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PART VI

Bills introduced into the Council of the Governor General for making Laws and Regulations, or published under Rule 23

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT

The following Bill was introduced in the Council of the Governor General of India for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations on the 23rd September, 1898

NO II OF 1898

A Bill to amend the law relating to the forgery of currency notes and bank-notes

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the law relating to the forgery of currency notes and bank-notes, It is hereby enacted as follows

Short title and commencement

1 (*1*) This Act may be called the Currency-Notes Forgery Act, 1898, and

(*2*) It shall come into force at once

XLV of 1860

Insertion of new sections after section 489 Act XLV, 1860.

2 After section 489 of the Indian Penal Code the following sections shall be inserted, namely

"*Of Currency Notes and Bank-Notes*

[*Cf* 24 & 25 Vict., c 98 s 13.]

Possession of forged notes

"489A Whoever without lawful authority or excuse (the proof whereof shall lie on the accused) buys or receives from any other person or has in his possession any forged or counterfeit currency note or bank note, knowing or having reason to believe the same to be forged or counterfeit, shall be punishable with transportation for life or with imprisonment of either description for a term which may extend to ten years, and shall also be liable to fine

[*Cf* 24 & 25 Vict., c. 98, ss. 14, 16, 17 & 18.]

Making or possession of any instruments or materials for forging currency-notes or bank notes

"489B Whoever without lawful authority or excuse (the proof whereof shall lie on the accused)—

(*a*) makes or begins or prepares to make or uses or knowingly has in his possession or disposes of—

(*i*) any paper or other substance resembling any paper such as is specially provided by the proper authority for the purposes of being used for making any currency note or bank-note, or

(*ii*) any machinery or instrument or material for making any such paper or other substance or capable of producing in or on such papes or substance any words, figures, letters, marks or lines, resembling any words, figures, letters, marks or lines, used in or on any paper specially provided for any such purpose, or

(*b*) impresses or makes upon any plate or material any words, figures, letters, marks or lines, the impression whereof resembles, in whole or part, the words, figures, letters, marks or lines used in any such document as aforesaid, or

(*c*) uses, or knowingly has in his possession or disposes of, any plate or material upon which any such words, figures, letters, marks or lines are impressed or made, or

(*d*) uses, or knowingly has in his possession or disposes of, any paper or other substance on which is written or printed the whole or any part of the usual contents of any such document as aforesaid,

shall be punishable with transportation for life, or with imprisonment of either description for a term which may extend to seven years, and shall also be liable to fine"

Addition to Schedule II, Act V 1898

3. In the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898, Schedule II, after the entries relating to section 489 of the Indian Penal Code the following shall be inserted, namely V of 1898. XLV of 1860.

Of Currency Notes and Bank-Notes

489A	Possession of forged notes	May arrest without warrant	Warrant	Not bailable	Not compoundable	Transportation for life or imprisonment of either description for 10 years and fine	Court of Session
489B	Making or possession of any instruments or material for forging currency notes or bank notes	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Transportation for life or imprisonment of either description for 7 years and fine	Ditto

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS

THE object of this Bill is to amend the Indian Penal Code (Act XLV of 1860) so as to provide more adequately for the protection of currency notes and bank notes from forgery

2 The subject has been forced on the attention of the Government of India by the fact that cases of forged currency notes have become more frequent in recent years, and that several instances have of late occurred of the reproduction by means of photography and with apparent fraudulent intent, of currency notes

3 Under the Indian Penal Code, which was passed prior to the existence of a paper-currency in India, currency notes are not protected by any special provisions, but merely by the general provisions applying to the forgery of valuable securities There appears, however, to be a very clear and obvious distinction between documents which pass from hand to hand as money, form about one-sixth of the whole currency circulation and come into the possession occasionally at any rate, of even the most ignorant classes of the population, and other valuable securities which are often drawn up by a lawyer, concern only the persons who execute them can be transferred only under certain legal formalities and usually come into the possession only of experts Protection which may be ample for documents of the latter kind, may be quite inadequate for those of the former

4 Such a distinction is already recognized by the English Statute Law, which contains special penal provisions for the forgery of bank notes (as well as certain other notes and bills circulating among merchants and bankers almost as freely as bank notes), for the possession and uttering of forged bank notes, and for the possession of papers and instruments (such as engraved plates etc) intended to be used in forging bank notes These provisions are to be found in the Forgery Act, 1861 (24 & 25 Vict , c 98), and relate to the following offences

(1) the forging or altering a bank note, or the uttering a forged bank-note with intent to defraud (section 12) ,

(2) the purchasing, receiving or possessing a forged bank note or blank bank-note, without lawful authority or excuse, the proof of which lies on the party accused (section 13) ,

(3) the making or having a mould, etc , for making paper with water marks, etc , such as are used for bank notes, or the selling or having or imitating such paper without lawful authority or excuse, the proof of which lies on the party accused (section 14) ,

(4) the engraving or having any plate, etc for making bank notes or blank bank notes, or the uttering or having paper upon which a blank bank note or part of a bank-note has been printed without lawful authority or excuse, the proof of which lies on the party accused (section 16) ,

(5) the engraving or having any plate, etc , for producing a word, number, figure, device, character or ornament resembling any part of a bank note, or the uttering or having paper bearing any such impression without lawful authority or excuse, the proof of which lies on the party accused (section 17)

5 In India charges for forging currency notes have to be preferred under section 467 of the Indian Penal Code for uttering them under section 471 , and for making or possessing counterfeit plates under section 472 The provisons of section 467 as to the forgery of documents seem not materially to differ from those of the English law on the subject, and they afford sufficient means for dealing both with forgery generally and with the forgery of currency notes But a reference to the other sections will show how much less explicit they are than the English law and how much more difficult it consequently is to obtain a conviction under them

6 It is, for instance, provided in section 472 that the preparing or having a plate, etc , for making an impression, intending that the same shall be used for the purpose of committing forgery, is an offence, the intention being of the very essence and the burden of proving it being laid upon the prosecution The English law, on the other

hand, renders the same act punishable, if it is done without lawful authority or excuse, and throws the burden of proving lawful authority or excuse upon the accused person, and not upon the prosecution

7 This is a very important point throughout these offences In every instance (except that of actual forgery), instead of the prosecution being bound to prove the intention, the accused is under the English law required to show that he has lawful authority or excuse for what he does or for what he has in his possession The Courts will, doubtless, often presume the accused's intention from his actions and the concomitant circumstances, but the fact remains that the burden of proof as regards lawful excuse is in England thrown on the accused, and it will readily be seen in how much stronger a position the prosecution in that country is thus placed

8 There is another distinction, and it seems to be of almost as great importance as, or perhaps of even greater importance than, that just mentioned It will be noticed that the English law renders punishable the possession of "blank" bank-notes, or even of a very small part of a bank note, when forged, unless the accused can show lawful authority or excuse But under the Indian Penal Code this is not an offence, and even the uttering, or attempting to utter such blank notes or parts of notes (though it might possibly be punishable as cheating or attempting to cheat) is not punishable under the sections relating to forgery This is apparently due in the main to the fact that currency notes are protected only by the general law relating to valuable securities, in the case of which the signature of some party to the deed is the all important formality It has been held that the "making" of a false document consists in the document or part of a document being signed or sealed with the name or seal of a person who did not in fact sign or seal it, and this ruling has been applied to currency notes Therefore, in order to forge a currency note it is necessary to forge the signature, and the possession of a portion of a counterfeit note, or even of the whole of such a note complete in every respect except as to the signature, is not an offence of any kind It is clear that this constitutes a dangerous position for the paper currency of British India

9 The foregoing remarks relate to the protection of currency notes from preparations for, and attempts at, forgery It has, however, been deemed desirable to bring within the scope of the Bill bank notes as well as currency notes for, although the case of the former is much less important than that of the latter, the Government of India consider that bank notes, and especially those of the Bank of England, should, as in the United Kingdom, be afforded the same general protection as that which it is proposed to secure for Indian currency-notes

10 The clauses of the Bill do not seem to require any further explanation The provisions of the English law, on which the two sections which clause 2 proposes to add to the Penal Code are based, are referred to in the margin opposite those sections Clause 3 makes a consequential amendment in the Code of Criminal Procedure

The 23rd September, 1898

J WESTLAND

J M MACPHERSON,

Secretary to the Government of India

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT

The following Bill was introduced in the Council of the Governor General of India for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations on the 23rd September, 898

No 10 OF 1898

A Bill to amend the Indian Marine Act, 1887

XIV of 1887

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Indian Marine Act, 1887 (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act"), It is hereby enacted as follows

Short title and commencement

1 (*1*) This Act may be called the Indian Marine Act (1887) Amendment Act, 1898, and

(*2*) It shall come into force at once

Amendment of section 2 sub section (*1*) clause (*a*) Act XIV, 1887

2 In section 2, sub section (*1*), clause (*a*), of the said Act, for the words "the Indian Marine Service' the words "the Royal Indian Marine Service" (herein referred to as 'the Indian Marine Service' or "Her Majesty's Indian Marine Service") shall be substituted

Substitution of new clauses for clauses (*b*) (*c*) and (*d*), section 2 sub section (*1*) Act XIV 1887

3 In the same section and sub section of the said Act, for clauses (*b*), (*c*) and (*d*) the following clauses shall be substituted, namely

'(*b*) "gazetted officer" means a person who, by virtue of his letter of appointment, is holding a position in the Indian Marine Service as—

Commander,	Chief Engineer,
Lieutenant	Engineer, or
Sub Lieutenant	Assistant Engineer,

(*c*) "warrant officer" means a person who, by virtue of his appointment, is holding a position in the Indian Marine Service as—

Assistant Surgeon	Carpenter,
Gunner,	Clerk, or
Engine driver, first class	

(*d*) "petty officer" means a person who is employed in the Indian Marine Service as—

General Mess Steward	Carpenter Mate, first class
Chief Syrang of Lascars first class	Carpenter's Mate second class
Chief Syrang of Lascars second class	Carpenters Crew first class
Syrang of Lascars first class,	Carpenters Crew, second class
Syrang of Lascars second class	Plumber
Sukkani	General Mess Butler, first class
Tindal of Lascars first class	General Mess Butler, second class
Tindal of Lascars second class	Cook first class
Engine-driver second class	Cook second class
Syrang of Stokers, first class,	Ships Steward
Syrang of Stokers second class	Tide-watcher
Tindal of Stokers, first class	Khalasi first class,
Tindal of Stokers second class	Khalasi, second class'
	Pilot
	Chart room Attendant
	Leadsman or
	Interpreter

Substitution of new sub sections for sub sections (*1*) (*2*) and (*3*) section 53 Act XIV 1887

4 (*1*) In section 53 of the said Act for sub sections (*1*) (*2*) and (*3*) the following sub sections shall be substituted, namely

"53 (*1*) An Indian Marine Court shall consist of a president and not less than two or more than four, other members, such members to be of rank not inferior to that of Lieutenant

(*2*) The president of an Indian Marine Court for the trial of a Commander shall be of rank not below that of Commander and two at least of the other officers composing the Court shall be of rank not below that of Commander

(*3*) Except in the case of an Indian Marine Court convened under section 52, sub section (*2*), the president of an Indian Marine Court for the trial of any person below the grade of Commander shall be of rank not below that of Commander"

(*2*) To the said section the following sub-sections shall be added, namely

"(*10*) The seniority and precedence of officers serving on the same Indian Marine Court shall be governed by their seniority as shown in the

latest Indian Marine List The fact of any officer bearing a superior title by virtue of an appointment which he may for the time being be holding, shall not give him seniority or precedence over any officer serving with him on the Indian Marine Court who may be senior to him on the Indian Marine List

(*11*) The authority convening an Indian Marine Court shall, when practicable, appoint a Judge Advocate to every trial, who shall be, if possible an officer of the Judge Advocate General's Department

(*12*) The authority convening an Indian Marine Court, shall also appoint a person as Provost-Marshal, who shall be responsible for the arrest and safe custody of the prisoner or prisoners as directed until the decision of the confirming authority is made known and communicated to him by the convening authority"

5 After section 70 of the said Act the following shall be added, namely

Addition of new section after section 70, Act XIV, 1887

"*Supplemental*

"70A When an Indian Marine vessel is wrecked, lost, destroyed or captured by the enemy, it shall, for the purposes of this Act, be deemed to remain an Indian Marine vessel until her crew are regularly removed into some other Indian Marine vessel or until a court of inquiry has been held into the cause of the wreck, loss, destruction or capture thereof" [29 & 30 Vict., c. 109, s 91]

Provision case of wreck loss destruction or capture of Indian Marine vessel

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS

SINCE the Indian Marine Act, 1887 (XIV of 1887), was passed, the titles of some of the gazetted officers of the Indian Marine Service have been altered by an Order in Council, and certain modifications have been made in the nomenclature of warrant and petty officers Her Majesty has further been graciously pleased to approve of the Indian Marine being designated the "Royal Indian Marine" Clauses 2, 3 and 4 of this Bill are intended to give effect to these changes

2 By the remaining clause it is proposed to add to the Act a new section which is based on section 91 of the Naval Discipline Act, 1866 (29 & 30 Vict, c 109), and will provide for the maintenance of discipline after the wreck, loss, destruction or capture of an Indian Marine vessel

The 15th September, 1898

EDWIN H H COLLEN

J M MACPHERSON,

Secretary to the Government of India

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NOTICES TO MARINERS.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 201

[First Publication]

BAY OF BENGAL—BURMA COAST

Visibility of Amherst point light

IN continuation of Notice to Mariners, No 183, dated the 8th September, issued by this office, a further telegraphic communication has been received from the Port Officer, Rangoon, stating that Amherst point light is now showing between the following magnetic bearings from seaward, N N E ½ E or N 31° E through East to S 41° E

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Port Officer of Calcutta

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GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No 202

[First Publication]

BAY OF BENGAL—ORISSA COAST

Centre and Lower Brahmini buoys replaced in former position

WITH reference to Notice to Mariners, No 194, dated the 24th September, a telegraphic communication has been received from the Port Officer, Chandbally, stating that the Centre and Lower Brahmini buoys have been replaced in their former position

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Port Officer of Calcutta

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GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No 203

[First Publication]

CHINA.

Wreck-marking vessels —Lights and day marks

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No 492 of 1898) that wreck-marking vessels in Chinese waters will exhibit at night either one *red* light, or a *red* light vertically over a *white* light During the day they will show a red flag or such other mark as may be locally notified

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GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No 204.

[First Publication.]

AUSTRALIA—PIONEER RIVER

Dangerous reef—Beacon erected

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No 493 of 1898) that a triangular beacon painted red has been placed on Dangerous reef to the northward of the entrance to Pioneer river

Approximate position, lat. 21° 7′ 40″ S, long 149° 16′ 25″ E

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GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 205

[First Publication.]

AUSTRALIA—PORT WALCOTT

Reef to the eastward.

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No 495 of 1898) that information, dated 7th June 1898, has been received from Mr Joseph Lyons, Master of the S S *Beagle*, that a reef hitherto unknown exists about 8 miles northward of Forestier islands, eastward of port Walcott

This reef (Beagle reef) is about 1½ miles long east and west, and half a mile broad, and dries about 2 feet at low-water springs From its centre the north extreme of cape Thouin bears N 81° E, distant 20¼ miles, and Red hill (just open of the east extreme of Middle Forestier island) S 27° E

Approximate position, lat 20° 23½′ S, long 117° 51′ E.

Mr Lyons also reports a channel 8 miles wide and carrying a depth of 6 fathoms, low-water springs, between the Beagle reef and the western edge of the inner Geographe reef, but great caution should be exercised in navigating along this coast, as it is imperfectly surveyed

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GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 206.

[First Publication.]

AUSTRALIA, EAST COAST—Sandy cape

Non-existence of shoal reported to the north-eastward

With reference to Notice to Mariners, No. 131 (2), dated the 4th July 1896, issued by this office, the British Admiralty has given further notice (No 501 of 1898) that information, dated 1st July 1898, has been received from Lieutenant and Commander J F Parry, H M Surveying Vessel *Dart*, that he has made a careful examination of the locality in which the 3-fathom shoal lying N 53° E, 22 miles distant from Sandy cape lighthouse, was reported to exist, and that no indication of any shoal water was found, the depths near the spot being from 600 to 800 fathoms From enquiries instituted by Lieutenant and Commander Parry it would appear that the original report was to the effect that discoloured water was observed about half a mile from the vessel when Sandy cape lighthouse bore S. 53° W, distant 22 miles, but that no soundings were obtained, or breakers seen, this shoal has therefore been expunged from the Admiralty Charts

Approximate position, lat. 24° 32½′ S, long 153° 35½′ E.

(*Variation 9° Easterly in 1898.*)

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GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 207

[First Publication.]

EASTERN ARCHIPELAGO—Keeling strait

Gasser island—Reef to the southward.

The British Admiralty has given notice (No 505 of 1898) that a reef is reported to exist with Keeling island bearing N W, and the west point of Gasser island North It has been placed on the Admiralty Charts in approximately lat 2° 54½′ S., long 180° 51′ E

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GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 208

[First Publication.]

NEW ZEALAND—Hauraki gulf

Tiri Tiri Matangi — Wreck to the southward demolished —Lights and buoys removed

With reference to Notice to Mariners, No 113, dated 9th May 1898, issued by this office, the British Admiralty has given further notice (No. 509 of 1898) that the wreck of the barquentine *Waitemata* lying in the fairway to Auckland harbour has been blown up, and that the lights and buoy which marked it have been removed

Approximate position, lat 36° 40′ S, long 174° 52½′ E

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GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No 209

[First Publication]

PACIFIC OCEAN—TONGA ISLANDS—FIJI ISLANDS

(1) Tonga islands—Falcon island disappeared

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No 510 of 1898) that Falcon island has disappeared, and its place is now occupied by a shoal about 100 yards in extent, breaking heavily Discoloured water from a half to a quarter of a mile in extent was also seen about one mile southward of those breakers

Approximate position, lat 20° 18′ 40″ S, long 175° 25′ W

(2) Fiji islands, Kandavu—Reef in Tomba ni Tavuki

Also, that in Tomba ni Tavuki, a coral head 30 feet in diameter and having a depth of 5½ feet on it at low water and 10 fathoms close to, was discovered with centre of Hope reef bearing N 57° W, distant one mile, and Missionary house, Richmond, S 56° W, or approximately in lat 19° 3′ 35″ S, long. 178° 7′ E

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GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No 194

[Second Publication]

BAY OF BENGAL—ORISSA COAST

Centre and Lower Brahmini buoys adrift

THE Port Officer, Chandbally, has given notice that the Centre and Lower Brahmini buoys have broken adrift during the recent cyclone, and will be replaced as soon as possible

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GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No 195

[Second Publication.]

BAY OF BENGAL—ORISSA COAST

Burabalang river, old channel—Inner bar buoy will not be replaced

THE Port Officer, Chandbally, has given notice that the Inner bar buoy, old channel entrance to Burabalang river, which broke adrift and has been recovered, will not be replaced as the channel is not used now

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GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 196.

[Second Publication.]

AUSTRALIA—HINCHINBROOK CHANNEL, SOUTHERN ENTRANCE

Alterations in buoys and beacons.

THE Port Master Brisbane, has given notice (No. 16 of 1898) that on and after 1st September the following alterations in the buoys at the southern entrance to Hinchinbrook Channel will be made in consequence of the extension of the Bar seawards, viz —

Fairway Buoy, which will be painted red, will be moved to the following approximate position, viz —

Hillock Point bearing N 22° W,
North end of North Palm Island bearing S 80° E,

this position being about 1 cable west of the line of lights and beacons, in a depth of 5 fathoms at low-water springs

A small black buoy will be placed in the position originally occupied by the fairway buoy, the depth at present there being 9 feet at low-water springs

The red buoy at the entrance to Enterprise Channel will be discontinued.

A red buoy will be placed in 10 feet at low-water springs in the following approximate position, viz.—

White Beacon, Hinchinbrook Island, bearing N 39° W, distant 3¾ cables, marking the edge of the sandbank, which has extended into the channel

A small red beacon will be placed on a sandbank, which dries 2 feet at low-water springs, situated in the following approximate position, viz —

White Beacon, Hinchinbrook Island, bearing N 84° E, distant 1¼ miles.

Charts affected, Nos. 1254 and 2349, Australia Directory, vol 2

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NOTICE TO MARINERS—No 197

[Second Publication]

JAPAN, EAST COAST—KINKUWASAN

Alteration in light

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No 469 of 1898) that, on and after 5th August 1898, Kinkuwasan light would be altered from white fixed to a *group flashing* light of the 2nd order, with a period of about *20 seconds*, showing *red* and *white* flashes alternately *every ten seconds*, in other respects the light will remain unchanged.

Approximate position, lat 38° 17′ N, long 141° 36′ E

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GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No 198.

[Second Publication]

JAPAN, EAST COAST—SAMEURA BAY

Rock awash.

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No 471 of 1898) of the existence of a rock in Sameura bay, locally known as O ne

One rock is awash at low water and lies with the point (now to be called Maruyama saki) south eastward of Sameura village bearing N W, distant 1¼ cables, and Oyagawa point S 53° W

Approximate position, lat 38° 22 55″ N, long 141° 30′ 20″ E

NOTE.—The name "Maruyama saki" on the Chart should be transferred from the point against which it now appears to the point immediately westward of it

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GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No 199

[Second Publication]

AFRICA—PEMBA ISLAND

Chaki chaki bay—Shoals discovered

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No 476 of 1898) that from soundings taken in July 1896 by Lieutenant Dennis B Crampton, H M S *Thrush*, to the northward of Ras Tundauwa, Chaki chaki bay, it appears that the following shoal heads exist —

(*a*) A patch of 2¼ fathoms, with Ras Tundauwa flagstaff bearing S 16° W, distant 5¾ cables, and Ras Banani white chimney S 86° E

(*b*) A patch of 2¼ fathoms, with Ras Tundauwa flagstaff bearing S 44° W, distant 6¼ cables, and Ras Banani chimney S 87° E

Approximate position, lat 5° 14 50″ S, long 39° 41 45″ E

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GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No 200

[Second Publication]

CHINA SEA—LUZON

Cape Engaño—Rocks to the eastward

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No 477 of 1898) that information has been received from Mr F Peterson, master of the British barque *Vale of Doon*, that when rounding Cape Engaño he observed two rocks, the outer of which was about 20 feet above the sea From Escarpada point bore about S E by S, and Gran Laja W by N, distant 2¼ miles

Approximate position, lat 18° 35 N, long 122° 10 E

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CALCUTTA, *the 24th September 1898* *Under-Secretary, Marine Department.*

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No 193

[Third Publication]

BAY OF BENGAL—CHITTAGONG COAST

Chittagong river —Depth of water found in certain channels

THE Port Officer, Chittagong, has given notice that the following depth of water was found in the river channels by soundings taken on the 9th instant, and reduced to zero —

	FT	IN
Track No 1 —Outer bar—		
Disc on tripod, cask and ball	10	6
Disc in the centre of diamond and tripod, cask and ball	12	6
Track No 2 —Inner bar—		
Disc on tripod, cask and ball	10	0
Disc on diamond	9	6
Track No 3—		
Tripod on cross and ball	18	0
Track No 4—		
Triangle on tripod, cask and ball	22	0
Track No 5 —Guptakhally crossing—		
Centre	17	0

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FIRST REPORT ON THE BHADOI CROPS IN BENGAL, 1898.

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DEPARTMENT OF LAND RECORDS AND AGRICULTURE, BENGAL

First Report on the bhadoi crops in Bengal, 1898

THE present report reviews the present condition of all the *bhadoi* or rainy weather crops The most important *bhadoi* food-crops are *bhadoi* paddy, maize, and millets Among *bhadoi* non food crops, the chief are jute, indigo, and cotton Separate reports are published for these non food crops, and no special note is taken of them, therefore, in this report The cultivation of *bhadoi* paddy prevails chiefly in Bengal Proper and Orissa, and maize and millets occupy large areas in Bihar and Chota Nagpur

The figures of normal area have been revised by District Officers, but the returns still show a marked tendency on the part of local officers to take these areas as maxima rather than normal areas A percentage notation of outturn has been adopted under instructions received from the Government of India Under this system of notation 100 represents the normal outturn per acre.

2 *Character of the season*—In April, the rainfall was deficient over the whole of Bengal Proper, and especially in East Bengal It was practically normal in Chota Nagpur and Bihar, and slightly above the normal in Orissa In May, it was a little below the normal in almost all parts of these Provinces In June, the rainfall was considerably above the

average in Bengal Proper and Chota Nagpur, and it was evenly distributed, but in Bihar and Orissa it was in defect In July, the rainfall was below the normal In August, it was in excess of the normal everywhere except in parts of North Bengal and North Bihar

In the first week of September, there was good general rain throughout the Province, excepting parts of North Bihar and Orissa In the second week of September, heavy rain fell in the north of the Province, especially in North Bihar, elsewhere the fall was moderate In the week ending 19th September, heavy rain fell throughout the Province, accompanied by high wind The excess of rain this month has caused high floods, which are reported to have damaged the crops considerably in Patna, Muzaffarpur, Champaran, Darbhanga, Monghyr, and the Sonthal Parganas Floods are also reported from Midnapore, Murshidabad, Shahabad, Saran and Bhagalpur In Noakhali, some damage has also been reported lately from excessive rain Locusts are reported to have slightly damaged the paddy crops in Cuttack, and grasshoppers have done, and are still doing, considerable injury to the paddy crops in Midnapore

3 *Area cultivated* —According to the revised estimates shown in column 5 of the appended statement, it will be seen that the total normal area under *bhadoi* crops amounts to 15,296,000 acres Of this, 11,888,000 acres are occupied by food crops and the rest by non-food crops From column 7 of the same statement, it will also appear that the total area under all *bhadoi* crops during the current year amounts to 16,197,600 acres against 16,111,300 acres estimated to have been sown with the same crops last year There is thus an increase in area of 86,300 acres or 5 per cent during the present year, which is nominal The increase in *bhadoi* food-crops, amounting to 267,100 acres (2 per cent), is more noticeable, and is due to the extended cultivation of *aus* paddy in preference to jute—a result brought about by the low prices of jute and high prices of paddy prevailing last year, which induced many cultivators to grow the latter crop in preference to the former

The above estimates, it must be understood, are only approximate and are not based on actual field measurements

4 *Character of the crop* —From the appended statement it will be seen that, taking all the *bhadoi* crops together, 10 out of the 45 districts of these Provinces, viz , 24-Parganas, Bogra, Noakhali, Saran, Champaran, Muzaffarpur, Darbhanga, Bhagalpur, Cuttack, and Manbhum, return crops above the normal (100 per cent), 30 districts return crops which are estimated to be between 75 per cent and the normal, and the rest return crops less than 75 per cent of the normal On the whole, the season this year has not been quite as favourable as that of last year, and the outturn for the whole Province of all *bhadoi* crops taken together is at present roughly estimated from about 90 to 95 per cent. of the normal It may be necessary hereafter, in the final report, to modify this estimate in view of the damage being done now to the crops by floods and insect pests

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Preliminary Forecast of the Bhadoi Crops of Bengal 1898

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
District	**Total area of district in acres.**	**Total area in district estimated to be under cultivation in acres.**	**Names of *bhadoi* crops**	**Approximate normal area *under each specified bhadoi crop* in acres.**	**Approximate area *last year under each specified bhadoi crop* in acres.**	**Estimated area *this year under each specified bhadoi crop* in acres.**	**Taking 100 to represent the normal outturn per acre how much represented outturn last year?**	**Taking 100 to represent the normal outturn per acre, how much will represent this year's outturn?**	**Remarks by District Officers.**	**Remarks by the Department of Land Records and Agriculture Bengal.**
Burdwan ...	1 726,080	1,223,800	*Bhadoi* paddy ...	173,700	172,500	173,500	119	98		
			Indian-corn (maize)	3,000	3 000	3 000	63	100		
			Other *bhadoi* cereals and *bhadoi* pulses.	9 100	8,100	7 100	104	97		
			Other food-crops (*e.g* vegetables)	2 700	2,000	2,000	100	95		
			Other non food-crops (*e.g.*, jute indigo *bhadoi til* sunn hemp, mulberry &c. &c)	23,000	24,300	25,500	92	89		
			Total ...	211,500	210,200	211,200	114	96		
Birbhum	1 121,220	908,000	*Bhadoi* paddy ...	144,100	144,500	139,000	126	100		
			Indian-corn (maize)	1,900	2 000	2 600	112	100		
			Other food-crops (*e.g* vegetables)	1,400	1,500	1 100	106	90		
			Other non food-crops (*e g* jute indigo, *bhadoi til* sunn hemp / mulberry &c &c.)	2,800	2,500	2 500	120	85		
			Total	150,200	146,500	156,000	106	100		

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Bankura	1 677 440	642 900	*Bhadoi* paddy	21 900	22, 00	21 300	100	112	The total area under *bhadoi* crops is almost the same as that of last year The outturn may now be roughly estimated as given in column 9 The normal area in column 5 has been revised	
			Bajra	800	900	800		75		
			Mandua (or *marua* or *ragi*)	1 100	1 000	1 100		75		
			Indian corn (maize)	3 600	3 500	3 400		62		
			Other *bhadoi* cereals and *bhadoi* pulses	8 400	8 500	8 00	97	5		
			Other food crops (*e g* vegetables)	600	800	800		93		
			Other non food-crop *e g* jute indigo, *bhadoi til* sunn hemp, mulberry &c &c.)	8 600	8 800	1 100		100		
			Total ..	45 100	45 500	45,300	94	97		
Midnapore	3,298,800	2,111 500	*Bhadoi* paddy	107 300	11,,700	103 300	81	57	The decrease in the area under cultivation is due partly to want of rain during the sowing time in some parts of the district and partly to sudden floods	The damage done to crops by grasshoppers is the subject of special enquiry
			Bajra	6 100	6 000	6 000	62	75		
			Mandua (or *marua* or *ragi*)	2 000	2,800	000	68	60		
			Indian-corn (maize) ..	21 200	18 600	19 000	75	5		
			Other *bhadoi* cereals and *bhadoi* pulses	48 700	47 600	45 900	64	62		
			Other food-crops (*e g* vegetables)	23,300	22 800	19 500	72	55	The outturn is likely to be small on account of the lands remaining submerged by the flood and partly owing to damage caused by grasshoppers.	
			Other non food-crops (*g* jute, indigo *bhadoi til* sunn hemp, mulberry &c &c)	91 900	92,700	90 900	70	54		
			Total	300 400	301 900	290 600	73	58		

Hooghly	1 087 320	702,200	*Bhadoi* paddy	80 500	58 000	1 500	9		Owing to deficient rainfall a smaller area than that reported last year has been brought under cultivation and the outturn for the same reason is expected to be shorter
			Indian-corn (maize)	100	100	100	85	85	
			Other *bhadoi* cereals and *bhadoi* pulses	2,500	2,000	2 600	69	65	
			Other food crops (*e g* vegetables)	3 000	3 000	3 300	81	85	
			Other non-food crops (*e g* jute indigo, *bhadoi* til sunn hemp mulberry &c &c)	24 000	20 500	33 000	1	0	
			Total	80 500	64 500	9 000	85	79	
24-Parganas	1 344 040	1 088 000	*Bhadoi* paddy	1 00 000	105 000	1 00 100	80	100	The increase in area sown with *bhadoi* paddy this year and the return in that area under other food crops are due to the extended cultivation of paddy in patches of jute The outturn is favourable owing to seasonable rainfall
			Other *bhadoi* cereals and *bhadoi* pulses	3 000	2 000	600	5	5	
			Other food-crops (*e g*, vegetables)	4 000	2 0	400	5	6	
			Other non-food crops (*e g* jute indigo *bhadoi* til sunn hemp mulberry &c &c)	4 000	40 000	93 000	5	100	
			Total	1 53 000	1 47 000	1 3 100	1	114	
Nadia	1 758 160	1 304 000	*Bhadoi* paddy	2 00 000	83 000	41 500	1	89	The increase in the area sown as well as in the outturn is due to seasonable rainfa
			Indian-corn (maize)	1 000	100	100	12	55	
			Other *bhadoi* cereals and pulses	10 000	92 00	10 0	5	0	
			Other food crops (*e g* vegetables)	20 000	15 00	15 0	81	80	
			Other non-food crops (*e g* jute indigo *bhadoi* til sunn hemp mulberry &c &c)	10 000	8 000	0 700	81	87	The decrease in the area sown with non-food crops is due to the difficulty in steeping jute and to the closing of some indigo factories
			Total	2 41 00	96 500	508 400	80	97	

D ubtless paddy has been largely sown this year in preference to jute

The reported difficulty in steeping jute will be further enquired into

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Murshidabad	1 375 440	983 500	*Bhadoi* paddy	229 100	218 00	230 200	79	79	The increase in the area sown this year with *bhadoi* paddy is due to seasonable rainfall The final estimate may owing to the recent floods show that the quantity of paddy (*aus*) reaped was l ss than that estimated here The increase both n the area and outturn of other food crops is due to timely rainfall	
			Indian-corn (maize) (other *bhadoi* cereals and *bhadoi* pulses	200 2 200	240 1 900	300 1 400	75 82	82		
			Other food-crops (*e g* vegetables)	8 000	7 900	9 200	50	50		
			Other non food-crops (*e.g* jute indigo *bhadoi til aus* hemp mulberry &c. &c)	83,900	80 500	83,400	68	78		
			Total	323,600	307 340	323 000	6	6		
Jessore	1,878,000	1,110,800	*Bhadoi* paddy	361,868	323 28-	371 500	91	99	Estimates of area have been revised The good outturn of all *bhadoi* crops is due to seasonable rainfall.	
			Other *bhadoi* cereals and *bhadoi* pulses.	16 600	8 400	16 200	81	83		
			Other food-crops (*e.g* vegetables)	26 700	16 900	24,700	91	93		
			Other non-food-crops (*e g* jute, indigo *bhadoi til aus* hemp mulberry &c., &c)	56,800	49 700	53,000	98	65		
			Total	461 900	398 200	465 400	91	96		

Khulna ..	3,168,943	870 600	*Bhadoi* paddy	56 400	61 000	76,500	54	108	There ha been an increase in the cultivation of *aus* paddy owing to the t imely rainfall A bumper crop is expected if climatic con d tions continue favourable *Aus* has to a great extent taken the place o jute
			Other *bhadoi* cereals and *bhadoi* pulses	3,200	3,200	4,500	88	88	There has been an increase under this head owing to the decrease in the cultivation of non food crops.
			Other food-crops (*e.g* vegetables)	3,700		3,700		75	
			Other non food-crops (*e g* jute indigo, *bhadoi til sunn* hemp mulberry &c., &c)	29 800	25 400	15,200	83	85	There has been a decrease in the area under non food crops owing to want of rain at the sowing season and in a great many cases jute has given way to *aus* paddy
			Total	93,100	89 600	99 900	84	96	
Rajshahi	1 660 160	1 217 000	*Bhadoi* paddy	119 800	119 000	150 00	97	126	The increase in the area and out turn of *bhadoi* paddy is due to good and seasonable rain The fall in the price of jute last year induced cultivators to put a larger area under *bhadoi* paddy than under jute
			Other food-crops (*e g* vegetables)	1 900	1 100	1 200	87	100	
			Other non food-crops (*e g* jute ind go *bhadoi til sunn* hemp, mulberry &c. &c)	111,700	82 500	55 400	61	49	The decrease in the area under other non food crops is due to the contraction of the area under jute.
			Total	233 400	203 500	216,300	85	98	
Dinajpur	2,626,080	1 637 600	*Bhadoi* paddy ..	(*a*) 129 400	135 000	(*b*)146 000	81	(*c*)100	(*a*) The normal areas shown in column 5 have been revised.
			Jowar	7 000	7 000	7 000	75	75	
			Mandua (or *marua* or *ragi*)	7 000	7 000	7 000	100	100	(*b*) The increase in area is due to the scarcity of the last year which induced the peop e to sow *bhadoi* paddy to a large extent
			Other food-crops (*e g* vegetables)	100	100	100	75	..	
			Other non food-crops (*e g.*, jute, indigo, *bhadoi til, sunn* hemp mulberry &c &c)	99 100	90 000	(*d*)80 000	100	100	(*c*) Timely rainfall this year is the cause of the better outturn (*d*) Owing to the high price of paddy and the low price of jute last year *bhadoi* paddy was largely shown on jute lands.
			Total	242 600	239 100	240 100	88	100	

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Jalpaiguri	1 894 600	1 ,5 900	*Bhadoi* paddy	199 00	19 900	19 8)	94	69	The increase in the area in column 3 is due to the increase of cultivation in the Duars Owing to the low price of jute in 189 the area under *bhadoi* paddy increased and that under jute decreased in the present year The decrease in outturn is due to want of seasonable rainfall	
			Indian corn (maize)	1 00	9 500	9 500	90	51		
			Other *bhadoi* cereals and *bhadoi* pulses	3 500	4 300	4 300	97	94		
			Other food-crops (*e g* vegetables	5 100	5 100	4 ,00	75	79		
			Other non-food-crops (*e g* jute indigo, *bhadoi til* sunn hemp mulberry &c &c)	87 200	91 600	81 700	91	64		
			Total	257 00	300 400	292 000	84	68		
Darjeeling	444,960	142 900	*Bhadoi* paddy	7 000	8 90	(*a* (900	100	(*a*)59		
			Maudua (or *marua* or *raga*)	7 700	5 0	5 00	8	100		
			Indian corn (maize)	22 900	2 ,00	(*a*)1 900	112	(*a*)91	(*a*) The decrease is due to unseasonable rainfall.	The normal area in column 5 against Indian corn has been revised by this Department.
			Other food-crops (*e g* vegetables)	4,00	4 ,00	4 500	87	82		
			Other non-food-crops (*e g* jute indigo *bhadoi til* sunn hemp mulberry &c &c)	2 500	2 900	(1 ,00	112	(*a*)51		
			Total	43 900	42 900	3 100	100	86		

Rangpur ...	2,231 040	1,668,700	*Bhadoi* paddy	291 500	0 800	316 000	100	94	Owing to the dull jute market of last year the people sowed paddy on a more extensive scale hence the increase of the area as compared with the normal	
			Indian-corn (maize)	100	200	200	88	88	Want of seasonable rainfall injured the crops and affected the outturn.	
			Other *bhadoi* cereals and *bhadoi* pulses	91,000	91 000	91 000	88	93		
			Other food-crops (*e g.*, vegetables)	23 000	23 000	23 000	100	100		
			Other non food-crops (*e g* jute indigo, *bhadoi* til sunn hemp mulberry &c. &c.)	256 200	240 000	224 000	93	93		
			Total	692,000	667,000	656 000	94	95		
Bogra ..	969 700	860 000	*Bhadoi* paddy	75 700	90 000	110 000	6	113	Timely rain and the dull jute market of last year induced cultivators to sow a larger area with *bhadoi* paddy this year The season being favourable the outturn seems at present to be promising	The normal area under other non-food crops has been revised by this Department.
			Other non food-crops (*e g* jute, indigo *bhadoi* til sunn hemp mulberry &c., &c)	8 000	85 000	40 000	100	100		
			Total ..	163 700	1 5 000	1,50 000	80	1 9		
Pabna ..	1 176,960	882,500	*Bhadoi* paddy	124,100	139 900	1 4,500	81	100	The price of jute having gone down last year about one-fourth of the jute area has been cultivated with *bhadoi* paddy Late floods and sufficient rainfall account for the larger outturn of the *bhadoi* paddy this year	
			Other *bhadoi* cereals and *bhadoi* pulses	39 400	50 000	50 000	126	106	The outturn of other food-crops is low for want of rain.	
			Other food-crops (*e g* vegetables)	108,000	108 000	108 000	75	50		
			Other non-food-crops (*g* jute indigo *bhadoi* til sunn hemp mulberry &c &c.)	130 300	138 503	103 800	100	75		
			Total	454,300	436 300	436,300	91	83		
Dacca	1 730,400	1 629 700	*Bhadoi* paddy	220,000	219 500	224,500	96	98	The area sown with non-food crops this year is less than that of last year owing to the high price of rice and the low price of jut last year	The normal areas of *bhadoi* paddy and other non food crops have been revised by this Department.
			Other *bhadoi* cereals and *bhadoi* pulses.	1 000	100	300	75	75		
			Other food-crops (*e.g* vegetables)	43,300	43 100	43,100	83	85		
			Other non-food-crops (*g* jute, indigo *bhadoi* til sunn hemp mulberry &c &c)	210 000	193 00	178 000	84	60	Owing to want of rain at the time of sowing the outturn is less than that of last year	
			Total	474,300	436,400	445,900	90	81		

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Mymensingh	6,052 480	2 425 00	*Bhadoi* paddy	360 000	353 100	399 900	96	110	The outturn is estimated a little less than that of the previous year owing to scanty rain during the sowing season	
			Other *bhadoi* cereals and *bhadoi* pulses.	58 900	58 900	58 900	98	90		
			Other food-crops (*e g* vegetables)	42,500	37 500	3 [illegible] 00	[illegible]	95		
			Other non food-crops (*e g* jute 1 ngo *bhadoi* til sann hemp mulberry & &c)	551 10[illegible]	5[illegible]6,100	535 400	96	85		
			Total	1 042,500	1 006 100	1,022 000	96	93		
Faridpur	1 460 480	1 00 500	*Bhadoi* paddy	345 000	30 000	a)345 000	88	100	(*a*) The increase in area is due to more land having been sown with aus paddy on account of the dullness of the jute market.	
			Other *bhadoi* cereals and *bhadoi* pulses	100	100	100	100	100		
			Other food-crops (*e g* vegetables)	500	500	500	100	100		
			Other non-food crops (*e g* jut inding *bhadoi* til sann hemp, mulberry &c &c	(*b*)117 500	88 400	0 400	113	75	(*b*) The increase in area in column 5 against other non food crops is due to reduction in figures under jute while bad outturn of other non food crops is due to want of rain during the sowing season.	
			Total	463 000	3[illegible] 4	4[illegible] 4	93	96		

Backergunge	2 355,360	1 406,000	*Bhadoi* paddy	350 000	350 000	352 500	100	100	The area under *aus* is more than the normal as some jute land was sown with *aus* paddy owing to the high price of rice and the low price of jute which prevailed last year The outturn is normal owing to season the rainfall The *aus* paddy crop was somewhat damaged by insects	
			Other food crops (*e g* jute indigo *kadoi* sesamum hemp, mulberry &c &c)	10 000	10 000	7 500	100	100		
			Total	360 000	360 000	360 000	100	100		
Tippera	1 594, 40	1,1 1 800	*Bhadoi* paddy	2 1 00	2 00	a 314 0	(above 100)	100	(a) The increase in the area is due to the fact that many lands sown with other crops have been sown with paddy The decrease in outturn is due to want of normal beginning of the	It is doubtful whether the reduction of 100 000 acres in the total area sown is correct in the absence of any special explanation Further enquiries will be made
			Other food crops (*e g* vegetables)	1 0		800	67	53		
			Other non food crops (*e g* jute indigo *kadoi* sesamum hemp mulberry &c &c	72,7 0	6 1 0	144 500	1	98		
			Total	1	1	1	1	1	The increase in column 5 and 6 have been revised The decrease in the area under other food-crops is due to late beginning of sowing and to the low state of the jute market at that	
Noakhali	1 0,2 8 0	61 8 0	*Bhadoi* paddy	1	1	1 8 0	1	1 1	The outturn of jute will be normal but that of other non food crops besides jute is likely to be less than the normal	
			Other *bhadoi* cereals and *kadoi* pulses	2 000	2 000	1 8 0	63		The outturn is expected to be more than that of last year owing to better rainfall	
			Other non food-crops (*e g* jute indigo *kadoi* sesamum hemp numbers &c &c	3 3 0	3 300	3 3 0	5	5		
			Total	318 0	318 00	318 0	94	103		
Chittagong	1 96 ,61	64 ,00	*Bhadoi* paddy	92 000	59 200	91 000	61	50	The decrease in the outturn is due to heavy rainfall which damaged the crops	
			Other *bhadoi* cereals and *kadoi* pulses	3,000	2,100	2 000	68	60		
			Other food crops (*e g* vegetables)	18 000	1 400	15 000	68	50		
			Other non food-crops (*e g* jute indigo *kadoi* til sesamum hemp numbers &c &c	12 000	11 0	10 000	75	50		
			Total	1 000	114,600	118 000	77	73		

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DISTRICT	Total area of district in acres	Total area in district estimated to be under cultivation in acres	Names of *bhadoi* crops	Approximate normal area under each *bhadoi* crop in acres	Approximate area last year under each *bhadoi* crop in acres	Estimated area this year under each *bhadoi* crop in acres	Taking 100 to represent the normal outturn per acre, how much will represent this year's outturn?	Taking 100 to represent the normal outturn per acre, how much represented last year's outturn?	Remarks by District Officers	Remarks by the Department of Land Records and Agriculture Bengal
Patna	1,888,960	993,500	*Bhadoi* paddy	10,100	7,600	7,600	88	86	The outturn is expected to be better than last year's owing to favourable rainfall	
			Jowar	14,400	10,100	10,100	87	100		
			Mandua (or *marua* or *ragi*)	89,100	89,900	81,200	63	93		
			In-in-corn (maize)	109,000	105,600	107,900	50	7		
			Other *bhadoi* cereals and *bhadoi* pulses	4,300	4,200	4,300	42	8		
			Other food-crops (*e.g.* vegetables)	1,400	12,000	1,900	72	74		
			Other non-food-crops (*e.g.* jute indigo, *bhadoi* *til* cress hemp mulberry &c., &c.)	6,500	8,000	4,900	75	97		
			Total	240,100	241,200	236,800	65 8	86		
Gaya	3,026,680	2,270,500	*Bhadoi* paddy	20,000	19,500	19,800	94	95	Owing to excessive rain over the greater part of the district the crops have suffered and hence the outturn is expected to be short this year	
			Jowar	19,600	19,500	19,500	100	83		
			Mandua (or *marua* or *ragi*)	77,300	0,0	7,000	100	83		
			Indian-corn (maize)	63,500	63,100	63,100	a	78		
			Other *bhadoi* cereals and *bhadoi* pulses	30,200	29,00	29,5	100	82		
			Other food-crops (*e.g.* vegetables)	3,500	3,300	3,300	100	88		
			Other non-food-crops (*e.g.* jute indigo, *bhadoi* *til* cress hemp, mulberry &c. &c.)	1,500	2,200	2,200	100	85		
			Total	215,300	214,600	214,500	96	94		

Shahabad	2,726,620	1 841,800	*Bhadoi* paddy	5 500	62 900	5 500	100	79	The normal area has been revised The difference between columns 5 and 7 is due to considerable areas being diverted for winter paddy or *rabi* cultivation	
			Jowar ..	6 900	6 900	6 900	100	60		
			Bajra	4 200	4 500	4,000	100	60		
			Mandua (or *marua* or *ragi*)	49 300	62 00	42 600	100	73		
			Indian-corn (maize)	51 200	50 600	42 200	75	66	The outturn has been affected by excessive rainfall in various parts of the district and by floods in *dearah* lands.	
			Other *bhadoi* cereals and *bhadoi* pulses.	1 / 500	18 30	16 500	100	70		
			Other food-crops (*e g* vegetables)	16,500	20 100	15 600	100	70		
			Other non-food-crops (*e.g.*, jute indigo, *bhadoi til* sunn hemp, mulberry &c &c)	28 400	29 900	27 200	5	70		
			Total	232 100	245 700	218 900	84	71		
Saran ..	1 696,087	1 282,500	*Bhadoi* paddy ..	68 800	67,300	68 800	94	105	The season has been favourable to the *bhadoi* crops Some of the maize crop has been damaged by the late excessive rain and floods, but on the whole there can be no doubt that a crop above the normal has been harvested The area under this crop is shown a reported by the local officers, but it seems to be excessive	
			Jowar ..	5 000	4 400	5 700	94	100		
			Bajra	2,500	3 300	1 600	94	100		
			Mandua (or *marua* or *ragi*)	65 000	69 900	6, 600	94	102		
			Indian-corn (maize)	29 ,30	297 3 0	297 3 0	82	102		
			Other *bhadoi* cereals and *bhadoi* pulses	45 000	45 100	47 000	94	100		
			Other food crops (*e g* vegetables)	21 900	26.000	21 000	94	100		
			Other non food-crops (*e g.*, jute indigo *bhadoi til* sunn hemp, mulberry &c &c,	60 000	81 900	60 000	56	102		
			Total	564 900	590 900	567 000	88	102		
Champaran ..	2,280,840	1,364,000	*Bhadoi* paddy ..	223,000	236 000	223 000	75	88	The figures in columns 5 and 6 have been revised according to the cadastral survey figures supplied by the Settlement Department. Insufficient rain in the beginning of June prevented paddy cultivation to some extent and increased the area sown with maize. The outturn of *bhadoi* paddy will not be normal for deficiency of rain in August. Other *bhadoi* crops are excellent in every part of the district.	It is feared that the floods that have occurred since the submission of this estimate have destroyed a large proportion of the *bhadoi* crops.
			Jowar	6,000	6 000	6 000	100	100		
			Bajra ..	4 000	4 000	4 000	100	100		
			Mandua (or *marua* or *ragi*)	18 000	19 000	18,000	105	100		
			Indian-corn (maize) ...	123,000	130,000	130,000	112	125		
			Other *bhadoi* cereals and *bhadoi* pulses.	139 000	139 000	139 000	100	100		
			Other food-crops (*e g* vegetables)	1 000	1 000	1,000	100	100		
			Other non-food-crops (*e.g.*, jute, indigo, *bhadoi til* sunn hemp mulberry &c., &c)	93,000	92 000	93,000	63	100		
			Total ...	607 000	637 000	614,000	88	106		

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Muzaffarpur	1 923,673	1 540 900	*Bhadoi* paddy	3 300	25 100	3 300	100 to 1 6	80	The scanty rainfall in the Sitamarhi subdivision has affected *bhadoi* paddy and hence the small outturn but the weather has been exceptionally favourable to the other *bhadoi* crops grown throughout the district and especially to mandua and Indian corn and consequently a larger outturn is expected	It is reported that the recent floods have done great damage to the *bhadoi* crops in this district.
			Jowar	8 00	8 50	8 500		100		
			Bajra	1 400	1 400	1 400		100		
			Mandua (or *marua* or *ragi*)	82 00	8 00	80 00		115		
			Indian-corn (maize)	167 500	173 200	167 500		1 0		
			Other *bhadoi* cereals and *bhadoi* pulses	166,300	166,300	166,300		100		
			Other food-crops (*e.g* vegetables)	32 200	32 200	32 200		100		
			Other non food-crops (*e g* jute indigo *bhadoi til* sunn hemp, mulberry &c &c)	128 300	128 300	128,300		100		
			Total	624,200	624,200	624 200	103	107		
Darbhanga ...	2,124,400	1,320 100	*Bhadoi* paddy	63,300	62 500	64 500	88	74	The difference in the normal area (column 5) shown this year as compared with the previous year is due to the revision of the figures in the Samastipur subdivision. The decrease in area as well as in outturn under paddy is due to insufficient rainfall during the sowing time	It is reported that the recent floods have done much damage to the *bhadoi* crops in this district.
			Mandua (or *marua* or *ragi*)	242,800	263 900	252 000	106	104		
			Indian-corn (maize)	147 900	140 000	150 500	122	112		
			Other *bhadoi* cereals and *bhadoi* pulses	21 800	24 800	28 900	100	110		
			Other food-crops (*e g* vegetables)	29 000	29 000	29 000	100	107		
			Other non food-crops (*e g* jute, indigo *bhadoi til* sunn hemp mulberry &c &c)	113 900	102 200	111 500	100	100		
			Total	640 000	640 800	639 800	106	102		

Monghyr	3,309,440	1 582,800	*Bhadoi* paddy	108,900	109 100	48,100	89	96	The outturn this year would have been more favourable had not the crops on the low lands been damaged by the sudden rise of the Ganges.	The Collector has not explained a large reduction in the area sown This will be further enquired into
			Jowar ...	41 900	41 900	43 400	89	89		
			Mandua (or *marua* or *ragi*)	40 400	42 500	42 900	90	102		
			Indian-corn (maize) ...	307 400	309 000	290 200	98	99		
			Other *bhadoi* cereals and *bhadoi* pulses	20 600	22 900	24,800	98	95		
			Other food-crops (*e g* vegetables)	19 100	19 100	19 300	88	107		
			Other non-food-crops (*e g* jute indigo *bhadoi til* sunn hemp mulberry &c &c)	34 600	34,600	41 400	87	93		
			Total	662 300	698 800	670 100	94	96		
Bhagalpur	2 704,640	2 097 000	*Bhadoi* paddy	31 000	316 900	316 900	100	95		Floods have been reported from the Madhipura and Supaul subdivisions of this district since the submission of this forecast
			Jowar ...	2 000	2 000	2 000	100	1		
			Mandua (or *marua* or *ragi*)	123 100	123 100	123 100	113	108		
			Indian-corn (maize)	242 600	242 600	242 600	125	125		
			Other *bhadoi* cereals and *bhadoi* pulses	45 300	45 300	45 300	98	100		
			Other food-crops (*e g* vegetables)	900	900	900	100	100		
			Other non food-crops (*e g* jute indigo *bhadoi til* sunn hemp mulberry &c &c)	51 000	51 000	51 000	100	100		
			Total	803 800	803 800	803 800	100	100		
Purnea ...	3 198 520	1 736 000	*Bhadoi* paddy	642,600	641 900	575 900	102	85	The outturn is below normal in the Kishenganj and Sadar Subdivisions owing to deficient rainfall but good at Araria On account of an efficient and untimely rain a large area was not sown with *bhadoi* paddy hence there is a decrease in the area shown in column 7 The season has been very favourable for indigo	
			Mandua (or *marua* or *rao*)	800	1 600	500	100	50		
			Indian-corn (maize)	3 800	3,500	3 500	125	5		
			Other *bhadoi* cereals and *bhadoi* pulses	2 500	2 500	2,500	100	92		
			Other food-crops (*e g* vegetables)	18 200	20 500	20 000	87	75		
			Other non food-crops (*e g* jute indigo *bhadoi til* sunn hemp mulberry &c &c)	92 000	98 300	65 000	98	84		
			Total	660 200	767 700	667 400	100	85		

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Malda	1,216,000	811 500	*Bhadoi* paddy	170 000	135 000	(a)169 000	100	100	(a) The increase in area is due to the fact that many lands sown with other crops in previous years have been sown with paddy this year owing to the unexpectedly favourable character of the season	
			Jowar "			200		100		
			Bajra "	600	600	100	100	100		
			Indian-corn (maize)	17 700	18 900	17 500	113	94		
			Other *bhadoi* cereals and *bhadoi* pulses.	8,100	7 700	6 240	88	89		
			Other food-crops (*e.g* vegetables)	2,800	2 500	1 500	88	5		
			Other non-food-crops (*e g* jute indigo *bhadoi til* sunn hemp mulberry &c. &c)	26,300	20 600	23,000	75	88		
			Total	225 400	185 600	217,500	98	98		
Santhal Parganas.	3,809,160	1,237,200	*Bhadoi* paddy "	21 600	10 500	11 000	77	89	The distribution of rainfall on the whole was favourable hence a larger area was cultivated than last year	
			Jowar "	6,040	4,000	6,000	75	100		
			Bajra "	41 900	38 900	41 900	98	95		
			Mandua (or *marua* or *ragi*)	23 200	19 100	21 100	96	100		
			Indian-corn (maize)	138 100	133 700	138 900	99	65		
			Other *bhadoi* cereals and *bhadoi* pulses.	43,900	40 700	41 900	78	94		
			Other food-crops (*e g* vegetables)	2,200	2,200	2,200	78	84		
			Other non-food-crops (*e.g* jute, indigo, *bhadoi til* sunn hemp mulberry &c., &c)	30 700	29 900	29 900	99	99		
			Total	307 600	280 000	292 900	88	91		

Cuttack ...	2,333,200	1 161 200	*Bhadoi* paddy	163 100	1[illegible] 000	163 100	136	110	The estimated outturn of the principal crop *bhadi* rice has been shown above normal. There would probably have been a bumper rice crop but for insufficient rainfall in June which caused damage in some places	
			Mandua (or *marua* or *ragi*)	15 100	14 500	15 100	106	105		
			Other *bhadoi* cereals and *bhadoi* pulses	8 [illegible]9	8 300	8 300	94	100		
			Other food-crops (*e.g.* vegetables)	3,0[illegible]	3,000	3,000	88	100		
			Other non-food-crops (*e.g.* jute, indigo *bhadoi til* sunn hemp mulberry &c. &c.)	13 200	13 200	13 200	100	100		
			Total	2 2[illegible], 0[illegible]	[illegible]0 000	2[illegible] 10	100	108		
Balasore ...	1,215,475	837 100	*Bhadoi* paddy	92 200	88 [illegible]00	91 [illegible]00	160	90	Owing to deficient rainfall the outturn of *bhadoi* paddy will be less than that of last year	
			Other *bhadoi* cereals and *bhadoi* pulses	[illegible]00	800	2 [illegible]0	94	94		
			Other food-crops (*e.g.* vegetables)	0[illegible]0	900	9[illegible]0	90	100		
			Other non-food-crops (*e.g.* jute indigo *bhadoi til* sunn hemp, mulberry &c. &c.)	5 5[illegible]0	6,200	[illegible] 00	100	97		
			Total	9[illegible] [illegible]0	9[illegible] 900	9[illegible] [illegible]00	110	90		
Angul and Khondmals	1 078,840	346 300	*Bhadoi* paddy	14 [illegible]0	14 000	14 000	100	80	The decrease in the percentage outturn of *bhadoi* paddy is due to scarcity of rain at the time of sowing	
			Mandua (or *marua* or *ragi*)	1 [illegible]0	1 [illegible]00	1 000	63	100		
			Indian-corn (maize)	8 [illegible]0	8 000	8 000	63	100		
			Other *bhadoi* cereals and *bhadoi* pulses.	9 [illegible]0	8 200	8 200	75	100		
			Other food-crops (*e.g.* vegetables)	1 000	1 000	1 000	75	100		
			Other non-food crops (*e.g.* jute indigo *bhadoi til* sunn hemp mulberry &c. &c.)	30 100	30 100	30 100	100	100		
			Total	62 300	6[illegible] 300	62 300	91	96		
Puri	1 662 720	819 300	*Bhadoi* paddy	85 000	91 000	85 000	125	100	The decrease in the area and outturn of all the crops this year is due to want of rain at the time of sowing	The normal areas in column 5 against *bhadoi* paddy mandua, and other non food crops have been revised by this Department
			Mandua (or *marua* or *ragi*)	[illegible] 000	23 [illegible]00	23 600	100	88		
			Other food crops (*e.g.* vegetables)	1 [illegible]00	1 600	[illegible]00	160	88		
			Other non-food-crops (*e.g.* jute indigo *bhadoi til* sunn hemp mulberry &c. &c.)	12 000	11 [illegible]00	10 000	100	5		
			Total	1,[illegible] [illegible]0	1[illegible] 000	118 [illegible]0	117	97		

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Hazaribagh ...	4,403,440	2,678 500	*Bhadoi* paddy	43,300	43 300	43,300	110	100		
			Mandua (or *marua* or *ragi*)	105 100	118 100	105 100	110	100		
			Indian corn (maize)	21 900	21 200	21 900	110	80		
			Other *bhadoi* cereals and *bhadoi* pulses.	131 300	131 300	131 300	110	50		
			Other food-crops (*e.g.* vegetables)	1 900	1 900	1 200	110	100		
			Other non food-crops (*e.g.* jute indigo *bhadoi* hemp mulberry &c &c)	75 100	75 100	5 100	110	100		
			Total	5 3 200	573 500	573 200	110	93		
Lohardaga ...	4,859 600	2,859,300	*Bhadoi* paddy	842 800	897 800	843,000	112	100		
			Jhura	6 000	8,000	8 040	87	150		
			Mandua (or *marua* or *ragi*)	9 000	9 000	9 100	87	150		
			Indian-corn (maize)	8,000	7 800	7 200	100	100		
			Other *bhadoi* cereals and *bhadoi* pulses.	99 600	97 800	89 000	112	100		
			Other food-crops (*e.g.* vegetables)	1 000	1 100	1 000	100	100		
			Other non-food crops (*e.g.* jute indigo *bhadoi* hemp mulberry &c., &c.)	281 600	271 800	221 500	100	100		
			Total ...	1 179 400	1 2 1 900	1 177 700	110	100		

Manbhum	2,139,800	768 000	*Bhadoi* paddy	53 000	11 500	45 000	106	125	The figures in column 6 have been revised. They are the average of the past five years. The increase in area shown this year is due to favourable rainfall.	The great variations shown in the returns made by this district from year to year are the subject of special enquiry	
			Mandua (or *marua* or *ragi*)	19 700	13 000	31 000	110	160			
			Indian-corn (maize)	36 300	2 400	38 000	95	80			
			Other *bhadoi* cereals and *bhadoi* pulses	13,100	23 300	28 000	140	100			
			Other food-crops (*e g* vegetables)	4,400	4 100	4 500	100	100			
			Other non food-crops (*e g* jute indigo *bhadoi* til sann hemp, mulberry &c &c.)	23,300	21 400	34,800	100	100			
			Total	150 300	11 100	200 000	97	97			
		1 419 200	*Bhadoi* paddy	1 4,500	1 4 [illegible]	173 600	118	120			
			Jowar	1 440	1 [illegible]	1 020	75	100			
			Bajra	6 100	6 400	6 400	81	110			
			Mandua (or *marua* or *ragi*)	20 300	21 110	21 100	87	120			
			Indian-corn (maiz)	8 8 0	92,300	92 300	108	0			
			Other *bhadoi* cereals and *bhadoi* pulses	10 900	103,700	103,700	87	100			
			Other food-crops (*e g* vegetables)	2,300	22 200	22 200	100	100			
			Other non food crops (*e g* jute, indigo *bhadoi* til sann hemp, mulberry &c &c)	21 500	21 600	21 600	100	140			
			Total	444 600	445 500	445 500	106	113			
Singhbhum	2 625 019	187 000	*Bhadoi* paddy	137 900	137 500	134,200	100	100	The statistics showing areas under cultivation have now been revised		
			Jowar	4,000	4 100	4,000	110	100			
			Bajra	4 400	4 400	4,000	100	100			
			Mandua (or *marua* or *ragi*)	15 000	1 000	15 000	100	100			
			In lian-corn (maize)	30 000	30 000	30 000	110	100			
			Other *bhadoi* cereals and *bhadoi* pulses	4 000	2 000	4 000	110	100			
			Other food-crops (*e g* vegetables)	5 000	00	25 000	100	100			
			Other non food-crops (*e g* jute indigo *bhadoi* til sann hemp mulberry &c &c)	11 000	600	11 000	100	100			
			Total	275 200	225 600	275,200	100	100			

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District	Total area of district in acres	Total area in which detailed estimates to be made, cultivation in acres	Names of *bhadoi* crops	Approximate normal area in each specified *bhadoi* crop in acres	Approximate area last year with each specified *bhadoi* crop in acres	Estimated area this year under each specified *bhadoi* crop in acres	Taking 100 to represent the normal outturn per acre in this district how much is represented outturn last year?	Taking 100 to represent the normal outturn per acre in this district will replacement this year's outturn?	Remarks by District Officers.	Remarks by the Department of Land Records and Agriculture, Bengal
Bengal	95,338,057	5" 340 400	*Bhadoi* paddy	7 554 000	7,500,000	151 800	10	98		
			Jowar	189 800	140 000	140 000	60	84		
			Bajra	2 700	2,000	79 200	45	38		
			Mandua (or *marua* or *ragi*)	1 [illegible] 0 0	960 000	1 [illegible] 000	1 5	100		
			Indian-corn (maize)	1 2 [illegible] 0	9 811 700	2 13 [illegible] 43	95	83		
			Other *bhadoi* cereals and *bhadoi* pulses	1 [illegible] 100	1 26 300	1 [illegible] 00	97	78		
			Other *bhadoi* crops (*e g* vegetables)	561 [illegible]	95,900	530 300	93	51		
			Other non-food crops (*e g* jute indigo *bhadoi* til sann hemp mulberry &c. &c.)	3 [illegible] 00	3 [illegible] 00	3,00 [illegible] 30	95	9		
			Total ..	15 [illegible] 000	1[illegible] 111 300	16,197 800	100	90 to 95		

FINAL REPORT OF THE JUTE CROP FOR 1898

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Final Report on the Jute crop for season 1898

Explanatory —The original date for the publication of the final jute report was fixed for the 1st of September In order to meet the wishes of the Bengal Chamber of Commerce, the date has been postponed to 1st October The present report deals with the condition of the crop up to the middle of September and is compiled from information received from the 26 important jute growing districts The little jute that is grown outside these districts has been left out of consideration

2 *Character of the season* —The character of the season up to the middle of June was briefly described in the preliminary forecast of the jute crop issued on the 30th of June 1898 The rainfall in January was in excess of the normal in most of the jute growing districts In February, it was deficient in all jute districts except in parts of North Bengal and in Malda In March and April, the rainfall was also generally deficient In May, it was slightly below the normal in most parts of the Province In June, it was above the average in Bengal Proper, and in defect in Orissa, and in July it was below the normal In August, the rainfall was above the normal everywhere except in parts of North Bengal In September, the rainfall has been heavy in most parts of these Provinces

3 *Area cultivated* —In the preliminary forecast, the area cultivated during the present year was shown as 1,670,100 acres The total area as now estimated by District Officers in the returns appended to this note amounts to 1,624,400 acres The difference is due to a revision of figures in the districts of Jessore, Rangpur, Faridpur, Backergunge, Purnea, and Cuttack The decrease in the area previously estimated is most noticeable in the districts of Rangpur and Faridpur The area cultivated last year, as shown in column 3 of the appended returns, amounted to 2,151,600 acres The decrease as compared with the area cultivated this year—*vide* column 4 of the statement—is considerable, amounting to 527,200 acres (*i e*, 24 50 per cent) and is due, as has been already explained in the preliminary forecast, partly to the unfavourable character of the season at the time of sowing, and partly to the low prices of jute prevailing last year, and to the high price of food grains, in consequence of which some lands which usually grow jute have been utilized for the cultivation of paddy

4 *Character of the crop* —On comparing the estimates of outturn for last year and this year, as given in columns 7 and 8 of the appended statement, it will be seen that out of the 26 districts from which jute reports have been received 15 districts, including such important districts as Rajshahi, Jalpaiguri, Rangpur, Bogra, Pabna, Dacca, Faridpur, Tippera, and Purnea, report worse crops for this year than for last year, four districts report equal crops, and seven, inclusive of Mymensingh, report better crops It is thus clear that the crop this year is inferior to the one which was harvested last year

Out of the 26 districts, only one reports a crop above the normal, and in that district, Cuttack, the area under jute is very small Six districts, Burdwan, Hooghly, 24 Parganas, Dinajpur, Backergunge, and Bhagalpur report normal crops, 13 districts report crops estimated between 75 per cent and the normal, and 6 districts, inclusive of three important districts, Jalpaiguri, Bogra, and Faridpur, report crops less than 75 per cent Taking the 11 most important jute growing districts, it will appear from a comparison of the present and preliminary jute reports that in 3 districts the prospects of the crop have improved since the issue of the first forecast, in 3 districts there has been no change, and in the remaining 5 districts they have deteriorated

On the whole, the jute crop of the present season, which has been grown in the restricted area described above, may be finally estimated at 88 per cent of a normal crop In the notation formerly used, this would have been described as a 14 anna crop

5 *Gross outturn* —In the preliminary forecast of last June, the gross outturn was estimated at 46 lakhs of bales Considering the revised estimates of area and outturn now received from District Officers, this estimate must now be somewhat reduced It must not be forgotten, however, that of late years there has been a natural expansion in the cultivation of jute Allowing for this and for a tendency sometimes observed on the part of District Officers to under estimate, it seems probable that the total outturn will reach 46 lakhs of bales It is to be noted that this is a smaller outturn than any that has been estimated by this Department in the past five years, but attention must be again drawn to the fact that the above is at best only a rough estimate, based on the best information available to this Department The district returns are published in full, and those who are interested in the trade are in a position to make such deductions from them as their experience may suggest

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Final Report on the Jute Crop of Bengal, 1898

District	Acreage— Of current year's crop (1898)	Of previous year's crop (1897)	Average of four preceding years (viz 1893 to 1896)	Percentage by which column 2 exceeds (+) or falls short of (—) area in— Column 3.	Column 4.	Taking 100 to represent the normal outturn per acre how much will represent this year's outturn (1898)?	Taking 100 to represent the normal outturn per acre how much represented the outturn last year (1897)?	Outturn in bales of 400 lbs Estimated yield of current year's crop per acre in Column 2	Yield of previous year's crop per acre in Column 3	Average of four preceding years (viz 1893 to 1896)	Percentage by which column 9 exceed (+) or falls short of (— out turn in— Column 10	Column 11	Remarks by District Officers.	Remarks by the Department of Land Records and Agriculture Bengal
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Burdwan	Acres 11 100	Acres 11 000	Acres 10 900		+ 0 9*	100	1 1	31 800	30 9	23 8	—0 9	+41 63	There was want of rain at the time of sowing. In consequence of excessive rain before the sowing was completed the outturn is now expected to be normal	
Midnapore	11 800	13 200	10 600	— 11 28	+11 3	90	96	8	8 5	8 100	—1 9	—2 0	Owing to delay in the breaking of the monsoon the area has slightly increased. The outturn is expected to be the same as the average of the last five years	
Hooghly	13 900	14 500	11 400	—4 14	+21 93	100	1 1	41 01	43 500	95 100	—4 11	+6 11	The outturn is expected at the time now reaching the preliminary estimate	
24 Parganas	30 600	300	27 600	—2 56	—1 9	100	100	9 000	1 1 800	9 400	— 6	+11 0	The sowing of the winter paddy was delayed owing to the absence of rain and a large number of the seedlings were destroyed by insects. This is due to the fact that the paddy sowing season and the harvesting of the winter crops coincide and the ryots cannot find hands when usual crops have been cultivated with ease	

District	Acreage— Of current year's crop (1898)	Of previous year's crop (1897)	Average of four previous years (1893 to 1896)	Percentage by which column 3 exceeds (+) or falls short of (—) area in— Column 5	Column 6	Taking 100 to represent the normal outturn per acre how much will it please out this year's crop (1898)	Taking 100 to represent the normal outturn per acre how much repre- sented out turn last year (1897) p	Outturn in bales of 400 lbs. Estimated yield of current year's crop of area in column 2	Yield of previous year's crop of area in column 3	Average of four previous years (viz. 1893 to 1896)	Percentage by which column 9 exceeds (+) or falls short of (—) outturn in— Column 10	Column 11	Remarks by District Officers	Remarks by the Department of Land Records and Agriculture, Bengal.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Nadia	Acres 26,600	Acres 31,800	Acres 46,000	—18·35	—42·17	80	85	63,800	84,000	110,000	—24·05	—42·00	The decrease in the area sown is due to the absence of seasonable rain and to the difficulty experienced last year in steeping jute	
Murshidabad ..	16,600	17,900	22,800	—8·36	—27·19	83	75	41,500	38,500	46,500	+8·12	—11·79	The decrease in the area sown this year is due to the high price of paddy last year which induced cultivators to sow paddy on jute lands	
Jessore	18,100	23,500	34,600	—33·49	—47·69	71	100	36,600	50,500	77,300	—54·55	—50·06	The difference between the estimated area under jute for both this year and last year as shown in the present report and the preliminary forecast, is due to more reliable information having been received since the submission of the preliminary forecast. This year's outturn has been much affected by want of rain at and soon after the time of sowing.	
Khulna ..	14,500	21,600	30,000	—33·82	—39·91	70	88	30,440	67,000	84,300	—46·06	—61·31	The decrease and outturn this year have fallen short of those of last year owing to the fall in the price of jute last year and to late rainfall this year.	

Rajshahi	..	100,200	127 600	163,200	— 21 47	— 2 91	8	94	234, 60	359 900	281 600	—34 82	6 '3	The cheap rate at which jute was sold last year resulted in the decrease in area this year The outturn estimated in the preliminary forecast (90 per cent) has been reduced to 78 per cent on account of the damage done to the crop by flood and rain
Dinajpur	...	75,000	90 000	101 900	—16'66	—26'39	100	100	225 000	2 0 000	268 000	—16'66	—16'65	The price of jute having been very low last year the crop was not sown extensively this year
Jalpaiguri	...	63,800	77 400	64 000	—1' 58	—0'31	80	94	114 800	218,800	153 000	—47 41	—24'97	The decrease in area under cultivation this year is due to the fall in the price of jute last year The decrease in outturn is due to excessive rain fall at sowing time and also to deficient rainfall at the time of steeping and washing
Darjeeling (Plains)		1 600	2,330	2 50'	—30 43	—36'00	50	113	2 400	900	5 00	—69'23	—57'89	The decrease in area and outturn this year is due to excessive rainfall at the time of sowing
Rangpur		192,000	240 000	279,900	—24'17	—34'97	81 9	88	446 600	633,000	714,200	—29 51	—37 44	The decrease in the area sown this year is due to the dull market of last year The area sown in the first forecast of the current year's crop was found on enquiry to be high so the figures have been changed Want of seasonable rain injured the growth of the crop and affected the outturn
Bogra	..	40,000	100,000	93 800	—60'00	—57'35	75	180	87 600	308 800	215,600	—76'80	—59 37	The extremely dull market for jute and the high price of paddy during the preceding year induced the cultivators to grow the latter crop on larger areas than the former Heavy rain since the submission of the first forecast hindered the growth of the plants.
Pabna	..	103,200	138 800	146,400	—25'66	—29'09	90	180	248,100	415,600	454,800	—40'65	—45 17	Late rising of flood water and seasonable rain in June and July have caused a better outturn than was expected before.

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
	Acres	Acres.	Acres.											
Dacca ..	132,400	198 700	193,"00	—31·29	- 31·55	95	120	377 900	693 ,00	432 100	—45 61	—12·68	The area sown with jute has been considerably reduced this year owing to the low price of jute and the high price of food-grains last year and to the want of sufficient rain at the time of ploughing and sowing It is feared that the outturn of jute will be much smaller this year than in 1897	
Mymensingh ...	497 500	552,700	550,000	—9·99	—9 54	90	88	1,345,200	1 469 100	1 413,"00	—7·94	—4·98	The outturn is expected to be better than that shown in the preliminary forecast, as the condition of the crop has improved owing to favourable rainfall since then.	
Faridpur ...	70 000	86,000	86,700	—19·30	+23·46	60	100	126,000	258 000	202,900	—51 16	—3·"99	The decrease in area in column 2 is partly due to the dulness of the jute market last year and partly to the want of timely rain at the sowing season this year The decrease would have been still greater had not there been an increase of area under this crop in the Goalundo subdivision according to the revised statistics taken by the Local Police This year's area estimated in the preliminary forecast was apparently very high and has been revised after careful consideration.	

Backergunge ...	7 000	10 000	10,000	−30·00	−30 00	100	101	32,500	30 000	32,000	−28·00	+2 27	Recent enquiries have caused some alterations to be made in the figures of area. Copious rain since the submission of the first forecast has improved the outturn
Tippera ...	118,800	236,800	229 700	−49·77	−48 28	85·4	100	394 400	709,800	646 700	−57 10	−53 92	The decrease in area in column 2 is partly due to want of rain at the sowing season and partly to the low prices of jute last year and to the high prices of paddy which induced many cultivators to grow the latter crop in preference to jute.
Noakhali ...	3,500	3,200	4,000	+9·06	−28·57	88	78	3 000	7 700	10 300	+11·69	−16·50	The outturn will probably be higher than that of last year owing to better rainfall
Bhagalpur ...	22,400	23,400	21 700	...	+3·23	100	94	67 200	63,200	63 000	+6·33	+6·66	Favourable rainfall accounts for the increase in outturn and area
Purnea ...	35 000	61 000	73 800	−42·62	−52·51	94	100	98 700	193,000	211,000	−46·07	−53·22	The area under cultivation this year as shown in the first forecast had to be revised Owing to the low price of jute last year people substituted *bhados* paddy in place of jute and hence the area under this crop is less than that of last year Owing to deficient rain the outturn is below the normal.
Malda	28,000	25,000	34,400	−20·00	−41·86	8 5	75	52 500	58 200	74,000	−6·58	−29 05	Owing to sufficient rainfall the outturn is better than last year s.
Cuttack ...	5 600	5,400	4,600	+3·70	+21·74	110	100	13,500	16,200	9,500	+14·20	+35 78	Owing to seasonable rainfall a larger area has been sown this year than in the last year The area shown in column 2 differs from that shown in column 5 of the first forecast, as a further area of 200 acres has since been found to have been brought under cultivation. The current year s outturn was estimated 100 per cent. in the first forecast, but the favourable rainfall has caused an improvement
Balasore ...	2,500	2,500	2,000	...	+7·69	9"	94	3 150	7 900	5 700	+2·53	+42 11	...
Total	1 6°4,400	2 151 600	2,167 700	−24 50	−25 (6	85	94	4 153 850	6 1 9 200	5,619 6°0	−32 89	−26·09	

The average rate of yield per acre is estimated by the Collector as 500 lbs. The general rate of 1 200 lbs. has been applied by this Department and the figures in columns 9 10 and 11 are based on this rate.

RESOLUTION ON THE ANNUAL GENERAL ADMINISTRATION REPORT OF THE DACCA DIVISION FOR THE YEAR 1897-98

GENERAL DEPARTMENT—MISCELLANEOUS

Dated Darjeeling, the 3rd October 1898

RESOLUTION —No 3027

READ—

The Annual General Administration Report of the Dacca Division for the year 1897-98

MR HARE was in charge of the Division for the greater part of the year, though Mr Toynbee was Commissioner for the first three months, and Mr Savage, by whom the present report is submitted, joined just before its close The Division was exceptionally fortunate, in so far that there were no changes of District Officers, nor of Subdivisional Officers in 7 out of 12 subdivisions

2 *Tours and Inspections* —Mr Hare's tours as Commissioner extended over 100 days, the repairs to public buildings damaged by the earthquake forming a special subject of enquiry In accordance with the orders of Government, the duration of tours of Collectors was fixed by the Commissioner and of Subdivisional Officers by the Collector Among Collectors, the tour of Mr Beatson-Bell in Backergunge, which is reported to have been especially useful, alone came up to and exceeded the term laid down, but the deficiencies in other districts were small Among Subdivisional Officers, the tours in four instances were short, and that of the Subdivisional Officer of Kishorganj in Mymensingh noticeably so, covering 54 days only as against 90 days prescribed All the necessary inspections appear to have been made with the important exception of that of the wards' office in the district of Dacca, which the Collector did not inspect In the districts of Dacca and Mymensingh the Subdivisional Officers made no inspections of their own offices in several cases

3 *Weather and Crops Material Condition of the People Public Health* — The average rainfall of the Division amounted to 72 inches, in comparison with the short fall of 59 9 inches in the preceding year and a mean of 72 3 inches for the five years ending 1896 97 It was, moreover, well distributed, and the outturn of the different crops was in consequence as good as in any year on record The Divisional average outturns of the principal crops are reported to have been as follows —*aus* rice, 16 annas, *aman* rice, 18 annas, jute, 15 annas, and pulses, 13 annas The damage done by the earthquake to the standing crops in the district of Mymensingh was estimated at 2 annas For ordinary cultivators the year opened badly The rice crop of 1896 97 had been poor, and the jute crop of 1897-98, though good, did not fetch high prices Excellent *bhadoi* crops reaped in June to August 1897, the jute crop reaped in August September, and a bumper rice crop, harvested in November and December, however, during the second half of the year under report, are stated to have restored them to their usual state of well being Among the poorer middle class, the day-labourers, and those dependent upon small fixed incomes, high prices caused hardship, which deepened in places into distress during the first half of the year, while among the more well-to-do, the slackness of trade and the damage wrought by the earthquake prevented the year as a whole being regarded as one of prosperity Prices, though lower than in the preceding year, by no means returned to normal rates, and continued to rule high The effect on wages was practically nil, but the demand for labour after the earthquake caused a temporary rise at the head-quarter stations of Dacca and Mymensingh

The reported death rate for the Division remained the same as in the previous year—32 2 per mille The variations in the reported death rates from 43 8 per mille in Backergunge to 25 5 per mille in Mymensingh show defects

in registration, and little importance can therefore be attached to the figures As an instance, the birth-rate recorded in the areas within which registration is compulsory in the district of Backergunge, is reported to have been as low as 16 9 per mille There was a decrease in the number of persons vaccinated, which is attributed partly to fewer outbreaks of small pox and partly to the fact that less remained to be done among the Feraza Muhammadans, among whom vaccination had met with great success in the previous two years The experiment of selling quinine in rural areas through panchayats was tried in Faridpur and Backergunge

The expenditure by District Boards and municipalities on the improvement of the water-supply, which in 1896 97 amounted to Rs 75,437, rose to Rs 1,03,979 during 1897 98, the increase being most noticeable in the case of the District Boards of Mymensingh and Backergunge, and the municipalities of the Dacca district Enquiries made in the district of Backergunge show the existence of 19,460 tanks reported as wholesome and 41,597 as unwholesome, which on the basis of census figures, would give an average of one tank of drinkable water to 110 persons and to 18 square miles of area

4 *Manufactures Trade and Commerce* —The steam jute presses in the Division decreased from 21 to 18, while hand-presses increased from 5 to 8 There is a steam flour and oil mill at Dacca and an oil mill at Jhalakati, in the district of Backergunge, the value of the outturn from which in oil and oil cakes is reported to have been over two and a half lakhs The manufacture of soap at Dacca continues, and that of quack remedies and real drugs is reported to be an apparently lucrative business The position of the gold and silver smiths is said to have slightly improved

The earthquake of 12th June 1897 did serious damage to the rivers in the interior of the district of Mymensingh, causing many to silt up, and the destruction caused to the roads seriously interfered with wheeled traffic during several months

The importation of rice and paddy into the Division by rail fell off from 13,13,315 maunds during 1896 97 to 5,20,470 maunds during the year under report, though the exports by rail remained practically stationary The export of rice to Calcutta, though prices ruled high and the crop was exceptionally good, showed an increase only from 27 lakhs of maunds in 1896 97 to 28 lakhs of maunds in 1897-98, against 34 lakhs in 1895-96 It is reported that more rice now goes north to Assam than formerly The export of jute revived considerably, and amounted to 1,43,00,000 maunds exported to Calcutta, against 1,07,00,000 maunds in the previous year, and 817,000 cwts despatched from Naraingan] to Chittagong, as compared with 655,000 cwts during 1896 97 In this connection the result of the enquiry instituted in Mymensingh, that the probable average annual consumption of raw jute for domestic purposes per head of the population of the district is 2½ seers, is noticeable During the year 352 vessels entered and 368 cleared the port of Naraingan] as compared with 308 and 317 in the previous year, the increased trade in jute, salt, and rice, the obvious reason This trade was practically entirely with Chittagong The value of the imports decreased slightly from Rs 2,69,818 to Rs 2,56 995, but that of the exports rose from Rs 53,18,523 to Rs 57,82,979

5 *Joint Stock Companies* —Loan offices exist in all the districts of the Division, and seem generally to be in a fairly flourishing condition The Lieutenant-Governor is glad to observe that most of the bogus companies referred to in previous years' reports have disappeared

6 *Civil Justice* —The number of suits instituted and disposed of rose from 134,500 and 136,652 in the previous year to 135,307 and 138,067 respectively Of the cases instituted, 55 per cent were for recovery of money, 35 per cent for realisation of rent, and 10 per cent for declaration of title Rent suits were most numerous in Backergunge and least so in Dacca There is a satisfactory improvement in the promptitude with which witnesses were examined; only 9 7 per cent in the superior Courts and 10 6 before Munsifs being detained over two days as compared with percentages of 16 3 and 12 3 during 1896 Mymensingh shows the worst results in this respect, 15 6 per cent of the witnesses in Munsifs' Courts having been detained over two days

on an average throughout the district, and in one instance it is observed that no less than 71 per cent of the witnesses were so detained at Kishorganj The attention of the District Judge will be called to the matter

7 *Crime Police Criminal Justice*—Cognisable crime showed an increase during the year from 18,707 to 21,649 cases, while non cognisable cases fell from 22,690 to 19,986 These fluctuations are attributed to the prevailing high prices, with the usual result of an increase of petty theft, and a diminution of trivial complaints, which are more of a luxury than a necessity A change in the preparation of returns of cognisable cases, adopted in this year's report, has tended to increase the number of cases shown as cognisable Organized and serious crime showed a satisfactory decrease except in Faridpur, where dacoities rose from 3 to 12 during the year under report An interesting chart has been prepared showing the variations in gun shot and other murders in the district of Backergunge, in order to illustrate the results of the measures adopted in 1896 for the disarmament of the district, which the Commissioner describes as "more speedily and thoroughly effective than its warmest advocates ever expected" The manner in which murders, otherwise than by guns, have decreased in exact parallel proportion to gun shot crimes, supports the Commissioner's contention that the check put on the latter has removed the encouragement to violence which had been fostered by the knowledge of the immunity from detection which ordinarily accompanied it During the year 1897 there was a complete absence of gun shot murders, the figures for the three previous years having been 14, 23, and 12 respectively Thirty-two thousand six hundred and sixty eight persons were actually brought to trial during the year Of these, close upon one third were in the district of Mymensingh alone More than one-fourth were tried by Honorary Magistrates, but for whose valuable assistance the Stipendiary Magistrates would have found difficulty in coping with the work The proportion of witnesses detained over two days in the Courts of Stipendiary Magistrates in the Division generally is low, and has remained now for three years practically stationary, amounting to 4 6 per cent , but it is not satisfactory that the percentage in Faridpur, where the total number of witnesses examined was least, should have risen to 8 5, and in the case of one Magistrate was as high as 34 Of the police cases disposed of, 10 1 per cent were remanded six times and over, here, again, the percentage (14 6) being largest in Faridpur

Honorary Magistrates examined considerably more witnesses than in the previous year,—16,968 in comparison with 11,126—and the proportion detained over two days (11 3) remained practically the same, and is still too high The proportion of police cases tried by Honorary Magistrates, that were postponed six times and over, was as high as 24 4 per cent , such cases are not, as a rule, suitable for disposal by a Bench

The number of cases declared false fell from 1,268 in the preceding year to 799 This cannot, however, be attributed to increased vigour in the institution of prosecutions for the offence, only 49 cases having been instituted, of which 15 ended in conviction Mr Savage, in explanation both of the number of cases declared false and the small percentage in which a conviction was either attempted or secured, observes that many of such cases usually possess an element of truth, distorted and variegated it may be by perjury and exaggeration, but still distinguishable

Five hundred and forty three persons were brought to trial in the Courts of Sessions, of whom 60 per cent were convicted The results were poorest in Mymensingh and Faridpur, where the numbers acquitted were in excess of those convicted The exercise of more care in making committals appears to be called for Rs 99,985 were imposed as criminal fines during the year and there was an outstanding balance at the commencement of the year of Rs 39,761 The total collected and remitted amounted to Rs 1,07,023, leaving a balance of Rs 32,322 still to be recovered The balances in the districts of Dacca and Mymensingh are very heavy, noticeably at the Sadar stations (Rs 10,773 and Rs 5,139 respectively The Magistrates will look into this at once A similar state of things at the subdivisions of Munshiganj, Kishorganj, and Madaripur also calls for attention

The Commissioner is of opinion that the working of the police has been on the whole efficient, and thinks there are signs of distinct improvement in recent years Mr Savage, who, from his long experience as District Magistrate in Backergunge and elsewhere, is specially competent to form a sound opinion on this point, observes —"It is impossible for any one who has watched the working of the police to be blind to the fact that there has been and still is much bribery and bad work, but the black sheep in the force have always been in the minority, and there are not wanting signs that the steps taken in recent years to improve the condition of the force are having the hoped for effect The district reports show considerable improvement in work and conduct The number of complaints brought against police officers has decreased, and in no case has any heinous offence been proved against them" With the extension of the system of *daffadars*, more use may still be made of the village chaukidars The latter system is in full working order in Backergunge, but there has been some misunderstanding in its introduction in the other districts Rupees 12,731 were paid during the year as rewards to chaukidars, but the balances at the disposal of all the District Funds at the close of the year show that there was still room for more to have been done in this direction, and the Lieutenant-Governor would be glad to see the reward fund liberally dispensed It was meant to encourage quick and intelligent work among the local watchmen, who are the real detectives of the province, and the value of it has been proved to the hilt The good service medals, which have been given from the fund in some districts, have been found a most useful stimulus, and the Lieutenant Governer commends the plan to those Magistrates who have not yet adopted it

8 *Land Revenue and Cesses* —There are in all 28,435 estates borne on the revenue rolls of the different districts, on which the current demand of the year amounted to Rs 35,65,341 and arrear demand to Rs 1,57,667 The total collections were Rs 35,58,516, and a sum of Rs 30 214 was remitted, the balance outstanding at the close of the year amounting to Rs 1,14,278 The standard of the current collections fixed in permanently settled estates, or 90 per cent of the current demand, was reached in all districts with the exception of Backergunge, where, owing to a default in payment by an estate under the management of the Court of Wards, the percentage was very slightly short of the standard being 98 92 only The percentage of arrear collection on arrear demand was also satisfactory In temporarily settled estates and estates under direct management, the current collections compared with the prescribed standard were as follows —

	Percentage of current collections on current demand	
District	Temporarily settled estates	Estates under direct management
Standard	95	90
Dacca	86 2	72 6
Mymensingh	95 0	91 1
Faridpur	71 4	76 7
Backergunge	91 1	98 8

As was the case last year, in Mymensingh alone were the prescribed standards reached in both classes, the collections in Backergunge fell but little short, and showed an improvement on those of the previous year The collections in Faridpur showed a falling off from those of the previous year the proportion in Dacca was about the same The Lieutenant Governor would again draw attention to the bad results attained in the districts of Dacca and Faridpur in temporarily settled estates leased to farmers A similar deficiency was observed last year since then the collections in Faridpur have improved somewhat, but are still poor, those in Dacca have deteriorated In Dacca the necessity for coercive measures which took time, and in Faridpur the dilatory working of the Certificate Department, are the alleged excuse. The Lieutenant-Governor is unable to accept either of the reasons given as completely satisfactory There is no class of estates in which short collections are less excusable than in estates leased to farmers If the farming system does not secure prompt payment of the revenue, it ceases to have any merits whatever,

and should be abolished as soon as possible The collections in estates under direct management were good in Backergunge and Mymensingh, but fell far short of the prescribed standard in Dacca and Faridpur, the low price of jute and the insufficiency of the collecting establishment are assigned as the causes in Faridpur, but the jute crop, though the prices were low, was a bumper one, and the low prices affected all districts and not alone Faridpur, while the cost of management was 6 per cent. on the demand against 5 in Backergunge, where the current demand was realised almost in full The Lieutenant-Governor, therefore, is constrained to agree with the Commissioner that laxity of supervision by the Collectors in these districts was the true cause, and hopes that they will see to it that arrears are realised fully and punctually in full in the coming year Eight thousand six hundred and ninety-three estates, shares of estates and tenures became liable for sale for default as compared with 8,975 in the previous year The figures quoted in the Resolution of the previous year were incorrect, as there was a mistake in the defaults reported from Backergunge In only 409 cases did the default actually end in sale, and it is noticeable that the sales were fewest in Mymensingh (18), where the number of defaults (1,069) was greatest

A sum of Rs 10,205 was spent in estates under direct management on miscellaneous agricultural improvements Of this, Rs 8,661 were spent on the improvement of the water supply and Rs 3,179 on drainage and embankments The outlay on agricultural and sanitary improvements represents 4 per cent on the current demand and is satisfactory

The percentages of current collections on the current demand on account of the road and zamindari dâk cesses were 85 69 and 96 12, respectively The collections were again poorest in Faridpur (76 9 per cent) Mr Savage remarks—and the Lieutenant-Governor agrees with him—that the road cess collections generally are not satisfactory, and point to laxity in the arrear collection department Partial scarcity is said to be the cause of short collections, but the brunt of the scarcity was felt in the previous year, when the percentages of collections on the demand were better than in the year under review, the latter half of which yielded bumper crops

One hundred settlements, yielding a net increase of revenue of Rs 11,527, were concluded during the year, and 162 cases were pending at the close of the year Of these, 29 cases in Dacca, 7 in Faridpur, and 11 in Backergunge were instituted more than a year ago The Lieutenant Governor hopes that these cases may be promptly disposed of

His Honour observes with satisfaction a marked improvement in the disposal of certificate cases, to the necessity for promptly disposing of which attention was drawn last year The number instituted was fewer, being 13,214 only, in comparison with 17,473 filed during 1896 97, but whereas the balance of cases pending at the close of that year was 7,116, of which 1,796 had been pending over six months since their institution, the corresponding figures at the close of the year under review were 4,418 and 126 only Of the former, Mymensingh is responsible for 2,568

The disposal of partition cases continues to be unsatisfactory Four hundred and seventy-six cases were pending at the beginning of the year and 137 were instituted in the course of it Of these, 187 cases were disposed of and 426 left pending at its close, of which 214 have been pending for over two years It is reported that a proposal has been made for the appointment of an Additional Special Deputy Collector at Dacca, where 233 cases were left pending, no such proposal has yet been received by Government The difference in the cost per acre of partitions between Dacca (5 annas 7 pie), and Mymensingh Re 1-0 6), which was noticed last year, still continues Special enquiry is promised The Lieutenant Governor hopes that the Commissioner will give special attention to this branch of the administration in the current year, and that he will see that the new Partition Act is carefully and intelligently worked, with the result of shortening and cheapening the proceedings.

9. *Estates under the management of the Court of Wards* —Of the five estates under the charge of the Court of Wards, one (Talipabad in the Dacca district) was released during the year With the completion of the survey and record of

rights in the Kanakshar estate, Faridpur, these operations have now been finished in all the estates under the Court The percentage of collections on the total demand was 81 4 per cent, and of remissions, 5 1 per cent The outstanding balance at the close of the year was reduced from Rs 58,032 at the commencement of the year to Rs 30,681 at the close A sum of Rs 16,600 was expended in improvements, of which Rs. 14,933 was in the Dakhin Shabaz pur estate, and Rs 22,509 was expended on "miscellaneous works" The total rental of the estates under the Court of Wards was Rs 1,66,000 Under the order of Government conveyed in the Resolution of the 9th October 1896, the expenditure on sanitary and agricultural improvements should have been Rs 49,000, *i e*, 3 per cent on the rental, and the failure to expend up to that amount, especially in a year of partial distress during the earlier months of it, should be explained As regards the estates under the management of the Court generally, Mr Savage remarks that, "peace now reigns where before the estates came under the Court's management, there was constant war"

10 *Excise Stamps Income tax* —The excise revenue, notwithstanding the high prices prevailing, amounted to Rs 9,03,785, which, though slightly less than the figures of the preceding year, is still in excess of that of previous years The stamp revenue, fell off, both under the heads of judicial and non judicial stamps from Rs 29,50,087 to Rs 28,09,792 There was a marked decrease of 118 cases in the number of instances detected of insufficiently stamped and unstamped instruments The decrease is attributed to a better observance of the law Prosecutions for breaches of the law, however, increased from 56 during 1896 97 to 70, and out of 80 persons brought to trial, 75 were convicted

The income tax demand showed an increase of Rs 9,685 and 358 assessees, which is ascribed to a careful revision of assessment The increase has, however, only slightly more than compensated for the decrease in the previous years The collections were satisfactory and little recourse was necessary to coercive measures The incidence of the tax varies from Re 1 to 26 persons in Dacca to Re 1 per 34 persons in Faridpur

11 *Railways Public Works, and Communications* —The gross receipts of the Dacca Section of the Eastern Bengal State Railway amounted to Rs 5,56,220 in comparison with Rs 4,93,205 in the previous year The heavy crop of jute and an increase in passenger traffic are among the causes assigned The Mymensingh Jamalpur and Jamalpur Jagannathganj extensions are being rapidly pushed on and it is hoped to open the whole line by the end of March 1899 It is expected that the extension to Faridpur will be finished by next cold weather

Serious damage was done to the Government buildings in the Division by the earthquake of 12th June 1897, and a temporary new division of the Public Works Department was opened to supervise their repairs The expenditure on repairs prevented the undertaking of many original works The repair of 17 miles of new district roads and 37 miles of new village tracts were undertaken during the year and an expenditure of Rs 1,10,263 was incurred on new works and of Rs 1,29,284 on repairs There are 319 ferries in the Division under the management of Government and the various District Boards and Municipalities. In Mymensingh the earthquake rendered fordable many ferries previously farmed by the District Board, with a consequent loss of income

12 *Education* —The number of schools teaching the standards of the Education Department decreased by 465—from 8,897 to 8,432—and the number of pupils attending them, from 236,302 to 229,073 This decrease is attributed to the high prices of the last two years. The numbers of pupils given in the Commissioner's report represent those who were at school on the last day of the year, *i e*, 31st March It is difficult to understand why this should be greater on the 31st March 1897, when distress was greatest, than on the 31st March 1898, after harvesting of excellent crops with high prices It may be that when children once cease to attend schools it is difficult to get them to return, but however this may be, the Lieutenant-Governor hopes that lost ground will be regained in the current year In addition, there were 3,629 private institutions *tols, maktabs*, &c, with 37,585 pupils. The number of

girls' schools decreased from 1,139 to 1,042 and their pupils from 14,691 to 13,198 There are some 6,000 girls reading in boys' schools The percentage of boys of a school going age to boys actually at school fell from 33 8 in the previous year to 32 9, and of girls, similarly, from 2 8 to 2 6 The expenditure on education, however, increased by Rs. 42,606, of which Rs 11,988 were contributed from public sources

The Survey School at Dacca lost heavily in pupils, the numbers on the rolls falling from 324 to 190 No explanation has been offered The Industrial School at Barisal was narrowly saved from collapse The Lieutenant Governor regrets to observe that the number of Muhammadans under instruction was less by 3,403 than in the previous years, and that while Muhammadans constitute 65 3 per cent of the total population of the Division, the proportion borne by them to the total school population is 50 per cent only With a view of encouraging Muhammadan education at Barisal and of recognising the efforts already made by the local community in this behalf, Sir John Woodburn has recently sanctioned a grant of Rs 5,000 towards the construction of a hostel in connection with the Zilla School

13 *Dispensaries and hospitals.*—The number of dispensaries in the Division is now 85, or 6 more than in the previous year, with 553,971 patients attending them In Backergunge alone there was an increase of 40,000 patients over the preceding year The Lieutenant Governor is glad to observe that the income from private subscriptions has risen from Rs 59,471 during 1896 97 to Rs 66,168 during the year under report

14 *Local Self-Government institutions* —The working of the District Boards is unanimously commended by the different District Officers, and the reports on the different Municipalities are, on the whole, favourable Some improvement has been made in the administration of the Dacca Municipality, but more remains to be done in the improvement of the sanitary condition of the town

15 *Employment of Muhammadans* —In the Resolution on the report of the previous year, special attention was drawn to the necessity for an equitable distribution of appointments between Hindus and Muhammadans in view of the large proportion borne by the latter to the general population. The Commissioner reports that the interests of the community are kept in view, but that the backward state of education among the Musalmans will long render it impossible to give them a share in the public service in proportion to their numbers In fact, the proportion of appointments held by them has decreased from 26 4 to 25 5 per cent The following classification of different public offices, and the proportion of Muhammadans holding them, is significant —

Office	Total number of posts.	Number of posts held by Muhammadans.	Percentage of posts held by Muhammadans to total number of posts.
Subdivisional Officers	12	3	25
Rural Sub-Registrars	58	34	58 61
Honorary Magistrates	274	53	19 3
Jurors and Assessors .	2,118	297	14 02
Deputy Inspectors of Schools ...	7	2	28 5
Sub-Inspectors of Schools	22	1	45 4
Members of District Boards	104	15	14 4
„ of Local Boards	1'6	44	22 4
„ of Municipalities ...	225	36	16

16. *Conduct of Zamindars* —The names of Nawab Sir Khajeh Ahsanullah, Bahadur, K C I E., and of Raja Rajendra Narain, Rai Bahadur, of Joydebpur, of Dacca, are specially mentioned by the Commissioner as instances of public-spirited and liberal zamindars, who live among their tenantry and are ever willing to assist any good work. In other districts favourable reference is made to the names of Babu Hem Chandra Chaudhri of Ambaria in Mymensingh, and of Syed Muazzum Hossein, Khan Bahadur, of Shaistabad, in Backergunge, but the Lieutenant Governor regrets to observe that, under the example of some of the leading men, absenteeism is reported to be becoming a growing evil in Eastern Bengal The principal land-holders with few honourable exceptions (among

whom Syed Muazzum Hossein, Khan Bahadur, of Saistabad is one) are seldom resident in their respective districts, leaving their affairs too often to fall into the hands of unscrupulous agents to the detriment of their estates and their tenantry

17 To Messrs. Toynbee and Hare the Lieutenant-Governor desires to express his thanks for the efficient control exercised by them over the Division, and to Mr. Savage for his clear and interesting report, of which the extracts are published herewith.

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

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Secretary to the Govt of Bengal

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III.—WEATHER AND CROPS.

20 The average rainfall of the year was 72 0, against 59 9 in the previous year and 72 3, the average of the five years ending 1896 97 It was, on the whole, well distributed, and as a consequence the crops were all round as good as in any year of which we have a record Had it not been for the earthquake, which, as Mr Roe, Collector of Mymensingh, reports, damaged to the extent of two annas the standing crops (*aus* and jute), and for some high floods, the returns would have shown bumper crops As it is, the crops have been—*aus* rice 16 annas, *aman* rice 18 annas, jute 15 anna crop, and pulses 13-anna crop—a very material improvement on the preceding year.

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V.—MATERIAL CONDITION OF THE PEOPLE

26 The past year will be long remembered by all whose food supply depends on the purchasing power of the rupee as a year of high prices and hardship, which here and there deepened into distress All who depend for subsistence on small money incomes, the *Bhadralok* who have no land, clerks and muharrirs, artisans and day labourers, and all who depend upon them must have felt the pinch of poverty more than in any previous year within living memory. The richer classes too cannot look back with pleasure on a year in which trade has been slack, the calls of charity have been many, and the earthquake has caused them serious losses To the cultivators also, the great bulk of the population, the prospect cannot have been a cheerful one for the first half of the year A poor winter crop in 1896 97 had left them with little surplus stock for sale, and the jute crop, though a good one, sold at very low rate To them, however, the second half of the year brought compensation, and a good *bhadon* crop, followed by a bumper rice crop, with prices still above the normal, restored the Eastern Bengal raiyat to his usual state of well-being. Indeed, in spite of all the drawbacks of the year, all the Collectors in general speak of it as one of prosperity

Mr Shirres writes that the people of his district (Dacca) are "exceedingly well off"

Mr. Harris of Mymensingh says —

"On the whole the year under review was more prosperous than the preceding one"

Mr Temple says of Faridpur (in which district there was considerable distress in some parts) —

"Two points have struck me very forcibly —

(1) The ease with which the average cultivator tided over the long period of high prices

(2) The immediate disappearance of the distress early in November, when the earliest *aman* was reaped and the cultivators were assured of a good crop"

And of Backergunge Mr Bell, the Collector, writes —

"The material condition of the people has on the whole been excellent. The district has escaped famine, plague, earthquake, and cyclone The middling crop of 1896 97 has been followed by a huge crop in 1897-98, and all along the peasantry have obtained first-rate prices for their produce"

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VII—PRICES OF FOOD AND LABOUR

34. The prices of all articles of food were very high during the year under report, particularly those of rice, gram, and wheat, the result of the failure of the main harvest of the preceding year

35. The price of common rice in the last six years in the last fortnight of March was—

	Srs.	Chs.
1892-93	11	11¾
1893-94	11	8¾
1894-95	17	11
1895 96	13	12
1896 97	9	4¼
1897-98	11	14¼

36 The wages of labour during the year under report were practically the same as in the previous year, except for some time after the earthquake of 12th June 1897, when they rose considerably at the district and subdivisional head quarters of Dacca and Mymensingh, owing to the great demand for labourers. The high prices of food grains did not affect price of labour

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IX—TRADE AND COMMERCE

43 There was no change in the trade routes or trade centres of the Division during the year under report, except that many of the rivers which run through the interior of the district of Mymensingh, including the old Bhahmaputra, have, since the earthquake of the 12th June 1897, become almost impassable during eight months of the year The principal roads of that district also suffered very considerably from the earthquake, and for several months wheeled traffic was practically impossible

44 The principal articles of import into this Division are European piece-goods, cotton twists, rice, paddy, gram and pulse, molasses, sugar, salt, lime, timber, corrugated iron, kerosine oil, potatoes and conch shells

45 There is nothing special to note about the importation of any of these articles during the year under report, except that in consequence of the very great damage caused by the earthquake to the lime-producing districts of Sylhet and Cachar, a much smaller quantity of lime came to this Division than in previous years from those quarters, and the demand being abnormal the price ruled very high

46 The chief articles of export from this Division are jute and rice The Collector of Mymensingh, which is noted for its trade in jute, says that there was an exceptionally good crop of jute during the year under report, but export was much retarded by the damages done to the several trade routes of that district by the earthquake.

47 Bäckergunge produces most of the rice for export from this Division, and in the season there is a brisk trade by steamers, flats and large boats to Calcutta as well as to Assam. The outturn this year was exceptionally good, and is estimated at 2,59,88,700 maunds, against 1,73,25,800 maunds in the previous year, but though prices ruled high, the export to Calcutta by the canals amounted to 27 lakhs of maunds only, against 23 lakhs of maunds in 1896-97 and 34 lakhs of maunds in 1895-96 The comparatively small exportation to the westward is attributed to the fact that more rice now goes north towards Assam than formerly

48 Gram and pulse, linseed and mustard seed are also largely exported from this Division Dacca manufactures, such as plain and striped muslins, kasidas, jamdanis, plain dhutis and chadars, also form somewhat important articles of export from this Division Country-made striped cloth called

charkhana of a fine quality is manufactured on a small scale in the Sadar subdivision of the Faridpur district and exported to the neighbouring districts

49 Of the other articles of export, mention may be made of hide, dried fish and ghee from Mymensingh, fish from Faridpur, and cocoanut, betel nut, and *sundari* wood from Backergunge.

50 The outturn of cocoanut and betel nut was somewhat short during the year under report The price of the former rose to Rs, 38 per thousand, and that of the latter to Rs 10 per maund from Rs 20 per thousand and Rs 8 8 per maund respectively in 1896-97.

51 Rupees 25,000 worth of *sundari* wood is reported to have been exported from this district during the year under report.

52 There was no appreciable change in the export of other articles, and they do not seem to call for any remark.

53. As reported in previous years, a large portion of the trade of this Division was carried on by means of large country boats, which do not pass through any registering centres, and it is therefore not possible to arrive at any correct estimate of its extent The statistics supplied to the District Officers by the Railway authorities, however, give us an accurate idea of that part of the trade of the Division which is carried by rail We have also accurate statistics of the trade of the Custom port at Narayanganj, the most important centre of trade in this Division, which has a large trade with Chittagong Coast ports and Calcutta, both by water *vid* the Sunderbans or the Eastern Canal and by rail *vid* Goalundo

Rail borne traffic

54 *Rail-borne traffic* —The following two tables, A and B, compare the import and export traffic by rail of each district of the Division as well as that of the Division during the year under report with that of 1896 97 Figures for the trade carried on between one district of this Division with another have been excluded from the divisional figures shown in columns 10 and 11 of the tables

A

Imports

	Articles.	Dacca district		Mymensingh district		Faridpur district.		Backergunge district		Dacca Division.	
		1896-97	1897-98	1896-97	1897-98.	1896-97	1897-98.	1896-97	1897-98	1896-97	1897-98
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
		Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds.	Mds	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
1	Rice	1 14,059	19 410	74 771	86 811	4,66 079	1,62,988	7,116	4,880	5,47 176	1 96,071
2	Paddy	16,179	314	118	636	7 76,864	2,18 337	6,278	578	96 139	3 24 329
3	Wheat	786	449	94	98	248	93	60		61	1,140
4	Grain and pulse	1 555	14 188	36,824	31 8 0	97,497	87,481	5,271	2,961	97 087	85 30
5	Other food-grains	340	603	185	7 054	1,102	961	44	10	1 334	627
6	Jute raw	1 68,744	3 49 018	6,151	7 974	8 048	35			3,8-3	239
7	Gunny-bags	No 4,076	4,457	1 108	1,847	6,080	6,969	2 794	2 408	14,335	15,169
8	Linseed	Mds. 81								2	
9	Mustard seed	602	2 136		1	456	716	89		420	1,062
10	Tea Indian	23	104	4	1	6	18	6	5	34	128
11	Cotton, raw	198	513	221	251	82	80	12	111	1 93	744
12	Silk do	1								1	
13	Sugar refined	5 808	7,310	1 982	2 953	2,288	14,540		225	10 290	24,474
14	Do unrefined	82,1 9	86,911	22,9 6	26,304	92 139	1,66,736	9 625	410	1,67 853	1 96,512
15	Tobacco manufactured	12	16	77	44	24	24			48	83
16	Ditto unmanufactured	4,8 4	2,703	769	218	4,808	8,898	12 092	136	22 183	6,390
17	Indigo	6	21				43			5	64
18.	Cotton piece-goods, European	In bales 1 19,513	99 709	40,448	82 351	98,359	29,874	30,446	18 516	2,89 720	1,80 908
		In boxes 1 113	1 135	116	749	11	199	901	571	2 0 1	2,5 3
		In bales	884	1,976	618	1,046	6,6	409	25	1 714	2 932
		In boxes		4				3			7
19	Ditto Indian	87 100	24,788	464	6,980	7 799	4 949	17,779	11,907	58 798	48,981
20	Cotton twist European	442	868	180	200	3,781	19,8 8			4,115	18,869
21	Cotton twist Indian	2,87,698	28,614	21 736	1,08,228	1 81 719	1,50,821	7 378	2 112	3,72,445	2 46,988
22	Salt	658	658	4 661	24,6 6	23 429	21 675	24,674	9,878	58 817	64 784
23.	Kerosine oil	82	76	34,230	48,492	6,97,480	4,71,460	9,040	1	9,06 957	55,968
24.	Coal and coke										

B

Exports

Articles.	Dacca district		Mymensingh district		Faridpur district		Backergunge district		Dacca Division	
	1896-97	1897-98.	1896-97	1897-98	1896-97	1897-98.	1896-97	1897 98	896-97	1897-98.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds	Mds.
1 Rice	20 401	29 059	109	493	9 127	8,851	83,035	93 878	48 061	41 680
2. Paddy	116	022		74	1 9 9	4,4 6	272	21	1 9 9	4,497
3. Wheat	71				7,411	448			7 211	448
4 Gram and pulse	46,794	1 317	570	2,858	1 14,449	45 476	11,012	155	1 86 125	50 119
5. Other food-grains	187	7 057	25	86	1 1 5	4			1 198	15
6. Jute (raw)	25,8 197	19 9 284	6 07,5 1	23 57 476	25,18 51	28 68,422	11,048	21,128	56,78 890	69 08 ,51
7 Gunny bags	1 968	1 044	1,258	865	13,194	6,882	311	35	15 777	7 920
8. Linseed No.	2 335	1 055	1,461	645	2 6 6	3 770	1 0 3	1,3 0	3 517	35 777
9 Mustard seed Mds	5,9 3	12,034	39,830	73,680	1,30 186	1,37 206	2,943	221	1 77 289	2,71 699
10 Tea Indian	71	61			925	31			993	92
11 Citron (raw)	13,713	14 410	302	72	6,493	8,817	277	80	20 141	14 040
12. Silk (raw)		14								14
13 } Sugar { Refined	45	634		22						15
14. } { Unrefined	5,108	5 057	130	244	1,955	614	673		2,180	953
15 } Tobacco { Manufactured	135	84			20	2			97	43
16. } { Unmanufactured	663	189	225	7	1,046	2,250	118	67	1,825	2 281
17 Indigo					25	20			24	20
18 Cotton piece-goods—European { In bales	46	31	2	43	84	3	7		81	15
{ In boxes	31								35	
19 Ditto —Indian. { In bales	3.6	318	91	44	116	237	26	91	357	329
{ In boxes	4								4	
20 } Cotton twist { European	16	6								6
21 } { Indian	313	161	80	5	1,019	916	13	6	1 108	937
22. Salt	5,381	4 980				286				61
23 Kerosine oil	4 4 0	1 920				84				
24. Coal and coke	34,5 9	31,4 1								

55 The following table shows the import trade in some important articles between Calcutta and the several districts of this Division, carried by rail, road, river (boats and steamers) and canal during the year under report as compared with the preceding year —

Trade with Calcutta

	Cotton piece-goods European and Indian		Cotton twist European and Indian		Salt.		Kerosine oil.		Gunny-bags	
	1896-97	1897-98.	18 6-97	1897 98	1896-97	1897-98	1896-97	1897-98.	1896-97	1897-98.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	Rs.	Rs.	Mds.	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds.	No	No.
Dacca	67 44,287	54 96,306	28 286	38,610	4 75 051	4,01 019	3,27 154	3 07 911	123 030	178 594
Mymensingh	21,4 ,902	23,15 171	3,008	3 8 8	1 98,316	2,44,958	51 653	48,544	36,530	65 130
Faridpur	13,52,841	In bales 2,0 ,85 In boxes 24	11 318	20,727	3,33,04	2,.7,843	80,619	87 065	121,450	29,159
Backergunge	16,81 930	5,35,554	17 644	2 1 14	4 75 548	4 91 912	1 23,715	10 066	138,305	121 276
Total	1 18,09 709	85 43 231 and 20 ,35 in bales and 1 8 in boxes.	60 356	70,544	14,81 954	14,27 128	7 83 143	4,48,5.6	4 9 9 4	33 359

The export trade in some important articles between Calcutta and the several districts of the Division, carried by rail, road, river, and canal during the year under report is compared with that of the preceding year in the following statement —

	Total of rice and paddy in rice		Gram and pulse.		Jute, raw		Gunny bags.		Linseed		Mustard seed	
	1896-97	1897-98.	1896-97	1897 98.	1896-97	1897-98.	1896-97	1897-98.	1896 97	1897-98	1896-97	1897 98
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds	Mds.	Mds	Mds.
Dacca	5 109	4 176	20 196	11 891	60 45,096	60,30,491	5 933	18 799	2,005	2 930	19)	7 1 7
Mymensingh	4 019	3 5 8	13,860	4,719	13,17 697	23,68,789	23,030	8 297	2,868	9 5	53) 6	9 987
Faridpur	18,924	23,5 6	1,93,606	86,075	33 63,857	38,24 913	1,93,605	8 113	34,223	484 8 6	1 1 15	2 02 1 2
Backergunge	28 7 903	27 97,056	20,782	1,057	60,906	71 801	11 778	2,480	4,055	10 4 0	3 07	4,658
Total	37 17 958	38 30 9 2	2,55, 54	62,2 5	1,07 19 490	1 43,80 984	2,30 883	38,689	44,970	54 6 1	2 15 1 1	3 0 4 4

Trade of the port of Narayanganj

56 During the year under report 352 vessels of 42,370 tons burden entered the port as against 308 vessels of 41,324 tons in the previous year The number of vessels cleared also rose from 317 of 39,294 tons in 1896-97 to 368 of 43,211 tons in the year under report The increase is attributed to an increased trade during the year in jute, salt and rice

Of the vessels that entered the port, 92 with cargo and 249 in ballast were from Chittagong, 9 in ballast were from Coconada, and 2 in ballast were from Masulipatam Of the vessels that cleared, 366 were with cargo and 2 in ballast, and all of them went to Chittagong

The following statement compares the total trade of the port in 1897-98, with that of 1896-97 —

	1896-97	1897-98
1	2	3
	Rs	Rs.
Imports	2,69,818	2,56,995
Exports	53,18,523	57,82,979
Total	55,88,341	60,39,974

Thus there was an increase in the total trade of the port in spite of a slight falling off in the import trade

The statistics of the import trade of the port for the past two years are compared in the following table —

Articles	1896-97		1897-98		Remarks.
	Weight	Value.	Weight.	Value	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Rs		Rs	
Salt	Tons 4,092	1,16,687	Tons 10,682	..*	* The value of 7,159 tons of salt was not given in the special pass Hence the total value of the salt could not be ascertained. The value of the remaining quantity of salt was Rs. 92,220.
Cotton	Cwt. 4,818	36,360	Cwt. 3,123	21,950	
Rice and paddy	„ 10,760	42,677	„ 19,849	1,06,127	
Jute	„ 271	2,403	„ 1,031	8,102	
Kerosine oil	Gallon 70,667	24,040	...	..	
Timber	Tons 297	21,020	Tons 237	11,005	

The increase in the importation of salt is due to the opening of a new bonded warehouse by Babu Kishori Mohan Ray. The decrease in cotton is due to the late cyclone at Chittagong in October 1897, after which no cotton came from that port. The increase in rice and paddy was due to the short local crops Kerosine oil apparently is no longer imported by ships to the port

The following table compares the export trade of the year under report with that of the previous year —

Articles	1896 97		1897 98		Remarks
	Weight	Value	Weight	Value	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Rs		Rs	
Chalk and lime	Cwt. 6,314	3,770	Cwt. 5,803	3,590	
Jute ..	,, 661,622	50,16 714	,, 817,329	55,24,172	
Salt ..	Tons 92½	10,775	Tons 18	2,000	
Gram ..	Cwt 641	2 070	Cwt 221	1,348	
Pulse ..	,, 6,884	17 250	,, 1,564	3,661	
Rice ..	,, 966	3,542	,, 5,987	21,435	
Metals (iron)	...		,, 36	450	
Oil (other kinds) ..	Gals. 360	570	Gals 176	300	
Kerosine	,, 208,345	1,13,555	,, 156,310	83,750	
Ghee	lbs 2,486	1 075	lbs 287	128	
Mustard	Cwt. 10,865	64,770	Cwt 8,247	42,324	
Other kinds of seeds	,, 14	80	,, 27	202	
Sugar ..	,, 147	1 615	,, 202	1 130	
Tobacco ..	lbs 593 438	31 962	lbs. 627 646	43 153	

The increase in jute was due to the crop being the largest on record, and to the export in the previous year having come to a complete stop owing to the high rates of discount ruling in Calcutta The other variations are attributed to differences in the prices ruling at Narayanganj and Chittagong

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XIII—CRIME

62 The year 1897 was a year of high prices and hard times, which had the usual effect on crime—increase of cognizable cases (particularly of petty thefts) and decrease of non cognizable cases, which are often a somewhat expensive luxury The figures for the Division are—

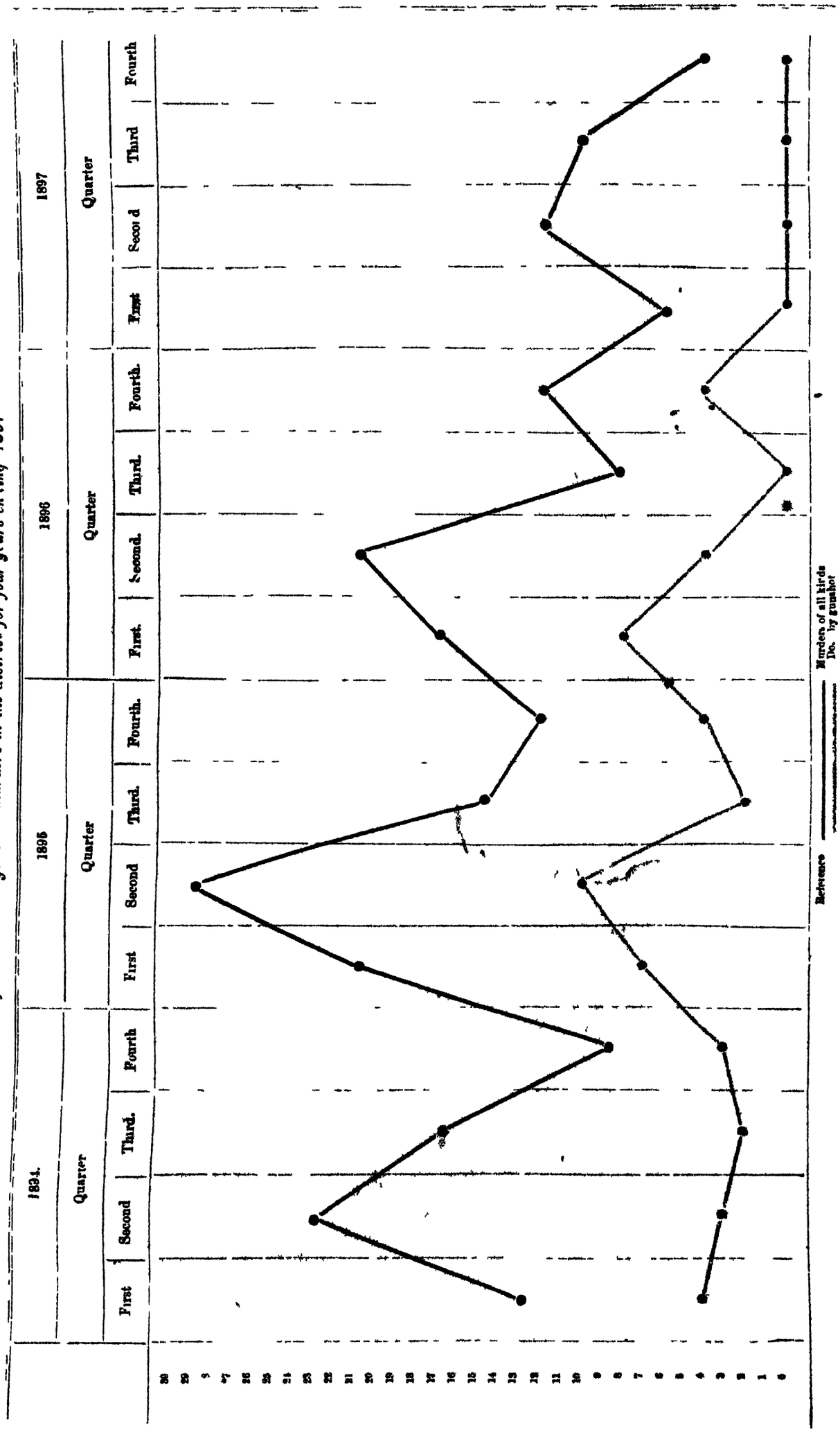
	1896	1897	Increase	Decrease
Cognizable	18,707	21,649	2,942	
Non-cognizable	22,690	19,986		2,704

It must be noted, however, that part of the increase shown under cognizable is due to the change made in the preparation of the returns, which has led to the entry under reported cognizable offences of cases which, though originally brought under a cognizable section, are subsequently found to come under a non-cognizable section or to be cases of mistake of law or fact The fluctuations in the figures of the different districts are remarkably in proportion to the extent to which distress was felt In Faridpur, where special measures were necessary to relieve the distress, the figures for cognizable offences show a rise of 38·0 per cent. as compared with 1896, while those for non cognizable show a decrease of 22 4 per cent In Dacca, where the distress was less pronounced, the increase of cognizable cases is 27 5 per cent and decrease of non-cognizable 4 3 per cent. Mymensingh with but little distress has 13 3 per cent increase in cognizable, and 14 1 per cent decrease in non-cognizable, and Backergunge, where distress was practically non-existent, shows only a fraction (¼th per cent.) increase in cognizable and 8 3 per cent decrease in non-cognizable. It is satisfactory to find that, notwithstanding the general increase in cognizable crime, there has (except in Faridpur, where true dacoity cases rose from 3 in 1896 to 12 in 1897) been a decrease in organised and serious crime both against property and person, which bears testimony to the general efficiency of the administration in a year of exceptional difficulty Vigorous and judicious use of sections 107 and 110, Criminal Procedure Code, has contributed much to the success in Backergunge, Mymensingh, and Dacca, and to an undue hesitation to take action under the latter section must to some extent be ascribed the comparative failure in Faridpur

In connection with serious offences against the person the most remarkable variation is in Backergunge, where the disarmament has been more speedily and thoroughly effective than its warmest advocate ever expected Murders by gunshot have entirely ceased. The hired midnight assassins have been deprived of both their guns and their occupation and, what is more, the encouragement to violence, which the knowledge of the almost complete immunity enjoyed by them afforded, has been removed and other murders have decreased in proportion A copy of a very interesting chart drawn up by the Magistrate of Backergunge, which is given below, shows an inter relation between these two classes of crime which is too constant to be accidental, and which gives good ground for hoping that gunshot murders having ceased, other murders will in the future be few and far between.

BACKERGUNGE.

Chart of murders and gunshot murders in the district for four years ending 1897



XIV —POLICE

63. The regular police force in the Division in the year 1897 was made up of 4 District Superintendents of Police, 4 Assistant Superintendents, 23 Inspectors, 221 Sub-Inspectors, 137 Head Constables, and 1,881 constables—a small force to keep the peace, restrain bad characters, and bring to justice criminals among 10 millions of people in the four most turbulent districts of Bengal and (*pace* critics who, judging hastily from the misconduct of a few, condemn the whole body) on the whole an efficient one, as is proved by the manner in which crime has been dealt with (*vide supra* section XII) It is impossible for any one who has watched the working of the police to be blind to the fact that there has been and still is much bribery and much bad work, but the black sheep in the force have always been in the minority, and there are not wanting signs that the steps taken in recent years to improve the condition of the force are having the hoped-for effect The district reports show general improvement in work and conduct, the number of complaints brought against police officers has decreased, and in no case has any heinous offence been proved against them.

During the year it was found necessary to post special police forces at Karotia in Mymensingh and at Haturia in Backergunge to prevent disturbances likely to arise from rival claims to estates, and in Backergunge eight men were appointed special constables for two months in a turbulent village called Harinafullia

The rural police number 19,761 in the Division Of these, about one-half are Mussulmans and the other half chiefly low-caste Hindus Efforts have been made in some districts to recruit Hindus of a higher caste, but without much success, and it is doubtful whether the want of success in this direction is to be regretted High-caste men make better daffadars than chaukidars, and it would be as well to recruit them as daffadars only. The large village and daffadari system is in complete working order in Backergunge, and the Magistrate of that district is well satisfied with it In Mymensingh, Dacca, and Faridpur the principle of the "large village" has been misunderstood, the "villages" will have to be re-arranged, and it will be some time before these three districts will reap the full advantage of the new system.

The Chaukidari Reward Fund has in general been properly administered, and the considerable sum of Rs 12,731 has been paid in rewards In all districts, however, the fund at the end of the year had a large sum to credit, and everywhere more might be done towards granting rewards for general good conduct

The chaukidars have in general worked well throughout the year, and there is no doubt they are a much more useful body of men than they were 20 or even 10 years ago, but I am not satisfied that in any of the districts of the Division as much is done to make use of them as might be With good daffadars as a link between him and the chaukidar, any Sub-Inspector worth his salt should know everything that goes on in his *elaka*, and neither riot nor dacoity should take him by surprise

XV.—CRIMINAL JUSTICE

64 There were 33,997 persons actually under trial in the Division during the year. Of these, 32,668 were tried, and of those tried 19,3[illegible], or 59 per cent, were convicted.

Judging from the number of persons under trial, the courts had most work in Mymensingh (10,994 under trial) and least in Faridpur (7,226). Backergunge stands second with 8,423, and Dacca third with 7,354. Of the persons tried during the year, 9,351, or more than one-fourth of the total, were tried by Honorary Magistrates, of whom there are in the Division 272, and who constitute 37 benches. Of course the cases made over to Honorary Magistrates are, as a rule, cases of a petty nature, which can be completed at one sitting, but making every allowance for this, it is clear that if it were not for the Honorary Magistrates, the Stipendiary Magistrates would never be able to cope with the work. As a rule the District Magistrates speak well of the work done by the Honorary Magistrates, but in some instances complaints are made of irregular attendance and unnecessary adjournments—defects which careful supervision will remove.

In the various courts of session 543 persons were tried during the year, of whom 326 were convicted and 217 acquitted. The number of persons acquitted in the Sessions Courts exceeded the number convicted in both Mymensingh and Faridpur, but in Dacca and Backergunge the percentages of conviction were 70·7 and 76·3 respectively

The number of cases declared false by the courts is only 799, against 1,268 in the preceding year. The decrease is, however, not due to steps taken to check the institution of false cases (for in only 49 cases were proceedings taken against the complainants, and only 15 of the complainants were convicted), but to change in method of classification. As a matter of fact, it is improbable that one-fourth of the 799 cases declared false were really false cases, i.e., cases without some substratum of truth The more closely cases are scrutinised the more is it found that charges which at first sight seem false are in substance true, but have a fringe of exaggeration around them, and it is the want of proper scrutiny in the initial stage which leads to the large number of cases declared false and the extremely small number in which those who are thought to have brought false charges are convicted It is sometimes hastily assumed that it is extremely difficult to prove a false case false, but the fact is that in general a false case can easily be proved to be false, and that seeming failures are not failures at all, because the original charges made were substantially true. This is the real explanation of the constantly recurring phenomenon of a large number of false cases (so-called) and lamentation over the small number of convictions for the institution of such cases

It is unsatisfactory to note that there has been an increase in the number of remands in police cases The number of A forms remanded 6 times or more rose from 68 in 1896 to 104 in 1897 in Dacca, in Mymensingh the corresponding numbers are 86 and 135 and in Faridpur 55 and 135.

Backergunge alone shows an improvement, the figures being 72 and 71

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XVIII.—ATTACHED ESTATES INCLUDING COURT OF WARDS

*(1) Talipabad estates in Dacca
(2) Kanakshar estate in Faridpur,
(3) Dakhin Shabaspur estate
(4) Lucas and other estates.
(5) K M Roy and other estates in Backergunge

79 At the commencement of the year under report there were 5* properties under the management of the Court of Wards in this Division, of which one (Talipabad estates) was released during the year under report. No new estate was taken charge of during the year.

The survey and record of rights of the Kanakshar estate in Faridpur commenced in 1895-96 have been completed during the year, and the final report will shortly be submitted for confirmation Survey and record of rights of the other estates were completed in previous years.

The total arrear and current demand of all the estates under the management of the Court of Wards for the year under review was Rs. 2,30,358, of which Rs 1,87,738, or 81·4 per cent, was realized and Rs. 11,823, or 5·1 per cent, remitted as irrecoverable, leaving a balance of Rs. 30,681 at the close of the year

The net revenue of the estates after payment of land revenue and rent to superior landlord was Rs 94,076, Rs 559 was spent in payment of debts, Rs 34,029 in management, Rs 42,514 in maintenance, Rs. 16,600 in improvements, and Rs 22,509 in miscellaneous works. The surplus, including the cash balance of the preceding year, amounted to Rs. 60,196

The condition of the tenants on the whole was satisfactory there was no friction between them and the managing agency and the management has in every estate been successful Mr Beatson Bell, Collector of Backergunge, in which district the largest of the estates lie, reports —

"The condition of the tenants was prosperous on account of the excellent harvest and its high price. The plague of the betel nut trees has practically disappeared. It is satisfactory to find that no estate in this district is now in what I may call the 'Register of bad characters,' the outstanding balance being in every case less than 25 per cent of the current annual demand"

I may add that peace now reigns where before the estates came under the Court's management there was constant war

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XXIII.—RAILWAY AND OTHER PUBLIC WORKS.

85 The gross receipts derived from the Dacca section of the Eastern Bengal State Railway during the 12 months ending 31st March 1898 amounted to Rs 5,10,[illegible] against Rs 4,93,305 in the previous 12 months. The increase is attributed to the exceptionally heavy traffic in passengers during the late Nangalbund fair, to the excellence of the jute crop in Mymensingh, and also to the opening of the Assam-Bengal line of railway, which has improved communication between Chittagong, Comilla, Chandpur, Narainguuge, Dacca, and Mymensingh.

No new line of railway was opened in the district of Dacca during the year under review, but the project of a railway from Sealo to Munshiganj has been revived. The earth-work on the Mymensingh-Jamalpur extension of the Dacca section of the Eastern Bengal State Railway has been completed, and rails are being laid as rapidly as possible, on the Jamalpur Jagannathganj extension the earth-work is more than half-finished. The whole line is expected to be open by the end of March 1899 It is believed that the line might be profitably extended to the borders of the Garo Hills. The extension of the Eastern Bengal State Railway line to Faridpur will, it is expected, be completed by the next cold weather

A new division of the Public Works Department, with its head-quarters at Dacca, was created temporarily during the year under review for the repair of the heavy damages done to the Government buildings in Dacca and Mymensingh by the earthquake of the 12th June 1897, and all Government works in these two districts, as well as those in Faridpur, were retransferred from the District Boards to this new Public Works division in the latter half of the year The charge of the public buildings in Backergunge remained with the District Board, and it is reported that work went on smoothly under the supervision of the District Engineer.

86 Other important public works executed during the year were—

In Mymensingh

(1) The protection of a portion of the western bank of the river Brahmaputra opposite the Collector's kutchery at a cost of Rs 4,123

(2) The construction of a first class mortuary

In Faridpur

(3) The construction of the Telegraph office at Rajbari.

In Backergunge.

(4) The subdivisional court-house at Patuakhali.

My office building and residence (both private buildings, but held by Government on long leases), which were badly damaged by the earthquake, were thoroughly repaired during the year. No original work was undertaken after the earthquake, as all the money available had to be devoted to the repairs

As the hired building which provided accommodation to the Dacca District Board office and the dâk bungalow was badly damaged by the earthquake, the District Board has acquired on thirty years' lease a private building for its office and the dâk bungalow, and has repaired the same. The cost of repairs will be recovered by deduction from the rent of the building

XXIV —COMMUNICATIONS

87 The table below shows the length of roads of different classes in the several districts of this Division —

Districts	District Roads								Village roads.	
	Embanked, bridged and metalled.		Embanked, bridged, but not metalled		Not embanked and not bridged.		Total.			
1	2		3		4		5		6	
	Miles	Fur	Miles	Fur	Miles	Fur	Miles	Fur	Miles	Fur
Dacca	7	5	206	0	63	5	277	2	179	4
Mymensingh	34	0	525	4	100	4	660	0	1,717	4
Faridpur	11	0	123	1	19	4	153	5	33	6
Backergunge	12	6	270	1			282	7	407	2
Total of 1897-98	65	3	1,124	6	183	5	1,373	6	2 337	0
Total of 1896 97	62	5	1 110	3	183	0	1,356	0	2,299	0
Increase or decrease	+2	6	+14	3	+0	5	+17	6	+37	3

88 The expenditure on new works was —

Districts	Amount spent in—	
	1897-98	1896-97
1	2	3
	Rs	Rs
Dacca	10,393	11,973
Mymensingh	39,594	50,268
Faridpur	5,011	9,827
Backergunge	55,265	43,646
Total	1,10,263	1,15,714

The most important works on which the above sums were spent were the improvement of the railway feeder roads—Tangi to Kaligunge in the district of Dacca, and Balipara to Shibgunge in Mymensingh, and metalling station ghat road in Faridpur

89. The expenditure on works of repair was —

Districts.	Amount spent in—	
	1897-98	1896-97.
1	2	3
	Rs	Rs.
Dacca	26,430	25,578
Mymensingh	62,749	38,181
Faridpur	8,969	10,086
Backergunge	31,136	27,747
Total	1,29,284	1,01,592

The large increase in Mymensingh was due to expenses incurred in making the roads passable after the earthquake of the 12th June 1897.

90. The subjoined table shows the expenditure on village roads —

Districts.	1897-98			1896-97		
	Original works	Repairs	Total	Original works	Repairs.	Total
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs
Dacca	958	3 526	4,484	2 494	5 937	8,431
Mymensingh ..	4,093	14,164	18,257	11,390	9,640	21,035
Faridpur	2 346	3,976	6,321	3 405	4,623	8,028
Backergunge .	17 121	21,913	39 034	17 169	18 523	35,692
Total	24,517	43,579	68,096	34,463	38,723	73,186

The decrease in Dacca under both the heads "Original works" and "repairs," and in Mymensingh under head "Original works," is explained as due to the transfer of some grants originally made for village roads to water supply The decrease in Faridpur has not been explained In Backergunge short village paths are particularly useful, and expenditure on them must tend much to make the road cess popular

91 The following statement shows the number of ferries managed by the different bodies in each district —

Districts.	Under Government management		Under District Board management		Under municipal management.		Total	
	1897-98	1896-97	1897-98.	1896-97	1897-98.	1896-97	1897-98	1896-97
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Dacca	2	2	70	66	4	4	76	72
Mymensingh	2	2	179	173	2	1	183	176
Faridpur	..		21	21	4	4	21	25
Backergunge	4	4	30	28	5	5	39	37
Total ..	8	8	300	288	15	14	319	310

The steam ferry between Naraingani and Munshigani continued to be managed by the Dacca District Board, and was let in farm as in the previous years. The receipts amounted to Rs. 5,412 and the working expenses to Rs. 2,837 There was thus a surplus of Rs 2,575 to meet the cost of depreciation. The Mymensingh District Board suffered considerable loss of income from ferries on account of the upheaval of river-beds by the earthquake of the 12th June 1897, whereby many ferry sites became fordable

XXVI.—EDUCATION

96 The following statement shows the state of education in the Division during the past year —

Statement showing the state of Education during the year 1897-98 in the Dacca Division

Population 9,845,296. Number of boys of school going age (at 15 per cent of the male population) 750,819

Class of Schools	Number of schools existing at the end of the year	Number of pupils on the rolls at the end of the year		Expenditure from—						Cost per head of pupil.	Number of girls in each class of schools.	Remarks
		a	b	Provincial revenues.	District Boards funds.	Municipal funds.	Fees.	Other sources.	Total.			
1	2	3		4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	11
		Boys.	Girls.									
High — Government	5	1 467	135	16 772		360	33,135	1,639	50,944		135	
High — Aided	23	4,726	..	9 135	..	..	57,480	11,455	78 459			
High — Unaided	25	6,354					71 515	94,107	95,628			
High — Total	53	12,547	135	25,907		360	1 61,805	96,694	2,24,996	12 7	135	
Middle English — Government	1	156		641			758		1,449			
Middle English — Aided	129	10 306	22	1 980	28,311	320	46 663	28,176	97,372		22	
Middle English — Unaided	62	4 723	21				12,322	17,482	29,804		21	
Middle vernacular — Government	16	1 378	4	205	2,200		5,415	221	8,279		4	
Middle vernacular — Aided	227	10 731	266	15 161	10 649	456	28,838	18 192	73,347		266	
Middle vernacular — Unaided	43	2 500	67				3,867	4,457	12,924		67	
Middle vernacular — Total	478	30 114	400	18 007	37,340	696	1 10 402	67 550	2,24 065	7 8	400	
Upper primary — Aided — Stipendiary	354	11 805	755	2,447	13,486	1,546	21 206	4,815	43,356		655	
Upper primary — Aided — Paid by results	417	14,198	267		9 490	317	35,526	6,078	49,191		267	
Upper primary — Aided — Mixed	123	4 465	250	1 737	3,012	448	7,467	3,855	16 519		250	
Upper primary — Unaided	46	1 334	163				1,240	1 859	3 099		163	
Upper primary — Total	940	31 802	1 315	4,614	27,988	2,111	65 439	16,605	1,07 047	3 3	1,315	
Lower primary — Aided — Stipendiary	297	5 215	2 176	2,478	5 896	2,049	7 333	2,843	19 989	..	2 176	
Lower primary — Aided — Paid by results	3 165	70 199	6,754	252	35 925	973	99,806	26,858	1,64,214		6 754	
Lower primary — Aided — Mixed	79	2 101	327	1,949	1,231	543	5,707	1,927	8,108		327	
Lower primary — Unaided	3,1 3	59,679	4,438				61,049	33,893	94,941		4,438	
Lower primary — Total	6 964	137 993	13,694	4,678	43 772	3 565	1 70,694	65,521	3,80,360	1 8	13,694	
Special — Training	1	71		14,465	..	..	41	..	14,506		..	..
Special — Industrial	2	43			1 864	..	264	2,373	4,686	..	..	
Special — Other	4	863	9	29 311	..	..	11,606	14,229	25 144		9	
Special — Total	7	976	9	43,776	1,864		11,911	16,702	74,348	75 4	9	
Inspection — Miscellaneous charges (Institution cost of buildings scholarships, etc.)	..			45,920 11 476	44,273 18,307	274 241	23,257	.. 39,140	80 443 94,721	..	..	
Grand Total	8,432	213 522	15,551	1 84 376	1 68,344	6,987	5,39,103	2,33,332	10,91 837	5 7	15,551	28 5 rati. per cent

97 The number of public institutions, which are schools of organised instruction, teaching the various standards prescribed by the Education Department, decreased by 465 from 8,897 to 8,432, and the number of pupils attending them by 7,229 from 236,302 to 229,073 Of the total pupils at school, 213,522 were boys and 15,551 were girls Besides the public institutions, there were 3,629 private institutions, such as *tols*, *maktabs*, *koran* schools (with 37,585

pupils), which do not teach the departmental standards. There was a loss of 306 schools of this class, but a gain of 98 pupils attending them High price and scarcity of the past two years affected the educational prospects of all the districts in the Division, those of Mymensingh most severely. Of the boys of school-going age in the Division, 32·9 per cent., and of such girls 2·6 per cent, are actually at school. These percentages in the preceding year were 33 8 and 2·8 respectively.

The total expenditure on education increased by Rs. 42,606, the increase in contribution from public sources being Rs 11,988, and that from private sources Rs. 30,618. The contribution from public sources formed 30·2 per cent of the total expenditure, the direct Government expenditure being only 14·1 per cent. There was a slight increase of expenditure from district funds, the municipal expenditure on education remained unchanged, but was redistributed, part being withdrawn from secondary and paid to primary education.

The results of the last University Entrance examination are not yet published. At the middle English scholarship examination 68 per cent. of the competing schools and 58 per cent of the competing candidates passed At the middle vernacular examination the percentages of competing schools and candidates were 66 and 37 respectively. These examinations are losing their importance, as they do not qualify a successful candidate for receiving any professional education. Education in vernacular only without English beyond the primary standards is growing less and less popular every day The primary schools continue to grow in popularity, and they are largely resorted to by cultivating classes, and it does not appear that education up to the primary standards renders a boy unfit or unwilling to follow his father's calling. At the upper primary examination 71 per cent. of the competing schools and 58 5 per cent of the competing candidates were successful The corresponding figures for the lower primary examination were 84·1 and 68·5 respectively.

The number of girls' schools decreased by 97 from 1,139 to 1,042 and their pupils by 1,433 from 14,631 to 13,198, there are half as many girls again in boys' schools, which raise the total number of female children under instruction to 19,250

The Eden Female School in Dacca is the only Government institution for girls, it had 137 girls on its rolls, and cost Rs 6,486, of which Rs 5,635 was paid from Provincial revenues. This school, which teaches up to the University Entrance examination, and is also allowed to compete at all lower examinations, sent in candidates for primary examination only, and five girls passed the lower primary examination, one girl from Backergunge passed the middle vernacular examination, 17 girls in the Division passed the upper primary, and 292 the lower primary examination.

There are 7 special schools in the Division, the training school, the survey school, the medical school, and the Madrasah at Dacca are Government institutions. The industrial schools at Mymensingh and Barisal are maintained by District Boards; the former, however, receives a contribution of Rs 2 00 a year from Rai Jogendra Kissore Roy, zamindar, after whose father's name the institution is called Kasi Kishore Industrial School. There is an unaided homœopathic school at Dacca. The condition of the training school and the medical school remained unchanged. The survey school lost heavily in strength, the number of pupils falling from 324 to 190. The industrial schools are affiliated to the Sibpur Engineering College. The school at Barisal, which was about to collapse, was resuscitated during the year under the advice of the Principal of that College. It had 30 pupils and Mymensingh School only 13. Both the schools are going on fairly well.

The Madrasah at Dacca had 491 pupils, against 471 of the previous year It is supported by the Mohsin Endowment Fund, and cost Rs. 17,317, of which Rs. 3,333 was raised from fees. The institution is well endowed with scholarships and prizes.

The number of Muhammadans under instruction decreased by 3,403 from 137,060 to 133,657. The Muhammadans constitute 65·3 per cent. of the total population of the Division, but the percentage of Muhammadans at school to total school population is 50·1, which is the same as in the last year At the lower primary examination the Muhammadans were fairly successful, but at the higher examination they were less successful

XXVII.—DISPENSARIES AND HOSPITALS

98. Dispensaries have increased in number from 79 to 85 and patients, indoor and outdoor, from 481,863 to 552,971. The increase is most marked in Backergunge, where alone the increase in patients has been more than 40,000. The increase is chiefly among outdoor patients.

The Dufferin Zanana Hospital attached to the Dacca Mitford Hospital has been completed, and is now being furnished. The Johnson Ward, to be in addition to the Simpson Ward of the Mitford Hospital, which is being constructed by the liberality of Raja Rajendra Narain Roy Bahadur of Bhowal for treatment of women of *bhadra lok* class, is not yet complete.

A new and separate dissecting room for the female students of the Dacca Medical School has been built during the year. At Mymensingh a separate pauper ward has been constructed during the year at a cost of Rs. 2,100 by local subscription.

With the approval and sanction of Government the management of the Mitford Hospital at Dacca has been made over by the Municipal Commissioners to a body of Governors, with the Magistrate as Chairman and the Civil Surgeon as Secretary. This change was made in the expectation of obtaining large private subscriptions and donations. The Municipality will contribute a fixed sum of Rs. 11,000 annually towards the maintenance of the institution.

The total income of the dispensaries during the year was Rs. 1,31,407, against Rs. 1,07,126 in the preceding year, of this, Rs. 66,168 was from private subscriptions, as against Rs. 59,471 of the previous year. The total expenditure was Rs. 1,26,934, against Rs. 1,00,870 of the preceding year.

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XXX.—LOCAL SELF-GOVERNMENT INSTITUTIONS.

101. The subjoined statement shows the constitution of the District and Local Boards, and the number of meetings held by them during the year under report —

District and Local Boards

Name of Board.	Number of Members.			Number of meetings.
	Official.	Non-official.	Total.	
1	2	3	4	5
District Board, Dacca	9	20	29	12
Ditto, Mymensingh	5	20	25	19
Ditto, Faridpur	9	16	25	15
Ditto, Backergunge	9	16	25	16
Total	32	72	104	62
Local Boards in Dacca	1	44	45	30
Ditto, in Mymensingh	4	69	73	69
Ditto, in Faridpur	9	31	40	30
Ditto, in Backergunge	15	83	98	54
Total	29	173	196	183

* The number of Local Boards which failed to meet once a month was 6 only, against 11 in the previous year.

The constitution of the District Boards of Dacca and Faridpur remained unchanged. The District Boards of Mymensingh and Backergunge were reconstituted during the year of report.

The following statement shows the financial position of the District Boards during the year as compared with the previous year —

Name of District Board.	Opening balance.		Total income.		Total expenditure.		Closing balance.	
	1897-98	1896-97	1897-98.	1896-97	1897-98.	1896-97	1897-98.	1896-97
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	Rs.	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs.	Rs.
Dacca ..	54,260	54 683	1 85 901	1,61 803	1 71,761	1 58 205	68,400	58,281
Mymensingh ..	49 680	37 024	3 12,068	3,21 045	3 49 960	3,16 179	32,606	49 680
Faridpur ..	15,705	110	1 18,063	1 33,230	1 07 121	1 17 635	26,650	15,705
Backergunge ..	99 489	70 284	3,74 418	3,01 114	3,83,494	2 71,073	90,353	99 489
Total ..	2,19,277	1 62,095	9 00,336	9,67 187	9,06 746	8 59 994	2,18,009	2,19 276

As to the working of the District and Local Boards of this Division, I quote the remarks recorded by the Magistrates of districts —

Mr L. P Shirres, Officiating Magistrate-Collector of Dacca, writes —

"The members of the District Board did their work with zeal and intelligence The assistance they rendered to the administration was very real and very great Collectively they possess great commonsense, and help to promote continuity of policy and to prevent rash and wasteful expenditure The work of the Local Boards has not been equally satisfactory"

Mr F. R Roe, Officiating Magistrate-Collector of Mymensingh, writes —

"I took over charge of the district after the year closed, and I have no personal knowledge of the manner in which the District and Local Boards worked during the year My predecessor, Mr Harris, remarks in his note left for the District Board Report that the meetings of the Board have been generally well attended, that there was no tendency to obstructiveness, and that business has been expeditiously conducted The Local Boards also are said to have shown an interest in the affairs of their subdivisions, and to have made judicious allotments of their funds."

Mr K C. De, Officiating Magistrate-Collector of Faridpur, writes —

"My predecessor, Mr Temple, has left the following remarks on the working of the District and Local Boards —

'The Board has worked smoothly throughout the year, and as a consultative body has done good work. I have on several occasions obtained useful local information from the various members. The inclination to do office work, however, is small, and there is room for much more zeal on the part of some members working on certain of the Sub Committees I am not an admirer of Local Boards, and my (one) year's experience at Faridpur has in no way tended to alter my opinion Perhaps their chief business is their supervision of pounds and ferries, and this has certainly not struck me as satisfactory, and this is the more noticeable, as a Special Pound and Ferry Inspector is employed I have tried to impress upon the Chairmen of the various Local Boards the necessity of supervising the work of the Inspector carefully, and seeing that the neglects which he brings to light are really remedied, but from the report and what I have myself seen, I am afraid pound-farmers in particular are not kept up to the mark as they should be.'"

Mr Beatson Bell, Officiating Magistrate-Collector of Backergunge, writes —

"The District Board worked well during the year I never found them in any way obstructive The Vice-Chairman, who has recently been honoured by Government with the title of Rai Bahadur, is an excellent man of business."

Union Committees under the Local Self-Government Act have not yet been established in any of the districts of this Division.

102 The constitution of the Municipal Committees of this Division is shown below —

Municipalities.

Profession or Occupation	Municipalities in the district of—				Total
	Dacca	Mymensingh	Faridpur	Backergunge	
1	2	3	4	5	6
1 Government servants ...	6	15	6	9	36
2 Ditto pensioners		1	...	..	1
3 Zamindars and other landholders ..	8	24	3	8	43
4 Pleaders and mukhtars	6	34	13	14	37
5 Merchants, traders, and money-lenders	7	3	2	10	22
6 Medical practitioners ..	2	8	..	2	12
7 School-masters and other Government servants.		10	1	2	13
8 Unspecified	4	14	5	8	31
Total	33	109	30	53	225

The Patuakhali Municipality, in the district of Backergunge, was reconstituted during the year There was one bye election in the Dacca Municipality and one in Barisal.

The following statement shows the financial position of the municipalities, district by district, during the year of report, as compared with the previous year —

Municipalities in the district of—	Opening balance		Total income in—		Total expenditure in		Balance in—	
	1897-98	1896-97	1897-98	1896-97	1897-98.	1896-97	1897-98	1896-97
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	Rs	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs
Dacca	4,081	9,189	2 77,588	2,86,441	2,50,632	2,91,549	31,037	4,081
Mymensingh ...	24,118	13,473	78,300	98,896	90,690	88,169	71,728	24,118
Faridpur	6 091	1,349	21 602	20 455	23,353	20,713	4,340	6 091
Backergunge ..	4,936	2,845	44,718	44,351	41,341	42,260	8,313	4,936
Total	37,226	26,856	4,17,209	2,74,143	4,06,016	3,42,691	37,226	37,226

Mr. L. P. Shirres, Officiating Magistrate-Collector of Dacca, writes on the working of the municipalities in his district —

"The Narainganj Municipality under the able administration of Mr Wilson continued, as in previous years, to be admirably managed. Since the close of the year the Municipality has had to regret his loss on retirement from business. In Dacca the load of debt improperly contracted was paid off, the administration of the Mitford Hospital was put on a separate basis, the roads were very greatly improved, chiefly through more efficient supervision of repairs, a very little progress was made in the reorganisation of the administration, and something was done towards introducing the central depot system On the whole, however, the sanitary condition was substantially the same as before. Better progress has, I am glad to say, been made since the close of the year"

On the municipalities in his district, Mr F R. Roe, Officiating Magistrate-Collector of Mymensingh, writes:—

"I saw nothing of the working of the municipalities during the year under report. Mr Harris has not left a special note on the subject. Judging from my short acquaintance with the municipalities of the district, I am of opinion that on the whole the Committees do fairly satisfactorily what is required of them, but there is a tendency to petty internal intrigue in many of them."

About the municipalities of his district, Mr. K C De, Officiating Magistrate-Collector of Faridpur, writes —

"The Faridpur Municipality is very ably managed by the energetic and public spirited Chairman, Babu Ambica Charan Mazumdar. The Vice-Chairman, Babu Mathura Mohan Maitra, is also an experienced gentleman, and takes a great deal of interest in the office work The Chairman and Vice-Chairman of the Madaripur Municipality are newly appointed and utterly inexperienced. The Chairman, however, does not seem to be apathetic, and the Vice-Chairman is very energetic."

Mr Beatson Bell, Officiating Magistrate-Collector of Backergunge, writes on the working of the municipalities in his district —

"All the municipalities have done good work during the year Nalchiti was somewhat dislocated for several months owing to the absence of a Chairman. Mr Haro left some valuable notes for the guidance of the municipalities in the matter of latrines Some action has already been taken on his suggestion, but much remains to be done"

On the whole, it seems that District Boards and municipalities have done good work, but that Local Boards are nowhere held in much esteem

XXXI—EMPLOYMENT OF MUHAMMADANS

103 Out of the 12 subdivisions in the Division, 3 are in charge of Muhammadan Deputy Magistrates, and of 58 Rural Sub-Registrars, 34 are Muhammadans But of 274 Honorary Magistrates, only 53, and out of 2,118 jurors and assessors, only 297 are Muhammadans There are only 2 Muhammadan Deputy Inspectors and 1 Muhammadan Sub-Inspector of Schools out of 7 Deputy Inspectors and 22 Sub-Inspectors. On the different Local Self-Government Boards, the number of Muhammadans is shown below —

	Total number of members	Number of Muhammadan members.	Percentage.
1	2	3	4
District Boards	104	15	14 4
Local ,,	196	44	22 4
Municipal ,,	225	36	16

The number of Muhammadan ministerial officers has increased by ten during the year, which is satisfactory as far as it goes In all districts the interests of Muhammadans are kept in view, and they are employed whenever it is possible to employ them with proper regard to the requirements of the public service, but the backward state of education among the Muhammadan community will for long render it impossible to give Mussalmans a share in the public service proportionate to their numbers

The percentage of the Muhammadan to the Hindu population is 65 6, but the percentage of offices held by the former is only 25 5

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XXXVII—GENERAL REMARKS

118. The year began under the shadow of famine, and the earthquake of 12th June enhanced the gloomy prognostications. Six months of high price and anxiety were, however, followed by six months of such abundance that at the end of the year nearly all traces of preceding hardships had disappeared

The life-boat establishment at Goalundo continued to do good work, and saved 141 lives during the year.

RESOLUTION ON THE ADMINISTRATION REPORT OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE PORT OF CHITTAGONG FOR THE YEAR 1897-98.

No. 1934Marine.

Government of Bengal.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

Dated Calcutta, the 4th October 1898

RESOLUTION.

READ—

The Administration Report of the Commissioners of the Port of Chittagong for the year 1897-98

The financial position of the Chittagong Port Fund for the past two years is shown in the following statement —

	1896 97	1897-98
1	2	3
	Rs. A P.	Rs A P
Opening balance of the year	56 907 9 7	8,709 1 8
Receipts during the year	55,235 2 11	1,09,785 11 6
Total	1,12,192 12 6	1,18,494 13 2
Expenditure during the year	98 803 1 8	1,04,983 15 1
Balance at the close of the year	13,389 10 10	13,510 14 1
Total	1,12,192 12 6	1,18,494 13 2

Up to the year 1897 98, the Port Commissioners had been including in their budget estimates the receipts and charges of the Chittagong Hospital Port Dues Fund Under section 50 of the Indian Ports Act, 1889, the accounts of this fund should be kept separate, and this was brought specially to the notice of the Commissioners while sanctioning their estimates for 1897 98 Accordingly, in the estimates of that year, the Commissioners have deducted the balance in hand of the Hospital Port Dues Fund from Rs. 13,389-10 10, the opening balance of the year, reducing it to Rs 8,709-1-8, as shown in the above statement

Shipping.

2 The subjoined table shows the number and tonnage of the vessels which visited the port during the year, as compared with the figures of the two previous years —

		1895-96.		1896-97		1897-98.	
		Number.	Tonnage.	Number	Tonnage.	Number	Tonnage
1		2	3	4	5	6	7
European vessels trading with foreign ports	Entered ..	21	38,686	11	21,817	24	40,334
	Cleared ..	19	38,787	11	20,915	17	29,146
British Indian vessels trading with foreign ports.	Entered ..	3	559	3	361		
	Cleared						
Vessels trading with home ports.	Entered ..	609	212,882	559	175,505	578	176,136
	Cleared ..	620	217,873	548	175,944	593	187,402

Foreign trade.

3. The total value of the foreign trade during the year is stated to be Rs 81,50,349, of which Rs 18,44,229 is under imports There is an increase of Rs 6,10,747 in the value of the trade as compared with that of the previous year

Coasting trade.

4 The total value of the coasting trade is given at Rs 1,59,76,695 against Rs. 1,42,63,654 of the previous year, showing an increase of Rs 17,13,041 The increase is due mainly to the import of large quantities of rice from Akyab, Rangoon and Kyaukpyu, owing to the failure of the local crop, and, as regards exports, to larger shipments of specie to Rangoon and Akyab for buying rice for Chittagong

Principal articles of trade

5 The principal articles of trade are shown in the following statement —

			1896 97	1897 98
Exports	Jute	Tons	31,887	36,613
	Grain	Tons	2,536	5,206
	Tea	lbs	1,130,983	899,590
Imports	Salt	Tons	1,956	24,141
	Mineral oil	Gals	960,623	1,339,050

Port appliances

6 The appliances of the port were considerably damaged by the cyclone of October 1897 They have since been repaired, and are now reported to be in good working order

The light-house at Kutubdea and the light-keeper's quarters also suffered considerable damage A third order dioptic light has been ordered from England In the meantime, a temporary light has been erected Temporary sheds have also been erected for the accommodation of the light keeper

Earnings and expenditure of the steam tug *Gekko*

7 The earnings of the steam tug *Gekko* maintained by the port amounted to Rs 17,993-12, while the expenditure on maintaining the vessel aggregated Rs 13,723 6-8 A saving, moreover, was effected by the vessel, amounting to Rs 16,000, being the estimated value of the services performed for the port, for which no charge was made Deducting the expenditure from this sum a balance of Rs 2,276-9 4 is left, which, added to the actual earnings, increased the net earnings on account of the *Gekko* to Rs 20,270 5 4

Health of the shipping

8 The general health of the shipping in the port was good Eighty-eight seamen were admitted into hospital against 21 of the previous year, of whom one died, 76 were cured, and 11 discharged after receiving medical treatment

Pilotage Fund.

9 The state of the Pilotage Fund is shown in the subjoined table —

1		1896 97			1897 98		
		2			3		
		Rs	A	P	Rs	A	P
Opening balance of the year		19,331	3	8½	21,934	14	3½
Receipts during the year		11,689	12	0	16,411	12	0
	Total	31,020	15	8½	38,346	10	3½
Expenditure during the year		9,086	1	5	8,659	3	1
Balance at the close of the year		21,934	14	3½	29,687	7	2½
	Total	31,020	15	8½	38,346	10	3½

Pilot Service

10 The working of the Pilot Service during the year was satisfactory The Lieutenant-Governor notices with pleasure that there was no accident to vessels while in charge of Pilots

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

A. D McARTHUR, *Col*, R E.,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

WORKING OF THE BENGAL JUTE WAREHOUSE AND FIRE-BRIGADE ACT IN THE COSSIPORE-CHITPUR AND MANIKTALA MUNICIPALITIES

No 5884M —The 3rd October 1898.—The following report is published for general information in accordance with the provisions of section 41 of the Licensed Warehouse and Fire Brigade Act of 1893

E N BAKER,
Offg Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal

No 87M., dated Calcutta, the 26th August 1898

From—C E BUCKLAND, Esq., C I E., Commissioner of the Presidency Division,
To—The Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Municipal Department.

I HAVE the honour to submit herewith copies of Reports on the working of the Bengal Jute Warehouse and Fire Brigade Act of 1893 for the year ending 31st March 1898, in the Cossipore-Chitpur and Maniktala Municipalities as received from the Chairmen of those Municipalities.

No 546, dated Talla, the 5th August 1898

From—BABU KRIPA NATH DUTT, Chairman, Cossipore-Chitpur Municipality,
To—The Magistrate of the 24-Parganas.

I HAVE the honour to submit the following Report under section 41 of Act I (B C) of 1893, of the Jute Warehouses, &c, in the Cossipore Chitpur Municipality for the year ending 31st March 1898, for submission to the Local Government

2 During the year under review licenses were granted to 97 jute presses and warehouses, including roperies and fire-wood depôts as detailed below, and the amount of license fees realised was Rs. 12,457-13-6, against Rs 12,226-8-9, realised during the preceding year, viz.—

		Rs.	A	P
12	Jute press-houses	8,668	0	0
75	„ warehouses	3,658	10	6
7	„ roperies	93	0	0
3	Wood depôts	11	3	0
	Mutation fees	35	0	0
97	Total	12,457	13	6

There has been no increase or decrease in the number of jute press-houses, but there has been an increase of 7 jute warehouses during the year under review

3 The following statement shows the receipts and disbursements of the jute license fees during the year under review —

Receipts	Amount	Disbursements	Amount
1	2	3	4
	Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.
Opening balance on the 31st March 1897	7,131 2 11	Paid to the Commissioner of Police for the maintenance of Fire-Brigade for the year 1897-98, as per budget estimates.	11,892 0 0
License fees, &c., realised for the year 1897-98 under Act I of 1893	12,457 13 6		
Received from the Commissioner of Police for establishment for assessing new jute warehouses and collecting jute warehouse license fees for 1897-98.	700 0 0	Paid to the Commissioner of Police for establishment, for 1897-98	700 0 0
		Balance at the hands of the Commissioners on the 31st March 1898.	7,997 0 5
Total	20,289 0 5	Total	20,289 0 5

4 During the year under review the Commissioner of Police reported that fire broke out in several places within the Cossipore and Chitpur thanas, and the property destroyed was to the approximate value of Rs 50,148, as detailed below —

Date	Locality with the section letter	Duration of fire	Approximate value of property destroyed.	Remarks (showing the nature of damage done)
1	2	3	4	5
			Rs	
9th May 1897	Dharrabagan Road A Suburbs	5 minutes	2	Small portion of a *golpata* hut
27th October ,,	Ghughudanga, A ,,	15 ,, ,,	5	One *golpata* hut completely burnt
10th November ,,	Moti Jheel, A ,,	5 ,,	1	Small portion of a *golpata* hut.
28rd ,, ,,	Cossipore Road, B ,,	48 hours	35,000	Jute godown containing jute
16th January 1898	Moti Jheel, A ,,	45 minutes	15	One *golpata* hut
9th February ,,	Gun Foundry Road, B ,,	14 hours	15,000	Jute godown containing jute
5th March ,,	Tindal Bagan, B ,,	1½ ,,	100	Three tiled huts
24th ,, ,,	Ratan Babu's Ghat Road, A Suburbs	30 minutes	25	One *golpata* hut

The accompanying statement gives a list of the jute presses, warehouses, roperies, &c, to which licenses were granted during the year 1897 98

No. 160, dated Maniktola, the 12th August 1898

From—The Chairman of the Maniktola Municipality,
To—The Magistrate of the 24-Parganas

With reference to your memorandum No 1036M of the 23rd July 1898, I have the honour to submit the following Report on the working of Warehouses and the maintenance of the Metropolitan Fire-Brigade for the year 1897 98, in accordance with the provisions of section 41 of Act I of 1893, as amended by Act I of 1894

2 The Fire Brigade Budget for the year under review was prepared by the Commissioner of Police under section 26 of the Act

3 The proportionate share at 10 per cent of the estimated amount of Rs 62,660 payable by this Municipality was accepted by the Commissioners, and they contributed Rs 627 towards the maintenance of the Fire-Brigade establishment, and the amount was paid in two instalments.

4 During the year under review eight licenses were issued on the jute warehouses, and 82 on the other descriptions of trades, such as dealing in fire wood, hay, sawing mill, packing case, *durmah* mats, straw, *golpata* depots, &c, against 8 and 72 of the preceding year The total amount realised as fees from both classes of warehouses was Rs 1,316 10 9, against Rs 1,256 of the past year

The Commissioners levy license fees at 6 per cent per annum on the annual value of holdings, as assessed to the payment of municipal taxes, on jute warehouses, and 10 per cent. on other trades delineated above

5 Under the Government Notification No 2833M., dated the 14th August 1893, published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 16th idem, most of the traders licensable under section 261 of the Municipal Act for dealing with inflammable articles have come under the operation of the Fire-Brigade Act, therefore the number of warehouse licenses are increasing year after year

6 As all the owners of warehouses and trades paid their license fees in time, no prosecution was required to be made during the year except one, in which the defendant was acquitted

7 The jute godowns and fire-wood depôts are mostly situated near the Circular Canal, which forms the western boundary of this Municipality The Soorah Jute Mills is situated on the north side of the Narcoldanga Main Road in Ward No 2 This is the only mill for making gunny-bags. There are three ropery business and four establishments where jute strings are made by hand

8 Jute was imported from the Eastern districts by boats through canals, and also by the Eastern Bengal State Railway

9. No conflagration took place within the Municipality, and therefore the assistance of the Fire Brigade was not required

List showing the Jute Presses, Warehouses, Roperies, Fire-wood and Wood Depots to which licenses were granted during the year 1897-98 by the Cossipore-Chitpur Municipality

Number	Number of holding	Name of street	Name of License-holder	Annual assessment	Amount of license fees recovered	TOTAL
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
			Jute Press Houses	Rs	Rs A. P	Rs. A P
1	3	Sugar Works Lane	Messrs Ralli Brothers	45 000	750 0 0	
2	5	Ditto ...	B C Chunder and Company	19,000	250 0 0	
3	4, 4/a, 4/1 & 6	Kally Prosonno Singhee's Road	Strand Bank Press ditto	35,000	750 0 0	
4	15	Ditto ditto	Calcutta Hydraulic Press Company	27 848	750 0 0	
5	18	Ditto ditto	Chitpore ditto ditto	20 400	750 0 0	
6	2	Nawabputty Street	Canal Press Company Limited	12 400	600 0 0	
7	10	Ditto ,,	Union Pressing Company Limited	32,000	750 0 0	
8	12	Ditto ,,	P N Mitter, Esq	16 000	750 0 0	
9	5	Rustomjee Parsee s Lane	Camperdown Pressing Company ..	20,000	750 0 0	
10	1 & 116	Cossipore Road	Kumar Satis Ch Singh	12,000	600 0 0	
11	29 29/a & 29c	Ditto	P G & W, Sawoo	15 000	750 0 0	
12	2	Chitpore Ghat Lane	Hooghly Hydraulic Press Company	12,000	600 0 0	8,650 0 0
			Jute Warehouses			
13	5	P K. Mukerjee s Road	Gyan Chunder Sen	728	36 6 6	
14	5A	Ditto ...	Gobindo Ch Pal	123	2 9 6	
15	6	Ditto	Kaminey Kumar and Parbutty Ch Roy	1 260	69 0 0	
16	9	Ditto	Sadhu Ch. & Dwarka Nath Roy	350	18 0 0	
17	14	Ditto	Hurry Nath Singhee	144	7 3 0	
18	17	Ditto	Kaminey Kumar Roy	2 400	120 0 0	
19	23	Ditto	Lolit Mohun Rokhit	300	15 0 0	
20	23A	Ditto	Hurish Chunder Mullick	480	24 0 0	
21	23B	Ditto	Preo Nath and Ram Taran Dass	250	12 0 0	
22	24/2	Ditto	Anundo Mohun Mozumdar	180	9 0 0	
23	24/2/1	Ditto ...	Mohini Chunder Sirdar ...	102	9 9 6	
24	25/1	Ditto ...	Chunder Nath Mookerjee	240	12 0 0	
25	26	Ditto	Deno Nath Mondel	900	45 0 0	
26	27 & 27B	Ditto	Kedar Nath Paichin	1,440	72 0 0	
27	28/1	Ditto	Jeebon Kristo Ghose	144	7 3 0	
28	29/A	Ditto	Jeebon Kristo Ghose	480	24 0 0	
29	3	P K. Mukherjee s Lane	Nobo Kissore and Kaminey Kumar Roy	660	33 0 0	
30	4	Ditto	Gyan Chunder Sen	312	15 9 6	
31	6	Ditto	Mithura Nath Bose	420	21 0 0	
32	9	Ditto	Secretary Port Commissioners	3,240	162 0 0	
33	10	Ditto	Gyan Chunder Sen	720	36 0 0	
34	14	Ditto ,,	Hurry Narain Chunder ..	840	42 0 0	
35	15	Ditto	Nobo Kissore and Kaminey Kumar Roy	636	31 12 6	
36	8	Ditto ...	Ram Kristo Pattuck and Parbuty Ch Roy	2,280	114 0 0	
37	18	Ditto	Gyan Chunder Sen ..	144	7 3 0	
38	5	Belgachia Road	Shama Churn Bullob	600	30 0 0	
39	7	Ditto ..	Hurro Chunder Sircar	192	9 9 6	
40	9	Ditto ..	Chunder Nath Dalal ..	240	12 0 0	
41	10	Ditto	Ditto	780	39 0 0	
42	12A	Ditto	Koylash Ch Ghose	600	30 0 0	
43	13	Ditto	Bejoy Kumar and Lolit Mohun Chakrabutty.	360	15 0 0	
44	14	Ditto ..	Jebbon Kristo Ghose	300	15 0 0	
45	14A	Ditto	Rajobally Sardar ...	204	10 3 3	
46	20	Ditto ...	Punchanon and G B Maity	216	10 12 6	
47	22A	Ditto	Biseo Nath Maity ..	240	12 0 0	
48	46A	Ditto ..	Sircar and Mitter Company ...	132	6 6 6	
49	51	Ditto ..	Woomedally ..	120	6 0 0	
50	65/1	Ditto	Tran Nath Banerjee	240	12 0 0	
51	66A	Ditto	Bhoobun Mohan Ghose	168	8 8 0	
52	66B	Ditto	Bhurrot Ch and Dwarka Nath Shaw	180	9 0 0	
53	69	Ditto	Goonendra Nath Bose Mullick	84	4 3 0	
54	71A	Ditto	Sumo Money Bewah	192	9 12 0	
55	71B	Ditto ..	Sreemutty Surnamoyee Dassee ..	240	12 0 0	
56	72	Ditto ..	Behary Lall Shaw ..	264	13 3 0	
57	73	Ditto	Ditto	192	9 9 6	
58	2A	Chitpore Street	Joy Gopal Pal	300	15 0 0	
59	2B	Ditto ...	Ditto	180	8 8 6	
60	3	Ditto ..	Uttom Money Dassee	312	15 12 6	
61	4	Ditto	Doorga Ch and Koonjo Behary Shaw	4,080	204 0 0	
62	5	Ditto	Gobindo Chunder Pal	120	6 0 0	
63	7	Ditto	E B S. Railway	4,200	210 0 0	
64	9	Ditto	Ditto	15 600	780 0 0	
65	12	Ditto ...	Benoy Kristo Shaw	1 200	60 0 0	
66	13	Ditto	Durga Ch and Koonjo Behary Shaw	972	48 9 6	
67	14	Ditto	Benoy Kristo Shaw	1,488	72 9 6	
68	4	Chitpore Ghat Road	Hurro Nath Biswas and T N Masumdar,	1,584	79 11 9	
69	4A	Ditto ..	Ishur Chunder Ta ..	300	15 0 0	
70	7	Cross Road ..	Ramdoolov and Shadhoo Ch. Roy ...	960	45 0 0	
71	7	Chitpore Ghat Lane	Brigobindo Shaw ..	720	36 0 0	
72	15	Ditto ..	Sib Chunder Banerjee	300	15 0 0	
73	21	Ditto ..	Mathura Nath Shaw	1,020	51 0 0	
74	25	Ditto ..	Dwarka Nath and Bonomally Koondu	2,100	105 0 0	
75	1/6/1	New Canal Road	Akhoy Kumar Ghose ...	240	12 0 0	
76	2/A	Ditto	Bhurrut Chunder and Dwarka Nath Shaw	300	15 0 0	
77	20	Ditto ..	Jeebon Kristo Ghose	216	10 12 6	
78	3A	Ditto ..	Shoni Bhushan and Baney Madhab Banerjee.	360	18 0 0	
79	14	E. P. Road ..	Kumar Satish Chunder Singh	450	22 8 0	
80	71A	Ditto A.	Sreedam Chunder Kunda	180	9 0 0	
81	70	Ditto ..	Ditto ditto ..	240	12 0 0	
82	18	Kally Kumar Banerjee's Lane	Bonomally Chowdhury	360	18 0 0	
83	46	Lock Gate Road ...	P N Mitter Esq	3,600	180 0 0	
84	16	Shoyrub Mookerjee's Lane	Khaier Mondle	72	3 9 6	
85	7	Sett Pookoor Road	Dwarka Nath Roy	465	23 13 9	
86	40	Bonomally Chatterjee's Street	Sheo Lal Roy	240	12 0 0	
87	1	Ram Gopal Ghose's Lane	Chunder Nath Shaw	4,800	240 0 0	3,658 16
			Carried over	.....	..	12,308 10 6

Number	Number of holding	Name of street	Name of license-holder	Annual assessment	Amount of license fees recovered	TOTAL
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
				Rs.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
			Brought forward ..			12 318 10 0
			Properties			
88	14/71	Pathpara Road	Soobul Chunder Chunder	300	12 0 0	
89	23	Ditto ...	Khetter Ch and Hurry Ch Guha	240	12 0 0	
90	23/5	Ditto	Messrs. Ralli Brothers	300	15 0 0	
91	23/2	Cotepara Road	Ditto ditto ..	240	12 0 0	
92	1/6	Dakhindarry Road	Soshee Bhusan Ghose	300	15 0 0	
93	20	Khelat Ghosh's Lane	Lookee Narain Datta ..	300	15 0 0	
94	3/3	Dum-Dum Road	Narain Chunder Samunto	120	6 0 0	
						93 0 0
			Fire-wood Depôt			
95	102/4	Cossipore Road	Shaik Sultan		4 3 0	
						4 3 0
			Wood Depôt.			
96			Saroop Mistree ..		2 7 0	
97	5/3	Cossipore Road	Kurrim Box ..		5 0 0	
						7 0 0
			Mutation fee		35 0 0	
						35 0 0
						12,467 13 6

J N. GHOSAL,
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RAM DAS ROY CHOWDHRY,
Secretary

The 4th August 1898

WEATHER AND CROP REPORT

For the week ending the 3rd October 1898

Burdwan.—Rainfall at Sadar nil, Kalna nil, Katwa nil, Ranigani 12 Weather fine *Aus* being harvested *Aman* doing well. Common rice selling as follows —

	Srs.	
Sadar	12 to 17	per rupee
Kalna	13	
Katwa	14 1/16	
Ranigani	15	

Birbhum—Rainfall at Sadar 47, Rampur Hât 2 17 Weather hot Prospects favourable Price of common rice at Sadar 15 seers and at Rampur Hât 14 8 seers per rupee Fodder sufficient

Bankura—Rainfall at Sadar 92, Vishnupur 87 Weather fair and hot Harvesting of *aus* going on Winter rice and sugarcane growing well Fodder and water sufficient No cattle disease reported Common rice sells at Sadar 17½ seers and at Vishnupur 15 seers per rupee

Midnapore—Rainfall at Sadar only 08 Prospects of standing crops favourable Damage by grass-hoppers reported from several thanas Prices of common rice —

	Srs	
Sadar	12	per rupee
Contai	12 to 16	
Tamluk	12 2/4	
Ghatal	12 to 15	

Hooghly—Rainfall at Sadar nil, Serampore 25, Jahanabad nil Prospects of *aman* paddy and sugarcane favourable Cattle disease prevails in one thana. Common rice sells from 10 to 12 seers per rupee

Howrah—Rainfall at Sadar 03, Ulubaria nil Weather hot More rain wanted now or shortly Transplantation of *aman* over Harvesting of *aus* going on Fodder and water sufficient Common rice sells at 11 to 14 seers per rupee

24-Parganas—No rain except at Basirhat 35 Weather hot Sky fine and clear Harvesting of *aus* and cutting and steeping of jute going on Prospects of *aman* good Cattle-disease reported from the Chaital outpost in the Barasat subdivision Fodder and water sufficient Common rice sells as follows —

	Srs	
Sadar	11 to 12	per rupee
Barasat	12 1/4	
Basirhat	14 1/8	
Diamond Harbour	12 1/12	

Nadia—Rainfall at Sadar 03, Kushtia 13, Meherpur 27 Prospects of *aman* good, though slightly damaged in places by flood-water, and somewhat by grass-hoppers in some villages in Meherpur subdivision Common rice selling at 11 to 15 seers per rupee Fodder and water sufficient Cattle-pox at Sailmari in thana Tehatta Rivers subsiding

Murshidabad.—Rainfall at Sadar 06, Jangipur 3 90, Kandi 10 Weather seasonable Harvesting of *bhadoi* almost finished, average outturn estimated to be 12 annas *Aman* plants on low lands damaged by flood in parts, those on high lands doing well Cutting of jute is still going on State of sugarcane and mulberry appears to be good Sowing of *kalai* commenced Water sufficient, but fodder is insufficient in places Common rice sells at Sadar 15½ seers, Jangipur 15 seers, and Kandi 16½ seers per rupee

Jessore.—Rainfall at Sadar 1 19, Jhenida 25, Magura 04, Narail 29, Bangaon 14 Weather seasonable Harvesting of *aus* paddy and jute over *Aman* plants doing well In the Bangaon subdivision, a large portion is under water, *aman* and *arhar*, etc, might be affected if the river continues rising It is rising slowly No cattle-disease reported Fodder and water sufficient Common rice selling as follows —

	Srs.	
Sadar	14 to 18	per rupee
Jhenida	17	
Magura	19 to 20	
Narail	17-12¾ chs.	
Bangaon	12 to 13	

Khulna.—Rainfall at Sadar 26, Bagerhat 1 71, Satkhira nil. Weather seasonable Transplantation of *aman* and harvesting of *aus* nearly over Prospects good Fodder and water sufficient Common rice sells as follows :—

		Srs.
Sadar	...	15 to 18
Satkhira	15	per rupee
	21 (new *aus*)	
Bagerhat	...	16

Rajshahi.—Rainfall at Sadar 14, Nator 09, Naugaon ·59 Prospects of crops good. Paddy on some low lands in Naugaon submerged No cattle-disease. Fodder and water available. Rice sells from 12 to 24 seers per rupee

Dinajpur.—Average rainfall 1 26 Weather seasonable Steeping of jute nearly finished. Transplantation of winter rice completed Fodder and water ample Rice selling at 15 seers a rupee.

Jalpaiguri.—Rainfall at Sadar 1 53, Alipur Duars 1 05. Transplantation of *haimanti* paddy nearly finished Cutting of jute going on Land is being prepared for tobacco Fodder and water sufficient Price of common rice stationary

Darjeeling.—Rainfall at Darjeeling 04, Kurseong 20, Siliguri 2 04 Weather seasonable *Hills*—*haimanti dhan*, *bara marua*, *kalai* and *phaphur* progressing *Terai*—harvesting of *bhadoi* paddy and jute nearly completed, *haimanti* paddy and sugarcane doing well. Coarse rice sells as follows —

	Srs.
Hills	8 to 12
Terai	12 to 14 per rupee.

Bhutta sells at Darjeeling 20 seers and at Kalimpong 50 seers per rupee.

Rangpur.—Rainfall at Sadar 2 52, Nilphamari 1 05, Kurigram 52, Gaibanda 2 46 Transplantation of winter rice and cutting, steeping and washing of jute still going on in places Prospects fair. Common rice selling at 11 to 14 seers per rupee. Fodder and water sufficient

Bogra.—Average rainfall 34 Transplantation of *aman* very nearly finished Harvesting of jute finished. Prospects good Common rice sells from 11½ to 16½ seers per rupee Supply of fodder and water sufficient

Pabna.—Rainfall at Sadar nil Sirajganj 68 Weather fine and warm. Crop prospects good. Price of rice 12 to 16 seers per rupee

Dacca.—Rainfall at Sadar 2 73, Manikganj 34, Munshiganj 2 60, Narainganj 1 50 Weather hot. Prospects of standing crops good. Fodder available No cattle disease Common rice 12 to 15 seers per rupee.

Mymensingh.—Rainfall at Sadar 2·44, Tangail 52, Netrokona 3 99, Kishorganj 80, Jamalpur 1·32. Weather hot Crops all doing well Fodder and water ample Common rice 13 seers per rupee

Faridpur.—Rainfall at Sadar ·51, Goalundo 83, Madaripur 2 66 Weather hot Prospects good. Rice 14 seers per rupee.

Backergunge.—Rainfall at Sadar 68. Weather fine Prospects of crops good Common rice sells from 11 to 15 seers (*aman*) and from 15 to 20 seers (*aus*) per rupee

Tippera.—Rainfall at Comilla ·55, Brahmanbaria 1 35, Chandpur 1 57. Weather seasonable Jute is still being reaped Transplantation of *aman* continues Prospects of crops fair Fodder sufficient. Price of common rice 11 to 20 seers per rupee

Noakhali.—Rainfall at Sadar ·15, Feni 1 45 Weather hot Prospects of crops good *Aman* plants are being slightly damaged by insects in Parasuram No cattle-disease Fodder available Price of rice—*Aman* 9 to 14 seers and *aus* 15 to 30 seers per rupee

Chittagong.—Rainfall 07 Weather warm. *Aus* crop harvested. Outturn 87 5 per cent *Aman* still being cultivated. Prospects good. Prices stationary Water and fodder sufficient

Patna.—Rainfall at Sadar 06, Barh nil, Dinapur 3, Hilsa 12, Bikram nil Fields are being prepared for *rabi* sowings. Actual damage done by the floods not yet ascertained, but the rain stopped just in time. Prices stationary In Patna common rice sells at 15 seers a rupee. Fodder and water for cattle sufficient

Gaya.—No rain Paddy crop doing well. *Rabi* lands being prepared Common rice selling at 14½ seers per rupee

Shahabad.—Rainfall at Sasaram 1·12. Standing crops good. Weeding of paddy progressing. Fields being ploughed for *rabi* sowings. Rice sells at Arrah 14 seers per rupee.

Saran.—Rainfall at Sadar ·65, Sonpur ·68. Harvesting of *bhadoi* nearly over, an abundant harvest converted into a three-quarters harvest by floods. Much paddy on low lands lost, but the crop is good on high lands. Ploughing for *rabi* beginning. Average prices—Common rice 13 seers 12 chitaks, and *makai* 24 seers 11 chitaks per rupee.

Champaran.—Rainfall only at Motihari ·87. *Bhadoi* harvesting continues. Prospects of *aghani* good. Flood has subsided. No cattle-disease. Fodder sufficient. Price of common rice 14 seers 15 chitaks and of maize 28 seers per rupee.

Muzaffarpur.—Weather generally fair. Rainfall at Sadar 1·59, Hajipur ·68, Sitamarhi 17. Flood water subsiding. Standing crops which escaped destruction by flood are improving. No cattle-disease. Prices are—Common rice 11 to 14 seers, wheat 16 to 18 seers, barley 22½ seers, maize 20 to 32½ seers, gram 16 to 18 seers, *arhar* 20 to 24 seers, and *marua* 27½ to 30 seers per rupee.

Darbhanga.—Rainfall at Sadar ·22, Samastipur ·10, Madhubani ·16. Weather hot. Harvesting of *bhadoi* going on. Paddy where not damaged by the late flood is doing well. Portions of Roserah and Warisnagar thanas suffered most. Prospects in Madhubani are good. Common rice selling at Sadar 11 seers per rupee. Difficulty for fodder experienced in places.

Monghyr.—Rainfall nil, Begusarai nil, Jamui ·26. Weather hot during day, but cool at night. Prospects of standing crops good except in parts of Sadar and Begusarai subdivisions, where crops have been damaged by flood. No cattle-disease. Common rice sells as follows:—

Monghyr	...	13	seers per rupee.
Begusarai	...	12 to 13½	„ „
Jamui	...	14½	„ „

Bhagalpur.—Mornings and evenings cool. Rainfall at Madhipura ·21, Supaul ·95. Winter paddy crop seriously damaged in east of Madhipura subdivision, otherwise prospects of standing crops continue favourable. Fodder available. No cattle-disease except at Partapganj in Supaul subdivision. Prices stationary.

Purnea.—Rainfall at Sadar 1·93, Kishanganj ·20, Araria ·88. Weather seasonable. Harvesting of jute going on. Transplantation of winter rice finished. Prospects good. Cattle-disease gradually abating in Araria. No fresh case, but four deaths from *haladukh* reported. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice (*bhadoi*) sells as follows:—

Sadar	...	17	seers per rupee.
Kishanganj	...	18	„
Araria	...	21	„

Malda.—Rainfall at Sadar ·64, Shibganj ·69. Weather fair with slight rain. Prospects of winter rice continue satisfactory. Sowing of *kalai* pulse has begun. Coarse rice selling at 16 seers per rupee at English Bazar. Fodder ample.

Sonthal Parganas.—Rainfall about 3 inches. Maize harvest over; outturn at Dumka reported 8 annas, elsewhere full. Sowing of winter crops beginning. Prospects of winter rice excellent. Glanders reported last week not extended. Price of rice 14 to 16 seers, and of maize 40 to 60 seers per rupee.

Cuttack.—Rainfall at Sadar nil, Jajpur nil, Kendrapara ·03, Banki ·25. Weather very hot. Want of rain is being felt. *Sarad, arhar* and sugarcane growing. *Beali* being harvested. *Biri, mug* and *kolthi* being sown. Jute being cut. Condition of cattle generally good, but disease still prevails in some places. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells as follows:—

					K. ch.	
Cuttack	...	...	...	...	12 1	per rupee
Jajpur	...	...	...	...	15 13	
Kendrapara	...	...	...	...	16 11	
Banki	...	...	...	...	22 0	

Balasore.—Rainfall at Sadar ·05. *Sarad* being weeded. Harvesting of jute and *aus* crop continues. Slight damage to rice crops by insect-pest in Soro Circle. Sugarcane thriving well. Rice sells from 14 to 22 seers per rupee in the interior, and at 14½ seers and 17 seers at Balasore and Bhadrak respectively. Rain wanted. Fodder sufficient.

Angul.—Rainfall at Angul ·22. Prospects of crops good. common rice selling at 20 seers per rupee in Angul.

Puri.—No rain. Weather very close and hot. *Beali* and *mandia* harvested. *Laghu* ripening. Re-weeding of *sarad* continues. Prospects of sugarcane, *arhar*, and other miscellaneous crops good. Fodder and water sufficient. Cattle-disease reported from different parts of the district. Rain much wanted. Gompara rice sells as follows:—

	Srs.	ch.	
Puri	15	12	per rupee
Khurda	14	7	
Interior of district	14 to 21	2 to 0 (new)	

Hazaribagh.—Weather clear Rainfall at Sadar ·67, Giridi 0·4 Another shower would do good. Fair *bhadoi* and full rice crop expected. Rice sells at 10 to 13 seers per rupee.

Lohardaga.—Rainfall at Sadar 24 *Gora dhan*, *urid* and *marua* are being harvested State of standing crops good. Rice sells at Ranchi 13 seers and in the interior from 13 to 16 seers per rupee. Cattle-disease continues in the interior. Fodder and water sufficient Grain in stock sufficient.

Palamau.—Rainfall nil. Weather hot. *Bhadoi* still being harvested Standing crops doing well. Rice sells at 14 to 23 seers per rupee.

Manbhum.—Rainfall at Sadar ·83, Gobindpur 54. Weather seasonable Prospects of crops on the ground are excellent Cattle-disease reported from thana Purulia. Fodder and water sufficient Average price of common rice at Sadar 14 seers 9 chittacks and at Gobindpur 13 seers per rupee. Supply sufficient

Singhbhum.—Rainfall 17 Prospects excellent Rice plentiful from 14 to 16 seers per rupee

General Summary.—There were light and scattered showers, and the weather throughout the week was clear. This has proved very beneficial, except in Orissa, where the rainfall has been somewhat short The floods are subsiding, and the crops in the flooded tracts are improving. The harvesting of early rice and other autumn crops is being rapidly completed. The washing of jute is still going on Lands are being prepared for the *rabi* crops, and the sowing of the earlier pulses has begun. There was a fall in the price of rice in some districts. Cattle are generally in good condition except in some of the flooded tracts, where there is still difficulty in procuring fodder.

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

REVENUE DEPARTMENT,
The 4th October 1898.

M. FINUCANE,
Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal

PRICES-CURRENT (retail) of Food-grains and Salt in the Head-

QUANTITIES PER RUPEE IN

Number	DISTRICTS.	WHEAT			BARLEY			RICE, BEST SORT			RICE, COMMON.			JOWAR OR CHOLUM. (Sorghum Vulgare.)		
		Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
		S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.
	BENGAL															
Burdwan Division 1	Burdwan	14 8	9 8					9 6	9 8	7 8	13 8	12 12	9 0			
2	Birbhum	13 8	12 0	7 8				10 8	10 8	7 8	15 0					
3	Bankura	12 0	12 0	9 0				11 14	11 4	10 0	17 8		11 4			
4	Midnapore	11 0	10 8	8 0				10 0	10 0	7 8	13 0		9 4			
5	Hooghly	10 0	10 0	10 0				7 8	7 8	7 0	11 0		7 8			
6	Howrah							9 0	8 8	6 5	11 12	12 0	7 11			
Presidency Division 7	24 Pergunnas							8 0	8 0	5 13	11 8	10 12	7 12			
8	Calcutta	12 4	12 4	7 4	17 0	16 0	8 0	7 4	7 0	5 8	11 4	10 10	7 0	17 0	16 0	8 0
9	Nadia	13 5	13 8	8 7	15 4			8 2	8 2	6 0	13 7	13 12	8 10			
10	Moorshidabad	16 0	15 8	8 0	22 13		8 8	10 8	10 8	7 0	16 0	15 0	old 8. 8 bhadai 12 0			
11	Jessore	11 0	10 0	8 0	12 0	10 0	8 0	10 8	10 0	6 4	16 0	14 0	10 10			
12	Khulna							13 0	11 0	7 0	18 8	18 0	9 0			
Rajshahi Division 13	Rajshahi	14 0	14 4	8 4	21 0	21 4		13 0	8 4	5 4	14 6	12 12	6 12			
14	Dinajpur	15 2	14 12	8 0	16 0	16 0	8 0	9-0-3c	9 9½	5 6½	14-6-3c	14 0	new 9 2½ old 7 8			
15	Jalpaiguri	12 0	12 0	7 8				5 8	5 8	5 0	12 0	12 0	8 8			
16	Darjeeling	8 0	7 0	6 0	9 0	8 0	7 0	5 4	5 8	5 0	11 8	12 0	8 0			
17	Rangpur	10 0	9 0	6 12				7 0	7 0	5 0	13 0	13 0	8 4			
18	Bogra	15 0	15 0	7 8				9 12	9 0	6 0	13 8	13 8	7 2			
19	Pabna	13 8	12 12	8 0	22 8	22 8	12 0	6 0	6 0	6 0	16 8	15 14	9 0			
Dacca Division 20	Dacca	13 0	13 0	8 0	26 0	26 0	11 4	10 0	10 0	6 0	13 0	13 0	7 0			
21	Mymensingh	13 8	13 8	8 0	19 0	19 0		10 0	10 0	5 9	13 0	13 0	6 8			
22	Faridpur*		12 0			16 0			6 8	5 8		16 0	8 0			
23	Backergunge							12 0	11 8	6 14 annas	13 0	12 0	7 2			
								13 8	13 8	9 8	19 0	17 0	9 12			

* Present return not received.

A In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Katwa 10½ seers, Raniganj 10½ seers, Kalna return not received

B At Rampur Hát the retail price of salt is 10 seers per rupee.

C At Vishnúpur the retail price of salt is 9½ seers per rupee

D In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Contai 9 seers, Tamluk 10 seers, Ghatal 10 seers

E In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Serampore 10½ seers, Jahanabad 10½ seers

F At Uluberia the retail price of salt is 10 seers 10⅝ chittacks per rupee.

G In the marts in the interior of the district the retail prices of salt are as follow :—Chetla 10½ seers, Barasat 11¼ seers, Baduria 10¼ seers Magrahat 10 seers 10⅝ chittacks

H In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Kushtia (Bahadurkhali) 10 seers, Chuadanga 10 seers, Meherpur 8¾ seers, Ranaghat 12 seers

I In the Lalbagh and Jangipur subdivisions the price of salt is 10 seers per rupee.

Districts of Bengal on the 30th September 1898

SEERS OF 80 TOLAHS.

BAJRA OR CUMBU (*Pennisetum typhoideum.*)			MARUA OR RAGI. (*Eleusine Coracana.*)		
Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year
S. Ch	S. Ch	S. Ch.	S Ch	S. Ch.	S Ch.
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WHOLESALE PRICES PER MAUND OF 40 SEERS												DISTRICTS.	Number	
SALT						SALT								
Present return.		Next preceding return.		Corresponding return of last year		Present return		Next preceding return		Corresponding return of last year				
Un	S	Ch	S	Ch	Rs	A	P	Rs.	A	P	Rs.	A. P	BENGAL		
A 4	11	0	11	0	3	4	0	3	12	0	3	8 0	Burdwan	1	BURDWAN DIVISION
B 8	10	8	10	8	3	10	6	3	10	6	3	10 6	Birbhum	2	
C 0	10	0	10	Panga 8	4	0	0	4	0	0			Bankura	3	
D 8	10	8	10	Panga. 0	3	9	0	3	9	0	3	11 0	Midnapore	4	
E 0	10	0	9	Crushed. 0	3	12	0	3	12	0	3	12 0	Hooghly	5	
F 2	10	2	10	0	3	9	0	3	9	0	3	12 0	Howrah	6	
8	10	8	10	Panga 0	3	8	0	3	8	0	3	12 0	24 Parganas.	7	PRESIDENCY DIVISION
0	10	0	9	Panga 0	3	6	0	3	6	0	3	10 0	Calcutta	8	
[0	11	3	10	Panga. 10	3	10	0	3	9	0	3	12 0	Nadia	9	
I 0	10	0	10	Karkatch 0	3	10	0	3	12	0	4	0 0	Murshidabad	10	
0	9	2	9	Panga 0	3	14	0	4	0	0	3	14 0	Jessore	11	
0	10	0	8	0	3	12	0	3	12	0	4	8 0	Khulna	12	
3	9	0	9	12	3	15	0	4	2	8	4	0 0	Rajshahi	13	RAJSHAHI DIVISION
5	10	5	10	Panga. 0	3	13	6	3	13	6	4	0 0	Dinajpur	14	
0	10	0	9	8	3	11	0	3	11	0	3	14 0	Jalpaiguri	15	
0	8	0		Panga and rora. 0									Darjeeling	16	
0	9	0	9	Panga. 8	4	0	0	4	0	0	4	0 0	Rangpur	17	
5	9	15½	9	Panga 12	3	13	4	3	13	4	4	0 0	Bogra.	18	
2	9	12	9	Panga. 13	3	14	0	3	14	0	3	14 6	Pabna.	19	
0	10	0	10	Panga. 0	3	12	0	3	12	0	4	0 0	Dacca	20	DACCA DIVISION
3	9	8	8	0	4	0	0	4	0	0	4	0 0	Mymensingh.	21	
	10	0						4	0	0	4	0 0	Faridpur	22	
0	10	0	10	Panga. 0	3	12	0	3	12	0	3	12 0	Backergunge	23	

per rupee are —Jhenida 9 seers 1 chittack, Magura 9¾ seers Narail 8 9 chittacks.
per rupee are :—Bagerhat 9 seers Satkhira 11 seers.
per rupee are :—Nator 9½ seers Naogaon 9¾ seers
seers per rupee
salt (panga) is 8 seers per rupee.
per rupee are —Kurigram 8 seers, Gaibanda 10 seers, Nilphamari
rs per rupee
the retail prices of salt per rupee are as follow :—Madanganj 11 seers 6
In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are —Kishorganj 9 seers 6 chittacks, Jamalpur 10 seers Kaguari 8 seers Netrokona 8 seers
In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are —Pirojpur 8 seers, Bhola 8 seers Patuakhali return not received

PRICES CURRENT (retail) of Food grains and Salt in the Head quarters

QUANTITIES PER RUPEE IN

Number	DISTRICTS	WHEAT			BARLEY			RICE BEST SORT			RICE COMMON			JOWAR OR CHOLUM (*Sorghum Vulgare*)		
		Present return	Next preceding return	Corresponding return of last year	Present return	Next preceding return	Corresponding return of last year	Present return	Next preceding return	Corresponding return of last year	Present return	Next preceding return	Corresponding return of last year	Present return	Next preceding return	Corresponding return of last year
	BENGAL—*concluded*	S Ch	S Ch	S Ch	S Ch	S Ch	S Ch	S Ch	S Ch	S Ch	S Ch	S Ch	S Ch	S Ch	S Ch	S Ch
CHITTAGONG DIVISION	21 Chittagong							10 0	8 0	5 11	1 0	10 8	6 10			
	22 Noakhali							10 0	10 0	6 0	16 0	12 0	9 0			
	23 Tipperah							10 0	9 8	6 1	12 0	11 0	9 0			
PATNA	24 Patna	18 0	18 0	19 8	26 0	30 0	13 0	12 0	12 0	8 0	11 8	16 0	9 8		26 0	
	25 Gaya	18 0	15 8	8 1	26 4	25 0	11 4	9 8	9 1	6 8	1 0	9 0	7 8	20 0	0	
	26 Shahabad*		{ 15 0 to 16 0	{ 9 0 to 9 4		22 0	9 8		8 0	{ 7 8 & 1		{ 13 0 to 13 8	{ 9 0 to 9 8			
TIRHUT DIVISION	40 Saran	16 8	17 8	9 8	20 0	21 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	5 8	13 0	8 0	10 0			
	41 Champaran	13 8	14 0	8 8	22 8	8	11 8	6 8	6 8	6 8	11 8	10	11 0			
	42 Muzaffarpur	16 0	18 0	8 0	21 0	1 0	1 0	7 0	7 0	5 8	1 1	14 0	8 0			
	43 Darbhanga	12 8	1 0	7 8	18 0	0 0		7 5	7 0	6	2 0	11	11 12			
BHAGALPUR DIVISION	84 Monghyr	14 0	16 12	9 8	20 0		10 8	7 6	7	5 1	13 0	12 0	7 7			
	35 Bhagalpur	12 4	10 8	8 14	5 4	1	11 6	11 8	12 0	7 0	1 3 nov 18 0 id 16 0	15 4 nov 20 0 id 16 0	8 13			
	36 Purnea (Kasba	16 0	15 0	8 0				11 8	12 8	6 0			9 0			
	37 Malda (English Bazar	16 0	16 0	8				8 0	9 0	6 0	13 0	13 8	8 8			
	38 Santal Parganas	11 0	11 0	7 12	17 0	16 0	9 8	10 0	9 0	6 8	14 0	13 0	8 8			
ORISSA																
ORISSA DIVISION	39 Cuttack	10 8	10 8	7 4				9 3	9 3	7 14	15 —	15 2	9			
	40 Balasor	13 0	13 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	8 0	11 8	11 0	9 12	11 8	14 0	12 0			
	41 Puri*		8 0	7 0					8 0	7 0		13 8	10 8			
CHOTA NAGPUR																
CHOTA NAGPUR DIVISION	42 Hazaribagh	1 0	14 1	7 8	16 0	16 0	9 0	6 0	6 0	5 0	13 8	12 12	8 0			
	43 Lohardaga	{ 6 0 to 12 0	{ 6 0 to 11 0	{ 5 0 to 7 4	10 0	13 0		8 8	8 0	6 4	{ 13 0 to 14 0	{ 10 0 to 11 0	8 0			
	44 Palamau	14 10	15 12	7 11	28 8	27 0	11 1	14 10	13 8	9 0	16 14	14 10	11 0			
	45 Manbhum	1 0	13 0	8 8			12 0	11 8	10 0	7*4	16 0	12 8	9 12		16 0	
	46 Singhbhum*		8 0	8 0					13 0	9 0		15 0	10 0			

* Present return not received

1 In the Chittagong divisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are —Brahmanbaria 10 seers Chandpur 9 seers.
2 At Dacca Hat the retail price of salt is 8 seers per rupee
3 At Cossa Bazar the retail price of salt is 8½ seers per rupee
4 In the Bhagalpur sub-division the retail prices of salt per rupee are —Bhagalpur 10½ seers Barh 10¾ seers Bihar 10 seers
5 In the Purnea sub-division the retail prices of salt per rupee are —Jalalgarh 10 seers Aurangabad 10 seers Nawada 9 seers
6 In the Santal Parganas division the retail price of salt per rupee are —Sriwan 12 seers Gopalganj 12½ seers
7 At Puri the retail price of salt is 8 seers per rupee
a In the Tirhut divisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are —Hajipur 9½ seers Sitamarhi 10 seers
b In the Patna division the retail prices of salt per rupee are —Madhubani 9 seers Samastipur 8 seers
c In the Bhagalpur divisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are —Begusarai 10½ seers Jamui 10 seers

CALCUTTA,
The 4th October 1898

of Bengal on the 30th September 1898—(concluded)

SEERS OF 80 TOLARS

BAJRA OR CUMBU (*Pennisetum typhoideum*)			MARUA OR RAGI (*Eleusine Coracana*)			WHOLESALE PRICE PER MAUND OF 10 SEERS							
						SALT							
Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year	Present return.	Next preceding return	Corresponding return of last year	Present return	Next preceding return	Corresponding return of last year	DISTRICTS	Number	
S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	BENGAL—*concluded*		
						Tanga					
10 0	8 0	9 0				1 7 1½	1 7 1½	1 4 0	Hooghly	24	CHITAGONG DIVISION
						Tanga					
10 0	9 0	8 0				1 4 0	1 8 0	1 12 0	Noakhali	25	
						Panga					
10 0	10 0	10 8				3 8 0	3 10 0	3 12 0	Chittagong	26	
									BEHAR		
						Tanga					
11 0	11 0	10 12				3 6 0	3 8 0	3 10 0	Patna	27	
10 0	10 0	10 0	24 0	27 0	12 4	3 14 0	3 14 0	3 1 0		28	
	10 0	10 4				1 0 0	3 11 6		Gaya	29	PATNA DIVISION
10 8	10 8	10 4	5 0	24 8	13 0	12 0	3 12 0	3 11 0	Sarun	30	
10 0	10 0	10 8	0	20 0	21 0	4 8 0	4 0 0	2 0 0	Champaran	31	
						Tagar					
11 0	11 0	11 0	7 0	25 0	20 0	4 7 0	10 0	12 0	Muzaffarpur	32	
						Tagar					
11 0	11 0	9 12	28 1	8 0	18 8	1 6 0	3 0 0	3 10 0	Darbhanga	33	
10 8	10 8	10 8				3 10 0	3 10 0	3 11 0	Monghyr	34	
						Tanga					
10 12	10 0	10 0				10 0	1 0	12 0	Bhagalpur	35	BHAGALPUR DIVISION
						Tanga					
10 8	10 8	10 8				12 0	3 12 0	3 12 0	Purnea (kasa)	36	
						Kankatch					
10 0	9 0	9 8				4 0 0	1 1 0	1 1 0	Malda (Dahi Lazim)	37	
10 0	10 0	9 8				Tanga 11 0	3 1 0	3 1 0			
						Kankatch					
9 4	9 0	10 0				11 0	4 0 0	3 12 0	Santal Parganas	38	
									ORISSA		
						Kankatch					
10 1	10 12	10 1				0	3 0	4 0	Cuttack	39	
						Tanga					
11 0	11 0	11 8				3 0	3 9 0	3 9 0	Balasore	40	ORISSA DIVISION
						Kankatch					
	13 0	1 0				2 13 0	3 1 0	3 1 0	Puri	41	
									CHOTA NAGPUR		
9 6	8 0	8 0	21 0	21 0	15 0	Tanga 4 0	4 4 0	4 7 0	Hazaribagh	42	
						Tanga					CHOTA NAGPUR DIVISION
9 0	9 0	8 0	22 0	1 0	12 0	4 6 0	1 6 0	1 10 0	Lohardaga	43	
						Tanga					
9 0	8 7	9 0	30 0	28 0		1			Pargana	44	
						Tanga					
10 0	10 0	9 2				3 11 0	3 11 0	3 15 0	Manbhum	4	
	7 0					0	1 4 0	1 4 0	Singhbhum	1	

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al subdivision the retail price of salt is 10 seers per rupee
rom the retail price of salt is 9 seers per rupee
r salt is 8 (kankatch) and 9 (tanga) per rupee
per salt per rupee are—Dubrajpur 10 seers (tanga) Cudda 9 seers (mixed)
8 seers (kankatch) Jamalpur returns the retail
of salt (tanga) per rupee are Tajpur 10 seers Khandrapara 9 seers
9 seers per rupee
10 seers per rupee
At Goomaipur seers per rupee is 10½ seers per rupee

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Indian corn or maize (*Zea mays*)			Arhar dal or Thur—Cadjan pea (*Cajanus indicus*).			Linseed			Mustard and rapeseed		
Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year	Present return	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year	Present return	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year	Present return	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year
27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38
Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
1 12 0	2 2 0	3 10 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	4 8 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	4 12 0	3 14 0	4 0 0	4 12 0
	..	..	2 14 0	3 5 0	5 12 0				3 12 0	4 5 0	4 11 0
									Black mustard		
									4 8 0	4 8 0	5 0 0
	..		...			3 6 0	3 4 0	4 0 0	White mustard		
									4 14 0	4 [illegible] 0	5 10 0
									Rape seed		
	..		1 13 0	1 13 0	3 12 0	3 6 0	3 6 0	3 8 0	3 10 0	3 10 0	5 6 0
									3 8 0	3 8 0	4 8 0
2 0 0	2 0 0	3 12 0	4 4 0	4 8 0	6 4 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	5 0 0
..	...		3 4 0	3 6 0	7 0 0			...			
..		..	..				..		4 0 0	3 12 0	4 12 0
1 7 0	1 5 6	2 10 0	1 9 6	1 7 0	3 10 6	3 4 0	3 4 0	3 4 0	3 8 0	3 4 0	3 14 0
1 9 6	1 4 9	2 3 6	3 5 3	2 10 9	5 11 3			..	...		
1 4 6	1 2 9	2 10 0	1 13 0	1 13 9	4 3 6	4 7 0	4 7 0	3 8 0	3 2 0	4 0 0	4 8 0
		...	2 0 6	2 0 6	3 9 3	...	...	...	4 0 0	4 0 0	4 0 0
...	...	..	4 7 0 to 5 0 0	5 0 0	5 5 0 to 8 0 0	3 1 0	2 8 0	4 0 0	3 1 0 to 3 10 0	2 8 0 to 3 10 0	4 6 0 to 5 0 0

40 STANDARD SEERS

Til or jinjili seed			Sugar (raw)			Cotton cleaned			Jute		
Present return	Next preceding return	Corresponding return of last year	Present return.	Next preceding return	Corresponding return of last year	Present return.	Next preceding return	Corresponding return of last year	Present return	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year
39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50
Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
4 0 0	4 0 0	4 12 0	5 10 0	5 10 0	5 4 0	16 0 0	16 0 0	17 8 0	4 8 0	4 8 0	5 0 0
...	...	...	6 5 0	6 0 0	5 0 0	18 0 0	17 8 0	19 0 0	...		...
...		...	6 0 0	6 0 0	5 0 0	18 0 0	18 0 0	20 0 0			...
...		...	4 6 0	4 6 0	4 0 0	24 0 0	24 0 0	24 0 0	3 10 0	3 8 3	3 8 0
...		...	6 0 0	6 0 0	5 8 0		...		3 8 0	3 0 0	2 12 0
	...	...	5 8 0	5 8 0	5 0 0			...	3 11 0	3 11 0	3 8 0
		...	5 4 0	5 8 0	8 0 0	13 0 0	13 8 0	15 0 0	...	...	...
3 8 0	3 4 0	4 0 0	3 8 0	3 8 0	6 0 0	13 0 0	13 0 0	15 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	2 12 0
...		...	4 0 0	3 5 3	5 0 0		...	...	...	...	...
...		...	4 0 0	4 0 0	6 6 6	16 0 0	16 0 0	18 8 0		...	...
3 8 6	3 8 6	3 12 3	5 10 0	5 10 0	6 7 0	24 8 0	24 8 0	20 8 0	...	...	...
...	...	...	5 0 0	5 0 0	8 0 0 to 8 6 8	20 0 0	20 0 0	20 0 0	...	...	...

Ghi (clarified butter)			Tobacco leaf			Hides (cow)			Grass		
Present return.	Next preceding return	Corresponding return of last year	Present return.	Next preceding return	Corresponding return of last year	Present return	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year
51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62
Rs. A P	Rs A P	Rs. A P	Rs A P	Rs A. 1	Rs A P	Rs. A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A. 1	Rs. A P	Rs A P
31 0 0	35 0 0	32 0 0	6 0 0	6 0 0	7 0 0	245 0-0 per 100 pieces	235 0 0 per 100 pieces	2 0 0 0 per 100 pieces	0 13 0	0 13 0	0 11 4
32 8 0	35 4 0	31 0 0	Madhuki ah			Uncleaned hides per piece —					...
37 0 0	37 0 0	33 0 0	6 0 0 to 8 0 0	5 8 0 to 7 8 0	5 8 0 to 6 8 0	0 10 0 to 2 6 0	0 10 0 to 2 6 0	0 1 0 to 2 4 0			...
			Pulta			Cleaned hides per piece—					
						0 14 0 to 2 10 0	0 14 0 to 2 10 0	1 0 0 to 2 8 0			
52 0 0	50 0 0	30 0 0	7 8 0	7 0 0	7 0 0						
38 0 0	38 0 0	32 0 0	6 0 0	6 0 0	5 0 0			...	0 5 0		
42 0 0	12 0 0	35 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	7 8 0	25 0 0 per maund	25 0 0 per maund	27 0 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	
40 0 0	40 0 0	40 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	20 0 0 per maund	20 0 0 per maund	18 0 0	...		
30 0 0	30 0 0	28 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0				0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0
31 7 8	37 10 3	27 13 3	10 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0		...	...			
40 0 0	36 0 0	29 0 0	4 0 0	4 8 0	5 0 0						
34 8 0	35 0 0	35 0 0	4 8 0	4 8 0	6 4 0	25 0 0 per maund	25 0 0 per maund	22 0 0	...		
32 0 0 to 37 3 10	32 0 0 to 37 3 10	29 8 0 to 35 8 9	8 0 0 to 13 0 0	8 0 0 to 13 0 0	8 0 0 to 13 0 0	per piece		1 8 0	0 2 8	0 2 8	0 3 4

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in the undermentioned Marts of Bengal on the 30th September 1898.

STRAW			JUAR STALKS.			PRICES PER MAUND OF 40 STANDARD SEERS.									MARTS
						IRON			FIREWOOD			SALT			
Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year	Present return	Next preceding return	Corresponding return of last year	Present return	Next preceding return	Corresponding return of last year	Present return.	Next preceding return	Corresponding return of last year	
62	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78
Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
0 12 0	0 12 0	0 11 0				5 4 0	5 8 0	5 8 0	0 7 0	0 7 0	0 7 0	3 6 0	3 6 0 Panga	3 10 0	1 Calcutta.
0 8 0	0 8 0	0 6 0	--						0 8 0	0 8 0	0 8 0	3 4 0	3 10 0	3 8 0	2. Burdwan
0 3 0	0 3 0					4 8 0 to 4 12 0	4 8 0 to 1 12 0	4 8 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	3 9 0	Crushed 3 9 0 Panga.	3 11 0	3 Midnapore
0 12 0	0 12 0	0 14 0	--			7 8 0	7 8 0	8 0 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	3 14 0	3 14 0 Panga	3 14 6	4. Pabna.
0 6 0						6 8 0	6 8 0	6 8 0			0 10 0	4 0 0	4 0 0 Panga.	4 0 0	5 Rangpur
--			--			5 0 0	5 0 0	5 1 0	0 5 0	0 5 0	0 4 0	3 12 0	3 12 0	4 0 0	6 Dacca
--	--	--	--			5 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0				3 8 0	3 10 0	3 12 0	7 Chittagong
						3 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	0 5 6	0 5 6	0 5 0	3 8 0	3 8 0 Panga	3 10 0	8 Patna.
--			--	--	--	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	0 4 3	0 4 0	0 4 0	4 7 0	3 10 0	3 10 3	9 Muzaffarpur
	--					5 4 0	5 0 0	5 4 0	0 5 6	0 6 3	0 4 3	3 10 0	3 12 0 Panga	3 12 0	10 Bhagalpur
			--	--		4 8 0	4 8 0	4 8 0	0 5 0	0 5 0	0 4 0	3 2 0	3 2 0	3 4 0	11. Cuttack
No fixed rate			--	--	--	5 11 0	5 11 0	5 11 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	4 6 0	4 6 0 Panga.	4 10 0	12. Ranchi

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Results of the Meteorological Observations taken at the Alipore Observatory from 25th September to 1st October 1898

Month	Date.	Maximum in sun.	Number of hours of bright sunshine	Mean pressure barometer at 32° Fahr	Temperature				Hygrometry				Wind.		Rain	Weather.
					Mean	Maximum	Range.	Minimum.	Mean wet bulb	Vapour tension	Dew point	Humidity	Prevailing direction	Miles recorded		
1898.		°		Inches	°					Inche		%			Inches.	
Sept	25th	146·6	7 1	29 843	82 6	87·6	10 3	77·3	79 6	0 972	78 4	87	SW by W and calm	52	Nil	Partially cloudy
,,	26th	152·0	10 1	839	83 0	87 4	10·0	77·4	78 2	·902	76 1	80	SW and calm	116	,,	Chiefly clear
,,	27th	144·4	10·0	·826	82 7	87 4	9 5	77·9	78·9	·940	77·3	84	SW by S and SW	104	,	Chiefly clear,
,,	28th	154·5	8·6	·850	84 1	89·6	11·2	78 4	80 5	·993	79·0	85	SW and calm	53	,,	Partially cloudy , t
,,	29th	150·8	7 1	824	84 0	90 3	11·2	79 1	80 4	·930	78 9	86	Calm and variable	25	,	Partially cloudy , t
,,	30th	150·5	9 3	·762	84 7	90·2	12·2	78 7	80·2	972	78 4	82	NNW and calm	39		Chiefly clear
Oct.	1st	148 8	10 2	744	84 4	90·6	13·2	77 4	79 5	944	77 5	81	N and calm	32		Chiefly clear

	Inches
The mean pressure of the seven days	29 813
The average pressure of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office	29 744
	Hours.
The total number of hours of bright sunshine	62 4
The maximum possible number of hours of sunshine	83 7
	°
The mean temperature of the seven days	83 6
The average temperature of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office	83 2
The extreme variation of temperature	13 6
The maximum temperature	90 9
	Miles
The highest velocity of the wind in one hour	13
	%
The mean relative humidity	84
The average relative humidity of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office	84
	Inches
The total fall of rain from 25th September to 1st October 1898	Nil
The average fall of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office	1 70
The total fall from 1st January to 1st October 1898	53 04
The average fall of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office	58 97

The mean pressure, temperature, &c, are deduced from the traces of the Barograph and Thermograph

The maximum and minimum temperatures are obtained from self-registering thermometers All the thermometers are verified and the readings have been corrected to a standard constructed and verified at the Kew Observatory They are exposed under a thatched shed open at the sides, and are suspended four feet above the ground

The barometer readings are corrected approximately to those of the standard, Newman's No 86, formerly at the Surveyor General's Office

The hygrometric elements are obtained from Tables III, IV, and V of the official tables computed in the Meteorological Office, and based on Regnault's modifications of August's formula

The directions and the movement of the wind are taken from the trace of a Beckley's anemograph

The mouth of the rain gauge is one foot above the ground

, dew, t, thunder

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, GOVT OF INDIA,
Calcutta, the 3rd October 1898

G W KUCHLER,
For Meteorological Reporter to the Govt of India

Results of the Barometrical and Thermometrical Observations taken at the Meteorological Office, Chowringhee from 25th September to 1st October 1898

1898	Date	Pressure at 10 A M corrected and reduced to 32° Fahr	Temperature: Daily mean	Temperature: Maximum	Temperature: Range	Temperature: Minimum	Temperature: Dry bulb at 10 A M	Temperature: Wet bulb at 10 A M	Hygrometry: Vapour tension at 10 A M	Hygrometry: Dew point at 10 A M	Hygrometry: Humidity at 10 A M	Rainfall past 24 hours
		Inches						°	Inches		%	Inches.
September	25th	29 9 4	84 3	90 8	13 0	77 8	86·6	82 5	1·057	80 9	84	0 38
"	26th	898	84 0	90 0	12 0	78·0	86·6	81 3	1 000	79 2	79	Nil
"	27th	866	83 9	90 0	12 2	77 8	86 6	79 5	914	76 5	72	"
"	28th	916	85 9	93 0	14·2	78·8	87 4	81 5	·997	79 1	76	"
"	29th	880	86·2	92 5	12·7	79 8	88 6	82·0	1 005	79 1	75	"
"	30th	816	86 3	92 8	13 0	79 8	89·6	80 5	919	76 7	66	"
October	1st	804	85 4	93 0	15 2	77 8	89 0	79 5	880	75 8	65	"

	Inches.
The mean 10 A M pressure of the seven days	29 869
	⊖
The mean temperature of the seven days	85 1
The extreme variation of temperature	15 2
The maximum temperature	93·0
	%
The mean 10 A M relative humidity of the seven days	74
	Inches
The total fall of rain from 25th September to 1st October 1898	0 38

The daily mean temperatures are the crude means of maximum and minimum temperatures.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, BENGAL,
The 3rd October 1898

C LITTLE,
Meteorological Reporter to the Govt of Bengal.

Abstract of the Results of the Barometric and Thermometric Observations taken at 10 a.m. at the Meteorological Office, Chowringhee, in the month of September 1898

	Inches.	Date.
The mean pressure at 10 A M during the month	29 750	
	⊖	
The mean temperature at 10 A M during the month	85 7	
The highest temperature during the month	93 0	28th
The lowest temperature during the month	76 3	20th
The absolute range of temperature during the month	16 7	
The mean daily range of temperature during the month	11 5	
The greatest range of temperature in one day during the month	14 2	22nd & 28th
	%	
The mean 10 A M humidity during the month	81	
	Inches	
The mean 10 A M vapour tension during the month	996	
The total rainfall of the month	6 47	
The greatest fall in 24 hours	2 36	14th
The number of rainy days in the month	11 days	

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METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE BENGAL,
The 3rd October 1898.

IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

IRRIGATION OPERATIONS FOR THE OFFICIAL YEAR 1898 99

Areas leased for Irrigation up to end of August 1898

Circle	District.	Canal.	Estimated full discharge	Average discharge in month	Discharge utilized	Approximate area of land irrigated during the year up to the end of the month	Approximate area of land under irrigation up to the same date last year	Details of areas leased: Long term leases	Season leases: Kharif	Season leases: Rabi	Season leases: Sugarcane	Season leases: Bhadoi	Season leases: Hot-weather	Season leases: Total	Grand Total.	Rainfall 1898-99: During month	Rainfall 1898-99: Up to end of month.	Rainfall 1897 98: During month	Rainfall 1897 98: Up to nd of month	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
			C ft	C ft.	C ft	A res.	Acres	Acres.	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres.	Acres	Acres	Acres	Inches	Inches	Inches	Inches	
Orissa	Cuttack ...	Taldanda, 1st reach	1,342†	7 41	203	17 707	17 679	15 496	2 ·2					2,272	17 767	18 85	35 91	11 31	39·64	Kulsai
		Ditto 2nd ,, ..	546	257																
		Machgaon	7 6	467	467	32 985	30 722	32 527	445				13	458	32 985	10·90	25 30	9·10	6 13	Balia
											...	..				16 38	37 53	7 95	33 5	Jagatsingpur
		Kendrapara ...	1 067	766	6·3	50 613	51 958	46,209	4,306	...			6	4,402	50 611	17 51	40·67	11 58	34·1,	Kendupatna.
		Gobri ...	373	52	44	3,592	3,504	3 539	53					53	3,592	23·55	40·26	14 67	43 58	Marshaghai
		Do Extension	648	56	11	3,640	2 988	3 640								23 98	50 69	12 53	38 ·6	Kendrapara.
		Patamundi	883	2 2	216	11,106	14 236	12 ·18	3 061	...				3 061	3,640	20 38	35 81	13 53	40 10	Ichapur
		High Level, Range I	608	2b3	132	21 788	22,340	20 770	202						15,7 9	20 0	40 00	14·28	36 06	Jurtang
		Ditto, do II ..	727	3	3	2 788	2,990	2 996					6	208	20 978	17 78	38 39	11 68	36 55	Jenapur
	Balasore	Jajpur Canal ..	00	104	68	10 000	9 933	9 990	..	..					2 998		No gauge.			
		High Level Range III ..	72,	124	124	29 259	29 142	28 699			40		1	41	9 951	19·96	35·05	15 64	36 75	Jajpur
											298		163	460	29 150	16 51	37·01	9 31	31 19	Akhoyapada.
		Total				183 744	185 422	176 476	10 429		338		188	10 955	187 431					
		Total of the corresponding period of last year ..						169 957	14 961		514			15 465	185 422					
South Western	Midnapore...	Midnapore	1 411	72 48	46 65	26,495	58 723	60,612							60 612	13·39	45·00	12 8"	41 37	24 days discharging
		Panchkura	522	19 29	9 79	1 001	6,669	7 369												
	Howrah ...	Tidal Reaches, Ranges I & II				1 324	562	1 397				..			" 369	16 52	34·61	9 47	32 31	11 days discharging
		Total ..				28 820	6. 415	69 378							1,39					
		Total of the corresponding period of last year						69 870	...					...	69,3"8					
Sone ...	Shahabad	Western Main ...	4,342	2 ·33	215	18 473	19 151	16 239	3,148				723	3 871	69 870					
	Patna and Gaya.	Buxar	1,226	"89	439	76 849	79 593	64 82	11 136				5 5"9	16 715	20 110	17 4,	33 46	14·23	31 35	
		Arrah	2,000	1 701	1 33,	148 766	149 100	139 111	2 910	..	*		13,151	16,061	8 642					
		Eastern Main ..	1 466	1 082	928	2 502	2,228	2 248	247	..			84	331	1·5 172	15·87	36"0	5·75	46·69	
		Patna				74 712	72 114	55 263	7 532			...	2,623	10 155	2,5 9	17 46	36·78	7·97	52 80	
												..			76 418					
		Total ...				321 303	3"2,210	288,688	24 979				22 160	47 1"3	338 821					
		Total of the corresponding period of last year ..				..		263,153	45,348				26,835	72,183	335,866			..		
		Grand Total	..			533,866	5"3,577	534,542	35 402		338		22,348	58,968	592,630					
		Grand Total of the corresponding period of last year ..	..					503 010	60 299	... ..	514		26,835	87 643	590 658			..		

* There are no separate leases for sugarcane on the Sone Canals. All leased fields of that crop now come under one of the other heads

† Includes supply for Machgaon Canal

CALCUTTA,
The 4th October 1898

T H CLOWES,
Under-Secy to the Govt of Bengal

IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT,—BENGAL

Statement showing heights over mean sea-level and low-water in the Rivers Ganges, Bhagirathi, Jalangi, and Brahmaputra, for the month of August 1898

Day.		River Ganges																River Bhagirathi		River Jalangi		River Brahmaputra.	
		Mirzapur		Benares.		Buxar		Dinapore.		Monghyr		Monihari.		Rampur Boalia.		Goalunde.		Berhampore.		Serajgunj		Gauhati.	
	Miles.	26		124	48	90		177	97	297	110	379	92	471	90	591	120						
	Distances.	From Allahabad		From Allahabad	From Mirzapur	From Benares		From Benares	From Buxar	From Benares	From Dinapore	From Benares	From Monghyr	From Benares	From Sahibganj	From Benares	From Rampur Boalia						
		Height over zero of gauge	Height over mean sea-level	Height over zero of gauge	Height over mean sea-level	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge	Height over mean sea-level	Height over zero of gauge	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge	Height over mean sea-level	Height over zero of gauge	Height over mean sea-level	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level	Height over zero of gauge	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
1st		26·60	232·72	24·50	221·30	19·67	185·72	24 60	165 73	15 42	117 27	86 4	86 4	16 40	58 40	18·75	27 69	18·33	33 67	20·55	24·85	23·50	176·26
2nd		29·90	233·22	27 50	224 30	23 42	192 47	25·70	166·73	17 75	119 60	86 6	86 6	16·60	58·90	18 47	27·61	19 00	53·74	20·95	25 25	23·50	172·26
3rd		28·17	234·32	27·50	224 30	24·92	193·97	29 50	163·73	20 67	122 53	86 1	86 1	16 90	58·90	13 75	27·60	20 50	54 24	21·80	26·10	23·85	173·61
4th		27 50	233·72	26 60	223 80	24 46	193 47	29 50	163·73	21·33	123 13	85·2	85·2	17·06	59 66	19 25	28·19	22·00	55 74	23·00	27·30	24 20	173·96
5th		30 06	236 30	29 00	225 80	24·75	193 50	29 90	163 23	21 58	123 43	89 8	89 8	18·75	60 75	19 25	28 61	22 58	56·42	23 ,0	28·00	24 15	172·91
6th		30 60	236 72	29 50	226 70	25 83	194·85	29·30	163 85	22 58	1 4 43	90 0	90 0	19 10	61 10	19·67	28 86	23·42	57·16	24 20	28·80	24·20	172·96
7th		31·17	237·39	31·00	227 80	26 25	195·30	30 50	164 73	22 75	124 89	90 3	90·3	19 75	61 75	19·92	28 86	23 75	57 49	24 85	29 15	24·45	173·21
8th		32 67	238·89	31·33	228·13	26· 5	195·80	30·30	164 53	23 17	125·08	91 1	91 1	20 10	62 10	20·00	28 84	24 17	57·91	25 40	29·70	24 60	173·26
9th		33·00	239 22	31 33	228 13	27 17	1 , 22	30 60	164 83	23 17	125·08	91 4	91 4	20·40	62·40	20·25	29·19	24 75	58 49	25·80	30·10	24·60	173·35
10th		31 50	237 ,2	30 83	227·63	26·92	195·97	31 40	165 63	24 08	125·93	91 8	91 8	20 60	63 60	20·25	29·19	25·17	58·91	26·25	30 65	24 50	173·25
11th		30 50	236 72	30 83	227 13	26 58	195·63	31 10	165·33	24 08	125·93	92 4	92 4	21 00	63·00	20 25	29 19	25 48	59·32	26·68	30·90	24 50	173·26
12th		29·75	234·97	28 50	225·30	26 ,0	195·35	30·90	165 13	24 17	126·02	92 4	92 4	21 25	63 25	20·25	29 19	26·00	59 4	26·80	31·10	24·80	173·66
13th		27 17	233·39	26·00	222·80	25·00	1 , 06	31 50	165 73	24 17	126·02	92·6	92·6	21 25	63 25	20·25	29·19	26 33	60 07	27·30	31·60	25·10	173·96
14th		26·00	232·22	25 50	222·30	25 33	194 38	31 30	165 53	24 75	126 60	93·1	93 1	21 40	63 40	20·25	29·19	26·92	60 82	27 40	31·70	25 50	174·26
15th		25 50	231 72	25 50	222 30	24·75	193 80	30 70	164 93	24·67	126 53	}		21·95	63·95	20 33	29·27	26·83	60 57	27·65	31·95	26·10	174·86
16th		25·00	231 22	25 67	222 47	24 67	193 72	30·90	165·13	24 17	1 2 ,02			22 30	64 30	20 42	29 36	27·00	60·74	27·90	32·20	26 60	175·36
17th		25·83	232 05	25 67	222 47	24 92	193·97	31 80	166 03	24 58	126 43	Sahibganj		22 30	64 30	20 42	29·36	27 08	60·82	28·00	32·30	26·90	175·66
18th		27·00	233 22	26 50	223·30	25 33	194 38	31 39	165 53	24·75	126·60	24·75	92·75	22 33	64 33	20·33	29·27	27·08	60 82	28·20	32·50	26·20	175·66
19th		26 50	232 ,2	26 00	222 80	* 67	194·72	31·00	165 23	24·75	126 60	24 83	92·83	22 40	64 40	20·33	29·27	27 08	60 82	28·20	32·50	27·20	175·66
20th		26 17	232 39	25 83	222 63	25 5	194 30	31 00	165·23	24·17	1 6·02	24 75	92·75	22 40	64 40	20·33	29 27	27·08	60·82	28 10	32 40	27 10	175·66
21st		26·50	232·72	25 50	223 30	24 75	193 80	30 60	164 83	24·17	126·02	24 58	92 58	22·40	64 40	20 50	29 44	26·92	60·66	28·06	32·30	26·90	175·66
22nd		28 83	233 06	27 67	224 47	25 25	194 30	30 90	165 03	24·25	126 10	24 42	92 42	22·35	64 35	20 0	29 44	26·75	60 49	27·35	31·25	26·70	176 46
23rd		2 50	23· 72	28·33	2 ,3 13	26 08	195 05	31 ,0	166 13	24 17	126 02	24 33	92 33	22·17	64 17	20·50	29 44	26·67	60 41	27·70	32·00	26 40	175·16
24th		3·00	238 22	30 50	227 80	26 83	195 88	31 ,0	166 13	24 5	126 60	24 43	92 43	22·15	64 15	20 25	29·19	26 50	60·24	27·60	31·90	26·30	175·06
25th		33 50	239 2	3 ·83	228 63	28 08	197 13	32 0	166 83	24 75	126 60	24 73	92 73	22·55	64·55	20 35	29 19	26 83	60 37	27·40	31·70	26 10	174·86
26th		34 50	240 ,2	35·00	231 80	28 92	197 97	32 10	166 93	25·25	1·7 10	25·17	93 17	22·80	64·80	20·67	29·61	27 00	60 74	27 58	31·80	26·20	174·96
27th		36 67	244·89	3 ·00	233 ·0	29 5	198 80	32·60	166 83	25·33	1·7 35	25·33	93 33	22·90	64·90	20·83	29 77	27 17	60·91	27·95	31·85	26·50	175·26
28th		42 00	248 ·2	39 5	236 ·5	3· 42	199 17	33 10	167·53	25 50	1 7 60	25·50	93·50	23·00	65·00	21·00	29 94	27 17	60·91	28·25	32·25	26 75	175 51
29th		43·50	249 72	40 33	237 13	3· 75	199 80	33 40	167 63	25 75	1 7 60	25 58	93 58	23 15	65 15	21 00	29 94	27·33	61·07	28 10	32·40	26·80	175 56
30th		44 58	250 80	43 00	239·80	31 25	200 30	33 40	167 63	26·09	127 85	25 58	93 58	23 30	65 30	20·75	29 69	27·50	61·24	28·35	32·55	26 60	176 36
31st		43 00	249·22	42 00	2 ,8 80	31 58	200 63	33 60	167 93	26·38	128 18	25·75	93 75	23 30	65 30	20·75	29 69	27·50	61·24	28·35	32·55	26 60	176 36

* As the gauge at Monihari was washed away on the night of the 14th August no readings could be taken on the 15th 16th and 17th idem. The site has since been retransferred to Sahibganj

CALCUTTA,
The 4th October 1898

T H CLOWES,
Under-Secy to the Govt of Bengal.

CIRCULAR AND EASTERN CANALS

Approximate return of traffic for the week ending Saturday, the 1st October 1898, as compared with the corresponding week of the previous year

Nature of Cargo	Week ending Saturday the 1st October 1898.			Week ending Saturday the 2nd October 1897		
	Number of boats	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo	Tollage
	No	Mds	Rs	No	Mds	Rs
Rice and paddy	887	1,80,915	1,956	265	37,700	512
Jute	199	58,175	859	251	67,965	1,215
Firewood	82	56,200	896	36	18,805	272
Other articles ..	732	1,76 848	2,378	1 041	1 95,295	2,444
Total ...	1,900	4,69,138	6,089	1,593	3,19,785	4,443

EASTERN BENGAL STATE RAILWAY

Abstract of principal Commodities carried over the Eastern Bengal State Railway during the month of July 1898, as compared with the same month of the previous year

Staples.	1898		1897		Total.		Increase	Decrease
	Up.	Down	Up	Down.	1898	1897		
	Tons.	Tons	Tons	Tons.	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons
Coal and Coke carried for the Public and Foreign Railways.	6 550	13 736	2 543	4,740	20 286	7 283	13 003	..
Cotton, raw	21	195	3	245	216	248	...	32
Cotton manufactured—								
Twist and yarn, European	226		384		226	384	.....	158
Ditto Indian	261	104	145	97	365	242	123	.. ..
Piece-goods, European	1 870	3	1 425		1 873	1,425	448	.....
Ditto, Indian	28		18	2	28	20	8	..
Drugs and Chemicals—								
Intoxicating other than opium	6	16	1	13	23	14	8	
Non intoxicating—								
Cinchona bark		..			..			.....
Others	70		42	6	70	48	22	
Dyes and Tans—								
Indigo					... ..			..
Myrabolams		...			..			
Cutch ..	19		19	...	19	19	...	
Turmeric	15	556	8	139	571	147	424	.....
Al (Morinda citrifolia) ..								
Alizarine and aniline dyes ..						.. ..		..
Others	13	3	15	2	16	17	..	1
Grain and pulse—								
Wheat	13	25	24	23	38	47	..	9
Paddy	1 014	7 044	6 139	1 372	4 058	7 511	..	3,753
Rice	2 890	2 290	7 778	7o8	4 980	8,536	..	3,556
Jowar and bajra								
Gram and pulse	1 268	2 648	766	2 298	3,916	3 066	850	...
Others	252	229	4	3	491	7	4,4	..
Hides and skins—								
Hides of cattle—								
Dressed or tanned ..	..							
Raw	55	945						
Skins of sheep &c—			14	892	1 004	906	98	
Dressed or tanned ...	..							
Raw ..		4						
Horns		.....	2	5	..	7		7
Hemp and other Fibres		...	..	...		...		.....
Jute—								
Raw	280	6 137	108	5,300	6,526	5,408	...	1 882
Gunny bags and cloth ..	395	293	272	5°9	668	801	...	113
Lac—								
Stick		11		8	11	8	3	..
Shell								
Leather, manufactured	14		5	...	14	5	9	
Liquors—								
Ale and beer	34	..	41	1	34	43		8
Spirits of all kinds including country spirits	5				5		5	
Wines	73	1	82	.....	74	82	.. ...	8
All other sorts including toddy and fermented liquor other than ale and beer		....	...					
Metals—								
Copper unwrought ..				..			..	...
Brass ditto ..	17	..	8		1	8	9	..
Copper wrought ..	6		1	....	6	1	5	
Brass do.	134	45	116	68	177	184		7
Iron and steel { cast	34	6						
Iron and steel { unwrought ...	7	11	1 216	262	1 340	1 478		138
Iron and steel { wrought	946	31						
Iron and steel { manufactures of	291	14						
Others	128	29	62	30	157	93	65	
Oils—								
Kerosene ...	8 819	132	8 501	84	8,9o1	8 585	366	
Castor	7		19	..	7	19		12
Cocoanut	155		90	.. ..	155	90	65	
Mustard and rape	161	7	206	19	273	225	47	
Others	85	11						
Oilseeds—								
Linseed		1 670	..	870	1 670	870	800	
Rape and mustard ..	375	670	86	3 117	1 045	3 213		° 168
Til or jinjili		917		1 883	917	1 883		966
Poppy						..		
Earthnuts	..	..		..				
Castor			..					
Others	116	132	.. ..	230	248	239	9	..
Opium	...			..			...	..
Paper and pasteboard	143	223	180	134	365	313	52	
Provisions—								
Ghee ...	46	1	20	1	47	21	26	
Dried fruits and nuts ...		..	...	...				
Others	1 091	662	595	663	1 753	1 58	495	
Railway plant and rolling-stock carried for the Public and Foreign Railways—	..	..	..	..	..		..	
Locomotives, engines, and tenders and parts thereof.				.....				
Carriages and trucks and parts thereof	.. ...		..		....	...	...	
Materials—								
Steel rails and fish plates, sleepers, and keys of steel and cast-iron.	—1 298		1 648		—1 298	1 648	..	2 946
Other sorts	51	1	855	..	52	855	..	803
Salt	5 405	56	5 o8o	152	5 461	5,236	225	

Staples.	1898.		1897		Total.		Increase	Decrease
	Up	Down.	Up	Down	1898.	1897		
	Tons.	Tons	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons	Tons.	Tons
Saltpetre, &c —								
Saltpetre	5		1		5	1	4	
Other saline substances								
Silk, raw—								
Bengal								
Indian		15		19	15	19		4
Silk Piece-goods—								
Foreign								
Indian—								
Muga								
Mudi								
Spices—								
Betel-nuts	395	895	276	453	990	729	261	
Pepper	43		50		43	50		7
Ginger		38		33	38	33		46
Chillies	2	248	96	296	246	392		146
Cardamoms		19		15	19	15	4	
Others	96	267	66	27	363	87	276	
Lime and lime-stone	940	2 595	991	225	2 535	1 216	2,319	
Sugar—								
Refined or crystallised including sugar-candy	474		301	1	474	302	173	
Unrefined, viz molasses and jaggery or gur and other saccharine produce	1 490	410	1 393	365	1 900	1 727	148	
Tea—								
Foreign								
Indian		5,178		7	5 178	5 843		665
Timber	294	157	433	185	451	618		184
Tobacco—								
Unmanufactured	113	2 741	229	3,313	2 854	3 542		688
Manufactured—								
Cigars	4		5	6	4	11		7
Other sorts								
Wool raw		48		51	48	51		3
Wool manufactured—								
Carpets and rugs—								
Piece-goods, European								
Ditto, Indian	5		1		5	1	4	
Other sorts								
All other articles of merchandise	5,563	2 978	5 236	2 700	8 541	7 936	605	
Total	41 432	80 122	47 913	40 858	91 554	88,441	21 429	16 316

CALCUTTA, *the 30th September 1898*

A HYDE WOLLASTON,
for Examiner of Accounts

Weekly Return of Traffic Receipts on Indian Railways

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 17th September 1898 on 1,795 09 miles open

	Coaching Traffic		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic		Other earnings (estimated)	Total earnings	Traffic Train Miles run		
	Number of passengers	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried	Receipts.			Coaching	Merchandise	Total
		Rs A P	Mds s	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P			
Total traffic for the week ..	*280,904	*3 10 449 7 0	35 61 749 20	6,23 903 13 6	18 470 0 0	9 52 823 4 0	91 303	151 840	243 043
Or per mile of railway ..	..	182 1 2	..	365 14 6	10 13 4	568 15 0			
For previous 10½ weeks of half year ..	†3 063,445	†30 23 053 14 0	‡3,83 15 436 0	‡70 63,102 15 0	§2 17 158 0 0	1 03 02 314 13 0	939 312½	1 563,676½	2,502 989½
Total for 11½ weeks	3 344,349	33 33,503 5 0	4,18,77 175 20	76 86 006 12 0	2,35 628 0 0	1 12,55,138 1 0	1 030 815½	1 715,516½	2 746 032½
COMPARISON									
Total for corresponding week of previous year ..	286,049	3 65,462 0 11	34 17 505 30	6,55 828 3 4	16 532 7 8	10 39,809 11 11	97 211	137,918	235 129
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year		214 10 7		385 3 8	10 14 1	610 13 4		..	..
Total for corresponding 11½ weeks of previous year	3 259,025	33 50 383 13 10	4 18,28 219 0	80 00,365 4 6	2,34,346 1 9	1,16 44,904 4 1	1 050 589	1 604,991	2 655 50

The decrease is due to the running of extra troop trains and despatch of Commissariat stores to the frontier in the corresponding period of 1897
† Added No of passengers 20,646 and Rs 20 417 } on account of difference between the approximate and audited figures for the weeks ended 6th
† Ditto Mds. 89 140 and deducted 38 676 } and 13th August 1898
§ Deducted 5 020 }

TARKESSUR BRANCH RAILWAY

Approximate Return of Traffic for the week ended 17th September 1898 on 22·23 miles open

	Coaching Traffic		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic		Other earnings (estimated)	Total earnings	Traffic Train Miles run		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts	Weight carried	Receipts			Coaching	Merchandise	Total
		Rs A P	Mds s	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P			
Total traffic for the week	17 480	4 032 6 0	6 599 0	246 8 0	8 0 0	4 286 14 0	1 131	57	1 188
Or per mile of railway ..		181 6 4		11 1 5	0 5 9	193 13 6			
For previous 10½ weeks of half year	*193 948	*44 504 15 0	†77 209 0	†3,006 10 0	283 0 0	47 086 9 0	11,514	1 180	1 694
Total for 11½ weeks ..	210 428	48 537 5 0	83,808 0	3 346 2 0	91 0 0	51 973 7 0	12,646	1 237	13 883
COMPARISON									
Total for corresponding week of previous year	17,334½	3 619 3 0	10 001 10	397 0 0	11 11 6	4 227 14 6	1,123	118	1 241
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year		171 12 10		17 13 9	0 8 5	190 3 0			.. ..
Total for corresponding 11½ weeks of previous year ..	225 541½	51 317 8 5	97 704 10	4,112 11 0	74 1 3	55 504 4 8	12,904	1 045	13 949

* Deducted No of passengers 258 and added Rs 105 }
† Do Mds 3,816 and 96 } on account of difference between the approximate and audited figures for the weeks ended 6th
‡ Do Rs 1 } and 13th August 1898

DELHI UMBALLA KALKA RAILWAY

Approximate Return of Traffic for the week ended 17th September 1898 on 162·24 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic		Other earnings (estimated)	Total earnings.	Traffic Train Miles run		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A P	Mds s	Rs. A P	Rs. A P	Rs. A P			
Total traffic for the week	*14,089	*14,091 8 0	62 476 30	11,089 15 9	51 0 0	25 176 7 0	6 954	3 077	9 961
Or per mile of railway ..	..	86 7 9	..	68 6 1	0 5 1	155 2 11			.. ..
For previous 10½ weeks of half year	†182 998	†1,51 861 4 0	‡5 76 938 0	‡78 897 6 0	542 0 0	2 30,290 10 0	72 720	29,348	102 068
Total for 11½ weeks ..	197 085	1,65,312 12 0	6 39 414 30	89 401 5 0	593 0 0	2 55 297 1 0	79 604	32 425	11 0 9
COMPARISON									
Total for corresponding week of previous year ..	14,869	27 450 8 6	84,909 20	15,888 8 0	118 6 3	43 427 8 9	9 387	5 980	15 367
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ..		169 3 2		97 12 0	0 11 8	267 10 10			....
Total for corresponding 11½ weeks of previous yea. ..	194,455	2,37 884 12 2	9 14 289 20	1 34 583 3 10	1 007 13 9	3 03,175 13 9	91 891	47 483	139 3 4

* The decrease is due to the running of extra troop trains and despatch of Commissariat stores to the frontier in the corresponding period of 1897
† Added No of passengers 815 and Rs. 4.3} on account of difference between the approximate and audited figures for the weeks ended 6th and
‡ Deducted Mds. 48,022 and 1 041} 13th August 1898.

EASTERN BENGAL STATE RAILWAY

(INCLUDING N B, DACCA, K D, AND ASSAM BIHAR SECTIONS)

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 24th September 1898 on 818 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic		Other earnings including ferry	Total earnings.	Traffic Train Miles Run		
	Number of passengers	Coaching receipts	Weight carried	Receipts			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total
		Rs A P	Mds S.	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P			
Total traffic for the week	175 930	84 110 0 0	10 78 280 0	2 50 280 0 0	30 290 0 0	‡3 65 320 0 0	57 630	56 307	69 937
Or per mile of railway	215	103 0 0	1 319 0	306 0 0	*36 0 0	*439 0 0	..	..	..
For previous 11 weeks of half year† ..	1 984 951	8 55 684 0 0	87 42 531 0	17 00 019 0 0	1 33 318 0 0	26 89,951 0 0	377 295	372,963	750 258
Total for 12 weeks	2 160 881	9 39,794 0 0	98 15 811 0	19 51 199 0 0	1 64 278 0 0	30 55 271 0 0	416 915	409,270	820 185
COMPARISON									
Total for corresponding week of previous year	182 058	89 661 0 0	15 14 151 0	2 91 114 0 0	41 736 0 0	4,22,511 0 0	53,614	46,475	80 089
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year	223	110 0 0	1 853 0	3.6 0 0	35 0 0	501 0 0	.....		...
Total to corresponding date of previous year	2,055 358	9 15,460 0 0	1 19 01 582 0	23 47 760 0 0	2 12,829 0 0	34 76 058 0 0	494,145	457 989	952 134

* Excluding steam boat earnings
† Audited up to 13th August 1898.
‡ Decrease in jute

DACCA STATE RAILWAY

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 24th September 1898 on 88 miles open

	Coaching Traffic		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic		Other earnings	Total earnings	Traffic Train Miles Run		
	Number of passengers	Coaching receipts	Weight carried	Receipts			Coaching	Merchandise	Total.
		Rs A P	Mds S	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P			
Total traffic for the week	90 930	7 180 0 0	45 720 0	3 900 0 0	110 0 0	11 190 0 0	2 012	1 820	3 832
Or per mile of railway	243	64 0 0	532 0	45 0 0	1 0 0	130 0 0	..	..	..
For previous 11 weeks of half year*	283 074	76 194 0 0	2 44 089 0	17 963 0 0	1 467 0 0	96,124 0 0	28 945	22 651	51 596
Total for 12 weeks	..3,004	83 374 0 0	2 89 809 0	21 863 0 0	2 077 0 0	1 07 314 0 0	30,957	24,471	5 428
COMPARISON									
Total for corresponding week of previous year	92 537	7 406 0 0	75 427 0	5 803 0 0	718 0 0	13 927 0 0	2,376	1,820	4 196
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year	264	86 0 0	877 0	68 0 0	8 0 0	162 0 0			
Total to corresponding date of previous year	255 422	5 562 0 0	3 15 950 0	26 395 0 0	3,063 0 0	1 04 900 0 0	28 892	19 ,46	48 138

* Audited up to 13th August 1898

BENGAL AND NORTH-WESTERN RAILWAY

(INCLUDES TIRHUT STATE RAILWAY)

Approximate Return of Traffic for the week ending 17th September 1898 on 925 miles open

	Coaching Traffic		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic		Other earnings (estimated) including steam boat.	Total earnings	Traffic Train Miles Run		
	Number of passengers	Receipts	Weight carried	Receipts			Coaching	Merchandise	Total.
		Rs	Mds	Rs	Rs	Rs			
Total traffic for the week on 38 miles open	80 110	26 840	(a)2 19 090	30 210	7 160	(b)64 210	17 800	(c)18 445	36 245
Or per mile of railway	86 61	29 0'	236 75	32 63	7 74	69 42	....	....	....
For previous 10½ weeks of half year(d) ..	1 17,444	4 50 ,49	43,11 468	5,75 836	1 26 243	11 50 328	214 175	253 019	467 194
Total for 11½ weeks	1,285 554	4,77 089	45 30 468	6,06,046	1 33,403	12 14,,38	231,975	271,464	503 439
COMPARISON									
Total for corresponding week of previous year on 315 miles open	108 281	30 171	2 52,392	28 594	7 837	75 902	16,944	(c)18,582	35 526
Per mile of corresponding week of previous year	126'75	46'06	309 08	35 45	9 62	93'13			
Total to corresponding date of previous year ..	1 152,674	4,15 056	43 79,309	5 23 8.9	1 30 563	10 70,418	205,416	236 020	442,036

(a) The decrease in weight with increased freight under goods is due to increased traffic over short leads and to Rs. 2,163 having been shown by Station Masters without particulars and included under this head
(b) Decrease due to breaches in line on the Tirhut section and to the returns for 18 stations not having been received
(c) Includes 3 02⁹ miles of ballast trains run on open line.
(d) " audited figures up to first 9 days of July 1898
(e) " 3,550 miles of ballast trains run on open line

ASSAM-BENGAL RAILWAY

Approximate Return of Traffic for the week ended 17th September 1898 on 284 miles open for all descriptions of Traffic and an additional 9 miles for Goods traffic only

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic		Other earnings (estimated)	Total earnings	Traffic Train Miles run		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts	Weight carried	Receipts			Coaching	Merchandise	Total
		Rs. A P	Mds. S	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P			
Total traffic for the week	14,296	7 315 0 0	2 52,009 0	12 128 0 0	254 0 0	19 697 0 0	2 480	5,334	[illegible]
Or per mile of railway ...	50 34	25 76	889 41	41 39	0 87	68·02	8 59	17 86	26 4
For previous 10 weeks of half year* ..	187,065	99 433 0 0	25 76 777 0	1 16 645 0 0	4 566 0 0	2,20 644 0 0	28 685	50 498	79 18[illegible]
Total for 11 weeks	201 363	1 06,748 0 0	28 28 876 0	1 28,773 0 0	4,820 0 0	2 40 341 0 0	31,124	55 732	86 856
Comparison									
Total for corresponding week of previous year ..	13,898	6 765 0 0	1 93 341 0	7,490 0 0	354 0 0	14 539 0 0	2 247	7 058	[illegible]
Per mile of railway correspond ing week of previous year	48 39	23 42	813 36	31 18 —	1 49	61·09	9 44	16 63	26 07
Total to corresponding date of previous year	138 559	68,100 0 0	14 47 237 0	61 363 0 0	6,387 0 0	1,36 870 0 0	23 68	33 893	57

* Includes audited figures up to week ending 13th August 1898

FINANCIAL YEAR

Approximate Statement of Gross Receipts of the Assam Bengal Railway

Receipts for week ending 17th September 1898			Receipts for week ending 18th September 1897			Total receipts from 1st April 1898 to 17th September 1898			Total receipts from 1st April 1897 to 18th September 1897			Total increase in 1898	Total decrease in 1898
Mean mileage worked	Receipts	Per mile worked	Mean mileage worked	Receipts	Per mile worked	Mean mileage worked	Total receipts	Per mile worked per week	Mean mileage worked	Total receipts	Per mile worked per week		
	Rs	Rs.		Rs	Rs.		Rs			Rs		Rs	
283	19 697	68 93	238	14 53[illegible]	61 09	293	5,79 260		238	3 77 914		2,01 353	

ASSAM BENGAL RAILWAY

Approximate Return of Traffic for the week ended 24th September 1898 on 284 miles open for all descriptions of Traffic and an additional 9 miles for goods traffic only

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (estimated)	Total earnings	Traffic Train Miles run		
	Number of passengers	Coaching receipts	Weight carried	Receipts			Coaching	Merchandise	Total
		Rs A P	Mds S.	Rs. A P	Rs. A P	Rs A P			
Total traffic for the week	16 882	9 40 0 0	2 32 799 0	10 234 0 0	886 0 0	20 [illegible]7 0 0	[illegible] 484	4 [illegible]	[illegible]
Or per mile of railway	59 44	33 13	786 34	35·10	3 0	71 24	8 09	15 48	[illegible]
For previous 11 weeks of half year	201 363	1 06,748 0 0	28,28 876 0	1 28 773 0 0	4 820 0 0	2 40 341 0 0	31 1 4	55 [illegible]	[illegible]
Total for 12 weeks ..	218 245	1 16 155 0 0	30 59 275 0	1,39 0[illegible] 0 0	5 706 0 0	[illegible] 60 9[illegible] 0 0	33 5[illegible]	60 [illegible]	[illegible]
Comparison									
Total for corresponding week of previous year	16 274	8 176 0 0	1 67 175 0	6,503 0 0	744 0 0	15 432 0 0	2 319	1 [illegible]7	[illegible]
Per mile of railway correspond ing week of previous year	68 36	34 36	702 42	27 37	3 12	65 05	[illegible]	14 [illegible]	[illegible]
Total to corresponding date of previous year ...	154,843	76 276 0 0	16,14,412 0	67 945 0 0	7 131 0 0	1 [illegible] 352 0 0	26 002	3 1 0	[illegible]

FINANCIAL YEAR.

Approximate Statement of Gross Receipts of the Assam Bengal Railway

Receipts for week ending 24th September 1898			Receipts for week ending 25th September 1897			Total receipts from 1st April 1898 to 24th September 1898			Total receipts from 1st April 1897 to 25th September 1897			Total increase in 1898	Total decrease in 1898
Mean mileage worked	Receipts	Per mile worked	Mean mileage worked.	Receipts.	Per mile worked	Mean mileage worked	Total receipts	Per mile worked per week	Mean mileage worked	Total receipts	Per mile worked per week		
	Rs.	Rs		Rs	Rs		Rs			Rs		Rs	
283	20 577	71·24	238	15 483	65 05	293	5 99 843		238	3,03 396		2 96 447	

DARJEELING HIMALAYAN RAILWAY COMPANY, LIMITED

	Rs	A	P
Approximate earnings for the week ending 24th September 1898	13,087	0	0
Ditto for the corresponding period of 1897	15 151	0	0
Decrease	2 064	0	0
Receipts per mile for the week ending 24th September 1898	256	9	9
Ditto for the corresponding period of 1897	297	1	3
Decrease	40	7	6
Receipts from 1st July to 24th September 1898	1,70,008	0	0
Ditto for the corresponding period of 1897	1,87 904	0	0
Decrease	17 896	0	0

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EXTRAORDINARY.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 10, 1898

MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT—MEDICAL.

NOTIFICATION—No. 6026.

Calcutta, the 10th October 1898

It is hereby notified for general information that Calcutta is free from plague, and that all inspections of, and restrictions regarding, travellers from Calcutta have been withdrawn

E. N BAKER,

Offg. Secy. to the Govt of Bengal

MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT—MEDICAL.

Calcutta, the 10th October 1898

RESOLUTION No. 6027

THE Lieutenant-Governor has the great pleasure of announcing this day that Calcutta is now free from the infection of bubonic plague, no fresh case of or death from that disease having occurred for ten days since the last reported case was discharged cured from hospital on the 28th ultimo By a Notification No 6026 of this date, all inspections of, and restrictions on, travellers proceeding from Calcutta have been withdrawn, and detailed orders to this effect have been issued to the authorities concerned. By Notification No 14 of this date, the Lieutenant-Governor has also withdrawn those provisions of Plague Regulation No 14, dated 7th June 1898, which require that the passengers and crew of all vessels leaving Calcutta for any port out of India, or for Rangoon, Aden, or the ports of the Madras Presidency, shall be medically examined *on shore* at the time of embarkation The passengers and crew of such vessels will now be subject to medical examination either on board or on shore, as may be found convenient, and provision has also been made, in the case of passengers, for the acceptance of a certificate signed by a Commissioned Medical Officer, in lieu of such examination, as was the rule in force under Plague Regulation No 3 of 17th August 1897 By these orders both the foreign trade of the port and the inhabitants of Calcutta who have occasion to travel, will be relieved from the restrictions which the outbreak of plague in April last, now happily at an end, rendered it necessary to impose

2 While, however, the Lieutenant-Governor has, with the satisfaction he shares with the whole community, taken the earliest opportunity to declare that Calcutta is free from the infection of plague, he feels it incumbent upon him to utter a word of warning. Though the town is free from the immediate presence of plague, it is too soon to assume that the danger is wholly past. The beginning of the cold season is now at hand, and the experience gained elsewhere shows that this season is liable to be accompanied by renewed activity of the disease While therefore he earnestly hopes and believes that the plague, which had obtained but little hold on Calcutta and has now quitted the city, has gone for good, it is nevertheless of the utmost importance that there shall be no relaxation of the precautions which are being taken to prevent an outbreak of the disease, and to detect cases promptly if

they should occur The Lieutenant Governor trusts that the ward, caste, and family hospitals which, with such praiseworthy generosity and public spirit, have been opened by many sections of the public and by private individuals, will be maintained in working order for some months to come and he particularly desires that the special efforts which have been made by the Corporation to make the town clean and keep it so may in no respect be remitted It would be a dangerous error to suppose, because the hospitals have been little used, that therefore they were not required, or to imagine, because the plague has not made good its hold upon the town, that therefore the special sanitary measures taken during the past two years have been intructuous or unnecessary The Lieutenant-Governor relies, as heretofore, on the good sense and hearty co-operation of all sections of the community to permit no relaxation of the vigilance which has thus far been attended by success, so that if unhappily the disease should again present itself at our doors, it may find us still prepared to meet it

By order of the Lieutenant Governor of Bengal,

E N BAKER,

Offg Secretary to the Govt of Bengal

MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT

MEDICAL

PLAGUE REGULATION No. 14.

Calcutta, the 10th October 1898

IN exercise of the powers conferred by section 2 of the Epidemic Diseases Act III of 1897 and by the Notification of the Government of India in the Home Department, No 302, dated the 4th February, and in supersession of Plague Regulation No 14, dated the 7th June 1898, the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal is pleased to declare that all vessels and persons leaving the port of Calcutta for ports out of India shall be subjected to the rules in the Regulation hereinafter set forth —

RULES

1 *Medical inspection and bill of health* —No vessel shall leave the Port of Calcutta for any port out of India until she has been inspected by the Health Officer, and the Master or person in charge of such vessel has obtained from such officer a bill of health in the form given below, stating that the Master or person in charge, officers, crew, and passengers (if any) of such vessel have been inspected by him by day at the time of embarkation and are free from infectious disease dangerous to life and from the bubonic plague Provided that in the case of passengers a certificate in the form annexed as Appendix I, by a Commissioned Medical Officer appointed for this purpose, and dated not more than 12 hours before the departure of the vessel, shall be accepted in lieu of examination by the Port Health Officer Such certificates shall be annexed to, and form part of, the bill of health

2 *Removal of infected persons* —Should the Health Officer be of opinion that any person so inspected is suffering from the bubonic plague or is not free from the infection of the plague, such person shall be removed to a plague hospital or place of observation appointed by Government

3 *Disinfection of suspected articles*.—All contaminated or suspected articles shall be thoroughly disinfected on shore or in the disinfection-lighter, under the supervision of the Health Officer, in the manner prescribed in Appendix II

4 *Fresh bill of health when necessary* —After the Master or person in charge of the vessel has obtained a bill of health under the provisions of these rules, no person shall be admitted on board such vessel before she leaves the port, unless such vessel is again inspected by the Health Officer of the port, and another bill of health obtained from such officer by the Master or person in charge of such vessel.

5 *Port Clearance* —(*a*) Except as provided for in clause (*b*) of this rule, no port clearance shall be delivered to any vessel bound from Calcutta to any port out of India, unless and until the Master or person in charge thereof shall produce the bill of health so to be obtained as aforesaid, and it shall be the duty of the Collector of Customs to refuse delivery of the port clearance, without the production of such bill of health

(*b*) Provided that the Collector of Customs may grant port clearance under section 66 of the Sea Customs Act on a guarantee being given by the Agents of a vessel that within 48 hours of departure they will produce a duplicate copy of the bill of health as finally granted, signed by the Health Officer, and that if for any reason the Health Officer should refuse to grant the bill of health, they will bring the vessel back to her moorings

6 *Health Officers* —In these rules "Health Officer" means the Health Officer of the Port of Calcutta, and includes an Assistant Health Officer and any person appointed by name or in virtue of his office to perform the duties of an Assistant Health Officer

BILL OF HEALTH

THIS is to certify that the ship (or steamer) sailing under the flag and under the command of as Master, of tons, bound for with a crew of persons* and passengers, is at the time of leaving this port in a satisfactory sanitary condition, and that no case of infectious disease dangerous to life, or of bubonic plague, exists among her officers, passengers, or crew, all of whom have been inspected by me, with the exception of the persons named below, by day at the time of embarkation.

* Including officers and able-bodied seamen

It is further certified that the town and port of Calcutta are at present † *free from* plague, epidemic cholera, yellow fever, and all other dangerous epidemic disease

† Or as the case may be

The persons named below, who are personally known to me, or whose identity has been proved to my satisfaction, have produced the annexed Certificates from Commissioned Medical Officers duly appointed in this behalf

APPENDIX I

CERTIFICATE

I do hereby certify that I have examined , who is personally known to me or whose identity has been proved to my satisfaction, a passenger on the ship , not more than twelve hours before the departure of the ship from the port of , and find him in good health, except as noted in the margin, and free from any symptoms of bubonic plague

Rank

Official designation

Specially appointed under Rule I of Plague Regulation No 14, dated the 10th October 1898, to examine passengers leaving the port of by sea

APPENDIX II

UNDER-CLOTHING, bedding, wearing apparel, mattresses, carpets, &c, which are contaminated or *suspected*, and other articles to be disinfected, should be exposed for 15 minutes to saturated steam —under pressure if possible—at a temperature of not less than 100° centigrade (212° Fahrenheit), care being taken that the steam shall reach all parts of each article to be disinfected

Disinfecting solutions—

(*a*) Solution of corrosive sublimate, of 1 part in 1,000, with the addition of 10 parts of chloride of soda

The solution should be coloured with aniline dye or indigo It should not be placed in metal vessels

(*b*) A 5 per cent solution of pure crystall zed carbolic acid, *or 5 per cent of crude commercial carbolic acid, free from tar oils, in a warm solution of soft soap*

The carbolic solutions will be useful, more particularly for disinfecting articles, such as metals, instruments, &c, which can neither be subjected to a temperature of 100° centigrade, nor placed in contact with corrosive sublimate They may also be used at ports not provided with a disinfecting stove of the prescribed pattern.

E N BAKER,
Offg Secy to the Govt of Bengal

NOTIFICATION

No 6028Medl —The 10th October 1898 —Under Rule 1 of Plague Regulation No 14, dated the 10th October 1898, the following Medical Officers are authorized to examine passengers leaving the Port of Calcutta for Ports out of India —

Ophthalmic Surgeon and Professor of Ophthalmic Surgery, Medical College, Calcutta
Professor of Surgery, Medical College, Calcutta, and *ex officio* 1st Surgeon to the College Hospital, Calcutta
Surgeon Superintendent, Presidency General Hospital
Professor of Midwifery, Medical College, and Obstetric Physician, Eden Hospital, Calcutta
Professor of Materia Medica, Medical College, and *ex officio* 2nd Physician, Medical College Hospital
Professor of Surgical and Descriptive Anatomy, Medical College, Calcutta, and *ex-officio* 2nd Surgeon to the College Hospital

E N BAKER,
Offg Secy to the Govt of Bengal.



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SECOND QUARTER.

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						UNI-LINGUAL
						I.—BENGALI
	Art					
5272	Gíta Sikshá. Instruction in Music Part II	Bengali	Dakshinà Charan Sen	Art	Printed and published at 4, Hem Chandra Kar's Lane, Calcutta	Printed by Amúlya Charan Sarkár, and published by Pulin Chandra Ráy
	Biography					
5273	Achárjya Kesava Chandra Madhya Vivaran The Life of Kesav Chandra The middle part Part VI	ditto		Biography	Printed and published at 20, Patuatolá Lane, Cal Cutta	Printed and published by Kártik Chandra De
5274	Syámánanda Prabhur Priyatama Shishya Rasikánander Jíbaní Va Rasikamangal The Life of Rasikánanda the favorite disciple of Lord Syámánanda or the Auspicious Storey of Rasika (R)	ditto	Srímad Gopí jana vallabh Dás	dicto	Printed at 4, Jagannáth Sur's Lane, Calcutta, and published at Tamluk	Printed by Hari Charan Dás, and published by Sáradá Prasád Mitra
	Drama.					
5275	Hírak Jubili The Diamond Jubilee	ditto	Giris Chandra Ghosh	Drama	Printed at 37, Harrison Road, and published at 5, Beadon Street, Calcutta	Printed by S C Háldár and published by M L De, & Co
5276	Navaso Rupeyá Nátak Nine Hundred Rupees A Drama	ditto	-	ditto	Printed and published at 2, Ananda Chatterji's Lane, Calcutta	Printed and published by Kesav Lál Ráy
5277	Sakuntalá Gitábhinaya The Opera about Sakuntalá	ditto	Panchanan Chaudhuri	ditto	Printed at 236, Upper Chitpur Road and published at 104, Beadon Street, Calcutta	Printed by Rámdayál Adhya, and published by Vipin Vihárí De
5278	Sávitrí A Name	ditto	Satya Charan Sen Gupta	ditto	Printed and published at 1 1 Sankar Ghosh's Lane Calcutta	Printed by Umes Chandra Nág and published by Surendra Náráyan Ráy
5279	Vivek Vilás Nátak The Drama about the Manifestation of Discriminative Knowledge	ditto	Sital Chandra Vedánta Bhushan	ditto	Printed at 6, Bhim Ghosh's Lane, and published at 139 Cornwallis Street, Calcutta	Printed by U C Basu & Co, and published by the Author

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BOOKS									
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1898	Pages								
Feb 17th	106	4to fc	1st	1,000	Printed	1 4 0	The Author, 2 Vrindávan Pál's Lane, Calcutta	A collection of songs with their musical notations	5272
Jan 23rd	136	8vo dy	1st	500	ditto	1 0 0	Brahma Mission Office, 20, Pattuátolá Lane Calcutta		5273
Mar 16th	187	8vo rl	1st	1,000	ditto	2 0 0	Sáradá Prasád Mitra, Tamluk	A metrical biography by Gopí janaballabha Dás of his friend Rasikánanda Rasikánanda was the disciple of Syámánanda, the founder of the Syámánandi sect in Orissa, and flourished about 300 years ago And as the author says he was a contemporary of Rasika, the book should be over 250 years old The book is recited in Orissa to the accompaniment of music	5274
1897 Oct 15th	32	12mo dy	1st	1,500	ditto	0 4 0	M L De & Co, 5, Beadon Street, Calcutta	An amusing piece describing how people belonging to different walks of life rejoiced on the day of the celebration of the Diamond Jubilee In the scene before the Windsor Castle, a native merchant prayed to Her Majesty to give his countrymen facilities for manufacturing in their own country necessary articles of consumption like salt, cloth &c for which they now depend on Liverpool and Manchester an agriculturist prayed to put a stop to the exportation of food grain from India and by that means to save his countrymen from famine and scarcity and a Bengali prayed to employ his countrymen in still higher appointments in the public service The book breathes a profound spirit of loyalty to the person of the Queen Empress	5275
1898 Jan 21st	80	8vo dy	2nd	1,000	ditto	0 12 0	Sisir Kumár Ghosh, 2, Ananda Chatterjea's Lane, Calcutta	A social drama intended to expose the evils of the customs obtaining among certain sections of Brahmans in this country of demanding from the bridegroom large sums on the occasion of their daughters' marriage A certain Brahman named Rámdhan had a daughter named Sarala and he was determined to take Rs 1,000 in exchange for her But ultimately no one offering to pay that sum he was forced to lower his demand and glad to take Rs 900 from a youth named Ranjan, who loved the girl dearly The custom is happily passing away There is a good deal of coarse writing in the book, which might well have been omitted	5276
Feb 29th	100	8vo dy	1st	1,000	ditto	1 4 0	Vipra Vihári De 104 Beadon Street, Calcutta	A Bengali version of Kálidás's Sakuntalá	5277
Jan 15th	94	12mo dy	1st	500	ditto	0 4 0	Satya Charan Sen Gupta, Hampur, Nadiá	A mythological drama based on the story of Savitrí and Satyaván as told in the Mahabharata	5278
Mar 4th	130	8vo dy	1st	1,000	ditto	1 0 0		Is a religious drama intended to teach the cardinal principles of Hinduism, specially those relating to life after death The plot is merely a description of the trial of different people after death and of their relegation to different states of happiness and misery according to their deeds Three Brahmans were after such a trial awarded a residence in Indra's heaven for several thousands of years After the lapse of that period they were re born as Brahmans But at their death, while two of them had qualified themselves for freedom from the cycle of birth and death, the third man was born a dog! The writer is apparently a man of learning, and the book is full of interesting information on *Yoga* and other systems of Hindu philosophy and theology	5279

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						I—BENGALI
	FICTION					
5280	Daroger Daptar Nos 69 and 70 (together) Adbhut Greptár A Daroga's Papers Nos 69 and 70 Wonderful Arrest	Bengali	Priya Náth Mukherji	Fiction	Printed at 68 Nimtalá Street, and published at 12, Sikdárbágán Street, Calcutta	Printed by Sasi Bhúshan Chandra, and published by Váni Náth Nandi
5281	Pulis Rang No 1 Goyendaf Ghál Police Fun No 1 The Detective himself is in Scrape	ditto	Jahari Lál Kundu	ditto	Printed and published at 78, Bentinck Street, Calcutta	Printed and published by Hrishikes De
5282	Ditto ditto No 2, Mánor Dáye Khun Ditto No 2 Murder for the sake of Honour	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto ditto	ditto ditto
5283	Sata Galpa One Hundred Stories	ditto	Kálíprasanna Chatterji	ditto	Printed and published at 96 Beadon Street, Calcutta	Printed by Purna Chandra Mukherji and published by Goshtha Vihari De
5284	Sansár Bándhav The World's Friend	ditto	Yatíndra Nath De	ditto	Printed at 80, Serpentine Lane and published at 6, Old Post Office Street, Calcutta	Printed by Bhattáchárya Brothers and published by the National Agency Co
5285	Vasanta A Name	ditto	Syáma Lál Majumdar	ditto	Printed at 336, Upper Chitpur Road, and published at Kanksiali, Chinsura	Printed by Rámdayal Adhya, and published by the Author
5286	Savitri A Name	ditto	Sárada Prasád Chakravarti	ditto	Printed at the Kálikā Press Nanda Kumár Chaudhuri's Lane and published at 201, Cornwallis Street, Calcutta	Printed by Sarat Chandra Chakravarti, and published by Gurudás Chatterji

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BOOKS—*contd*									
1898	Pages					Rs A P			
Feb 27th	96	12mo dy	1st	2,500	Printed	0 6 0	Priya Náth Mukherji 88/1, Keramibágán East Lane, Calcutta	Relates how the defendant in a well known bank fraud case was arrested by the writer The arrest was a very clever one and effected at considerable personal risk.	280
,, 5th	60	12mo dy	1st	2,000	ditto	0 1 6	Jahari Lal Kundu, Baje Sibpur	A detective story based on an American work	281
28th	60	12mo dy	1st	1,000	ditto	0 1 6	ditto	The plot is interesting and taken from the same source	282
15th	390	12mo dy	1st	1,000	ditto	1 4 0	Upendra Náth Mukherji 96 Beadon Street, Calcutta	Amusing stories.	283
Jan 26th	54	12mo dy	1st	3,000	ditto		Jatindra Náth De, 10 Kusá Road, Bhawanipur	A story intended to illustrate the benefits of Life Assurance	284
Mar 1st	247	12mo dy	1st	500	ditto	1 0 0	The Author Kanksiyali, Chinsura	A love story relating to Vasanta's marriage with Ságarika He plot is as follows —Tilak Chandra Chatterji of Svarnapur had a daughter, named Mádhaví who from her early childhood was strongly attached to Vasanta a Brahman youth of the village As they grew up their mutual attachment increased, but the boy being poor, Tilak was unwilling to marry his daughter to him and selected instead Hemakumár, another youth of the village Disappointed in love Vasanta left the village and started on a voyage to the island of Saugor in the course of which he made the acquaintance of Ságarika daughter of Nayanchand of Calcutta The lady narrowly escaped drowning while landing, and her life was saved by Vasanta Her father in gratefulness resolved to give him his daughter in marriage Returning to Calcutta Vasanta stayed at the house of Nayanchánd who treated him as his son But the attention which he here received from Sagarika and her parents did not make him forget Mádhaví Gradually Ságarika came to know of his secret, and prevailed on her parents to arrange a match between Vasanta and Mádhaví In the meantime, Hema's illegitimacy having been proved, all obstacles to the proposed match had been removed Nevertheless Madhaví's abduction by Hema delayed the event for a time and when at last she was found by accident and brought to Nayanchand's house by his spiritual guide and every one expected the long deferred match to come off the girl's father was reminded by the spiritual guide of his vow to dedicate his child to God There was now nothing left but to marry Ságarika to Vasanta. Madhaví and her parents went to Benares, and here she passed her days in religious contemplation to all faithful to her love for Vasanta. Ságarika had her reward for her self abnegation and she lived a happy and prosperous life The plot is well conceived, and the characters of Mádhaví, Ságarika Vindu Vasini who was Mádhaví's grandmother, are well drawn It is written in good Bengali, but with no pretentions to exceptional merit	
Feb 28th	332	16mo dy	1st	500	ditto	1 4 0	Sridá Prasád Chakravarti, Majilpur, Jayanagar	A story of domestic life showing a Hindu lady's exemplary devotion towards her husband Savitri was married to Gokul who repudiated her at the instance of his mother and took a second wife Several years afterwards Sávitri paid a visit to her husband's house and begged her mother-in-law to take her in to the family But she remained obdurate and turned her away from the house. In the meantime, Gopal's new wife turned false and poisoned her husband His life was however, saved by the timely administration of some drugs by a Sannyasi, who suddenly appeared on the scene accompanied by a lady, dressed as a female mendicant She was no other than Savitri who had renounced the world in disgust and lived in the hermitage of the Sannyási Years of separation and ill treatment had, however, failed to abate her devotion towards her husband, whom she adored as a god She was now taken back into the family of her husband with open arms, and lived a happy and prosperous life The book is neatly got up and not badly written	285

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	FICTION—*contd*					1.—BENGALI
5287	Pratibimba Reflection	Bengali	A t a l Vihárí Datta	Fiction ..	Printed at 36, Sukea's Street, Calcutta and published at Arsmáli, Nadia.	Printed by Haravilás Ukil, and published by Atal Vihárí Datta
5288	Sachitra Chittahárá Upanyás The Story of Chittahárá with Illustrations	ditto	Satis Chandra Datta	ditto	Printed at 159, Ahiritolá Street and published at 40, Garánhátá Street, Calcutta	Printed by Mahendra Náth De, and published by Akshaya Kumár De
5289	Pitrihíná The Fatherless Girl	ditto	Girs Chandra Dás.	ditto	Printed and published at 11, Sankar Ghosh's Lane, Calcutta.	Printed and published by Umes Chandra Nág
5290	Kahr Kahinur The Kohinur of the Kali Era	ditto	D á s a r a t h i Mánná.	ditto	Printed at 159, Ahiritolá Street, and published at 18, Haralal Dás's Lane, Calcutta.	Printed by Mahendra Náth De, and published by Vijay Kesav Set
5291	Dárogár Kábini. Bandhu Churi Stories by a Detective The Kidnapping of a Friend	ditto	Satis Chandra Mukherji	ditto	Printed and published at the Diamond Press, Chinsura	Printed by Dina Náth Mukherji, and published by Satis Chandra Mukherji
5292	Apan Chhabi. One's Own Picture	ditto	S u r e n d r a Mohan Bhat t'charyya Vidyávinod	ditto ..	Printed at the Hari Press, 133, Manjidbári Street, and published at the Nadiya Vási Press, Anantpur, pos Krishnagunj.	Printed by Yogendra Náth Chakravarti, and published by the Author

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BOOKS—*contd*									
1898	Pages.					Rs A P			
Mar 10th	176	8vo dy	1st	1,000	Printed	1 0 0	Atal Vihári Datta, P O Arnmáli, Nadiya	Is a story of love and adventure, in the course of which Vijay kumár married Vibhávati, daughter of a Bengal Zamindar Vijay incurred his father's displeasure on account of his religious views and travelled to Benares in the company of a Sádhu After the death of his father he travelled to Central Asia and applied to the Russian General Komaroff for enlistment in his army Having obtained a colonelcy through his favour he led an attack against Merv and reduced the place by defeating Kajjar Khan. He was now styled Colonel Vyzoff, and appointed Governor of Merv Among his captives, obtained in recent fight was Karimannesá, daughter of Kajjar, who took a fancy to him and nursed him through a severe illness. But he, faithful to Vibhávati, whom he was forced to leave behind, while on his way to Benares, had to decline her proposal of marriage Shortly after this, he was called back to India, but returned in time to take part in the battle of Panydeh After the conclusion of a treaty between Russia and England, he returned to India for good, formally married Vibhávati and lived a happy and prosperous life. The plot, though improbable and ill-constructed, is not uninteresting altogether	5287
Feb 26th	82	12mo dy	1st..	1,500	ditto	0 8 0	Akshaya Kumár De, 40 Garanhatá Street, Calcutta	A love story relating how Chittahárá daughter of a wealthy Dacca Zamindar, and her cousin Nílánjaná got married to Subodh Kumár The marriages proved happy and put an end to the long standing feud between the families of the principals	5288
March 24	44	12mo dy	1st	1,000	ditto	0 4 0	The Author Fatickchari Post Office, Chittagong	The story of the abduction by Rajá Rajaballabh of a fatherless girl, named Kanakalatá Left an orphan in infancy, she was taken care of by a Doctor who was her father's friend At fifteen, she fled from his house in order to avoid being married to his son, and took shelter in the hermitage of a *yogi*, whence she was abducted by Rájá Rájaballabh She died three days after the abduction leaving the Rájá to repent of his folly The story is very indifferently got up and told without any art or skill	5289
Jan 26th	24	12mo dy	1st...	1,000	ditto	0 12 0	Vijay Kesav Set 18, Haralál Dás Lane, Calcutta	The story of an elopement	5290
April 26th	12	12mo dy	1st...	1,100	ditto ..	0 0 6	Satís Chundra Mukherji	An exceedingly silly story about the kidnapping of a young man	5291
Feb 2nd	19	12mo dy	1st	1,000	ditto	0 2 0	The Author, Anantapur *via* Krishnagunj	The story of Karmadevi as told in Tod's Rajasthan Karmadevi, daughter of Manik Say Chief of Aumita a state in Rajputana was the most beautiful Rajput lady of her time Her hand was promised to the prince Aranya Kamal, fourth son of the Rathore Chief of Mundara But she preferred Sádhu, the heroic son of the Bhatti Sardar of Jesalmere, and married him The marriage incensed Aranya Kamal, and he attacked Sádhu while on his way home with his wife A duel ensued between the prince and he Sardar's son, in which the latter was killed Karmadevi, thereupon, cut off both of her arms and had them sent, the left one to her father in law in order that he might come to know what his daughter in law was like, and the right one to the Bhatta bard of her own family This done, she immolated herself on the burning pyre of her husband The incident made a deep impression on the prince, and smitten with remorse he caused a stone image of his own to be set up on the field of death with an inscription on the base which ran as follows "I have untimely burnt a heavenly flower with its beloved bee"	5292

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						I.—BENGALI
	HISTORY (INCLUDING GEOGRAPHY)					
5293	Sirajaddaulá A Name	Bengali	Akshaya Kumar Maitreya	History (including Geography)	Printed and published at Bálágunj Circular Road, Calcutta	Printed and published by Pakur Chand Mánuk.
	The following works are designed for educational purposes					
5294	Vanga Desa O Asamer Sankshipta Vivaran A Brief Description of Bengal and Assam	ditto	Dina Nath Sen	ditto	Printed and published at the Gerdeniya Press Dacca	Printed by Bhánu Chandra Das and published by Girish Chandra Sen
	LANGUAGE					
	The following works are designed for educational purposes					
5295	Parmalapáthártha A Key to Parmalpáth Part I	ditto	Kisor Chandra Sahá Pramanik	Language	Printed and published at 26, Scott's Lane Calcutta	Printed and published by Sanyal & Co
5296	Prathambhág Jnánodaya Nimad Vyákya A Key to Jnanodaya, Part I	ditto	Nandan Nath Sarkár	ditto	Printed at 63 Beadon Chatterjea Street and published at 63 College Street Calcutta	Printed by G C Basu & Co, and published by M M Majumdár
5297	Vangála Sisu Vyákaran A Bengali Grammar for Children	ditto	Kali Prasanna Vidyáratna	ditto	Printed at 4 Ram Chandra Kara Lane Kambuliyatolá and published at 20 Cornwallis Street, Calcutta	Printed by Amulya Charan Sarkár, and published by the Sanskrit Press Depository
5298	Prathamabhag Ratna Sár Bodhika A Key to Ratna sár, Part I	ditto	Asutosh Dev	ditto	Printed and published at 22/2, Jhámá Pukur Lane, Calcutta	Printed by Varadá Prasad Majumdár and published by the Author
5299	Prathambhag, Kavitá páth Bodhiká A Key to Kavitápath Part I	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto ditto	ditto ditto
5300	Sandarbha Kusum Flowers of Essays	ditto	Sripati Kavi ratna and Pramatha Náth Kavyatirtha	ditto	Printed at 19, Wellington Street and published at 54 College Street, Calcutta	Printed by Vasanta Kumár De, and published by S. K. Láhiri & Co
5301	Nutan Páth New Lessons.	ditto	Chandra Náth Basu	ditto	Printed at 46 Bechu Chatterjea Street, and published at 20, Cornwallis Street, Calcutta	Printed by R Datta, and published by the Sanskrit Press, Depository
302	Prabandhamálá Kaumudi A Key to Prabandhamálá.	ditto	Sita Náth Sen Gupta	ditto	Printed at 4 College Square and published at 57/1, College Street, Calcutta	Printed by Nanda Lal Bera, and published by Brajendra Narayan De
303	Niti Grantha Kaumudi A Key to Niti Grantha	ditto	ditto	ditto	Printed and published at 4, College Square, Calcutta	Printed and published by Nanda Lal Bera
304	Siu Varna Sikshá Instruction in the Alphabet for children	ditto	Ram Gopal Pandit	ditto	Printed at 24, Sibkrishn Banaks Lane, and published at 54/1, College Street, Calcutta.	Printed by K P Datta, and published by B Banerji & Co
305	Aryya Sikshá Aryan Instruction	ditto	Viresvar Pánde	ditto	Printed at 46, Bechu Chatterjea Street, and published at 20, Cornwallis Street, Calcutta	Printed by R Datta, and published by the Sanskrit Press Depository

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1898	Pages.					Rs. A. P.			
Jan 21st	419	16mo cr	1st	1,000	Printed	1 8 0	The Author, Rájsáhi	A life of Nawab Sirajaddaulá compiled from original sources and possessing in consequence great historical value. It is perhaps the first systematic attempt by an educated Bengali to rehabilitate Sirajaddaulá and to question statements regarding him, which hitherto passed unchallenged And it must be admitted that he has succeeded in this attempt fairly well, for the perusal of the book is calculated to leave the impression that Siraj was more sinned against than sinning The greater part of the contents of the volume appeared from time to time in the columns of the Bengali journal *Sádhaná* and was noticed in detail in this Library Catalogue The book is written in a good, flowing and vigorous style.	5293
Feb 28th	59		27th	2,000	ditto	0 6 0	Dina Náth Sen, Dacca	Often noticed	5294
Jan 4th	26	12mo dy	1st	1,000	ditto	0 2 0	Kishor Chandra Sahá Prámánik, 52, Darmáhátá Street, Calcutta		5295
„ 9th	134	12mo dy	2nd	1,000	ditto	0 8 0	Narendra Nath Tarkálankár, 1, Gauri Mohan Mukherjee Street, Calcutta		5296
Dec 31st	78	12mo dy	20th	1,000	ditto	0 2 0	Kálí Prasanna Vidyáratna, Káluá		5297
1898									
Mar 2nd	62	12mo dy	1st	1,000	ditto	0 4 0	Varadá Prasád Majumdár, 22 2, Jhamapukur Lane, Calcutta		5298
21st	48	12mo dy	1st	1,000	ditto	0 3 0	ditto ditto		5299
Feb	106	12mo dy	1st	1,000	ditto	0 6 0	Srípati Kavyatna, Bhawanipur		5300
1898 Jan 29th	80	12mo dy	9th „	3,000	ditto	0 3 0	Chandra Náth Basu, 5, Raghu Náth Chatterjee Street, Calcutta		5301
1897 Dec 27th	236	12mo dy	1st		ditto	0 14 0	Brajendra Narayan De, 57 1 College Street Calcutta		5302
1898 Jan 29th	204	12mo dy	1st...		ditto	0 12 0	Nanda Lál Berá, College Square, Calcutta		5303
„ 10th	20	12mo dy	3rd „	5,125	ditto ...	0 0 3	Rám Gopál Pandit, 14, Srí Náth Ráya Lane, Calcutta		5304
„ 28th	154	12mo dy	8th „	1,000	ditto	0 8 0	Viresvar Pánde, Calcutta	A Bengali reader	5305

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						I.—BENGALI
	LANGUAGE—*contd*					
5306	Pravandha Ratna Jewel of Essays. Part I	Bengali.	Vipradás Mukherji	Language	Printed at 1, Gaur Mohan Mukherjis Street, and published at 2J, Cornwallis Street, Calcutta.	Printed by Sam Bhúshan Bhattácháryya, and published by the Sanskrit Press Depository
5307	Nava Vyákaran New Grammar	ditto ..	Avinás Chandra Chakravartí	ditto	Printed and published at 1/1, Sankar Ghosh's Lane, Calcutta	Printed and published by Umes Chandra Nág
5308	Chárupáther Sampurna Vyákhyá A complete Key to Chárú Páth	ditto	Tárá Náth Vidyáratna	ditto .	Printed at 68, Balarám Dey's Street and published at 10/1, Cornwallis Street, Calcutta	Printed by Naphar Chandra Sarkár, and published by Amúlya Ratan Kundu and Brothers
5309	Charitamanjarí A Collection of Lives, Part I	ditto	Mákhan Lál Som	ditto ..	Printed at 43, Brindábun Basák's Street, Calcutta, and published at Uttarpará	Printed by Ramá Náth De, and published by Mákhan Lál Som
5310	Sáhitya Parichaya Part I Introduction to Literature, Part I	ditto	Sarat Chandra Chaudhurí	ditto	Printed at 26, Scott's Lane, and published at 64 College Street, Calcutta.	Printed by Sánnyál & Co and published by Yogendra Náth Sarkár
5311	Sachitra Hátekhari Varnabodh Knowledge of Alphabet with Illustrations	ditto	Makhan Lál Chaudhuri	ditto	Printed and published at 68 Old Baitakkhánú Bázár Road, Calcutta.	Printed and published by S B & Sons
5312	Nútan Páthi Ratnákar A Key to Nutan Páth	ditto	Prasanna Kumár Chakravarti	ditto	Printed at 4, William's Lane, Calcutta, and published at Bodá, Zilla Jalpáiguri	Printed by Amrita Lál Ghosh, and published by Prasanna Kumár Chakravartí
5313	Nutan Páth Sikshá A Key to Nútan Path	ditto	Niváran Chandra Bhattácháryya.	ditto	Printed at 61, Ahiritolá Street, Calcutta, and published at Telirbág, Bahar P O, Dacca	Printed by Nilmani Dhar and published by Chintaharan Chatterji
5314	Hitopades Bodhiní A Key to Hitopades	ditto	Jánaki Náth Náth	ditto	Printed at the Gopináth Press, and published at the Ripon Library, Dacca	Printed by Gopináth Basák, and published by the Ripon Library
5315	Padya Vindu Bodhiní A Key to Padya Vindu	ditto	Mahendra Hari Nág	ditto	Printed and published at the Vedavyás Press, Bábur Bázar, Dacca.	Printed by Anáthbandhu Chakravartí, and published by Mohendra Hari Nág
5316	Nítipáth Moral Lessons	ditto	Rájendra Mohan Datta	ditto	Printed at the Vedavyás Press, Bábur Bázár, Dacca, and published at 67, College Street, Calcutta	Printed by Anáthbandhu Chakravartí, and published by Madan Mohan Datta.
5317	Níti Sikshá Bodhiní A Key to Níti Sikshá	ditto	Kunjavihárí Náth	ditto	Printed at the Vedavyás Press and published at the Students' Library, Dacca	Printed by Anáthbandhu Chakravartí, and published by Dinavandhu Basák
5318	Nútan Páth Bodhiní A Key to Nútan Path	ditto	ditto	ditto	Printed at the Vedavyas Press, and published at the Ripon Library, Dacca	Printed by Anáthbandhu Chakravartí, and published by Jánaki Náth Náth
5319	Prabandhávalí A Collections of Essays	ditto	Sarat Chandra Goshthipati	ditto	Printed and published at the Vedavyás Press, Bábur Bázár, Dacca	Printed by Anáthbandhu Chakravartí, and published by Sarat Chandra Goshthipati.
5320	Nítipadya Bodhiní. A key to Nítipadya.	ditto	Káli Mohan Chakravartí.	ditto	ditto ditto ..	Printed and published by Anáthbandhu Chakravartí

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BOOKS—*contd*									
1898	Pages.					Rs A P			
Feb 18th	52	12mo dy	1st	1,000	Printed	0 3 0	Vipradás Mukherji, Calcutta	A reader for little children	5306
Jan 17th	166	12mo dy	1st	1,000	ditto	0 5 0	Avinás Chandra Chakravartí, Dhubri High E School	A text-book on Bengali grammar	5307
Feb 24th	216	12mo dy	1st	1,250	ditto	0 9 0	Amúlya Ratan Kundu & Brothers, 101 Cornwallis Street, Calcutta	"	5308
Jan 11th	51	12mo dy	1st	500	ditto	0 2 0	Mákhan Lál Som, Uttarpárá	Including among others those of the late Pandit Vidyáságar, David Hare, Alexander Duff, &c	5309
9th	48	16 mo Elephant	6th	5,000	ditto	0 2 6	Sarat Chandra Chaudurí, Calcutta		5310
„ 16th	16	16mo rl	1st	5,000	ditto	0 0 3	S B & Sons, 68, Old Baitákkhaná Bázár Road, Calcutta		5311
Feb 15th	86	12mo dy	1st	1,000	ditto	0 3 0	Prasanna Kumár Chakravartí, Bodá, Zilla Jalpáiguri	"	5312
„ 18th	94	12mo dy	1st	1,000	ditto	0 6 0	Nivárun Chandra Bhattácháryya, Telurbág, Bahar P O, Dacca		5313
„ 26th	68	12mo dy	2nd	1,000	ditto	0 8 0	Janakí Náth Náth, Dacca.		5314
„ 15th	16	12mo dy	1st	500	ditto	0 3 0	Mahendra Hari Nág, Dacca		53
„ 15th	68	16mo dy	10th	1,000	ditto	0 4 0	The Author, Dacca		5316
„ 11th	48	12mo dy	3rd	1,000	ditto	0 5 0	Kunjavihárí Basák, Dacca	"	5317
„ 11th	116	12mo dy	3rd	2,000	ditto	0 8 0	ditto		5318
„ 9th	96	12mo dy	4th...	4,000	ditto	0 4 0	Sarat Chandra Goshthipati, Becharám Deuri, Dacca		5319
„ 9th	30	12mo dy	1st...	1,000	ditto,	0 5 0	Kálí Mohan Chakravartí, Sástrá, Gafargáon P O Dist Mymensingh	"	5320

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						BENGALI
	LANGUAGE—*concld*					
5321	Nutan Path Sikshá Instruction in Nutan Path	Bengali		Language	Printed and published at the Asutosh Press, Dacca.	Printed by Revati Mohun Dás, and published by Brajendra Náráyan De
5322	Pravandha Manjarí A Collection of Essays	ditto	Sarat Chandra Chakravarti	ditto	ditto ditto	Printed by Revati Mohun Dás and published by Sarat Chandra Chakravarti.
5323	Ákhyán Mukul Blossoms of Stories	ditto	Ananda Chandra Banerji	ditto	ditto ditto	Printed by Revati Mohan Dás, and published by by Ananda Chandra Banerji
5324	Sisu Praves Vyákaran Introductory Grammar for Children	ditto	Prasanna Chandra Vidyáratna	ditto	Printed and published at the Genderiya Press, Dacca	Printed and published by Bhana Chandra Dás
5325	Sikshá Sopán Bodhini A Key to Sikshá Sopán	ditto	Bipin Vihári Sen	ditto	Printed and published at the Hitaishí Press, Faridpur	Printed by Jánakí Nath De and published by B Sen & Co
5326	Sisu Sikshá Subodhini A Key to Sisu Sikshá	ditto		ditto	Printed and published at Bráhmanberiya	Printed by Sádhu Charan Chanda and published by Govinda Chandra D
327	Nutan Sanskaraner Nutan Páth Bodhini A Key to the New Edition of Nutan Path	ditto	Navin Chandra De	ditto	Printed and published at the Bháratí Press, Chitagong	Printed and published by Pratáp Chandra Chakravarti
5328	Nutan Path Dipiká A Key to Nutan Páth	ditto	Prasanna Kumár Vidyábyal	ditto	Printed and published at Tripurá, Coomilla	Printed by P C Datta and published by the Tripura Literary
5329	Vyákaranankur The Germ of Grammar	ditto	Pyari Mohan Mukherji	ditto	ditto ditto	Printed by P C Datta and published by Bhuvan Mohan Mukherji
5330	Nutan Páther Prasnottar A Catechism of Nutan Path	ditto	Prasanna Kumar Vidyábyáli	ditto	Printed at the Upen Press and published at the Tripurá Library Coomilla	Printed by P C Datta, and published by the Tripurá Literary
	LAW					
5331	Parichayan, arthi Niyamávali Rules for the Service of Processes	ditto	Bipin Vihari Ráy Chaudhuri	Law	Printed and published at the Hitaishi Press, Faridpur	Printed by Jánakí Náth De and published by Hara Náth Ghosh
5332	Rejishtári Kiryavidhi Procedure relating to Registration	ditto	Lank Náth Visvas	ditto	Printed at 4 Hem Chandra Kar's Lane and published at 231 Upper Chitpur Road, Calcutta	Printed by Amulya Charan Sarkár and published by Surendra Náth Visvas
5333	Gárhasthya Ain Pratham Khanda Domestic Law Part I	ditto	Utrápada Banerji	ditto	Printed at 11 Sankar Ghosh's Lane, Calcutta, and published at Ananta pur, Nadia	Printed by Umes Chandra Nág, and published by the Nadiavásí Karyyalaya, Nadia
	MEDICINE					
5334	Bhaisajya Ratnamálá Gems of Medicine.	ditto	Sáradá Prasád Chakravarti	Medicine E	Printed and published at 37, Harrison Road, Calcutta	Printed by S C Halidár and published by the Author
5335	Gojíban Pratham Bhág Cow life Part I	ditto	Prabhás Chandra Banerji.	ditto N	Printed at Pálpárá, Baránagar, and published at Mahánád, Hugli	Printed by Kunja Lál Datta, and published by the Author
5336	Ayurveda Ratna hár Pratham Bhág Necklace of Gems of Ayurveda Part I	ditto	Radhika Charan Bayát.	ditto N	Printed and published at Saidábád, Berhampore.	Printed by Sasi Bhushan Ghosh, and published by Barat Kumár Gupta

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BOOKS—*contd*									
1898	Pages.					Rs A P			
Feb. 19th	114	16mo dy	5th ..	500	Printed	8 0			5321
,, 8th	78	12mo dy	3rd	1,000	ditto	0 4 0	Sarat Chandra Chákravarti, Dacca		5322
, 3rd	66	12mo dy	1st	1,000	ditto	0 4 0	Ananda Chandra Banerji, Dacca		5323
Jan 19th	52	12mo dy	20th	2,000	ditto .	0 3 6	Prasanna Chandra Vidyáratna, Dacca		5324
April 18th	24	12mo dy	1st		ditto	0 2 0			5325
May 14th	33	12mo dy	1st	2,000	ditto	0 2 0			5326
April 20th	40	8vo rl	2nd	1,000	ditto	0 6 0	Navin Chandra De, Chittagong		5327
May 24th	50	12mo dy	3rd	500	ditto ..	0 3 0			5328
June 17th	107	12mo dy	6th	1,000	ditto	0 5 0			5329
April 3rd	52	12mo dy	2nd	1,000	ditto ..	0 3 0			5330
, 16th	42	12mo dy	1st.		ditto	0 4 0			5331
Feb 19th	182	8vo dy	1st	1,000	ditto	1 0 0	The Author Jehánábád Hugli		5332
,, 7th	162	12mo dy	1st.	1,024	ditto	0 12 0	Tárápada Banerji		5333
Jan 5th	54	12mo dy	1st	1,000	ditto	0 6 0	The Author, 28, Akhil Mistris Lane, Calcutta	Gives in verse the composition of a number of well known Allopathic preparations	5334
,, 4th	42	12mo dy	3rd	1,000	ditto	0 4 0	The Author, Mahánád, Hugli		5335
, 3rd	53	12mo dy	1st	.	ditto		..	Gives in verse the Ayurvedic precepts relating to health and hygiene	5336

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						I—BENGALI
	MISCELLANEOUS—*concld*					
5346	Nutan Sachitra Nayyatan nechhá Tasting of Women, new and illustrated	Bengali.	Aryan Ali Ahammad	Miscellaneous.	Printed and published at 5, Garánhátá Street, Calcutta	Printed by Nader Chánd Páin, and published by the Author
5347	Vásudeva Charit Life of Srí Krishna	ditto	Umes Chandra Sen Gupta	ditto	Printed and published at 4, Málipárá, Baráhanagar	Printed by Satyapálan Nandi, and published by Harashita Sen Gupta
5348	Purva Smriti Past Memory	ditto ...	Sátkari Háldár	ditto	Printed and published at 12, Mangoe Lane, Calcutta	Printed and published by H C Gánguli
5349	Sánti Peace	ditto	Varadá Kánta Ghosh	ditto	Printed and published at the Girls Press, Dacca	Printed by Munsi Oyáhad Buks, and published by Navadvip Chandra Náth
5350	Strí Sikshá Female Education	ditto	Kámákhyá Charan Banerji	ditto	Printed and published at the Genderiyá Press, Dacca	Printed and published by Bhánu Chandra Dás
5351	Viraha Sangit Songs of Separation	ditto	Vaishnav Charan Basák	ditto	Printed at 127, Masjidbári Street, and published at 1, Garánhátá Street, Calcutta	Printed by Dina Náth Mánná, and published by Vaishnav Charan Basák
5352	Páskarár Dákáti vá Vara Kanyá Vikraya. Dacoity by means of Passes (University degrees), or the Sale of Bridegrooms and Brides	ditto	Mohini Mohan Gupta	ditto	Printed at 133, Masjidbári Street, Calcutta, and published at Anantapur, Nadia, Krishnagunge	Printed by Yogendra Náth Chakravarti, and published by S Bhattacháryya & Co
5353	Nánávidha Gán Miscellaneous Songs	ditto	Kusái Sarkár	ditto	Printed at the Genderiyá Press, and published at Dacca.	Printed by Bhánu Chandra Dás and published by Kusái Sarkár
5354	Sangit Laharí Waves of Songs Part I *The following work is designed for educational purposes.*	ditto	Káminí Mohan Sáhá.	ditto	Printed and published at the Visvavijaya Press, Saidábád, Murshidábád	Printed by Visvambhar Dás and published by Káminí Mohan Sáhá
5355	Adarsa LipirChhale Patra Likhibár Páth Forms of Address taught by means of a copy book	ditto	Siv Kisor Chakravarti	ditto	Printed and published at the Asutosh Press, Dacca	Printed by Revatí Mohan Dás, and published by Siv Kisor Chakravarti

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BOOK—*contd*						Rs A P			
1897 Dec 17th	Pages. 120	12mo dy	1st	1,000	Printed	1 0 0	Arjan Ali Ahammad, 10 Rám Chandra Ghosh's Lane, Calcutta	Describes the different kinds of men and women mentioned in the Káma Sastras (Esotrics) and the characteristic marks found on them persons also gives a lot of *musthegg* remedies for the treatment of various female diseases with a number of stories to illustrate the fickleness of women It is written in prose and is full of coarse writing	5346
May 3rd	150	12mo dy	1st	1 000	ditto	0 10 0	Umes Chandra Sen Gupta, Barihanagar	Written from the orthodox standpoint	5317
Jan 17th	43	12mo dy	1 t	100	ditto	Free	Sitkari Hrídár 32, Grey Street, Calcutta	In memory of the author's deceased wife	5318
1898 Feb 17th	60	12mo dy	1st	500	ditto	0 8 0	Varadá Kantá Ghosh Hansáil, Dacca	A collection of moral and religious stories	5319
Jan 20th	103	12mo dy	1st	1 000	ditto	0 10 0	Kámákhyá Charan Banerji Munshigunge, Dacca	A thoughtful and well written essay on the subject of female education The writer is decidedly opposed to educating the females of this country on the western model Their education should, in his opinion be of a thoroughly Hindu character and include a knowledge of Sanskrit and instruction in cookery household duties and music in things in short which would fit them for their duties as wives and mothers High education such as is now imparted to them in schools and colleges is unsuited to them, besides being positively harmful	5320
„ 10th	46	12mo dy	1st	1,000	ditto	0 8 0	Vaishnav Charan Basak, 127 Masjid bari Street, Calcutta	Love songs sung by lovers in separation	5321
Feb 10th	29	12mo dy	2nd	1,000	ditto	0 3 0	Surendra Mohan Bhattacharyya Anantpur via Krishnagunge Nadia	A protest against the practice of demanding large sum in exchange for boys and girls given in marriage Boys with university degrees fetch a large sum while among certain castes girls bring an equally high price The leaders of Hindu society are asked to put down the practice	5322
1897 Nov 8th	9	12mo dy	3th	1,000	ditto	0 1 0	Kusúi Sarkár Subhadhyá, Kerániganje Thana, Dacca		5353
1898 April 23rd	20	12mo dy	1st	300	ditto				5364
Jan 31st	13	8vo dy	3rd	2,000	ditto	0 1 3	Sri Kisor Chakravarti Dacca	A letter writer	5365

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	PHILOSOPHY					
5356	Mártinor Dharma mata Vyákhyá Exposition of Martineau s Religi ous Views	Bengali	Sítánáth Tattabhúshan	Philosophy	Printed and published at 65/2, Beadon Street, Calcutta	Printed and published by Hari Charan Dás
	POETRY					
5357	Anila Dut The Air Messenger	ditto	Fakir Chánd Gosvámí	Poetry	Printed at 159, and published at 155, Abhítolá Street, Calcutta	Printed by Mahendra Náth De, and published by Surendra Krishna Gosvámí
5358	Kalikátáy Hujuk Bhári Peleg Bhaya Mahamarí, Nija Báří Raila Pare, Páléchchilho Sav Sahar Chhere, Práner Bhaye Pálái Dese Benchho Jadi Thákí Asha Seshe Rumour is rife in Calcutta about the fear of Plague—the Mahamárí Every one is flying from the town leaving his own house behind Let us fly to our country homes if alive we shall come back at last	ditto	Sarat Chandra Dev	ditto	Printed and published at the New Eden Press 2, Talá Bagán Road, Calcutta	Printed by Hari Charan Vairágya and published by Rajendra Lál Das Ghosh
5359	Sahare Hukum Prachár Hala, Tiker Bhaya Mite Gela Tiká Laoya Ichchhádhin, Bhaye Kena Deha Kshin Jay má Kálí Rakshá kara, Kalir Jiver Vipad Hara The order has gone forth in town and the fear of inoculation is over Inoculation is voluntary Why waste your body with anxiety Victory to thee O Mother Kali! Protect us and deliver from danger the creatures of the Kali era	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto ditto	ditto ditto
5360	Virahini The Lady separated from her Husband.	ditto	Vipin Chandra Sarkár	ditto	Printed and published at the Viswa Vijaya Press, Saidabád, Murshidabád	Printed by Biswambhar Dás, and published by the Author
5361	Dipa Nirván The Lamp gone out	ditto	Asutosh Gán guli	ditto	Printed and published at the Buddheswari Press, Noákhali	Printed and published by Sasibhúshan Dás
5362	Anjali A Handful (of Poems) Part I	ditto	Krishna Gopál Chakravarti	ditto	Printed at Kumarkhali, and published at Jasai, Faridpur	Printed by Kunja Lál Dás, and published by the Jasai Literary Association

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BOOKS—*contd.*									
1898	Pages					Rs A P			
Feb 28th	20	8vo dy	1st	1,000	Printed	0 2 0	The Author, 21 0 3 2, Cornwallis Street, Calcutta		5356
Jan 30th	16	12mo dy	1st	1,000	ditto	0 2 0	Fakir Chánd Gosvámí, 155, Ahíritolá Street, Calcutta	On the model of Kálí Dása's Meghaduta and containing verses addressed by Rádhika to the Winla Vrindávan commissioning it to carry her message to Krishna at Dváraká	5357
June 9th	8	12mo dy	1st	2,000	ditto	0 1 0	Rájendra Lál Dás Ghosh, 2 Tálá Bágán Road Calcutta	Verses on the plague scare	5358
,, 13th	11	12mo dy	1st	2,000	ditto	0 1 0	ditto	The nature of the contents are sufficiently indicated by the title These two pamphlets will have the effect of reassuring the public mind and in making people see the true situation of things They are written in an excellent spirit	5359
April 2nd	28	12mo dy	1st	100	ditto.	0 2 0	...	Metrical effusions of a lady separated from her husband	5360
,, 26th	42	16mo rl	1st	400	ditto	0 6 0	Asutosh Gángulí Bijhari Station, Palong, District Faridpur	A poem of which the plot is as follows —A man and his wife lived happily until the husband took a new partner This incensed his first wife so much that in a revengeful mood she poisoned herself and her rival, and the sight of their dead bodies killed the husband	5361
Mar 26th	60	12mo dy	1st.	1,000	ditto	0 2 0	Krishna Gopál Chakravartí, Jasai Pánsa District Faridpur	A collection of love poems, many of which are written with power	5362

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						I.—BENGALI
	POETRY—*contd*					
5363	Umá Himálaya Gaman Uma's Journey to Himálaya	Bengali	Rakshákar Maitreya	Poetry	Printed and published at the Ray Press, Bográ	Printed by Rám Chandra Chakravartí, and published by the Author
5364	Prán Pratimá Life's Image	ditto	Jyoti Prasád Mukherji	ditto	Printed and published at 36, Sukea's Street, Calcutta	Printed and published by Hara Vilás Ukil
5365	Hridayer Duti Kathá Two Words from the Heart	ditto	Surendra Náráyan Ghosh Rây	ditto	Printed at 6 Bhím Ghosh's Lane, Calcutta, and published at Pénchghará, Hugli	Printed by U C Basu & Co, and published by Yogendra Mohan Sinha
5366	Sokárnav The Sea of Grief	ditto	Muhammad Rahim Baksh	ditto	Printed and published at the Chaudhurí Press, Bogra	Printed by Sekh Abdul Jabbar and published by the Author
5367	Premahár Love's Necklace	ditto	Upendra Chandra Sen	ditto	Printed and published at the Asutosh Press, Dacca	Printed by Revatí Mohan Dás, and published by the Author
5368	Khokábábu Prasange On the subject of Khokábábu	ditto	S B Artinm Baccalaureus	ditto	Printed at 4 Williams Lane, Calcutta, and published at Dhalá, Mymensing	Printed by Amrita Lál Ghosh, and published by Revatí Kanta Ganguli
5369	Arádhaná. Worship	ditto	Binay Bhushan Sirkár	ditto	Printed at 249, Bowbázár Street, Calcutta and published at Bhagalpur	Printed by I C Basu & Co, and published by Prabhát Chandra Ghosh
5370	Dadhi manthan Uthá O Godhan Báhurá The Sport of Churning the Curd and the Return of Cattle	ditto	Narotham Dás & Yadunáth Dás & others	ditto	Printed and published at Cuttack	Printed by the Cuttack Printing Company and published by Dasaratha Mahántí and Bhiku Ray
5371	Kat Gunávalí Virtues of Pajás	ditto	Kusái Saikár	ditto	Printed at the Giris Press and published at Subhadhya, Korám Gunge, Dacca	Printed by Munshi Wahed Baksh, and published by the Author
5372	Kavya Nirnaya Determination of Poetry	ditto	Lál Mohan Vidyánidhi	ditto	Printed and published at Budhoday Press, Hugli	Printed and published by Kási Náth Bhattáchárjya
	The following works are designed for educational purposes					
5373	Padya Sakhá Friend in the Garb of Poetry Part I	ditto	Syámá Charan Dé	ditto	Printed at 26, Scott's Lane, and published at 64, College Street, Calcutta.	Printed by Sánnyál & Co and published by Yogendra Náth Sarkár
5374	Ram Sandarbha A Discourse on Rámas	ditto	Chandrodaya Vidyavinod	ditto	Printed at 1, Gaur Mohan Mukherji's Street, and published at 30 Cornwallis Street, Calcutta	Printed by Sasi Bhúshan Bhattáchárjya, and published by the Sanskrit Press Depository
5375	Sisu Padya Poetry for Children	ditto	Girijá Nath Mukherji	ditto	Printed at Garibpur, Bongong, and published at the Sanskrit Press Depository Calcutta	Printed by Girijá Nath Mukherji, and published by the Sanskrit Press Depository

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1898	Pages					Rs A P			
April 28rd	75	8vo dy	1st	1,000	Printed	0 4 0		A mythological poem Umá, the goddess Durgá, is the daughter of Himálaya (the presiding deity of the mount Himálaya) and the book describes her journey on a visit to her parents	5363
Mar 17th	102	12mo dy	1st	1,000	ditto	1 0 0	Jyoti Prasád Mukherjí, Dattapur, Sántipur, Nadiá.	Short poems on a variety of topics	5364
„ 14th	27	12mo dy	1st	250	ditto	Nil		Verses by a bereaved husband	5365
June 19th	73	8vo dy	1st	1 000	ditto	0 4 0		Verses describing the earthquake of 1897 and others in memory of the late Nawáb Abdul Latif Khán Báhádur, and Altaphunissa Bibi, the only daughter of Nawáb Abdussobhán Chaudhurí of Bogra	5366
Mar 6th	32	12mo dy	1st	500	ditto	0 3 0	Upendra Chandra Sen, Dacca	A collection of love pieces	5367
July 17th	45	12mo dy	1st	1,000	ditto	0 5 0	Revatí Kánta Gángulí, Dhálá, Mymensing	Nursery rhymes to enable young mothers to amuse their little darlings with "Khoka Babu is a term of endearment applied to babies and little children generally	5368
Mar 15th	18	12mo dy	1st	500	ditto	0 1 6	Benaya Bhúshan Sarkár	Hymns in praise of God	5369
April 8th	6	16mo f c	1st	1,000	ditto	Nil	Authors	On the sports and frolics of in fant Krishna at Vrindávan Written in the Uriyá character	5370
Feb 19th	30	12mo dy	1st	1,000	ditto	0 3 0	Kusái Sarkar Dacca	Verses in praise of a number of native ladies and gentlemen, mostly of the districts of Da ca and Mymensingh, who were well known for their munificence and public spirit	5371
June 26th	356	12mo dy	7th	1,000	ditto	1 4 0	Lál Mohan Vidyánidhi, Santipur	An elaborate treatise on Rhetoric in Bengali	5372
Jan 12th	40	16mo Elephant	1st	1,000	ditto	0 2 0	Syáma Charan De, Calcutta	Verses for the instruction and amusement of children	5373
Feb 13th	81	12mo dy	1st	1,000	ditto	0 4 0	Chandrodaya Vidyávinod, Vangavási College, Calcutta	A selection from the Rámáyana of Krittivása, describing the life of Rama from early child hood to the rescue of Sitá from Lanká	5374
March25th	34	12mo dy	1st	100	ditto	0 2 0	Girijá Nath Mukharji, Garibpur, Bongong		5375

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	POETRY—*concld*				
5376	Kavitá Kalap A Cluster of Poems	Bengali	Madan Mohan Mukherji	Poetry	Printed and published at the Gonderia Press, Dacca	Printed by Bhánu Chandra Dás, and published by the Author
5377	Sukavitá Good Verses	ditto	Kálí Kamal Chatterji	ditto	ditto ditto	ditto ditto
5378	Padya Prasúna Poetic Flowers	ditto	Varadá Kánta Ghosh	ditto	Printed and published at the Girin Press, Dacca.	Printed by Munsi Wahed Baksh, and published by Hiralál Chatterji
5379	Komal Kavitá. Soft Verses	ditto	Kali Prasanna Ghosh	ditto	Printed and published at the Girin Press, Dacca.	Printed by Munsi Wahed Baksh, and published by Hara Kumár Basu
5380	Khanda Kavitá Detached Poems	ditto	Rám Kamal Vidyábhúshan	ditto	Printed and published at the Asutosh Press, Dacca	Printed by Revatí Mohan Dás, and published by the Author
	RELIGION				
5381	Gítá The Lay (T)	ditto	Translated by Kumár Náth Mukherji	Religion H	Printed at 23, Sivnáryan Dás's Lane, and published at 20, Cornwallis Street, Calcutta	Printed by Devendra Náth Ghosh, and published by the Sanskrit Press Depository
5382	Tattva Parimal The Fragrance of Truth	ditto	Kási Chandra Ghosál	ditto B	Printed at 1/1, Sarkar Ghosh's Lane, and published at 210/6, Cornwallis Street, Calcutta	Printed by Umes Chandra Nág, and published by the Author
5383	Gíta manjarí A Blossoms of Songs	ditto	Anukul Chandra Bhattácháryya.	ditto H	Printed and published at Kásimbázár	Printed by Púrna Chandra Ghosh, and published by Prabodh Chandra Bhattácháryya.
5384	Sádhaná O Mukti Religious Devotion and Salvation	ditto	Devendra Náth Mukherji	ditto	Printed and published at 6, Bhím Ghosh's Lane, Calcutta	Printed by U C Basu & Co, and published by the Author
5385	Samsár hitá Beneficial to the World Part I	ditto	Sáradá Prasád Dás	ditto	Printed and published at Chinsurá	Printed and published by Dina Náth Mukherji
5386	Bhakti Mayí Full of *Bhakti* (devotion)	ditto	Sarat Chandra Chaudhuri	ditto	Printed and published at 133, Musjidbári Street, Calcutta	Printed by Yogendro Náth Chakravarti, and published by Rasik Mohan Chakravarti
5387	Mánika Bhándár Repository of Jewels	ditto		ditto	Printed at 62, Amherst Street and published at 113, Manuktala Street	Printed by Upendra Náth Chakravarti, and published by Syáma Charan Rakshit.
5388	Páramárthik Gíta O Vividhat Bául Sangita Devotional Songs and an enlarged Collection of *Baul* Songs	ditto	Vaishnava Charan Basák	ditto	Printed at 127, Musjidbari Street, and published at 1, Garanhata Street, Calcutta	Printed by Dinanath Mánná, and published by the Author
5389	Jhán Janma Tattva Nirúpana Determinate Facts relating to Four Births	ditto	Panchánan Dás	ditto	Printed at 336, Upper Chitpur Road Calcutta, and published at Nadia	Printed by Rámdayál Adhya, and published by Annadá Prasád Dás

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BOOKS—*contd*									
1898	Pages					Rs A P			
Jan 22nd	70	12mo dy	4th	1,000	Printed	0 4 0	Madan Mohan Mukherji, Dacca		5376
July 23rd	80	12mo dy	3rd	4,000	ditto	0 6 0	The Author, Dacca		5377
Feb 22nd	66	12mo dy	1st	500	ditto	0 5 0	Varadá Kánta Ghosh, Dacca	Moral pieces intended for children	5378
„ 26th	42	12mo dy	14th	2,000	ditto	0 2 6	The Author, Dacca.	Verses intended for children	5389
„ 25th	111	12mo dy	1st	500	ditto	0 8 0	ditto	A book of poems intended for boys preparing for the Middle English and Middle Vernacular Examinations Many of the pieces in the book contain good poetry	5380
Feb 16th	171	32mo Super Royal	1st	1,000	ditto	0 4 0	The Author, Naldángá, Jessore	A metrical translation of the *Bhagavad Gita*	5381
„ 7th	162	12mo dy	1st	1,000	ditto	0 8 0	The Author, 210/6, Cornwallis Street, Calcutta	An exposition of Brahmoism	5382
June 16th	12	12mo	1st	1,000	ditto			Religious songs	538
Feb 2nd	60	32mo rl	1st	1,000	ditto	0 2 0		An exposition of the principles of *bhakti* based on Nárada's aphorisms on the subject	5384
April 26th	8	6vo dy	1st	100	ditto	0 1 0	Sáradá Prasád Dás, Bhátpárá, 24 Purganas	The author's message to his countrymen on the subject of the best way of obtaining temporal and spiritual blessings	5385
Feb 12th	48	12mo dy	1st	500	ditto	0 6 0	Rasik Mohan Chakravarti, Hátkholá, Calcutta	Religious songs	5386
Jan 27th	28	8vo dy	1st	1,000	ditto	0 2 0	Syámá Charan Rakshit	Songs in honour of the god Hari	5387
„ 8th	94	12mo dy	1st	1 000	ditto	0 8 0	The Author 197, Mujidbári Street, Calcutta	A collection of songs to be sung by *Bauls*, who are a sect of Vaishnava mendicants	5388
March 16th	276	12mo ir	1st	1,000	ditto	1 0 0	Annadá Prasád Dás, Nadia	Of the four births mentioned in the title the first one is natural and the other three spiritual A man's initiation by his *guru* or spiritual instructor is second birth, his meeting with a *sádhu* or a pious devotee the third, and his "taking the shelter of nature," the fourth birth The language of the work is enigmatical and it is supposed to teach the esoterics of Vaishnavism	5389

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						I—BENGALI
	RELIGION—*concld*					
5390	Srishti tattva Vá Jagat O Jagadísa Mysteries of Creation or The Universe and God	Bengali	Rádhiká Prasád Vidyárthí	Religion (H)	Printed and published at 189, Bowbazár Street, Calcutta	Printed by Pramatha Náth Pálit, and published by Surendra Nth Chatterji
5391	Yoger Vaijnánika Abhás Scientific Aspects of Yoga	ditto	Kumár Nath Mukherji	ditto	Printed at 23, Sivnáráyan Dás's Lane, Calcutta, and published at Jessore	Printed by Devendra Náth Ghosh, and published by the Author
5392	Grahana Kritya Vyavasthá Authoritative Exposition of the Duties to be performed during an Eclipse	ditto	Panchánan Tarkaratna	ditto	Printed at 75, Cotton Street Calcutta, and published at Bhátpárá	Printed by Ramk Lál Pán and published by the Author
5393	Brahma Sangita The Songs in honor of Brahma (God)	ditto		ditto (B)	Printed and published at 211 Cornwallis Street, Calcutta	Printed and published by Dvárká Náth Sarkár
5394	Súrya grahana. Eclipse of the Sun	ditto	G H Rouse	ditto (C)	Printed at the Baptist Mission Press, and published at 23, Chauringhi, Calcutta	Printed by Rev J W Thomas and published by C P B Society
5395	Tini Asitechhen He is Coming	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto ditto	ditto ditto
5396	Isvarer Dán God's Gift	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto ditto	ditto ditto
5397	Nihata Pathadarsaka The Murdered Guide	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto ditto	ditto ditto
5398	Jivita Vali A Living Sacrifice	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto ditto	ditto ditto
5399	Paramánna Rice boiled in milk and sugar	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto ditto	ditto ditto
5400	Andhaki Andhake Patha Dekháite Pàre "Can the Blind Lead the Blind?"	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto ditto	ditto ditto
5401	Sarasvatí The Goddess of Learning	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto ditto	ditto ditto
5402	Khátená Circumcision	ditto	Náder Baksh	ditto (M)	Printed and published at the Giris Press, Dacca.	Printed by Wahid Baksh, and published by the Author
5403	Dáker Katha The Sayings of Dák Part IV	ditto	Bholá Náth Datta	ditto (H)	Printed at 55, Upper Chitpur Road, and published at Mathurá Báti, District Hugli	Printed by Devendra Náth Bhattácháryya, and published by the Author
	SCIENCE (MATHEMATICAL)					
	The following works are designed for educational purposes					
5404	Páthsálá Ganit. Pátháśála Arithmetic.	ditto	Hara Kumár Basu	Science (Mathematical)	Printed and published at the Genderiya Press, Dacca	Printed by Bhánu Chandra Dás, and published by Kámini Kumár Basu
5405	Manasika Gananá Mental Calculation	ditto	Dina Náth Sen	ditto	ditto ditto	Printed by Bhánu Chandra Dás, and published by Giris Chandra Sen
5406	Pratham Sikshá Mánasika, "First Lessons in Mental Arithmetic	ditto	Basanta Kumár Basu.	ditto	Printed at 23, Siva Náráyan Dás's Lane, and published at 20, Cornwallis Street, Calcutta	Printed by Devendra Náth Ghosh, and published by the Sanskrit Press Depository

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BOOKS—*contd*									
1898	Pages								
March 10th	71	12mo dy	1st.	1,000	Printed	0 4 0	Surendra Náth Chatterji, Naláháti, Dist Burdwan	A philosophical exposition of the theory of Vedanta relating to the creation of the universe	5390
„ 12th	14	"	1st	500	ditto	0 0 3	The Author, Naldangá, Jessore	A collection of mystical sayings, more or less bearing on the practice of a certain kind of *Prándyama* known as *Kriya*.	5391
Feb 6th	20	... "	1st	500	ditto	0 4 0	Panchánan Turka ratna, Bhátpárá.	The title explains the nature of the contents	5392
Jan 21st	800	16mo fc	7th...	2,050	ditto	1 8 0	Sádháran Brahma Samáj, 211, Cornwallis Street, Calcutta	ditto ditto	5393
„ 15th	4	16mo cr	1st	15,000	ditto			A Christian tract	5394
„ 14th	4	16mo cr	1st	12,000	ditto			ditto ditto	5395
„ 14th	4	16mo cr	1st	12,000	ditto			ditto ditto	5396
Mar 2nd	4	16mo cr	1st	15,000	ditto			ditto ditto	5397
„ 7th	4	16mo cr	1st	12,000	ditto			ditto ditto	5398
„ 7th	6	16mo cr	1st	12,000	ditto			ditto ditto	5399
„ 2nd	4	16mo cr	1st	15,000	ditto			ditto ditto	5400
Jan 15th	4	16mo cr	1st	15,000	ditto			ditto ditto	5401
March 5th	8	12mo dy	1st	1,000	ditto		The Author, Dacca	A tract on circumcision, as it is required to be practised among Musalmans	5402
Jan 15th	36	12mo dy	1st	100	ditto	0 1 6	The Author, Mathurá Báti, District Hugli	Dialogues on the philosophy of Hinduism expressed in terse enigmatical language	5403
Feb 22nd	263	12 mo	20th	2,000	ditto	0 8 0	Hara Kumár Basu, Dacca		5404
„ 24th	60	12mo cr	1st.	4,000	ditto	0 3 0	Dína Náth Sen, Dacca		5405
Mar 29th	64	12mo dy	1st..	1,000	ditto	0 2 6	The Author, Bajpur, District 24-purgannáhs	" "	5406

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						I.—BENGALI
	SCIENCE (MATHEMATICAL)—*concld*					
5407	Dhárápát Sikshá. Instruction in Arithmetical Tables	Bengali	Munsi Abdul Rasid	Science (Mathematical)	Printed at 68, Balarám Dey Street Calcutta, and published at Barisál	Printed by Nafar Chandra Sarkár, and published by the Author
5408	Sisu Sikshá Dhárápát Arithmetical Tables for the Instruction of Infants	ditto	Sasimohan Adhikárí	ditto	Printed at 26, Scott's Lane, Calcutta, and published at Rungpur	Printed by Sánnyál & Co, and published by Naren dra Náth Adhikárí.
5409	Pratham Sikshá Subhankarí First Instruction in Subhankarí	ditto	Basanta Kumár Basu	ditto	Printed at 23, Siva Náráyan Dás's Lane, and published at 20, Cornwallis Street, Calcutta	Printed by Devendra Náth Ghosh, and published by the Sanskrit Press Depository
5410	Mánasánka vá Bázárhisáb Samvalita Sahaja Subhankarí Mental Arithmetic or Easy Subhankarí with Bázár Accounts	ditto	Bámprasanna Banerji	ditto	Printed at 8, Dixon's Lane, Calcutta, and published at Surí	Printed by B L Chakravarti, and published by the Author
5411	Nava Subhankarí Dhárápát New Arithmetical Tables with Subhankarí	ditto	Mákhan Lál Chaudhuri	ditto	Printed and published at 68, Old Baitakkhaná Bázár Road, Calcutta	Printed and published by S B & Sons
	SCIENCE (NATURAL AND OTHER) *The following works are designed for educational purposes*					
5412	Svásthyarakshá Pravesikár Prasnottar A Catechism of Svásthya rakshá Pravesiká	ditto	Jánakí Náth Náth	Science (Natural & other)	Printed and published at the Gopináth Press, Dacca	Printed by Gopináth Basák, and published by the Rupon Library, Dacca
5413	Saral Sarír Pálaner Prasnottar sahit Vyákhyá Pustak A Key to and a Catechism of Saral Sarír Palan	ditto	Mákhan Lál Chaudhurí	ditto	Printed at 68, Old Baitakkaná Bázár Road, and published at 29, Canning Street, Calcutta	Printed by S B and Sons, and published by Ganes Chandra Náth
5414	Padya Svásthya Vidhi Rules of Hygiene in Verse	ditto	Golok Náth Basu.	ditto	Printed at 17, Nunda Kumar Chaudhurí's 2nd Lane, Calcutta, and published at Midnápur	Printed by S C Chakravartí, and published by the Author
5415	Rasáyan Sutra Principles of Chemistry Part I	ditto	Chuni Lál Basu	ditto	Printed at 21, Balarám Ghosh's Street, and published at 23, Mahendra Basu's Lane, Calcutta	Printed by Kshíroda Chandra Dás, and published by the Author
5416	Ditto Part II	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto ditto	ditto ditto
	TRAVELS AND VOYAGES					
5417	Dakshinápath Bhraman Travels in the Deccan	ditto	Sarat Chandra Sástrí	Travels and Voyages	Printed at 11, Sankar Ghosh's Lane, and published at 32, College Street, Calcutta	Printed by Umes Chandra Nág, and published by the Author
	BIOGRAPHY					ENGLISH
4220	Heroines of Ind	English	Manmatha Náth Datta	Biography	Printed and published at 65-2, Beadon Street, Calcutta	Printed and published by H C Dás.

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BOOKS—*concld*									
1898	Pages					Rs A P			
Feb 18th	88	12mo dy	1st	1,000	Printed	0 1 6	The Author, Barisál		5407
„ 26th	78	12mo dy	1st	1,000	ditto	0 6 0	The Author, Rungpur	„	5408
Mar 14th	144	12mo dy	1st	1,000	ditto	0 4 0	Basanta Kumár Basu, Rájpur, 24 purgannahs,	„	5409
Feb 5th	102	12mo dy	3rd		ditto	0 4 0	The Author, Head Pandit, M E School, Suri		5410
Jan 15th	36	12mo rl	1st	5,000	ditto	0 1 6	S B & Sons, 68, Old Baitakkhána Bázár Road, Calcutta		5411
Mar 5th	45	12mo dy	4th..	2,000	ditto	0 4 0	The Author, Dacca		5412
Feb 2nd	30	12mo dy	1st	3,000	ditto	0 2 0			5413
Mar 20th	26	12mo dy	1st	1,000	ditto	0 2 0	The Author, Midnápur		5414
Jan 21st	200	8vo dy	1st	500	ditto	1 8 0	The Author, 23, Mahendra Basu's Lane, Calcutta	A treatise on Elementary Physics and Chemistry intended for Vernacular Medical Schools in Bengal It is written in a clear style and is eminently suited to the comprehension of those for whom it is intended	5415
Jan 21st	109	8vo dy	1st	1,000	ditto	1 8 0	ditto	„	5416
Mar 2nd	246	12mo dy	1st	550	ditto	1 0 0	Sarat Chandra Sástri, 32, College Street, Calcutta	An interesting little book giving an account of the writer's travels in the Deccan and Central India The writer is a good Sanskrit scholar and his observations on men and things he saw in the course of his travels and on the antiquities of the places visited can not fail to be both interesting and instructive	5417
BOOKS									
Feb 3rd	183	8vo d,cr	2nd..	1,000	ditto	2 0 0	Manmatha Nath Datta, 65 2, Beadon Street, Calcutta	Short stories of celebrated Indian heroines With the exception of a few which belong to the mythical period, the characters depicted in the work are taken from authentic history	4220

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						ENGLISH
	HISTORY (INCLUDING GEOGRAPHY)					
4221	Bibliotheca Indica New Series No 914 Index to the English Translation of Muntakhabu t Tawárikh Vol II	English	R F Azoo	History (including Geography)	Printed at the Baptist Mission Press, and published at 57, Park Street, Calcutta	Printed by Rev J. W Thomas, and published by the Asiatic Society
	The following works are designed for educational purposes					
4222	A Catechism of Ransome's History of England	ditto	Kailás Chandra Mánná and Devendra Náth Ráy	ditto	Printed at 17, Haladhar Bardhan s Lane, and published at 57, College Street, Calcutta	Printed by Umes Chandra Nandi, and published by Yoges Chandra Banerji
4223	Outline of Indian History Part I	ditto	D N Basu	ditto	Printed and published at 23, Sivnáráyan Dás s Lane, Calcutta	Printed and published by Devendra Náth Ghosh
4224	A Guide to the History of England	ditto	S Mukherji and R Mukherji	ditto	Printed and published at Dacca	Printed by Bhánu Chandra Dás, and published by S Mukherji
4225	Historical Questions with Answers	ditto	Nílkánta Basu	ditto	Printed and published at Bhagulpur	Printed by Kádir Baksh and published by the Author
4226	A Short Sketch of English History	ditto	Hárán Chandra Chatterji	ditto	Printed and published at the Metcalfe Press, Calcutta	Printed and published by Sasi Bhúshan Bhattácháryya.
4227	A Guide to History of England	ditto	B Datta, B A	ditto	Printed at the Metcalfe Press, and published at 63, College Street, Calcutta	Printed by S Bhattácháryya, and published by M N Mazumdár
4228	Boy's Own History of India	ditto	M N Datta, M A	ditto	Printed at 65 2, Beadon Street, and published at 79 1, Harrison Road, Calcutta	Printed by Hari Charan Dás, and published by S. C Basu
4229	About India.	ditto	G S Bomwetsch, B A	ditto	Printed and published at 9, Lál Bázár Street, Calcutta.	Printed and published by C J Pritchard
4230	About Land and Water	ditto	ditto ,	ditto	ditto ditto ..	ditto ditto
4231	The First Step in Geography	ditto	J M Gupta.	ditto	Printed at 64, and published at 76, Akhil Mistri's Lane, Calcutta.	Printed by Haridás Ghosh, and published by Kedár Náth Basu
	LANGUAGE					
	The following works are designed for educational purposes					
42..	The First English Primer	ditto	Kshirod Chandra Ráy, M A	Language	Printed at 13, and published at 58, Wellington Street, Calcutta	Printed by Kálí Prasanna Chatterji, and published by S C Addi & Co
42.3	The New Indian Reader, Fifth Book	ditto	G A Lorimer	ditto	Printed at 17, Haladhar Bardhan's Lane, and published at 58, Wellington Street, Calcutta	Printed by Umesh Chandra Nandi, and published by S C Addi
4231	Model Questions on the English Entrance Course for 1899 Part I	ditto ..	Mano Mohan De and M C Mazumdár	ditto	Printed and published at the Sudhoday Press, Hugli.	Printed by Kásináth Bhattácháryya, and published by Mano Mohan De

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1898	Pages					Rs. A P			
Jan 27th	88	8vo dy	1st	550	Printed				4221
Feb 19th	233	12mo dy	1st	1,000	ditto	0 10 0	The Authors, L M S College, Bhawanipur		4222
„ 9th	160	16mo d f	1st	1,300	ditto	0 8 0	Dvéraka Nath Basu, 23, Sivnáráyan Dás s Lane, Calcutta		4223
„ 28th	144	12mo dy	12th	1,000	ditto	0 10 0	S Mukherji, Dacca		4224
Mar 21st	64	12mo dy	1st	1,000	ditto	0 5 0	The Author, Bhágulpur		4225
Feb 5th	180	12mo	1st	1,000	ditto	0 10 0	Hárán Chandra Chatterji, late Head Master, Serampore College		4226
„ 19th	152	12mo	1st	1,000	ditto	0 10 0	B Datta, B A, Murságáchhá		4227
Jan 15th	156	16mo dy	1st	1,000	ditto	0 8 0	The Author, 60/2, Beadon Street, Calcutta		4228
„ 15th	95	4 to fc	1st	2,000	ditto	0 14 0	The Author, Boys School, Darjeeling	An easy descriptive geography of Hindusthan with maps	4229
„ 15th	57	4 to fc	1st	2,000	ditto	0 12 0	ditto	An easy descriptive geographical primer for boys The author has attempted to make the study of the subject really interesting to young learners	4230
„ 30th	51	16mo do	1st	2,000	ditto	0 5 0	J M Gupta, Dacca	A revised edition with good coloured maps	4231
January	40	8vo cr	1st	2,000	ditto	0 4 0	The Author, Murzápur Street Calcutta	An illustrated English primer	4232
Feb 15th	178	16mo do	1st	1,000	ditto	0 12 0	S C Addi, 15, Haladhar Bardhan s Lane, Calcutta		4233
May 13th	56	12mo dy	1st	1,200	ditto	0 8 0	Mano Mohan De, Hugh		4234

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						ENGLISH
	LANGUAGE—*concld*					
4235	Model Questions with Answers on Scott's Lady of the Lake	English	S De	Language	Printed and published at 78, Amherst Street, Calcutta.	Printed by Ambiká Charan Sen, and published by the New Britannia Press Depository
4236	Notes on Burke's American Taxation	ditto	Sarat Chanra Mukherjad	ditto	Printed and published at 48, Vrindávan Basák's Street, Calcutta.	Printed by Rámá Náth De, and published by M N. Maitra
4237	English Translation of the Revised Persian F A Course (I)	ditto	Translated by Maulvi Syed Husain Ali, B A.	ditto	Printed at 249, Bowbázár Street, and published at 3, Maulavi's Lane, Calcutta	Printed by I C Basu & Co, and published by Shams-ul Ulamá Maulvi Ahmad.
	LAW					
4238	The Court Fees Act.	ditto	R. L Sinha.	Law	Printed and published at the Law Publishing Press, 57, Bowbázár Street, Calcutta	Printed and published by J W. Purcell
4239	The Provincial Small Cause Court Act	ditto	Edited by Surendra Náth Ráy, B L, and Hem Chandra Mitra, B L.	ditto	Printed and published at 9, Braja Dulál's Street, Calcutta	Printed by Vihári Lal Datta, and published by Basu Brothers
4240	Commentaries on the Transfer of Property Act.	ditto	Sambhu Chandra De, B L	ditto	Printed at 4, College Square, and published at 54 1, College Street, Calcutta	Printed by Nanda Lál Bara, and published by Basu Brothers
4241	Sedition Law	ditto	Kailás Chandra Ghosh.	ditto	Printed and published at Faridpur	Printed by Jánaki Náth De, and published by Kailás Chandra Ghosh
4242	The Principles of the Law of Seaition	ditto	J Chaudhuri	ditto	Printed and published at 3, Hastings Street, Calcutta.	Printed and published by Jay Gopál Dás
	MEDICINE					
4243	Fevers and Diseases of the Liver	ditto	B B Batabyál	Medicine L	Printed at 17, Eden Hospital Street, and published at 2 2, College Street, Calcutta	Printed and published by Umá Charan Chakravarti
	MISCELLANEOUS					
4244	How to fix Sterling Exchange	ditto	A M Lindsay	Miscellaneous	Printed at 9, Wellesley Place, and published at 5 6 Government Place, Calcutta	Printed by A Acton, and published by Thacker, Spink & Co
4245	Thacker's Directory of the Chief Industries of India, 1898	ditto ..	Thacker, Spink & Co	ditto	Printed and published at 5 & 6, Government Place, Calcutta.	Printed and published by Thacker, Spink & Co
4246	Thacker's Indian Directory, 1898	ditto .	ditto .	ditto ..	ditto ditto .	ditto ditto
4247	British Indian Adhesive Stamps Surcharged for Native States Part I	ditto ...	O Stewart Wilson.	ditto	Printed at 8, Dixon's Lane, and published at the Office of the Philatelic Society of India.	Printed by B L, Chakravarti, and published by the Philatelic Society of India.

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BOOKS—*contd*									
1898	Pages.					Rs A P			
Jan 15th	26	12mo dy	2nd.	1,000	Printed	0 6 0	Sarat Chandra De, 242, Upper Chitpur Road, Calcutta.	...	4235
,, 22nd	99	12mo dy	1st.	1,000	ditto	0 8 0	Sarat Chandra Mukherji	...	4236
Feb 24th	148	8vo rl	1st	500	ditto		Shams-ul Ulamá Maulvi Ahmad, 3, Maulvi's Lane, Calcutta	...	4237
1897 Dec 1st	171	8vo rl	1st	1,000	ditto ...	2 8 0	R L Sinha Saristadár, Sub Judge's Court, Burdwan	With copious notes	4238
1898 Feb 15th	153	8vo dy	1st	600	ditto	2 0 0	Surendra Náth Ráy, Behálá		4239
Jan 20th	292	8vo dy	1st		ditto	5 0 0	Sambhu Chandra De, Hugli	...	4240
Apl 18th	7	12mo dy	1st		ditto	0 2 0	...		4241
Feb 18th	109	8vo cr	1st	1,000	ditto	1 0 0	J Chaudhuri, 76, Lower Circular Road, Calcutta	An exposition of the principles of the law of sedition with an appendix giving the law in India as it was and as it has been amended	4242
Jan 15th	109	8vo fc	1st	500	ditto ...	1 0 0	Batabyál & Co, 22, College Street, Calcutta	A short discourse on the treatment of fevers according to the system of Count Matteï	4243
Mar 3rd	144	8vo rl	1st	450	ditto ...	1 0 0	A M Lindsay, Deputy Secretary and Treasurer, Bank of Bengal.	"A Proposal to establish in India a Gold Standard without a Gold Currency by making the rupee currency expand and contract automatically with the aid of a Sterling Conversion Fund located in London	4244
Mar 18th	296	8vo rl	1st	600	ditto ...	7 8 0	Thacker, Spink & Co		4245
,, 22nd	1,919	8vo rl	1st	1,950	ditto	24 0 0	ditto		4246
Feb 15th	75	8vo	1st...	500	ditto ...	4 0 0	C Stewart Wilson, Deputy Director General of Post Office, India.	Illustrated with beautiful plates	4247

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						ENGLISH
	MISCELLANEOUS—*contd*					
4248	Report of the Bengal Mission of the Free Church of Scotland for 1897	English	Rev J Hector and Dr Macnicol	Miscellaneous	Printed and published at Pokhuriá, Mánbhum	Printed and published by the Santál Mission Press
4249	Report of the Santal Mission of the Free Church of Scotland, Bengal, for 1896 and 1897	ditto	Rev A Campbell	ditto	ditto ditto	ditto ditto
4250	The Wealth of India Vol V Parts 3 to 6 (T)	ditto	Edited by Manmatha Náth Datta, M A	ditto	Printed and published at 65 2, Beadon Street, Calcutta	Printed by Hari Charan Dás, and published by Manmatha Náth Datta
4251	Illustrated Sewing Primer	ditto	Florence Williams	ditto	Printed at 36, Sukea's Street, and published at 84, Amherst Street, Calcutta	Printed by Visva Náth Dás, and published by Banerji & Co
4252	Doorgá Poojáh	ditto	Devendra Náth De	ditto	Printed at Mission Row, and published at 4, Dalhousie Square, Calcutta	Printed and published by W Newman & Co
4253	A Treatise on the Muhammadan System	ditto	Maulvi Atáur Rahman and Maulvi Syed Muhammad Karim Aghá	ditto	Printed at 100, Bowbázár Street, and published at 25, Komedán Bágán Lane, Calcutta	Printed by Mahendra Lál Pátra, and published by Syed Muhammad Karim Aghá
4254	Strawberry Culture	ditto	F W Sears	ditto	Printed at 3, Wellesley Place, and published at the "Asian" Office, Calcutta	Printed by A Acton, and published by I A Targett
4255	Keshav Chandra Sen as an Exponent of Hindu Social Consciousness	ditto	Pratul Chandra Som	ditto	Printed at 65 2, Beadon Street, and published at 30 Goá Bágán Lane, Calcutta	Printed by Hari Charan Dás, and published by Som Brothers
4256	The Reorganisation of the Educational Service of India.	ditto	Compiled by The Hon'ble P Ananda Charlu, B L, C I E	ditto	Printed and published at 2, Ananda Chatterji's Lane, Calcutta	Printed by Kesav Lál Ráy, and published by The Indian Relief Society
4257	The Indian Railway Servants' Manual	ditto	John H Hardlesse.	ditto	Printed and published at 57, Bowbázár Street, Calcutta	Printed and published by J W Purcell
4258	Guide to Kashmir	ditto	John Collet	ditto	Printed and published at 4, Dalhousie Square, Calcutta	Printed and published by W. Newman & Co
4259	Dramas (R.)	ditto	H H Wilson,	ditto	Printed and published at 65-2, Beadon Street, Calcutta	Printed by Hari Charan Dás, and published by The Society for the Resuscitation of Indian Literature

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BOOKS—*contd.*									
1898	Pages					Rs A P			
Mar 29th	6	8vo dy	1st	300	Printed				4248
May 1st	96	8vo dy	1st	250	ditto			An interesting report of medical educational and evangelical work carried on among the Santals of Bengal by the Free Church of Scotland Mission	4249
1897 Dec 31st	158	8vo dy	1st	1,250	ditto	6 0 0 yearly	Manmatha Náth Datta, 65 2, Beadon Street, Calcutta	Continues the translation of the *Kámandakiya Nítisára* the *Márkandeya Purána* and the *Harivamsa*	4250
1898 Mar 10th	36	12mo dy	1st	1,000	ditto	0 8 0	Rám Chandra Ghosh, 82 Amherst Street, Calcutta	An illustrated sewing primer for the use of schools and families.	4251
1897 Dec 2nd	9	8vo or	1st	3,000	ditto	0 4 6	The Author, Serampore	A short descriptive account of the Durgá Pujá festival	4252
, 21st	48	12mo dy	1st	1,000	ditto	0 4 0	Syed Muhammad Karim Aghá, 25, Komedán Bágán Lane, Calcutta	A short treatise on mnemonics with practical suggestions and copious examples of memorial words to aid the memory	4253
1898 Mar 15th	54	..	1st	250	ditto	1 0 0		A manual of complete practical instruction in the cultivation of strawberries in India	4254
Jan 20th	10	8vo dy	1st	250	ditto	0 2 0	Pratul Chandra Som 30, Goábágán Lane, Calcutta	A lecture dwelling on Babu Kesav Chandra Sen's influence upon social life among the Hindus	4255
, 15th	21	8vo rl	1st	500	ditto		Indian Relief Society, 139, Cornwallis Street, Calcutta	Contains the Hon A M Bose's speech on the Reorganisation of the Educational Service of India delivered at the Twelfth Session of the Indian National Congress as well as the opinions passed on the measure by the Indian Press The speech as well as the opinions compiled dwell on the alleged injustice done to the natives of this country by the terms of the new system	4256
Mar	188	8vo f c	1	1,000	ditto	2 0 0	J H Hardless, 32, Dixon's Lane, Calcutta	A useful handbook of instructions and reference for the guidance of Railway servants	4257
	205	8vo cr	1st	500	ditto	6 0 0	W Newman & Co	An elaborate guide book for visitors to Kashmir, enlarged revised and corrected up to date, with a map of the principal routes and information on a variety of matters useful to intending travellers to the valley	4258
Feb	112	16mo d. r.	1st	1,000	ditto	0 8 0	Manmatha Náth Datta, 65 2, Beadon Street, Calcutta.	A handy reprint of the Introduction to Professor H H Wilson's Hindu Theatre	4259

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						ENGLISH
	MISCELLANEOUS—*concld*					
4260	The Master Mason's Guide Part I	English	Rákhál Dás Ghosh, L M S	Miscellaneous	Printed at 46 Bechu Chatterji's Street, and published at 109, College Street, Calcutta.	Printed by R. Datta, and published by Hilton & Co.
	PHILOSOPHY					
	The following works are designed for educational purposes					
4261	Lecture—Notes of Principal A C Gough on Dr P K Ráy's Logic	ditto	Edited by S De	Philosophy	Printed and published at 78 Amherst Street, Calcutta	Printed by Surendra Náth Bhattácháryya, and published by the New Britannia Press Depository
4262	Short Lectures on Deductive Logic	ditto	Isán Chandra Ghosh, M A	ditto	Printed at 78, Amherst Street, and published at 103, College Street, Calcutta	Printed by Amviká Charan Sen, and published by Sarat Chandra De
	POETRY					
4263	Something or Nothing Part II	ditto	Vihárí Lál Háldár	Poetry	Printed at 100/1 Mechua bázár Road, Calcutta	Printed and published by Thákur Dás Chatterji
	The following work is designed for educational purposes					
4264	Select Poems (R)	ditto		ditto	Printed at 32, Amherst Street, and published at 54 College Street, Calcutta	Printed by Bechu Lal Gupta, and published by S K Láhuri & Co
	RELIGION					
4265	The Mahábhárata (T)	ditto	Translated by Manmatha Náth Datta, M.A., M R.A S	Religion (H)	Printed and published at 65 2 Beadon Street, Calcutta	Printed by Hari Charan Dás, and published by M N Datta
4266	Márkandeya Purána (T)	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto ditto	ditto ditto
4267	Vishnu Puránam (T)	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto ditto	ditto ditto
4268	Srímadbhágavata. Books I—V (T)	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto ditto	ditto ditto
4269	Ditto Books VI—XII (T)	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto ditto	ditto ditto
4270	The Hindu System of Religious Science and Art	ditto	Kisorí Lál Sarkár, M.A	ditto	Printed and published at 2 Ananda Chatterji's Lane, Calcutta	Printed and published by Kasav Lál Ray
	SCIENCE (MATHEMATICAL)					
	The following works are designed for educational purposes					
4271	Arithmetic	ditto	Gauri Sankar De, M A	Science (Mathematical)	Printed at 17, Haladhar Bardhan's Lane, and published at 58, Wellington Street, Calcutta.	Printed by Umes Chandra Nandi, and published by S. C. Addi

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BOOKS—*contd*									
1898	Page					Rs. A P			
Feb 10th	252	32mo k r	1st	500	Printed.	2 0 0	Dr Rákhál Dás Ghosh	A collection of articles of masonic interest written from time to time for the press or for the benefit of the members of the writer's Lodge	4260
Jan 18th	88	12mo dy	2nd	1,000	ditto	0 5 0	Sarat Chandra De, 242, Upper Chitpur Road, Calcutta		4261
Feb 4th	97	12mo rl	1st	1,000	ditto	0 8 0	Isán Chandra Ghosh, Midnápur		4262
Feb 25th	38	12 mody	1st	500	ditto	0 3 0	Vihárí Lál Háldár, Banwárbád, Cutwa	A collection of verses on a variety of subjects by a Bengali youth One of the pieces in the book recounts the benefits of British rule in India	4263
Jany 31st	195	12mo dy	New	2,000	ditto	0 12 0	S K Láhirí & Co, 54, College Street, Calcutta.	A revised edition with short biographical notices of some of the chief British poets	4264
Jany 10th	280	8vo rl	1st	5,000	ditto	10 0 0 (complete)	Manmatha Náth Datta, 65 2, Beadon Street, Calcutta	The *Drona Parva* is finished in this part	4265
Feb 11th	502	8vo dy	1st	500	ditto	8 0 0	ditto	An English translation of the Márkandeya Purán	4266
,, 18th	464	8vo dy	1st	500	ditto	6 0 0	ditto	An English translation of the Vishnu Puráns	4267
,, 10th	530	8vo dy	1st	5,000	ditto	16 0 0 complete work	ditto	An English translation of the Srímadbhágavata	4268
,, 10th	982	8vo dy	1st	5,000	ditto		ditto	ditto ditto	4269
,, 8th	146	16mo dy	1st	1,000	ditto	1 0 0	Kisorí Lál Sarkár	Contains a philosophical discourse on the two principal lines of Hindu religious culture, *viz.* — *Jnánayog* and *Bhaktiyog* The author traces their origin and development from the earliest vedic times, gives illustrative texts in support of his statements, and shows the different views taken of the two systems, in the *Darsanas*, Puranas and other authoritative religious and philosophical works of the Hindus As to the respective merits of the two systems in the spiritual culture of man, the writer seems to hold that *Bhaktiyog* is the best suited to satisfy the spiritual cravings of the human heart, and that it is through it alone that man succeeds in realising his Maker	4270
,, 22nd	768	16mo dc	1st	2,000	ditto	1 12 0	S C Addi, 15, Haladhar Bardhan's Lane, Calcutta	A new and elaborate treatise on Arithmetic for higher class schools and colleges The special feature of this work is that greater prominence has been given in it to the *Unitary Method*, known as the Subhankari system, than to the method of Rule of Three	4271

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						ENGLISH
	SCIENCE (MATHEMATICAL) —*concld*					
4272	The Seventh Standard Arithmetic	English	S Samuel, B A	Science (Mathematical)	Printed at 26, Scott's Lane, Calcutta, and published at Rangoon	Printed by Sánayál & Co., and published by the Author.
4273	Arithmetic for Beginners	ditto	Gopál Chandra Sarkár, B A	ditto ..	Printed at 26, Scott's Lane, and published at 25, Cornwallis Street, Calcutta	Printed by Sánayál & Co., and published by B Banerji & Co
4274	Algebra Part I	ditto	Mahendra Náth Ráy, M A	ditto	Printed at 64, and published at 76, Akhil Mistri's Lane, Calcutta	Printed by Haridás Ghosh, and published by Kedár Náth Basu
4275	Algebra Part I	ditto	HaridásGargari M A, F C S and Venl Mádhav Sarkár, M A	ditto	Printed and published at 26, Scott's Lane, Calcutta.	Printed and published by Sánayál & Co
4276	Notes on Astronomy	ditto ..	Compiled by P Chatterji	ditto	Printed and published at 36, Sukea's Street, Calcutta	Printed by B N Dás, and published by Banerji & Co.
	SCIENCE (NATURAL AND OTHER) *The following works are designed for educational purposes*					
4277	Practical Chemistry	ditto	N N Bhattá charyya, B A and S N Bhattácháryya, M B	Science (Natural and other)	Printed at 37, Harrison Road, and published at 58, Wellington Street, Calcutta	Printed by S. C Háldár, and published by b C Addi
4278	Science Primer	ditto	S Banerji	ditto	Printed and published at 36, Sukea s Street, Calcutta	Printed by Visva Nath Dás, and published by Banerji & Co
						HINDI
	ART					
1736	Nád Vidyá (T)	Hindi	Hem Chandra Dev	Art	Printed at 21, Balarám Ghosh s Street and published at 3, Dalhousie Square, Calcutta	Printed by Kshirod Chandra Dás, and published by Harold & Co
	HISTORY (INCLUDING GEOGRAPHY) *The following work is designed for educational purposes*					
1737	Middle Class Bhúgol Bodhini A Geography for Middle Class Schools	ditto	Isvar Prasád Sinha	History (including Geography)	Printed and published at the Khargavilás Press, Bánkipur	Printed and published by Sáheb Prasád Sinha
	LAW					
1738	Tarjume Phaisal Ját Angreji Mokaddamá Hakiyat Ráj Reyásat Betiyá Masdure Translation of the English Judgment in the suit for the Determination of Title to the Bettia Ráj Estates	ditto .	Rám Nandan Sinha	Law	Printed and published at Mozáffarpur	Printed and published by Prayág Dás.
	MISCELLANEOUS					
1739	Vidyá Vinod Part IV The Delight of Knowledge	ditto	Edited by Chandi Prasád Sinha	Miscellaneous	Printed and published at the Khargavilás Press, Bánkipur	Printed and published by Sáheb Prasád Sinh.
1740	Bánkipur Me Sabhá Vá Dayánandya Ká Parájay The Meeting at Bankipur, or the Discomfiture of the followers of Dayánanda	ditto ..	Sakti Dev Sarmá.	ditto .	Printed and published at B nkipur	Printed by Sáheb Prasád Sinha, and published by Svámi Rájendráchári

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BOOKS—*concld*						Rs. A. P			
1898 Jany 22nd	Pages 186	16mo dc	1st	1,000	Printed	1 2 0	S Samuel, B A Rangoon	With an appendix containing arithmetical artifices for the conversion of decimal and vulgar fractions	4272
„ 28th	148	16mo dc	1st	1,250	ditto	0 8 0	Gopál Chandra Sarkár, Jalpái guri		4273
„ 25th	421	16mo dc	1st	2,000	ditto	1 12 0	M N Ráy	A new treatise on Algebra for beginners	4274
Mar 4th	134	16mo dc	1st	2,000	ditto	0 8 0	The Author, Agra		4275
„ 10th	46	12mo dy	1st	1 000	ditto	0 6 0	Phani Bhushan Mukherji, 4, Govinda Ghosh s Lane Bhawani pur		4276
1997 Dec 17th	96	16mo fc	1st	1,000	ditto	0 10 0	N N Bhatta charyya and S N Bhattá cháryya, Mirzá pur Street, Calcutta		4277
Mar 10th	12	12mo dy	1st	1,000	ditto	0 1 0	Banerji & Co, 36, Sukea s Street, Calcutta		4278
BOOKS 1898 Mar 21st	106	8vo dy	1st	1,000	ditto	1 8 0	Hem Chandrra Dev Konnagar, Debpárá	An elementary treatise on Hindu music, containing instruction on the art of playing on the Harmoni flute and the Harold flute	1756
April 5th	188	8vo dy	1st	1,000	ditto	0 10 0	Rámdin Sinha, Kargaviláś Press, Bánki pur		1757
May 10th	78	8vo dy	1st	300	ditto				1758
April 6th	280	8vo dy	1st	500	ditto	1 0 0	Ramdin Sinha, Khargaviláś Press, Bankipur	A collection of pieces on a variety of subjects in prose and verse One of the pieces, entitled *Jubili Shatika* commemorates the Diamond Jubilee of the Queen Empress in 60 elegant verses	1759
„ 7th	20	8vo dy	1st	2,000	ditto		Rájendrá Chárí, Patna	The title explains the object of the work	1760

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						HINDI
	Religion					
1741	Horiká Git *Holi* Songs	Hindi		Religion H	Printed and published at Durbhángá.	Printed and published by Vimálá Charan Chakravarti.
1742	Rámajanam The Birth of Ráma	ditto	Súryya Dás Kaví	ditto	ditto ditto	ditto ditto
1743	Gauri Ráma Vinod Gauri's Delight in Ráma	ditto	Gauri Prasád Misra	ditto	Printed and published at Bhagalpur	Printed by Káder Baksh, and published by the Author
1744	Sarvatra Sástra Páth Niyam Rules of Reading the Scriptures at all Times.	ditto		ditto C	Printed and published at the Baptist Mission Press, Calcutta.	Printed by Rev J W Thomas, and published by the India Sunday School Union.
						KHASI
	Religion					
18	Ka Jingpynpaw Ka Kitab Ka Jingiathuh lypau Sekhariah The Book of Zechariah (T)	Khasi	C L Stephens	Religion C	Printed and published at the Santál Mission Press, Mánbhum	Printed by the Santál Mission Press, and published by the Author
						MUNDARI
	Religion					
7	Sirma Hora, Neado Katholik Girjá Bintiko	Mundári	Rev T J Desmet, S J	ditto	Printed and published at 4, Portuguese Church Street, Calcutta.	Printed and published by C Goubert
						MUSALMANI BENGALI
	Miscellaneous					
869	Fesánáyo Sore Keyámat The Story of the Noise of the Day of Resurrection	Musalmani Bengali	Shah Abdul Wajid.	Miscellaneous	Printed and published at the Chaudhuri Press, Bogra	Printed and published by Shaikh Abdul Jabbar
						NEPALESE
	Religion					
21	Preritharu há Karmma The Acts of the Apostles (T)	Nepálese	Rev A Turnbull	Religion C	Printed at 41, Lower Circular Road, and published at 23 Chaurangi Road, Calcutta	Printed by J W Thomas and published by the Calcutta Auxiliary to the British and Foreign Bible Society
						PERSIAN
	History (including Geography)					
122	Bibliotheca Indica New Series, No. 916 Riyázu s-Salátin Gardens of Kings Fasc V (R)	Persian	Edited by Huq Abdul Abid	History	Printed at the Baptist Mission Press, and published at 57, Park Street, Calcutta	Printed by Rev J W Thomas, and published by the Asiatic Society
						SANSKRIT
	Language					
	The following works are designed for educational purposes					
1569	The Calcutta University Sanskrit Selections for the Entrance Examination, 1900 (R)	Sanskrit.	Compiled by Chandra Mohan Tarkaratna	Language	Printed at 32, Amherst Street, and published at 54, College Street, Calcutta.	Printed by Bechu Lál Gupta, and published by S K. Láhiri & Co

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BOOKS—*concld*									
1898	Pages					Rs A P			
Feb. 16th	24	12mo dy	1st	1,000	Printed			A collection of *Holi* Songs	1741
,, 13th	2	8vo dy	1st	2,000	ditto	0 3 0		A metrical description of the birth of Ráma	1742
April 13th	12	8vo rl	1st	1,000	ditto	0 1 0	The Author, Vakil, Judge's Court, Bhágal pur	A collection of *Bhajan* Songs in praise of Ráma	1743
Jan 3rd	14	12 dy	1st	500	ditto			Scripture lessons for the different days of the week	1744
BOOK									
Mar 31st	81	8vo rl	1st	1,000	ditto				18
BOOK									
Jan 20th	87	f c 8vo	1st	3,000	ditto	0 3 0			7
BOOK									
Mar 28th	26	8vo dy	1st	1,000	ditto	0 1 6		Contains a short description of the earthquake of last year and alludes to the recent cyclone at Chittagong and the havoc caused by the bubonic plague, cholera, &c The writer exhorts his co religionists to mend their evil ways and regulate their lives in strict conformity with the precepts of the Koran The book also gives a description of the signs by which the approach of the day of Resurrection will be known to the Faithful	869
BOOK									
Jan 25th	114	8vo dy	1st	5,000	ditto	0 1 0			21
BOOK									
Mar 12th	120	8vo dy	1st	500	ditto			Contains the addenda, errata and a complete Index	122
BOOKS									
Feb 24th	98	12mo dy	1st	10,000	ditto	0 12 0	The Calcutta University		1569

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						SANSKRIT
	LANGUAGE—*concld*					
1570	Sahitya Ratnákara The Ocean of Literature (R)	Sanskrit	Compiled by Krisinhar á m Mukherji	Language	Printed at 24, Girls Vidyá ratna s Lane, and pub lished at 20 Cornwallis Street, Calcutta	Printed by Sam Bhúshan Bhattácháryyá, and pub lished by the Sanskrit Press Depository
1571	Vaiyákaran Níti Kau mudí The Grammatical Moonlight of Morals	ditto	Kisori Mohan Vidyánidhi Kávyatírtha	ditto	Printed at 26, Scott s Lane, Calcutta and published at Mymensingh	Printed by Sánnyál & Co and published by Krishna hari Vidyávinod Kávya tírtha.
	MEDICINE					
1572	Charak Samhitá The Work by Charaka (R)	ditto	Edited by De vendra Náth Sen Gupta and Upendra Náth Sen Gupta	Medicine N	Printed and published at 29, Kalutolá Street, Cal cutta	Printed by Haridás Baner ji and published by the Editors
	PHILOSOPHY					
1573	Bibliotheca Indica New Series No 910 Tattva Chintámani The Jewll of Truths Part IV Vol II (R)	ditto	Edited by Kámákhyá Náth Tar kavágis	Philo s o phy	Printed at the Baptist Mission Press and pub lished at 57, Park Street, Calcutta	Printed by Rev J W Thomas, and published by the Asiatic Society
	POETRY					
1574	Moda Manjushá Re ceptacle of Delight	ditto	Krishna Chan dra Dás Mahá pátra	Poetry	Printed at 17, Nanda Kumár Chaudhuri s 2nd Lane, Calcutta, and pub lished at Midnápur	Printed by S C Chakra varti and published by Krishna Chandra Sarmá
	RELIGION					
1575	Vrihat Tantrasár The Essence of the Tantras, Enlarged (R)	ditto	Edited by U pendra Náth Mukher ji	Religion H	Printed at 96, Bendon Street, and published at 201, Cornwallis Street, Calcutta	Printed by Purna Chan dra Mukherji, and pub lished by Gurudás Chat terji.
1576	Srí Parameswara Sata kam A Century of Verses on the Supreme Lord	ditto	Sivadatta Sar má	ditto	Printed at 75 Cotton Street, and published at 12, Mallik Street, Calcutta	Printed by Rasik Lál Pán, and published by the Author
1577	Nitya Karma Vivek Dis criminative Knowledge of Daily Religious Duties (R)	ditto		ditto	Printed and published at Durbhangá	Printed and published by Vimalá Charan Chakra varti
1578	Srádddha Paddhati Pro cedure for the Per formance of the *Sradh* Ceremony (R)	ditto	Compiled by Sarveswar Achárryya	ditto	Printed and published at Cuttack	Printed and published by the Cuttack Printing C)
1579	Stava Ratnamálá A Gar land of the Gems of Hymns (R)	ditto	Compiled by P Rath	ditto	Printed and published at the Rây Press, Cuttack	Printed by S Ray and published by the Com piler
1580	Atha Ráma Stavarája An Excellent Hymn to Ráma (R)	ditto		ditto	Printed and published at Durbhangá	Printed and published by Vimalá Charan Chakra varti
						SANTALI
	RELIGION					
1581	Prabhu Yisu Mesirá Hobagata A Life of Jesus Christ	Santáli	Miss Allanby	ditto	Printed and published at the Orissa Mission Press, Cuttack	Printed and published by C H Howly
						TIBETAN
	PHILOSOPHY					
27	Bibliotheca Indica New Series No 913 Sher Phyin Vol III Fasc III (R)	Tibetan	Edited by Pra tap Chandra Ghosh	Philosophy	Printed at 41, Lower Cir cular Road, and publish ed at 57, Park Street, Calcutta.	Printed by Rev J W Thomas, and published by the Asiatic Society

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BOOKS—*concld*									
1898	Pages					Rs A P			
Jan 10th	84	12mo dy	1st	1,000	Printed	0 5 0	Nrisinharám Mukherji, Uttarpárá		1570
Feb 3rd	69	16mo dc	1st	1,000	ditto	0 10 0	The Author, Mymensingh	A collection of short moral stories and verses specially selected to serve as illustrations of the different rules of Sanskrit Grammar	1571
Nov	1,056	8vo rl	1st	500	ditto	5 0 0	The Editors 29 Kalutolá Street, Calcutta	A reprint of the text only of the well known work on Hindu Medicine by Charaka	1572
Feb 26th	96	8vo dy	1st	500	ditto			Continues the Chapter entitled *Vádhváda*	1573
Mar 20th	60	16mo dt	1st	1,000	ditto	0 4 0	The Author, Midnápur	A collection of original verses on various topics	1574
Feb 12th	270	8vo rl	1st	1,000	ditto	4 0 0	Upendra Nath Mukherji 96, Beadon Street, Calcutta	A new edition of the well known *tantric* compilation by Krishnánanda Agamvagís, with a number of mystic diagrams	157
,, 25th	56	8vo dy	1st	300	ditto		Sivadatta Sarmá, 12 Mallik Street, Calcutta	Verses in praise of the Deity	1576
,, 15th	46	12mo dy	1st	2,000	ditto				1577
Mar 4th	12	16mo df	1st	1,000	ditto	0 1 0	The Author	In the Uriya character	1578
April 23rd	55	16mo df	1st	1,000	ditto	0 3 0		A collection of hymns to different Hindu gods and goddesses Printed in the Uriya character	1579
Feb 12th	11	8vo	1st	1,000	ditto	0 3 0			1580
BOOK									
Jan 18th	96	12mody	1st	500	ditto	0 0 6	Miss Allanby, Maurbhanj	In Uriya character	1581
BOOK									
Jan 18th	96	8vo rl	1st	500	ditto			A Tibetan translation of the well known Sanskrit work on Buddhism called *Satasahárika Prajná Paramita*	27

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						URDU
	MEDICINE					
428	Tá Un The Bubonic Plague	Urdu	Syed Ali Ahmed	Medicine (N)	Lithographed and published at the Anjumán Islamá Press, Bánkipur	Lithographed and published by Ahmed Hospain.
	POETRY					
429	Devánie Shakir A Book of Poems by Shakir	ditto	Compiled by Muhammad Abdul Kádir	Poetry	Lithographed and published at 127, Halliday Street, Calcutta	Lithographed and published by Rám Avatar
						URIYA
	DRAMA					
1515	Dhruva Lílá Suénga A Drama about the Doings of Dhruba	Uriya	Trilochán Ráy Guru	Drama	Printed and published at Cuttack	Printed and published by the Cuttack Printing Company
1516	Draupadíharan Suánga O Prabhás Tírtha Yátrá A Drama about the Abduction of Draupadí and the Pilgrimage to Prabhás	ditto	Chintámaní Praharáj	ditto	ditto ditto	ditto ditto
1517	Gandábadh Suánga and Nágárjun Dáiká A Drama on the Slaughter of a Rhinoceros and a Fight between Nag and Arjun	ditto	Bhikhari Náyak	ditto	Printed and published at the Arunoday Press, Cuttack	Printed by Rám Chandra Sáhu and published by Nityánanda Sáhu
1518	Ushávatí Haran Suánga Drama describing the Abduction of Ushávatí (A name)	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto ditto	Printed by B P Dán and published by Kesava Chandra Dán
1519	Chandrávatí Haran The Abduction of Chandrávatí	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto ditto	ditto ditto
	HISTORY (INCLUDING GEOGRAPHY)					
	The following work is designed for educational purposes					
1520	Utkal Bhúgol Geography of Orissa	ditto	S Ráy	History (including Geography)	Printed and published at the Ráy Press, Cuttack	Printed and published by S Ráy
	LANGUAGE					
	The following works are designed for educational purposes					
1521	Varna Bodhak Knowledge of the Alphabet	ditto	A Náyak ..	Language	ditto ditto	ditto ditto
1522	Rachaná Síkshá Lessons in Composition	ditto	S Ráy	ditto	ditto ditto	ditto ditto ..
1523	Chhándamálá-Vyákhyá A Key to Chhando málá	ditto	Madhu Nanda	ditto	Printed and published at Arunoday Press, Cuttack	Printed by B P Dán, and published by the Author
	MISCELLANEOUS					
1524	Hásya Ságar Sea of Laughter	ditto	Madhu Sudan Dutta	Miscellaneous	Printed and published at the Arunoday Press, Cuttack	Printed by B P Dán and published by the Author

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BOOKS									
1898	Pages					Rs A P			
May 18th	24	12mo dy	1st	1,000	Litho graphed	0 1 6	Syed Aulad Hossain, Chauhátta, Bánkipur	A short treatiseldealng with the origin nature and the treatment of Bubonic Plague according to the Hakimi system of medicine	428
Feb 25th	64	8vo dy	1st	5,000	ditto	0 8 0	S Muhammad Abdul Kádir	A collection of verses on love subjects	429
BOOKS									
Mar 25th	102	8vo fc	1st	1,000	Printed	0 6 0	Báman Dvivedí and others	The well known story of Dhruva dramatised	1515
„ 12th	17	8vo fc	1st	1,000	ditto	0 1 6	Chintámani Praharáj	The story of the abduction of Draupadí by Jayadratha taken from the Mahábhárat The title of the book is misleading, as not a word is said in it about the pilgrimage to Prabhás	1516
April 14th	17	12mo dy	3rd	1,000	ditto	0 1 3	Rám Chandra Sáhu and Nityánanda Sáhu, Chaudhurí Bázár, Cuttack	Often noticed	1517
„ 15th	25	12mo dy	3rd	1,000	ditto	0 1 6	Kesava Chandra Dán, Dewán bázár, Cuttack	ditto ditto	1518
May 9th	32	12mo dy	6th	1,000	ditto	0 1 6	ditto	ditto ditto	1519
April 20th	25	12mo dy	5th	1,000	ditto	0 2 0			1520
„ 22nd	37	12mo dy	9th	1,000	ditto	0 1 0			1521
May 1st	69	16mo rl	5th	1,000	ditto	0 4 0			1522
June 22nd	26	12mo dy	5th	1,000	ditto	0 1 3	The Author, Sutáhátá, Cuttack		1523
Apl 14th	16	12mo dy	1st	1,000	ditto	0 1 0	The Author, Cuttack	A collection of humorous stories	1524

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						URIYA
	MISCELLANEOUS—*concld*					
1525	Sangít Ságar The Ocean of Songs Part IV	Uriyá	Dámodar Patta náyak	Miscellaneous.	Printed and published at Cuttack	Printed and published by the Cuttack Printing Co
	POETRY					
1526	Kapat Pásá False Dice	ditto	Bhímádhibar	Poetry	Printed and published at the Ráy Press, Cuttack	Printed and published by S. Ráy
1527	Pálá Vandaná A Collections of Prayers, &c	ditto	Kavi Karna	ditto	Printed and published at the Orissá Patriot Press, Cuttack	Printed and published by Gaurárga Muhápátra
1528	Mahadev Bibhá O Nava padma Hát The Marriage of Mahádeva and the Description of a Bázár named Nava Padma	ditto	Bhikhu Ráy	ditto	Printed and published at Cuttack	Printed and published by the Cuttack Printing Co
1529	Hanu Arjun Kalı, Tulasi Pujá Vidhán, Sri Rám Rodan Quarrel between Hanuman and Arjjun, Directions for the Worship of Tulasi (a plant) and Rámas Lamentations	ditto	Govinda Rath	ditto	ditto ditto	Printed by B P Dás and published by Govinda Rath
1530	Suvarnarekhá. (A Name)	ditto	Upendra Bhanja Víravar	ditto	ditto ditto	Printed by Kapilesvar Misra, and published by Mohan Náyak and Chintamani De
1531	Kusumlatá (A Name)	ditto	Vrajabandhu Misra	ditto	ditto ditto	Printed by the Cuttack Printing Co, and published by Bhágirathi Sethiya
1532	Phuchar Sáheb "Future Sahib	ditto	Govinda Rath	ditto	ditto ditto	Printed by B P Dán, and published by the Author
1533	Alankár Boli Verses on Ornaments	ditto	Dína Krishna Dás	ditto	Printed and published at the Arunoday Press, Cuttack	Printed by B P Dán and published by Madhusúdan Datta
1534	Ditto Ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto ditto	ditto ditto
1535	Ditto Ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	Printed and published at the Ráy Press, Cuttack	Printed and published by S Ráy
1536	Hanumán Chautisá Thirty four Verses on Hanumán	ditto ...	Rám Chandra	ditto	Printed and published at the Arunody Press, Cuttack	Printed by B P Dán and published by Bhágirathi Sethiyá
1537	Ditto Ditto ...	ditto	ditto	ditto	Printed and published at the Ráy Press Cuttack	Printed and published by S Ráy

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BOOKS—*contd*									
1898	Pages					Rs A P			
April 15th	62	8vo fc	3rd	2,000	Printed	0 3 0	The Authors		1525
„ 19th	21	12mody	2nd	1,000	ditto	0 0 9	ditto	Often noticed	1526
May 3rd	16	12mody	1st	1,000	ditto	0 1 6	Gopináth Misra, Márkandeya Tripathí, and Gauránga Mahápátra	Contains a number of prayers to different gods and goddesses and a list of rules required in a marriage ceremony	1527
Apl 8th	8	12mody	1st	1 000	ditto	0 1 0	The Author		1528
June 22nd	16	16mody	4th	1,000	ditto	0 1 0	Govinda Rath, Bánkipathpur, Cuttack	Often noticed	1529
Mar 10th	18	12mody	1st	1,000	ditto	0 1 6	Mohan Náyak and Chintamani De, Banka bázár, Cuttack	Describes the thoughts and sentiments indulged in by a prince in the absence of his wife Suvarnalekhá	1530
Apl 15th	11	8vo fc	1st	1 000	ditto	0 1 0	The Author	A love story of which the plot is as follows —Kusumlatá, daughter of the Rája of Saranga gar was secretly attached to Astrapál, son of her father's minister Their love being discovered, the youth was secretly despatched in a wood by the Rája's order His ghost then appears to the princess at night and informs her of his fate Thereupon she died of grief, and the old Rája his queen and the minister renounced the world in disgust	1531
June 22nd	11	16mody	3rd	1,000	ditto	0 0 6	Govinda Rath, Bankipathpur	In ridicule of the affectation of Anglicism by Uriya gentlemen The book opens with these words 'I shall be a Sahel at the next birth wear a cap on my red head, and sleep at night in pantaloons made of cricket flannel	1532
Mar 15th	12	8vo fc	1st	1,000	ditto	0 0 6	Madhusúdan Datta, Khattrisahi, Cuttack	Often noticed	1533
„ 30th	12	8vo fc	1st	1,000	ditto	0 0 6	ditto	ditto ditto	1534
Apl 25th	12	12mody	2nda	1 000	ditto	0 0 6	"	ditto ditto	1535
Mar 17th	7	8vo fc	4th	1,000	ditto	0 0 9	Bhágirathi Sethyá, Alam chand Bázár, Cuttack	ditto ditto	1536
	12	32mo rl	1st	1,000	ditto	0 0 6		ditto ditto	1537

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						URIYA
	POETRY—*contd*					
1538	Kolahal Chautisá Thirty four Verses on Noise	Uriya	Balarám Dás	Poetry	Printed and published at the Rây Press, Cuttack	Printed and published by S Rây
1539	Manabodh Chautisa Thirty four Verses for the Edification of the Mind	ditto	Bhakat Dás	ditto	ditto ditto	ditto ditto
1540	Mathurá bije Chautisá Thirty four Verses on the Journey to Mathura	ditto	Gopí Náth Dás	ditto	ditto ditto	ditto ditto
	RELIGION					
1541	Vrindávan Vinod Vrindávan Sports	ditto	Kunja Vihárí Pattanáyák	Religion II	ditto ditto	Printed by S Rây and published by Gandhárí Mahánta
1542	Artta Trán Chautisá Thirty four Verses on the Rescue of the Distressed	ditto	Dina Krishna Das	ditto	ditto ditto	Printed and published by S Rây
1543	Gaja Nistáran The Rescue of the Elephant	ditto	Jagan Náth Das	ditto	ditto ditto	ditto ditto
1544	Mrigani Stuti A Prayer by a Female Deer	ditto	Balarám Dás.	ditto	ditto ditto	ditto ditto
1545	Itihas Purán History Puran	ditto	..	ditto	Printed and published at Cuttack	Printed by the Cuttack Printing Co and published by Govinda Rath
1546	Mahábhárata Karna Parva (1)	ditto	Sárala Dás	ditto	ditto ditto	Printed and published by the Cuttack Printing Co
1547	Ditto Salya Parva (1)	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto ditto	ditto ditto
1548	Sarírbhed Bhajan A Hymn about the True Knowledge of the Body Part I	ditto		ditto	Printed and published at the Arunoday Press, Cuttack	Printed and published by Lálá Atmá Narayan Rây and Nityánanda Sáhu
1549	Dvitíya Cítá The Second Lay	ditto	Krishna Das	ditto	ditto ditto	Printed and published by Madan Sahu
1550	Nisá Nisedhinir Prasnottar Mála Temperance Catechism (1)	ditto	Miss H P Phillips	ditto C	Printed and published at the Orissa Mission Press, Cuttack	Printed and published by Rev C H Harvey
	SCIENCE (MATHEMATICAL)					
	The following work is designed for educational purposes					
1551	Saral Kshetra Parimán Easy Mensuration	ditto	Chakradhar Achárjya	Science (Mathematical	Printed and published at the Rây Press, Cuttack	Printed and published by S Ray
	SCIENCE (NATURAL AND OTHER)					
	The following works are designed for educational purposes					
1552	Svastha Sádhanara Prasnottar A Catechism of The Way to Health	ditto	Sítanáth Ráy	Science (Natural and other)	ditto ditto	ditto ditto ..
1553	Sarír Rakshá Sopán A Catechism on Easy Way to Health	ditto	Rám Krishna Sáha	ditto	Printed and published at the Arunoday Press, Cuttack	Printed by B P Dán, and published by the Author

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BOOKS—*concld*									
1898	Pages					Rs A P			
April 17th	12	12mo rl	1st	1,000	Printed	0 0 6		Thirty four verses describing the quarrel between Śrí Krishna and Rádhiká on the eve of the former's departure for Mathurá to kill Kansa	1538
„ 21st	16	64mo rl	3rd	1,000	ditto	0 0 6		Often noticed	1539
„ 17th	9	32mo rl	1st	1,000	ditto	0 0 6			1540
15th	150	12mo dy	1st	1,000	ditto	0 10 0		Describes the sports of Rádhá and Krishna in Vrindávan	1541
„ 25th	22	12mo fc	3rd	1,000	ditto	0 0 9		Often noticed	1542
May 1st	14	32mo dy	1st	1,000	ditto	0 0 6		ditto ditto	1543
April 18th	12	32mo dy	1st	1,000	ditto	0 0 3		ditto ditto	1544
Mar 21st	242	8vo fc	1st	1 000	ditto	0 10 0	Govinda Ruth, Cuttack	A collection of Puránic stories	1545
June 3rd	50	8vo ly	1st	1,010	ditto	0 6 0	Purán Prakásak Co Cuttack		1546
3rd	24	8vo dy	1st	1,010	ditto	0 3 0	ditto		1547
1st	12	32mo dy	1st	2,000	ditto	0 1 3	Lálá Atmá Náráyan Rávant Nityánanda Sáhu Chaudhuri Bázár, Cuttack	Often noticed	1548
Mar 30th	44	32mo dy	1st	1,000	ditto	0 3 0	Madan Sáhu Alam Chand bázár Cuttack	A collection of moral and religious stories	1549
„ 15th	18	32mo dy	1st	500	ditto		Miss H P Phillips, Balasore	"	1550
April 16th	39	12mo dy	7th	1 000	ditto	0 1 6			1551
„ 16th	20	8vo rl	9th	750	ditto	0 1 0			1552
June 22nd	32	8vo fc	2nd	1,000	ditto	0 0 9	Rám Krishna Saha Cuttack	"	1553

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						BI-LINGUAL
						I—ARABIC AND
	RELIGION					
33	Al gayas menál más, fe Tahkik et Fálakátis Salás To desist from Sin in the matter of divorce	Arabic and Urdu	Abu Nasir	Religion M	Lithographed and published at the Hanáfia Press, Lodikátrá, Patna City	Lithographed and published by Abdul Wahid, Gholám Sidik Hánafhul Firdansi
						II—BENGALI AND
	LANGUAGE					
	The following works are designed for educational purposes					
1096	A Complete Key to A Junior Course of Reading	Bengali and English	N Chatterji	Language	Printed at 2, Goábágan Street, and published at 90, Harrison Road, Calcutta	Printed by Kunja Vihári Dás, and published by Iswar Chandra Chatterji
1097	Ditto ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto ditto	ditto ditto
1098	A Complete Key to Sástri's History of India	ditto	Sasi Bhushan Chakravarti	ditto	Printed and published at 56/2 Beadon Street, Calcutta	Printed by Hari Charan Dás, and published by M C Pal
1099	A Key to Lily Soward's English Reader	ditto	D N Banerji	ditto	Printed at 62, Amherst Street, and published at 79/2, Harrison Road, Calcutta	Printed by Chandra Nath Chakravarti, and published by Surendra Náth Basu
1100	A Key to Babu P C Saikár's First Book of Reading	ditto	Mádhan Lál Chandhuri	ditto	Printed and published at 68 Old Baitakkhána Bázár Road, Calcutta	Printed and published by S B and Sons
1101	A Complete Key to Pyári Charan Saikár's First Book of Reading	ditto	Rám Náráyan Pal	ditto	Printed and published at 75, Cotton Street, Calcutta	Printed by Rasik Lál Pan and published by Rám Náráyan Lál
1102	Word Book	ditto	Sasadhar Mandal	ditto	Printed at 26, Scott's Lane and published at 25 Cornwallis Street, Calcutta	Printed by Sánnyál & Co and published by B Banerji & Co
1103	The Child's New Word Book	ditto	Sures Chandra Datta	ditto	Printed at 1, Gaur Mohan Mukherji's Street and published at 63, College Street, Calcutta	Printed by Sasi Bhushan Bhattacharyya and published by M M Mazumdár
1104	The Beginner's Own Composition	ditto	Sri Charan Chakravarti	ditto	Printed at 64, and published at 76, Akhil Mistri's Lane, Calcutta	Printed by Haridás Ghosh and published by Kedár Nath Basu
1105	Middle Class English Composition	ditto	Vrindávan Dhar, B A	ditto	Printed and published at Dacca	Printed by Pevatí Mohan Dás, and published by the Author
1106	An Elaborate Key to the Middle Class Reader	ditto	Sures Chandra Datta, B A	ditto	Printed at the Metcalfe Press and published at 63 College Street, Calcutta	Printed by Sasi Bhushan Bhattácháryya, and published by M N Mazumdár
1107	A key to the English Entrance Course 1899	ditto	F J Rowe M A and W I Webb, M A	ditto	Printed at 32, Amherst Street, and published at 54 College Street, Calcutta	Printed by Bechu Lál Gupta and published by S K Láhirí & Co
1108	Key to the English Entrance Course for 1899	ditto	Nilkantha Mazumdár, M A	ditto	Printed at 64 and published at 76, Akhil Mistri's Lane, Calcutta	Printed by Haridás Ghosh and published by Kedar Náth Basu

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						Rs A P			
BOOKS									
URDU BOOK									
1898	Pages								
Apl 29th	64	8vo rl	1st	500	Litho graphed	0 2 6	Abdul Wahid and Gholám Sadik Hánáhul Fir dausi, Lodi Kátrá, Patna City	Contains a disquisition on divorce from the standpoint of Muhammadan orthodoxy	33
ENGLISH BOOKS									
Feb 26th	72	12mo dy	1st	1,000	Printed	0 12 0	Isvar Chandra Chatterji, 90 Harrison Road, Calcutta		1096
,, 26th	120	12mo dy	1st	1,000	ditto		ditto		1097
,, 24th	24	12mo dy	1st	1,000	ditto	0 2 0	The Author, Baránagar		1098
Mar 26th	108	12mo dy	1st	1,000	ditto	0 5 0	Dwáraká Náth Banerji		1099
1897									
Dec 30th	56	12mo rl	1st	2,000	ditto	0 2 0	S B & Sons 68, Old Baitakkhánd Bázár Road, Calcutta		1100
1898									
Mar 2nd	80	8vo dy	1st	5,000	ditto	0 1 0	Rám Náráyan Pál, 75, Cotton Street, Calcutta		1101
Feb 17th	70	16mo cr	1st ..	2,000	ditto	0 3 0	Sasadhar Mandal Calcutta		1102
,, 3rd	76	16mo dc	1st	2,000	ditto	0 3 0	Suresh Chandra Datta, B A 1 Gaur Mohan Mukherjee's Street, Calcutta		1103
,, 1st	63	12mo df	1st	1,000	ditto	0 3 0	The Author, 76, Akhil Mistri's Lane, Calcutta		1104
,, 28th	92	12mo	14th	500	ditto	0 6 0	The Author, Dacca		1105
,, 17th	60	12mo dy	1st	1,000	ditto	0 12 0	Suresh Chandra Datta, 1, Gaur Mohan Mukherjee Street, Calcutta		1106
1897									
Dec 24th	282	12mo dc	1st	3,000	ditto	2 0 0	The Author Presidency College, Calcutta		1107
Feb 15th	256	12mo dc	1st	1,600	ditto	2 0 0	The Author, Calcutta		1108

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						II—BENGALI AND
	MISCELLANEOUS					
1109	Samartha Kosha A Bengali English Dictionary with Puranic Biographical Dictionary Part 121	Bengali and English	Anupa Krishna Mitra, and Lalita Krishna Basu	Miscellaneous	Printed at 21 Mallik's Lane and published at the Sobhabázár Rajbáti, Calcutta	Printed by Basu Mitra & Co, and published by the Authors
1110	Ditto ditto Part 122	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto ditto	ditto ditto
1111	A Pocket Book of Descriptive Roll Writers	ditto	Rajani Chandra Chakravarti	ditto	Printed at 4 Williams Lane Calcutta and published in Assam	Printed by Amrita Lál Ghosh and published by the Author
						III—BENGALI AND
	LANGUAGE					
	The following works are designed for educational purposes					
2503	Sanskrita Vyákaran Sár Essence of Sanskrit Grammar Part I	Bengali and Sanskrit	Nrisinha Rám Mukherji	Language	Printed at 26 Scott's Lane and published at 20 Cornwallis Street, Calcutta	Printed by Sánnyál & Co, and published by the Sanskrit Press Depository
2504	Sukhabodh Vyákaranam Sanskrit Grammar easy of understanding Part I	ditto	Guru Náth Sen Gupta	ditto	Printed at 336, Upper Chitpur Road, and published at the Ahiritolá Vanga Vidyálaya	Printed by Ráindayál Adhya, and published by the Author
2505	Ditto ditto Part II	ditto	ditto	ditto	Printed at 23, Ingal Kisor Dás's Lane, and published at the Ahiritolá Vanga Vidyálaya	Printed by S C Chakravarti and published by the Author
	MISCELLANEOUS					
2506	Chánakya Sloka Satakam One Hundred Slokas by Chanakya (I)	ditto	Edited by Murári Mohan Mukherji	Miscellaneous	Printed and published at 17, Eden Hospital Street Calcutta	Printed by Umá Charan Chakravarti, and published by the Author
2507	Chánakya Satakam One Hundred Slokas by Chanakya (I)	ditto	Edited by Govinlál Banerji	ditto	Printed at 37, Harrison Road and published at 96 Patuatolá Lane, Calcutta	Printed by S C Háldar and published by the Author
2508	Uludáya Pradípam Illuminator of Fortune given by Stars (I)	ditto	Edited by Rám Gopal Ray	ditto	Printed at 62, Amherst Street, and published at 8, Náwabdí Ostágar's Lane, Calcutta	Printed by Upendra Náth Chakravarti, and published by Rámranjan Ráy
2509	Horávijnan Rahasyam Vá Jyotish Kalpa Vriksha, Secrets of the Knowledge of Horá (the Rising of a Zodiacal Sign) or the Tree of Astrology that fulfils all desires Part II (I)	ditto	Edited by Náráyan Chandra Jyotis Bhushan	ditto	Printed at 54 2 1, Grey Street, and published by 54 4 Beadon Street, Calcutta.	Printed by Guru Chandra Ghosh, and published by the Author
2510	Ditto ditto Part III (I)	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto ditto	ditto ditto
	POETRY					
2511	Padanka Duta. Foot mark Messenger (I)	ditto	Edited by Krishna Chandra Sarmá	Poetry	Printed at 33, Upper Chitpur Road and published at 61, Ahiritola Street, Calcutta	Printed by Ráindayál Adhya, and published by the Author

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ENGLISH BOOKS—*concld*									
1898	Pages					Rs A J			
Jan 5th	32	4to dy	1st	1,000	Printed	0 4 0	The Authors Sobhábázár Rájbáti, Calcutta	Bengali from *Ratnakadali* to *Rathayatrá* English from *Jilt* to *Jump* and Puranic Biography, from *Ghatodbhava* to *Ghantakarna*	1109
March 10th	32	4to dy	1st	1,000	ditto	0 4 0	ditto	Bengali, from *Rathayátra* to *Rasa* English, from *Jump* to *Kidney bean* and Puranic Biography, from *Ghantilá* to *Ghoshbasu*	1110
Feb 27th	24	16mo dy	1st	500	ditto	0 8 0	The Author, Assam	Gives the Bengali equivalents of the English words used in taking the descriptive rolls of prisoners	1111
SANSKRIT BOOKS									
1898									
Jan 29	129	16mo d	1st	1,000	ditto	0 8 0	Nrisinha Rám Mukherji, Uttarpárá	An elementary Sanskrit grammar	2503
„ 16th	304	12mody	1st	1,000	ditto	1 0 0	The Author, Ahiritolá Vanga Vidyálaya	Elements of Sanskrit grammar containing rules in Sanskrit and explanations in Sanskrit and Bengali It seems to be one of the best books of its kind The author possesses a thorough knowledge of the subject he treats of	2 01
„ 24th	316	12mody	1st	1,000	ditto	1 0 0	ditto		2505
„ 15th	16	16mo d	1st	2,000	ditto	0 0 6	The Author Sobhárám Basaks Street, Calcutta	Text, with a Bengali translation	25
1897									
Nov 7th	33	16mo dy	1st	1,000	ditto	0 1 3	The Author 96 Patuátolá Lane Calcutta		25
1898									
Mar 26th	164	8vo dy	1st	1,000	ditto	1 4 0	The Author 8, Nawabdi Ostagars Lane, Calcutta	The well known astrological work by Parasar known as the Laghu Párásarí with a commentary and a Bengali translation	2508
Jan 24th	71	8vo rl	1st	1,000	ditto		The Author 54 4 Beadon Street, Calcutta		25
„ 13th	76	8vo rl	1st	1,000	ditto	6 0 0 annually	ditto		2510
„ 28th	2	12 mo dy	1st	1,000	ditto	0 4 0	Yogendra Náth De 61, Ahiritolá Street, Calcutta	The well known lyric on the model of the Meghduta, in which a foot print of Srí Krishna is commissioned by a certain lady in Vrindávan to carry her message to Srikrishna in Mathurá The book is accompanied by a Bengali translation The book is indifferently printed and abounds in errors	2511

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						III —BENGALI AND
	POETRY—*concld*					
2512	Himálaya Darsan A Visit to the Himalayas	Bengali and Sanskrit	Tárá Kumár Kaviratna	Poetry	Printed at 25, Pataldánga Street, and published at 3, Nanda Chaudhuri s Lane, Calcutta	Printed by B K Chakravarti and Brothers and published by Jnán Chandra Chaudhuri
2513	Ujjvala Nílmani The Refulgent Sapphire Part XI (T)	ditto	Edited by Rám Náráyan Vidyáratna	ditto ..	Printed and published at Berhampur	Printed by Rádhávallabh Nandí, and published by the Editor
2514	Ditto ditto Part XII (T)	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto ditto	ditto ditto
2515	Ditto ditto Part XIII (T)	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto ditto	ditto ditto
	PHILOSOPHY					
2516	Siddhantadarson Philosophical Conclusions	ditto	Avadhuta Jnánánanda Deva	Philosophy	Printed at 6, Bhim Ghosh s Lane, Calcutta, and published at the Nitya Library, Nadiá	Printed by N C Basu & Co , and published by Devendra Náth Mukherji
	RELIGION					
2517	Uttar gitá The Supplementary Lay (T)	ditto	Edited by Surendra Mohan Bhattácháryya	Religion (H)	Printed at 133, Musjidbári Street, Calcutta, and published at the Nadia Vási Karyálaya, Anantapur, Nadía	Printed by Yogendra Náth Chakravartí, and published by the Editor
2518	Moha mudgar The Destroyer of Illusion (T)	ditto	Edited by Kailás Chandra Sinha	ditto	Printed and published at 1 1, Sankar Ghosh s Lane Calcutta	Printed by Umes Chandra Nág, and published by the Editor
2519	Hindu Satkarmamálá A Garland of the Religious Duties of Hindus Part II (T)	ditto	Edited by Manmatha Náth Smriti ratna	ditto	Printed and published at Palpárá, Barájhanagar	Printed by Kunja Vihári Dattu, and published by Manmatha Náth Smritiratna
2520	Ditto Part IX (T)	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto ditto	Printed by Surendra Náth Mukherji, and published by Manmatha Náth Smritiratna
2521	Ditto Part I (T)	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto ditto	ditto ditto
2522	Durgá O Syámá Puja Paddhati Procedure of worshipping the Goddesses Syámá and Durgá	ditto	Edited by Kálí Mohan Vidyáratna	ditto	Printed at Dewan s Lane, and published at 9, Cornwallis Street, Calcutta	Printed by Ramdayál Adhya, and published by Upendra Kumar Ghosh
2523	Sri Sri Rása Panchádhyáya The Five Chapters on the Rása Sports (T)	ditto	Edited by Yogendra Náth De	ditto	Printed at 336, Upper Chitpur Road and published at 61, Ahiritolá Street, Calcutta	Printed by Rámdayál Adhya, and published by the Editor
2524	Srí Srí Krishner Rasa lila The Rasa Sports of Srí Krishna	ditto	Edited by Nrisinha Vidyálankár	ditto	Printed and published at 80 Serpentine Lane, Calcutta	Printed and published by Bhattácháryya Brothers
2525	Vasishtha Mahárámáyanam The Great Rámáyana containing the Lectures of the Sage Vasishtha Part 43 (T)	ditto	Edited by Kálivara Vedántavagís	ditto	Printed and published at 214, Bow Bázár Street, Calcutta	Printed by Asutosh Gur, and published by Nanda lal Pál
2526	Ditto ditto No 45 (T)	ditto	ditto	ditto ..	ditto ditto	Printed by Priya Náth Ghosh, and published by Nanda Lal Pal

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SANSKRIT BOOKS—*concld.*									
1898	Pages					Rs A P			
Jan 12th	26	8vo cr	1st	400	Printed		Iára Kumár Kaviratna	A description of the Himalayas in Sanskrit verse.	2512
Mar 26th	80	8vo	2nd	1,000	ditto			A new edition	2513
April 6th	80	8vo	2nd	1,000	ditto				2514
May 14th	42	8vo	2nd	1,000	ditto				2515
Jan 28th	274	8vo dy	1st	1,000	ditto	1 12 0		A philosophical compilation written mainly with the object of reconciling dualism with monism	2516
Feb 4th	25	12mo dy	1st	1 000	ditto	0 2 0	Surendra Mohan Bhattácháryya, Anantapur, Nadía	Often noticed	2517
Mar 16th	10	fc	2nd	1,000	ditto	0 1 0	Kailás Chandra Sinha, Cornwallis Street, Calcutta	A new edition	2518
June 14th	112	12mo dy	3rd	2,000	ditto	0 5 0	Manmatha Náth Smritiratna Pulpárá, Baránagar	ditto	2519
May 28th	112	12mo dy	2nd	2,000	ditto	0 5 0	ditto		2520
Mar 12th	112	12mo dy	7th	2,000	ditto	0 5 0	ditto		2521
Jan 1st	146	12mo cl	1st	1,000	ditto	0 6 0	Upendra Kumár Ghosh, 9, Cornwallis Street, Calcutta		2522
„ 28th	90	12mo dy	1st	1000	ditto	0 8 0	The Editor, 61, Ahiritolá Street, Calcutta	A reprint of five chapters of the Bhágavata, describing the amorous sports of Krishna with the milkmaids of Vrindávan together with explanatory notes in Sanskrit and a Bengali translation	2523
Feb 1st	80	8vo dy	1st	500	ditto	0 8 0	The Editor, 80, Serpentine Lane, Calcutta	Text, with a Bengal translation	2524
„ 7th	48	8vo dy	1st	1,000	ditto		Nanda Lál Pál, 214 Bow Bazár Street, Calcutta	The Yogavasishtha Rámávana with the commentary of Anandabodhendra Bhikshu and a Bengali translation	2525
„ 10th	48	8vo dy	1st	1,000	ditto	0 6 0	ditto		2526

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						IV—ENGLISH AND
	LANGUAGE					
	The following works are designed for educational purposes					
83	The Beginner's English Grammar in Hindi	English and Hindi	Mohini Mohan Basu	Language	Printed at 26 Scott's Lane and published at 58, Wellington Street, Calcutta	Printed by Sányál & Co., and published by S C Addi
84	A Sheet Grammar	ditto	Vishnu Prasád	ditto	Printed and published at Matihári	Printed by S C Sett & Co and published by Ram Avatár and Nágesvar Prasád
						V—ENGLISH AND
	PHILOSOPHY					
125	Religion of Love or Hundred Aphorisms of Sandilya (T)	English and Sanskrit	Translated by Jadu Náth Mazumdár	Philosophy	Printed at the Baptist Mission Press Calcutta and published at the Hindu Patrika Office, Jessore	Printed by Rev J W Thomas and published by Kálíprasanna Chatterji
						VI—HINDI AND
	LANGUAGE					
	The following work is designed for educational purposes					
103	Vyákaran Pravesh Introduction to Grammar	Hindi and Sanskrit	Mathurá Náth Sinha	Language	Printed and published at the Central Press, Dináj pur	Printed and published by Chandí Charan Mukherji
	MISCELLANEOUS					
104	Purána Parikshá Examination of Puránas	ditto	Rudradatta Sarma	Miscellaneous	Printed and published at Dináp ur	Printed by Thákur Prasád Shah & Co and published by the Author
						VII—SANSKRIT
	POETRY					
114	Prastávsindhu The Ocean of Discourse	Sanskrit and Uriya	Dínakrishna Dás	Poetry	Printed and published at the Arunoday Press, Cuttack	Printed by Bhágírathí Sethiyá, and published by Bhágavat Prasád Dán and Madhusudan Datta and others
	RELIGION					
115	Sarat Rás The Rás sport in the Autumn Season (T)	ditto	Jagannáth Dás	Religion H	ditto ditto	Printed by Madhusudan Datta, and published by Chintámani Pramáj
116	Páshanda Dalan Suppression of the Heretic (T)	ditto	Translated by Kapileswar Vidyábhushana	ditto	ditto ditto	Printed and published by Bhágavat Prasad Dán
117	Upavás Tattvam The Truth about Fasts (T)	ditto	Yogendra Misra Sarmá.	ditto	Printed and published at the Orissa Darpan Press, Cuttack	Printed and published by Kapileswar Misra
118	Asaucha Prakaranam A Treatise on Impurities (T)	ditto	Translated by Ganesvar Rath	ditto	ditto ditto	Printed by Kapileswar Misra, and published by Govinda Rath

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HINDI BOOKS									
1898	Pages					Rs A I			
Feb 2nd	38	16mo fc	2nd	2,000	Printed	0 3 0	Mohini Mohan Basu, Gaya		83
„ 25th	3		1st	100	ditto	0 4 0			84
SANSKRIT BOOK									
Jan 18th	74	16mo dc	1st	1,000	ditto			Text of the *Sandilya Sutra* with an English translation and commentary The translatio seems to have been prepare d with great care, and will go a great way towards placin be fore the English knowing, pub lic a correct estimate of the emotional and devotional si le of Hinduism The author i well known for his studies on nected with the esoterics and philosophy of Hinduism	12
SANSKRIT BOOKS									
Mar 25th	96	12mo dy	1st	500	ditto				1
„ 21st	68	12mo dy	1st	200	ditto		Thakur Prasad Shâh	An Aryya Samaj publication de nouncing, the authority of the Puránas	104
AND URIYA BOOKS									
May 27th	99	12mo dy	3rd	1 000	ditto	0 8 0	Bhágirathi Sethi yá, Bhagavat Prasád Dán and Madhusúdan Datta, Dewan Bázár Cuttack	Contains the well known *Ti ka* of Chánakya and other famili n Sanskrit verses with an Uriya translation	114
April 14th	62	12mo dy	1st	1,000	ditto	0 5 0	Madhusúdan Datta and Chintámani Praharáj, Cut tack	A description of the *Rása* (amorous) ports of Krishna	115
„ 15th	18	12mo dy	1st	1,000	ditto	0 1 6	Bhágavat Prasád Dán, Dewan Bázár, Cuttack	Often noticed	116
Mar 10th	57	12mo dy	1st	1,000	ditto	0 3 0	Yogendra Misra Sarmá, Puri.	A short discourse on the various fasts enjoined in the *Hari bhakti Vilás.*	117
June 9th	15	12mo dy	1st	2,000	ditto	0 1 0	—	Treats of the different kinds of impurities mentioned in th Sástras	118

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						TRI-LINGUAL
						I.—BENGALI, ENGLISH
	Medicine					
1	A Medical Dictionary	Bengali English and Latin	Rajendra Lál Sur	Medicine E	Printed at 89, Shámbázar Street, and published at 104, Cornwallis Street, Calcutta.	Printed by H C Ghosh, and published by the Author
						II.—BENGALI, ENGLISH
	Language					
	The following work is designed for educational purposes					
219	Prathambhág Rjupáth Lodhiká A Key to Rjupáth, Part I	Bengali, English and Sanskrit	Asutosh Deva	Language	Printed and published at 22/2, Shámápukur Lane, Calcutta	Printed by Varadá Prasád Mazumdár, and published by the Author
	Poetry					
	The following works are designed for educational purposes					
220	Raghu Vansam The Dynasty of the Raghus Canto I (R)	ditto	Edited by Navín Chandra Vidyáratna	Poetry	Printed at 12/1, Ram Kisson Dás's Lane, and published at 203/2, Cornwallis Street, Calcutta	Printed by S C Bhattácháryya, and published by the Manomohan Library
221	Ditto Canto II (R)	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto ditto	ditto ditto
222	Ditto Canto III (R)	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto ditto	ditto ditto
223	Ditto Canto IV (R)	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto ditto	Jitto ditto
224	Ditto Canto V (R)	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto ditto	ditto ditto
225	Ditto Canto VI (R)	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto ditto	ditto ditto
226	Ditto Canto VII (R)	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto ditto	ditto ditto
						III.—BENGALI, ENGLISH
	History (Including Geography)					
1	A Short History of the Town of Puri, or Jagannáth	Bengali, English, and Uriyá	W H Lee	History (including Geography	Printed and published at the Orissa Mission Press, Cuttack	Printed and published by C H Harvey
						IV.—ENGLISH, FRENCH
	Miscellaneous					
	The following works are designed for educational purposes					
1	Guide to High School Examination	English, French and Latin.	W D Silva	Miscellaneous	Printed at 41, Lower Circular Road, and published at 9, Bentinck Lane, Calcutta	Printed by J W Thomas, and published by the Editor
2	Guide to Middle School Examination	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto ditto	ditto ditto
3	Guide to Primary School Examination	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto ditto	ditto ditto

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BOOKS									
AND LATIN BOOK									
1897	Pages.					Rs. A P			
Dec 25th	76	fo	1st ..	500	Printed	1 0 0	The Author, 104, Cornwallis Street, Calcutta		1
AND SANSKRIT BOOKS.									
1898									
Mar 10th	329	12mo dy	1st	1,000	ditto	0 10 0	Varadá Prasád Mazumdár, 22/2 Jhámápukur Lane, Calcutta.		219
Jan 29th	211	12mo rl	1st	1,000	ditto	5 0 0 (complete)	Navín Chandra Vidyáratna 12/1 Rámkissen Dás Lane, Calcutta		220
„ 29th	192	12mo rl	1st	1,000	ditto		ditto		221
„ 29th	174	12mo rl	1st.	1,000	ditto		ditto		222
„ 29th	176	12mo rl	1st	1,000	ditto		ditto		223
„ 29th	180	12mo rl	1st	1,000	ditto		ditto		224
„ 29th		12mo rl	1st	1,000	ditto		ditto		225
„ 29th	175	12mo rl	1st	1,000	ditto		ditto		226
AND URIYA BOOKS.									
April 25th	20	8vo f c	1st	1,000	ditto	0 1 0	W H Lee, Bánkura		1
AND LATIN BOOKS.									
March 12th	188	8vo or	1st..	100	ditto				1
„ 12th	100	8vo or	1st...	1,000	ditto				2
Feb 26th	96	16mo do	1st	200	ditto				3

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						V.—ENGLISH, HINDI
	LANGUAGE					
	The following work is designed for educational purposes					
6	A Key to Rijupáth, Part I	English, Hindi and Sanskrit	Rámsaran Pánde	Language	Printed and published at the Matihári Crown Press.	Printed and published by the Mákhanlál Basu
						UNI-LIN
						I—BENGALI
	ART					
4669	Vínú Vadini The Player ess on the Lute A monthly paper, Vol. 1 No 5	Bengali	Edited by Jyotirindra Náth Tagore	Art	Printed at 26 Scott's Lane, and published at 267, Bowbázár Street, Calcutta	Printed by Sánnyál & Co., and published by Dwarkm and Son
4670	Ditto ditto Vol I No 6	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto ditto	ditto ditto
4671	Ditto ditto Vol I No 7	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto ditto	Ditto ditto
	MISCELLANEOUS					
4672	Anjali The Folded Palm A monthly paper, 1st year, No 1	ditto	Edited by Rájeswar Gupta.	Miscellaneous	Printed and published at Chittagong	Printed by Rám Kanta De, and published by Yogendra Náth Gupta
4673	Antahpur The Zenana A monthly paper Vol I No 1	ditto	Edited by Usha Bálá Devi	ditto	Printed and published at 65 2, Beadon Street, Calcutta	Printed by Hari Charan Dás, and published by the Editress
4674	Ditto ditto Vol I No 2	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto ditto	Ditto ditto
4675	Anusandhán Enquiry A weekly paper, 11th year, No 26	ditto	Edited by Durgá Dás Láhiri	ditto	Printed and published at 17, Eden Hospital Street, Calcutta	Printed by Mahendra Náth Sarkar, and published by the Editor
4676	Ditto ditto 11th year, No 27	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto ditto	ditto ditto
4677	Ditto ditto 11th year, No 28	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto ditto	ditto ditto
4678	Ditto ditto 11th year, No 29	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto ditto	ditto ditto
4679	Ditto ditto 11th year, No 30	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto ditto	ditto ditto
4680	Ditto ditto 11th year, No 31	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto ditto	ditto ditto
4681	Ditto ditto 11th year, No 32	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto ditto	Printed by Surendra Náth Chakravarti, and published by the Editor
4682	Ditto ditto 11th year, No 33	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto ditto	ditto ditto
4683	Ditto ditto 11th year, No 34.	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto ditto	ditto ditto
4684	Ditto ditto 11th year, No 35.					
4685	Ditto ditto 11th year, No 36	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto ditto	ditto ditto
4686	Ditto ditto 11th year, No 38	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto ditto	ditto ditto
4687	Ditto ditto 11th year, No 39	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto ditto	ditto ditto

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AND SANSKRIT BOOKS									
1898	Pages					Rs A P			
April 18th	218	.. ..	2nd	1,000	Printed	..	... ...		6
GUAL PERIODICALS									
PERIODICALS.									
1897									
Dec 18th	48	16mo dc	1st	250	ditto	0 3 0	Jyotirindra Nath Tagore, Bahu gunj, Calcutta	Contains a number of songs with their musical accompaniments.	4669
1898									
Jan 12th	48	16mo dc	1st.	250	ditto ..	0 3 0	ditto	ditto ditto ..	4670
Feb 13th	34	16mo dc	1st	357	ditto	0 3 0	ditto	ditto ditto	4671
	25	8vo rl	1st	1,000	ditto	0 2 0	Rajesvar Gupta, Chittagong	A new journal intended for children	4672
Jan 21st	12	12mo rl	1st	250	ditto	0 1 0	Usha Bala Devi, Barabanagar	A new journal intended for children and female readers	4673
Feb 12th	12	12mo rl	1st	250	ditto	0 1 0	ditto		4674
1897									
Dec 29th	16	8vo rl	1st...	2,000	ditto	0 0 6	Durga Das Lahiri 17, Eden, Hospital Street, Calcutta.	Contains articles of general in terest.	4675
Jan 5th	16	8vo rl	1st	2,000	ditto ..	0 0 6	ditto ..		4676
„ 12th	16	8vo rl	1st	2,000	ditto	0 0 6	ditto		4677
„ 19th	16	8vo rl	1st..	2,000	ditto	0 0 6	ditto		4678
„ 26th	16	8vo rl	1st..	2,000	ditto	0 0 6	ditto		4679
Feb 2nd	16	8vo rl	1st	2,000	ditto	0 0 6	ditto		4680
„ 9th	16	8vo rl	1st	2,000	ditto	0 0 6	ditto	Contains articles of philosophical and historical interest	4681
„ 16th	16	8vo rl	1st	2,000	ditto	0 0 6	ditto ..		4682
„ 23rd	16	8vo rl	1st.	2,000	ditto	0 0 6	ditto	Contains a criticism on Babu Navin Chandra Son s poems	4683
1898									
Mar 2nd	16	8vo rl	1st	2,000	ditto	0 0 6	ditto	Contains an article candidly ack nowledging the benefits of the British rule in India and res pectfully imploring Govern ment to remove the slur of disloyalty cast on the people by the passing of the Sedition Act	4684
„ 9th	16	8vo rl	1st...	2,000	ditto	0 0 6	ditto		4685
„ 23rd	16	8vo rl	1st	1,000	ditto .	0 0 6	ditto	....	4686
„ 30th	16	8vo rl	1st. .	1,000	ditto ..	0 0 6	ditto .	.	4687

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						I—BENGALI
	MISCELLANEOUS—*contd*					
4688	Bhárat Bhúmi The Indian Land A monthly paper, 3rd year, No 1	Bengali	Edited by Basanta Kumár Chakravartí	Miscellaneous	Printed at 133, Musjidbári Street, and published at 38 Mániktalá Street, Calcutta.	Printed by Yogendra Náth Chakravartí, and published by Sasadhar Sen and Haripada Chakravartí
4689	Ditto ditto 3rd year, No 2	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto ditto	ditto ditto
4690	Ditto ditto 3rd year, No 3	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto ditto	ditto ditto
4691	Ditto ditto 3rd year, No 4	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto ditto	ditto ditto
4692	Ditto ditto 3rd year, No 5	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto ditto	ditto ditto
4693	Ditto ditto 3rd year, No 6	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto ditto	ditto ditto
4694	Ditto ditto 3rd year, No 8	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto ditto	ditto ditto
4695	Ditto ditto 3rd year, No 9		ditto	ditto	ditto ditto	ditto ditto
4696	Bhárati The Goddess of Speech A monthly paper, Vol XXI, No 7 and 8 (together)	ditto	Edited by Srimati Hiranmayi Devi and Saralá Devi	ditto	Printed and published at 26, Báligunge Circular Road, Calcutta	Printed and published by Phakir Chánd Mánná.
4697	Ditto ditto Vol XXI No 9	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto ditto	ditto ditto
4698	Ditto ditto Vol XXI No 10	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto ditto	ditto ditto
4699	Ditto ditto Vol XXI No 11.	ditto	ditto	ditto	Printed and published at 55, Upper Chitpur Road, Calcutta	Printed and published by Devendra Nath Bhattácháryya
4700	Chittaranjan Delight of the Heart A monthly paper, 1st year, Nos 2 and 3	ditto	Edited by Jnánjivan Chakravartí	ditto	Printed and published at 24, Girís Vidyárat na s Lane, Calcutta	Printed and published by Sasibhúshan Bhattácháryya
4701	Ghatak The Matchmaker A monthly paper, 1st year, No 1	ditto	Edited by Mukunda Lál Ghosh	ditto	Printed at 134, Musjidbári Street, Calcutta, and published at Andulberiyá, Nadia	Printed by Yogendra Náth Chakravartí and published by the Editor
4702	Ditto ditto 1st year, No 2	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto ditto	ditto ditto
4703	Jananí Mother A monthly paper Vol I No 1	ditto	Edited by Prasad Dás Gánguli.	ditto	Printed and published at the Hirá Press, Mádhavitalá, Chinsura.	Printed by Dina Náth Mukherji, and published by Prasád Dás Gánguli
4704	Káuti Effulgence A monthly paper Vol II, No 4	ditto	Edited by Tárak Gopal Ghosh	ditto	Printed and published at Contai	Printed by Madhu Súdan Jáná, and published by S Banerji
4705	Ditto ditto Vol II No 5	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto ditto	ditto ditto
4706	Mahilá The Lady A monthly paper Vol III, No 6	ditto	Edited by Rev G C Sen	ditto	Printed and published at 20, Patuátolá Lane, Calcutta	Printed and published by Kártik Chandra De
4707	Ditto ditto Vol. III No 7	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto ditto	ditto ditto
4708	Ditto ditto Vol III No 8	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto ditto	ditto ditto

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PERIODICALS—*contd*									
1898	Pages					Rs A P			
Jan 21st	32	8vo dy	1st	600	Printed	0 2 0	Sasadhar Sen and Haripada Chakravarti 32, Maniktalá Street, Calcutta		4683
,, 23rd	32	8vo dy	1st	600	ditto	0 2 0	ditto ,,		4689
,, 25th	32	8vo dy	1st	600	ditto	0 2 0	ditto		4690
,, 27th	32	8vo dy	1st	600	ditto	0 2 0	ditto		4691
,, 29th	32	8vo dy	1st	600	ditto	0 2 0	ditto		4692
31st	32	8vo dy	1st	600	ditto	0 2 0	ditto		4693
Feb 2nd	32	8vo dy	1st	600	ditto	0 2 0	ditto	According to a correspondent of this paper, who is an M A, lying is one of those failings in the Bengali character which have contributed to their downfall as a nation	4694
,, 8th	32	8vo dy	1st	600	ditto	0 2 0	ditto		4695
Jan 18th	96	8vo rl	1st	1,000	ditto	0 6 0	Srimati Hiranmayi Devi, 26, Báligunge Circular Road, Calcutta	Contains articles of scientific, historical and literary interest	4696
Feb 11th	56	8vo rl	1st	1,000	ditto	0 4 0	ditto	Among the articles in this number those on Vaishnava philosophy art-education in Germany and the hair and sleep of vegetables deserve notice Other articles are of historical and general interest	4697
,, 21st	48	8vo rl	1st	1,000	ditto	0 4 0	ditto		4698
March 14th	56	8vo rl	1st	1,000	ditto	0 6 0	ditto ,,	The article headed Mirkassim which is continued in all these numbers, may be read with interest	4699
Jan 17th	24	12mo dy	1st	500	ditto ,,	0 0 6	Jnánjivan Chakravarti, Natra, 24-Purgunahs	Contains light reading matter	4700
Feb 2nd	12	12mo dy	1st ,,	500	ditto		The Editor, Andulberiya P O, Nadia.		4701
,, 6th	12	12mo dy	1st ,,	500	ditto ,,,		ditto		4702
May 27th	24	8vo dy	1st	400	ditto	0 2 0	Prasád Dás-Gánguli, Chinsura	A new journal	4703
April 23rd	20	8vo rl	1st	1,000	ditto	0 1 6	Tárak Gopál Ghosh	Contains articles of general interest	4704
May 12th	20	8vo rl	1st	1,000	ditto	0 1 6	ditto ,,		4705
Jan 12th	24	8vo rl	1st	400	ditto ,,	2 0 0 yearly	Brahma Mission Office, 20, Patuá tolá Lane, Calcutta		4706
Feb 11th	24	8vo rl	1st,	400	ditto		ditto	Contains articles interesting to female readers	4707
Mar 13th	24	8vo rl	1st	400	ditto ,,		ditto ,,		4708

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						I—BENGALI
	MISCELLANEOUS—*concld*					
4709	Málá Garland A monthly paper Vol I No 1	Bengali	Edited by Byomkes Mustáphí.	Miscellaneous	Printed at 43, Vrindávan Basák's Street, and published at 46, Grey Street, Calcutta.	Printed by Ramá Náth De, and published by Brajendra Náth Dás
4710	Navya Bhárat New India A monthly paper Vol XV Nos 9 and 10 (together).	ditto	Edited by Devíprasanna Ráy Chaudhuri.	ditto	Printed at 11, Sankar Ghosh's Lane, and published at 210-4, Cornwallis Street, Calcutta	Printed by Umes Chandra Nág, and published by the Editor
4711	Ditto ditto Vol XV No 11	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto ditto	ditto ditto
4712	Pradíp The Lamp A monthly paper Vol I No 1	ditto	Edited by Rámánanda Chatterjí	ditto	Printed at 6, College Square, and published at 208 2, Cornwallis Street, Calcutta.	Printed by Nivárun Chandra Ghosh and published by Vaikuntha Náth Dás
4713	Ditto ditto Vol I No 2	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto ditto	ditto ditto
4714	Ditto ditto Vol I No 3	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto ditto	ditto ditto
4715	Ditto ditto Vol I No 4	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto ditto	ditto ditto
4716	Púnya Merit. A monthly paper 1st year No 3	ditto	Edited by Prayná Sundarí Deví	ditto	Printed at 43, Vrindávan Basák's Street, and published at the Adi Bráhma Samáj, Calcutta	Printed and published by Ramá Náth De
4717	Ditto ditto 1st year Nos 4 & 5 (together)	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto ditto	ditto ditto
4718	Púrnimá. Full Moon A monthly paper 5th year No 12	ditto	Edited by Kumár Satindra Dev Ráy	ditto	Printed and published at Bánsbere, Hugli.	Printed and published by Annadá Prasád De
4719	Ditto ditto 6th year No 1	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto ditto	ditto ditto
4720	Ditto ditto 6th year No 2	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto ditto	ditto ditto
4721	Ditto ditto 6th year No 3	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto ditto	ditto ditto
4722	Sáhitya Parishat Patriká The Journal of the Academy of Literature A quarterly paper Vol IV No 4	ditto	Edited by Nagendra Náth Basu	ditto	Printed at 6 Bhim Ghosh's Lane, and published at 106 1, Grey Street, Calcutta	Printed by U C Basu and Co, and published by the Vangíya Sáhitya Parishat Office

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PERIODICALS—*contd*									
1898.	Pages					Rs A P			
Feb 9th	54	8vo dy	1st	500	Printed	0 3 0	Brajendra Náth Dás	A new journal containing articles of literary, philosophical and general interest.	4709
Jan 21st	88	8vo rl	1st	1,750	ditto	0 11 0	The Editor, 210-4, Cornwallis Street, Calcutta.	Contains, as usual, a large number of interesting and well written articles on literary historical, philosophical and scientific subjects Pandit Mahendra Náth Vidyánidhi's article entitled "A Chapter of Indian History," the Editor's article on the present state of the Brahmo Samáj and the article entitled Sáhitya Samvád, or Literary Intelligence, will, be read with interest	4710
Mar 7th	80	8vo rl	1st	1,750	ditto „	0 10 0	ditto	The article on the Rájatarangini in this number deserves mention	4711
1897 Dec 15th	38	4to cr	1st	1,000	ditto	0 3 0	Rámánanda Chatterji, Allahabad.	A new journal containing a number of well written and thoughtful articles, among which those on Parasites and the Fighting Munsiff deserve special mention	4712
Feb 18th	44	4to cr	1st	1,000	ditto		ditto „	The article in this number, headed the Red Coats by Babu Akshay Kumár Maitreya is very interesting reading It relates to the enlistment of Bengalis in the Company's army	4713
„ 29th	32	4to cr	1st	1,000	ditto		ditto		4714
Mar 15th	36	4to cr	1st.	1,000	ditto		ditto	The article headed Red Coats continues There is also an article on the recent amendment of the Law of Sedition, which is written in an excellent spirit.	4715
Jan 17th	32	8vo dy	1st	500	ditto	9 0 0 yearly	The Editor „	Contains a number of articles of general interest.	4716
Mar 15th	76	8vo dy	1st	500	ditto	„	ditto	Contains a most interesting article by Babu Nagendra Nath Basu, headed the Sen Kings of Bengal	4717
Apl 13th	48	8vo dy	1st.	950	ditto	0 3 0	Rám Achal Bálá Dási and Hiranmayi Dási, Bánsbere, Hugh		4718
May 5th	40	8vo dy	1st.	1,000	ditto	0 3 0	ditto		4719
„ 26th	40	8vo dy	1st	1,000	ditto „	0 3 0	ditto		4720
June 22nd	40	8vo dy	1st	1,000	ditto	0 3 0	ditto	„ „	4721
Feb 25th	104	8vo rl	1st...	400	ditto	0 12 0		Among the articles in this number, that entitled 'Dharma Mangal by Sahadev Chakravarti is perhaps the most interesting, The article entitled 'Upasarger Arthavichár (*Discussion on the meanings of Upasargas*) is a very original one	4722

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	MISCELLANEOUS—*concld*					
4723	Silpa-Sakhá. Art-Companion A monthly paper, 1st year, No 1	Bengali	Edited by Upendra Krishna Banerji	Miscellaneous	Printed at 221, Cornwallis Street and published at 99, Harrison Road, Calcutta	Printed by Atul Krishna Chakravarti, and published by Pánná Lál Chatterji
4724	Vámábodhini Patriká A Journal for the Instruction of women A monthly paper, No 393	ditto	Edited by Umes Chandra Datta	ditto	Printed 6, College Square Bye Lane, and published at 9, Antoni Bágán Lane, Calcutta	Printed by Nanda Lál Chatterji, and published by Asutosh Ghosh
4725	Ditto ditto No 394	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto ditto	ditto ditto
4726	Ditto ditto No 395	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto ditto	ditto ditto
4727	Ditto ditto No 396.	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto ditto	ditto ditto
4728	Vínápáni The Goddess with the Lute in Hand A monthly paper, Vol IV No 10	ditto	Edited by Ram Gopál Sen Gupta	ditto	Printed at 68 Nimtalá Street, and published at 23, Hara Dhola Lane Calcutta	Printed by Sasibhúshan Chandra, and published by the Editor
4729	Ditto ditto Vol IV Nos. 11 &12 (together)	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto ditto	ditto ditto
	RELIGION					
4730	Amáder Patriká Our Journal A monthly paper Vol X, No 1	ditto	Edited by Rev T K Chatterji	Religion (C)	Printed at the Baptist Mission Press, and published at 17 Elgin Road, Bhawanipur, Calcutta	Printed by Rev J W Thomas, and published by the Scripture Union, Bengal Branch
4731	Ditto ditto Vol X No 2	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto ditto	ditto ditto
4732	Ditto ditto Vol X No 3	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto ditto	ditto ditto
4733	Dípti Prakásiká The Emitter of Refulgence A weekly paper Vol III No 9	ditto	Edited by Lál Vihári Sahá	ditto	Printed at 115 Amherst Street, and published at 191 Lower Circular Road, Calcutta	Printed by Náráyan Chandra Ghosh, and published by the Editor
4734	Ditto ditto Vol III No 10	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto ditto	ditto ditto
4735	Ditto ditto Vol III No. 11	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto ditto	ditto ditto
4736	Ditto ditto Vol III No 12	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto ditto	ditto ditto
4737	Khrishtiya Bándhav The Christian Friend A monthly paper Vol XX No 2.	ditto	Edited by Rev M N Nath	ditto	Printed and published at the Baptist Mission Press, Calcutta.	Printed and published by Rev J W Thomas
4738	Sanátan Dharmakaná Bits of Eternal Religion A monthly paper 1st year, No 11	ditto	Edited by Durgá Dás Ráy	ditto (11)	Printed and published at British Chandarnagor, Chinsurá	Printed and published by Krishnapada Ghosh
4739	Ditto ditto 1st year No 12	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto ditto	Ditto ditto
4740	Snehamayí Full of Affection A monthly paper Vol III No 5	ditto	Edited by Rev W Carey	ditto (C).	Printed and published at the Baptist Mission Press, Calcutta	Printed and published by Rev J W Thomas

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Feb 25th	4	4to rl	1st	1,000	Printed	0 3 0	Pánná Lál Chatterji, 99, Harrison Road, Calcutta	A new journal devoted to Art and manufacture	472
	40	8vo rl	1st	1,500	ditto	0 4 0	The Editor, 9 Antoni Bagán Lane, Calcutta.	Contains articles suited to female readers	4724
	40	8vo rl	1st	1,500	ditto	0 4 0	ditto		4725
	40	8vo rl	1st	1,500	ditto	0 4 0	ditto		4726
Feb 27th	40	8vo rl	1st	1,500	ditto	0 4 0	ditto		4727
Jan 13th	24	12mo rl	1st	500	ditto	0 1 6	Bám Gopál Sen Gupta, 24, Hara Dhole lane, Calcutta		4728
Ma 10th	42	12mo rl	1st	500	ditto	0 3 0	ditto		4729
1898									
Jan 3rd	16	4to fc	1st	600	ditto			A Christian Journal	473 0
, 15th	16	4to fc	1st	600	ditto				473 1
Feb 28th	16	4to fc	1st	600	ditto				473 2
Jan 12th	4	4to rl	1st	300	ditto	0 0 3	The Editor, 19, Lower Circular Road, Calcutta	An organ of the Christian Endeavour Society	47
„ 19th	4	4to rl	1st	300	ditto	0 0 3	ditto		4 4
, 20th	4	4to rl	1st	300	ditto	0 0 3	ditto		4 5
Feb 7th	4	4to lr	1st	300	ditto	0 0 3	ditto		473 6
Jan 24th	16	8vo rl	1st	500	ditto	0 1 0		An organ of the Native Christians of the Baptist Mission Society	4737
Apl 13th	16	8vo dy	1st	1,000	ditto	0 1 0	Kálí Kumár Datta, Ghuntiya Bázár, Hugli	A Chaitanyaite Journal	4738
May 23rd	22	8vo dy	1st	1,000	ditto	0 1 0	ditto		473 9
Jan 24th	8	8vo rl	1st	875	ditto				4740

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4741	Tattvabodhini Patriká The Expositor of Truth A monthly paper, No 655	Bengali	Edited by Dvijendra Náth Tagore	Religion (B)	Printed and published at 55, Upper Chitpur Road, Calcutta	Printed and published by Devendra Náth Bhattá chárjya
4742	Ditto ditto No 656	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto ditto	ditto ditto
4743	Vángiá Misanári Gliná The Bengal Missionary Cleaner A monthly paper Vol VIII No 2	ditto	Edited by Rev J F Hewitt	ditto (C)	Printed at 115 and published at 33, Amherst Street, Calcutta	Printed by Narávan Chandra Ghosh and published by the Editor
4744	Vishnupriyá Patriká The Journal beloved of Vishnu A monthly paper 7th year, No 12	ditto	Edited by Pandita Rádhiká Náth Gosvá mí and Syam Lál Gosvámí	ditto (H)	Printed and published at 2 Ananda Chandra Chatterji s Lane Calcutta	Printed and published by Kesav Lál Ráy
4745	Ditto ditto 8th year, No 2	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto ditto	ditto ditto
4746	Vivek Discrimination A monthly paper, No 8	ditto	Edited by Kámákhyá Nath Mu kherji	ditto	Printed and published at 31, Gulu Ostágar s Lane Calcutta	Printed by Pral dh Chandra Ch kravartti and published by the Editor
						II —ENGLISH
	MEDICINE					
2147	Vivopathy A monthly paper Vol I, Part I	English	Edited by G Ghosh	Medicine (E)	Printed and published at 652 Beadon Street, Calcutta	Printed and published by Hari Charan Das
2148	Ditto ditto Vol I Part II	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto ditto	ditto ditto
2149	The Calcutta Journal of Medicine A monthly paper, Vol XVII No 1	ditto	Edited by Mohendra Lál Sarkár	ditto	Printed and published at 51 Sankaritolá Lane, Calcutta	Printed and published by P Sarkár
2150	Ditto ditto Vol XVII No 2	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto ditto	ditto ditto
2151	The Indian Lancet A Fortnightly paper Vol X, No 11	ditto	Edited by Lawrence Fernandez	ditto	Printed and published at 6, Royd Street, Calcutta	Printed and published by Lawrence Fernandez
2152	Ditto ditto Vol X No 12	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto ditto	ditto ditto

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PERIODICALS—*concld*									
1898	Pages					Rs A P			
Feb 12th	18	f c	1st	400	Printed	0 6 0	Debendra Nath Tagore, 6 Dwáraká Nath Tagore's Lane, Calcutta	The organ of the Adi Brahmo Samaj	471
Mar 16th	16	f c	1st	400	ditto	0 6 0	ditto		471
Feb 1st	24	8vo dy	1st	300	ditto	0 1 0	Rev J F Hewitt 33, Amherst Street Calcutta		471
4th	48	8vo dy	1st	1,000	ditto	0 6 0	Sisir Kumár Ghosh 2, Ananda Chandra Chatterji's Lane, Calcutta	An organ of the Chaitanyaite Vaishnavas	4 44
Mar 4th	48	8vo dy	1st	1,000	ditto	0 6 0			1 1
22nd	32	8vo dy	1st	500	ditto	0 2 6	K N Mukherji 13/2, Tárak Chatterji's St Calcutta		471
PERIODICALS									
Jan 15th	38	16mo dfc	1st	500	Printed		Dr G Ghosh 75/1, Harrison Road, Calcutta	Is an organ of a new system of medicine named Vivopathy The founder of the system claims to have discovered an electric fluid called Vivo *essentia* which cures without fail all sorts of diseases which humanity is heir to	2147
Feb 15th	32	16mo dfc	1st	5,000	ditto		ditto		2145
Jan 20th	44	8vo dy	1st	250	ditto	1 0 0	Mahendra Lál Sarkár, 51, Sankáritola Lane, Calcutta	The opening article in this number headed 'Disallowance of Home Segregation in case of Plague—a Mistake and a Danger is deserving of careful study	21
Mar 3rd	40	8vo dy	1st	250	ditto	1 0 0	ditto	Reproduces an article from the 'British Medical Journal' strongly condemning the policy of the Indian Government in the matter of the plague administration in Bombay	21
1897 Dec 15th	76	4to dy	1st	700	ditto	0 8 0	Lawrence Fernandez, 6, Boyd Street, Calcutta	Among other articles interesting to professional men those headed The Improvement of Calcutta and Poison Tragedies the Need of a Poison Act for India are deserving of notice	21
16th	76	ditto	1st	700	ditto	0 8 0	ditto	This number opens with an interesting article entitled 'Military Surgery in Turkey' Dr Sarkár's article headed 'Renewed Activity of the Bengal Government against the Plague' also deserves perusal	21

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						II —ENGLISH
	MEDICINE—*concld*					
2153	The Indian Lancet A fortnightly paper Vol XI No 1	English	Edited by Lawrence Fernandez	Medicine	Printed and published at 6, Royd Street, Calcutta	Printed and published by Lawrence Fernandez
2154	Ditto ditto Vol XI No 2	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto ditto	ditto ditto
2155	Ditto ditto Vol XI No 3	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto ditto	ditto ditto
2156	Ditto ditto Vol XI No 4	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto ditto	ditto ditto
2157	Ditto ditto Vol XI No 5	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto ditto	ditto ditto
2158	Ditto ditto Vol XI No 6	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto ditto	ditto ditto
2159	Indian Medical Record A fortnightly Journal Vol XIV No 2	ditto	Edited by James R Wallace	ditto	Printed and published at 150, Dharmatalá Street, Calcutta	Printed and published by E D Rozario
2160	Ditto ditto Vol XIV No 3	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto ditto	ditto ditto
2161	Ditto ditto Vol XIV No 4	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto ditto	ditto ditto
2162	Ditto ditto Vol XIV No 5	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto ditto	ditto ditto
2163	Ditto ditto Vol XIV No 6	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto ditto	ditto ditto

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PERIODICALS—*contd*									
1898	Pages					Rs A I			
Jan 1st	76	4 to dy	1st	700	Printed	0 8 0	Lawrence Fernandez 6, Royd Street, Calcutta	The article on the "Need of a Poison Act for India is continued "The Antivonomous Properties of the Bile of Serpents and other Animals" is also an article of interest in this number	2153
16th	76	ditto	1st	700	ditto	0 8 0	ditto	Contains, among others, an interesting article on the "Result of Haffkine's Anti Cholera Inoculations in India The article headed "Therapeutic Hygiene—the Heart and the Bicycle' may be of interest to the large number of cyclists in this country	2154
Feb 1st	76	ditto	1st	700	ditto	0 8 0	ditto	This number opens with Professor Haffkine's interesting lecture on Preventive Inoculation against Plague	2155
, 16th	76	ditto	1st	700	ditto	0 8 0	ditto	Among other articles of professional interest in this number that headed 'Christmastide 1552 Story of the siege of Metz is deserving of study The article on "Poisons and the Need of a Poison Act for India is continued	2156
March 1st	76	4 to dy	1st	700	ditto	0 8 0	ditto	The articles headed "A Simple Method of checking Cholera in Indian Villages' and 'The Beginnings of Medicine, are deserving of study	2157
,, 16th	76	4 to dy	1st	700	ditto	0 8 0	ditto	The article headed "Medicine in China in this number is highly interesting, to general as well as professional readers	2158
Feb 1st	88	4 to dy	1st	1 800	ditto	1 8 0	The Editor 50 Park Street Calcutta	Besides a number of articles of great professional interest this number contains the first instalment of a series of papers on the Diseases of Women a hundred years ago and to day contributed by J Morton, M D, of Mussuree	2159
,, 1st	88	4 to dy	1st	1,800	ditto	1 8 0	ditto	Contains an editorial article headed 'A Review of the Dangers and Evils of Bicycling	2160
,, 15th	74	4 to dy	1st	1,800	ditto	1 8 0	ditto	The article headed The Life and Times of Thomas Wakely Founder of the *Lancet* is continued in this number "Alcohol and its Victims is another important paper in this number	216
March 1st	47	8 vo dy	1st	1,500	ditto	1 8 0	ditto	Contains a large number of articles of professional interest	2162
,, 16th	44	4 to dy	1st	800	ditto	1 8 0	ditto	Contains a further instalment of the article headed "Diseases of Women a hundred years ago and to day'	2163

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						II—ENGLISH
	MISCELLANEOUS					
2164	Journal of the Asiatic Society of Bengal Vol LXVI Part I No 4, 1897	English	Edited by the Philological Secretary	Miscellaneous	Printed at the Baptist Mission Press, and published at 57, Park Street, Calcutta	Printed by Rev J W Thomas, and published by the Asiatic Society
2165	Journal of the Buddhist Text and Anthropological Society Vol V Part III	ditto	Edited by Rây S C Dás Bahádur	ditto	Printed at the Baptist Mission Press, and published at 96/2, Jaubázar Street Calcutta	Printed by J W Thomas and published by the Buddhist Text Society
2166	Proceedings and Journal of the Agricultural and Horticultural Society of India For July September, 1897	ditto	Edited by P Lancaster	ditto	Printed and published at 26, Strand Road, Calcutta	Printed by Arthur Bird and published by H I Kent & Co
2167	The Calcutta Review A Quarterly Journal for January 1898	ditto	Edited by James W Furrell	ditto	Printed and published at 12 Bentinck Street, Calcutta	Printed and published by Alfred V S Smith
2168	Stamps A monthly paper Vol I No 7	ditto	Edited by B Gordon Jones	ditto	Printed at 11/1, British Indian Street, and published at 62/1, Bentinck Street, Calcutta	Printed by P M Nath and published by the Calcutta Philatelic Co
2169	Ditto ditto Vol I No 8	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto ditto	ditto ditto
2170	The Leisure Hour A monthly paper Vol I, No 1	ditto	Edited by J M Sánnyál	ditto	Printed at 79/3/2/3, Cornwallis Street, and published at 2, Masjidbári Street, Calcutta	Printed by Yogendra Nath Mallik, and published by J M Sannyal
2171	The Indian Volunteer Record A fortnightly paper Vol II, No 9	ditto	Edited by E M Elliott	ditto	Printed at 12, Bentinck Street, and published at 25 1, Strand Road, Calcutta	Printed by Alfred V S Smith, and published by E M Elliott
2172	Ditto ditto Vol II No 10	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto ditto	ditto ditto
2173	Ditto ditto Vol II No 11	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto ditto	ditto ditto
2174	Ditto ditto Vol II No 12	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto ditto	ditto ditto
2175	Ditto ditto Vol III No 28	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto ditto	ditto ditto
2176	The Light of the East A monthly paper Vol VI No 3	ditto	Edited by S C Mukherji	ditto	Printed at 79 3, Cornwallis Street, and published at 44, Rájá Rájballabh's Street, Calcutta.	Printed by J N Mallik, and published by the Editor

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PERIODICALS—*contd*									
1897	Pages					Rs A P			
Dec 31st	188	8vo rl	1st	650	Printed			The contents of the volume are exceptionally interesting Dr Hœrnle's article on Central Asian Manuscripts and M M Chakravarti's article on the "Language and Literature of Orissa deserve special mention	2164
1898 Jan 28th	82	8vo rl	1st	1 000	ditto			Contains a number of interesting articles, among which that on the translation of the soul from one body to another by Babu S C Dás the paper headed "Buddhism and Ayurveda, and the English translation of the *Mádhyamiká Aphorisms* with explanatory notes deserve special mention	2165
1897 Dec	34	8vo dy	1st	650	ditto				2166
1898 Jan 15th	203	8vo dy	1st	300	ditto	0 4 0		In an article headed "The Tree daubing of 1894, the writer, an Indian Civilian, expresses the opinion that the movement although really of religious import contained an element of positivity to the administration, and that the Hindu revival is in spirit antagonistic to British rule	2167
,, 15th	8	8vo rl	1st	500	ditto		The Author, 62/1, Bentinck Street, Calcutta.		2168
Feb 15th	8	8vo rl	1st	500	ditto		ditto		2169
March 4th	20	8vo srl	1st	700	ditto	0 2 0	J M Sánnyál, 2 Masjidbári Street, Calcutta	A new journal containing article of literary and general interest	2170
Jan 22nd	11	f c	1st	500	ditto	0 8 0	E M Elliott, 25 1, Strand Road, Calcutta		2171
Feb 5th	12	f c	1st	500	ditto	0 8 0	ditto		2172
,, 19th	16	f c	1st	400	ditto	0 8 0	ditto		2173
Mar 5th	16	f c	1st	500	ditto	0 8 0	ditto		2174
,, 19th	28	f c	1st	400	ditto	0 8 0	ditto		2175
Jan 4th	32	8vo rl	1st,	250	ditto	5 0 0 yearly	S C Mukherji, 44, Rája Rajballabh's Street, Calcutta	Treats, as usual, of Theosophy, Philosophy, Astronomy, Astrology, &c The article headed the "Art of Mind Building may be read with interest	2176

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2177	The Light of the East A monthly paper No 4	English	Edited by S C Mukerjee	Miscellaneous.	Printed at 79 3 Cornwallis Street and published at 44, Raja Rájbullabh s Street, Calcutta	Printed by J N Mallik and published by the Editor
2178	Ditto ditto Vol VI No 5	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto ditto	ditto ditto
2179	The National Magazine A monthly paper Vol XI No 12	ditto	Edited by Káli Prasanna De	ditto	Printed at 8, Syed Salley s Lane and published at 32, Káliás Sinha s Lane, Calcutta	Printed by M D Hosain and published by K P De
2180	Ditto ditto Vol XII No 1	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto ditto	ditto ditto
2181	The Referee and Sporting Chronicle A weekly paper Vol I No 15	ditto	Edited by Alfred Harrison	ditto	Printed at 12, Bentinct Street and published at 9, New Chinā Bázár Street, Calcutta	Printed by Alfred \ S Smith and published by the Editor
2182	Ditto ditto Vol I No 16	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto ditto	ditto ditto
2183	Ditto ditto Vol I No 17	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto ditto	ditto ditto
2184	Ditto ditto Vol I No 18	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto ditto	ditto ditto
2185	Ditto ditto Vol I No 19	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto ditto	ditto ditto
2186	Ditto ditto Vol I No 20	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto ditto	ditto ditto
2187	Ditto ditto Vol I No 21	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto ditto	ditto ditto
2188	Ditto ditto Vol I No 22	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto ditto	ditto ditto
2189	Ditto ditto Vol I No 23	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto ditto	ditto ditto
2190	Ditto ditto Vol I No 24	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto ditto	ditto ditto
	RELIGION					
2191	The India Sunday School Journal A monthly journal Vol VIII No 2	English	Edited by Miss Gardner	Religion (C)	Printed and published at the Baptist Mission Press, Calcutta	Printed and published by J W Thomas
2192	Ditto Vol VIII No 3	ditto	Edited by Rev W J Brookway	ditto	ditto ditto	ditto ditto

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PERIODICALS—*contd*									
1898.	Pages					Rs A P			
Jan 4th	32	8vo rl	1st	950	Printed	5 0 0 yearly	S. C Mukerji, 44 Rájá Rájballab's Street, Calcutta	The article on Hypnotism in this number may be read with interest	2177
Mar 2nd	32	8vo rl	1st	875	ditto	5 0 0 yearly	ditto		2178
Feb 3rd	40	12mo rl	1st	1,000	ditto	1 0 0	K P De, 32, Kálidás Sinha's Lane, Calcutta	Contains an examination of the provisions of the Religious Endowment Act Amendment Bill, other articles are of philosophic and general interest	2179
Mar 17th	40	12mo rl	1st	2,500	ditto	1 0 0	ditto	The articles headed "French Notes on Science and Art" "The Pearldrop of India" and 'Aryan Civilization in India' deserve notice	2180
Jan 19th	28	f c	1st	500	ditto	0 2 0	The Editor, 9 New China Bázár		2181
,, 26th	28	f c	1st	300	ditto	0 2 0	ditto		2182
Feb 2nd	28	f c	1st	300	ditto	0 2 0	ditto		2183
,, 6th	28	f c	1st	300	ditto	0 2 0	ditto		2184
,, 16th	24	f. c	1st	400	ditto	0 2 0	ditto		2185
,, 23rd	24	f c	1st	300	ditto	0 2 0	ditto		2186
Mar 2nd	24	f c	1st	300	ditto	0 2 0	ditto	Has a thoughtful article headed 'Prisons and their repressive influence on Criminals'	2187
,, 9th	24	f c	1st	300	ditto	0 2 0	ditto		2188
,, 16th	24	f c	1st	300	ditto	0 2 0	ditto	Contains an article on the shortcomings of the administration of justice by Indian Courts gives cases in illustration and suggests a commission of enquiry as a preparatory measure of reform The writer is rather hard on Vakils and Cantonment Magistrates	2189
,, 23rd	24	f c	1st	300	ditto	0 2 0	ditto	Contains an article severely animadverting on the conduct of pleaders practising in the Calcutta Court of Small Causes The article in question is headed 'Some Peculiar Practices in Calcutta Courts'	2190
Jan 20th	44	8vo dy	1st...	1,500	Printed	0 2 0			2191
Feb 17th	10	8vo dy	1st	1,500	ditto	0 2 0			21

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						II—ENGLISH
	RELIGION—*concld*					
2193	The Indian Evangelical Review A quarterly Journal for January 1898	English	Edited by Rev K S Macdonald	Religion (C)	Printed and published at 20, British Indian Street, Calcutta	Printed and published by Traill & Co
2194	Parish Magazine A monthly paper For January 1898	ditto ...	Edited by the "Old Church, Calcutta	ditto	Printed and published at 12, Bentinck Street, Calcutta	Printed by Alfred S Smith, and published by the Old Church, Calcutta
2195	Ditto ditto For February 1898	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto ditto	ditto ditto
2196	Ditto ditto For March 1898	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto ditto	ditto ditto
2197	The Interpreter and the Young Man A monthly paper Vol X No 6	ditto	Edited by Rev P C Majumdar	ditto	Printed at 2, Goábágán Street and published at Nárkeldángá, Calcutta	Printed by Kunjavihári Dás, and published by P C Majumdár
2198	Ditto ditto Vol X No 7	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto ditto	ditto ditto
2199	Monthly Record of News and Notes A monthly paper For January 1898 No 1	ditto	Edited by Rev H Ryland Brown	ditto	Printed at 41 Lower Chitpur Road, Calcutta, and published at Darjeeling	Printed by Rev J W Thomas, and published by the Editor
2200	Ditto ditto For February 1898 No 2	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto ditto	ditto ditto
2201	Ditto ditto For March 1898 No 3	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto ditto	ditto ditto
2202	North India Church Missionary Gleaner A monthly paper For February 1898	ditto	Edited by the Church Missionary Society	ditto	Printed and published at 12, Bentinck Street, Calcutta	Printed and published by Thomas S Smith
2203	Ditto ditto For March 1898	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto ditto	ditto ditto
2204	Our Bond A monthly paper, For January 1898	ditto	Edited by Miss Arnold.	ditto	Printed at the Baptist Mission Press, and published at Pubna	Printed by J W Thomas, and published by the Editor
2205	Ditto ditto For February 1898	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto ditto	ditto ditto
2206	Ditto ditto For March 1898	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto ditto	ditto ditto
2207	Sophia A monthly Catholic Journal Vol V No 1	ditto	Edited by Upadhyáy Brahma Bandhav	ditto	Printed at 113, Amherst Street, and published at 27/1, Cornwallis Street, Calcutta	Printed by Náráyan Chandra Ghosh, and published by the Editor
2208	The S Paul's Magazine A monthly paper For January 1898	ditto	Edited by S Paul's School	ditto ...	Printed and published at 12 Bentinck Street, Calcutta	Printed and published by Thomas S Smith

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PERIODICALS—*concld*									
1898	Pages.					Rs A P			
Jan 14th	135	8vo dy	1st	190	Printed	5 0 0 yearly	Rev K S Macdonald, 32/6 Beadon Street, Calcutta	Contains, among others, an article headed "the Bhagavadgitá a lecture in which the writer criticises that well known work from the standpoint of a Christian Missionary In another article entitled Decline of Hinduism, Dr Macdonald presents a vivid picture of the decline of orthodoxy in the social and religious institutions of the Hindus, and look upon it as an omen favourable for the ultimate evangelization of this country	2193
„ 15th	14	4to cr	1st	540	ditto	0 2 0	The Old Church, Calcutta		2194
Feb 10th	12	4to cr	1st	540	ditto	0 2 0	ditto		2195
Mar 15th	12	4to cr	1st	460	ditto	0 2 0	ditto		2196
Jan 31st	18	8vo rl	1st	300	ditto	3 0 0 yearly	P C Majumdár, Nárkeldánga	An organ of the New Dispensation.	2197
Feb 28th	18	8vo rl	1st	300	ditto		ditto		2198
Jan 3rd	4	8vo rl	1st	300	ditto			A Christian paper	2199
Feb 1st	4	8vo rl	1st	300	ditto				2200
Mar 4th	4	4to dy	1st	250	ditto				2201
Feb 21st	10	4to dy	1st	400	ditto		Church Missionary Society	An organ of the C M Society	2202
Mar 24th	10	4to dy	1st	425	ditto		ditto		2203
Feb 1st	6	4to dy	1st.	250	ditto			A monthly news letter between the Bengal Mission stations of the Australasian Baptist Churches	2204
	6	4to dy	1st	250	ditto				2205
Mar 3rd	6	4to rl	1st	600	ditto				2206
Jan 10th	16	4to rl	1st	600	ditto	0 4 0	The Editor, 27/1, Cornwallis Street, Calcutta	A Roman Catholic journal intended for educated Indians This number contains an exposition of the Roman Catholic belief as compared with the doctrines of Vedánta	2207
Mar 15th	12	fc	1st	150	ditto		S Paul's School, Darjeeling		2208

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	RELIGION					
53	Achikam Ripeng A monthly paper For January, 1898	Garo	Edited by Rev E G Phillips	Religion. (C)	Printed at the Baptist Mission Press, Calcutta and published at Tura, Assam	Printed by Rev J W Thomas, and published by the Garo Mission
						IV —HINDI
	MISCELLANEOUS					
307	Bráhmana The Bráhman A monthly paper Vol XII, No 4	Hindi	Edited by Rám din Sinha	Miscellaneous	Printed and published at the Khargavilás Press Bánkipur	Printed and published by Sáheb Prasád Sinha
308	Samasyápúrtti Completion of Stanzas A monthly paper Vol II No -	ditto	Edited by Vrij nandan Sahây	ditto	ditto ditto	ditto ditto
	RELIGION					
309	Chhotá Nagpur Dút Patriká The Chhota nagpur Messenger A monthly paper For January 1898	ditto	Edited by Pan dit Bholá Náth	Religion (C)	Printed at the Baptist Mission Press, Calcutta, and published at Ranchi	Printed by Rev J W Thomas and published by the S P G Mission
310	Ditto ditto For February 1898	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto ditto	ditto ditto
311	Ditto ditto For March 1898	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto ditto	ditto ditto
						V —SANSKRIT
	MISCELLANEOUS					
186	Vidvodaya The Dawn of Learning A monthly paper Vol XXVI, No 12	Sanskrit	Edited by Hrishikes Sástrí	Miscellaneous	Printed at 100 1, Mechhua Bázár Road, Calcutta, and published at Bhatpárá, 24 Pergannahs	Printed by Visva Nath Nandi and published by Hrishikes Sástrí
187	Ditto ditto Vol XXVII, No 1	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto ditto	ditto ditto
188	Ditto ditto Vol XXVII, No 2	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto ditto	ditto ditto
						VI —URDU
	FICTION					
6	Kurshed e-Alam Light of the World For January 1898	Urdu	Edited by Saikh Elahi Bakhsh Bakhshi	Fiction (M)	Lithographed and published at 127, Halliday Street, Calcutta	Lithographed and published by Abdul Khalik
7	Ditto ditto For February 1898	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto ditto	ditto ditto
8	Ditto ditto For March 1898	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto ditto	ditto ditto
	RELIGION					
9	Makhzan e Tahkik A Collection of Enquiries For Shawal 1315 H	ditto	Edited by Muhammad Yusof Hassan	Religion (M)	Lithographed and published at the Hanafia Press, Patna City	Lithographed and published by Abdul Wahid Gholam Sidik Hanafiul Fuduas

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„ 4th	12	8vo rl	1st	300	ditto	0 2 0	Vrijnandan Sáhay, Bánkipur		308
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„ 27th	4	4to dy	1st	400	ditto	0 0 6			310
Feb 24th	4	4to dy	1st	400	ditto	0 0 6		..	311
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Jan 15th	32	8vo dy	1st	500	ditto .	0 4 0	The Editor, Bhát pará, 24 Pergunnahs	The publication of the well known Jain work named "Náyádhamma kahá Suttam" is continued in this number	186
„ 15th	32	8vo dy	1st	300	ditto	0 4 0	ditto		187
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„ 15th	44	8vo . .	1st...	500	ditto .	2 0 0	Abdul Wahid Gholám Sidik Hanafiul Firdausi, Patna City	.	9

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10	Makhzan e Tahkik A Collection of Enquiries For Jelkad and Jel hajjah 1315 H	Urdu	Edited by Molu hammad Yu sof Hassan	Religion	Lithographed and published at the Hanafia Press, Patna city	Lithographed and published by Abdul Wahid Gholám Sidik Hanafiul Firdausi
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						I.—BENGALI AND
	MEDICINE					
131	The Indian Homœopathic Review A monthly paper Vol VIII Nos 7 and 8 (together)	Bengali and English	Edited by P C Majumdár	Medicine (h)	Printed at the New Aryya Mission Press and published at 208 1, Corn wallis Street, Calcutta.	Printed by U C Rakshit, and published by K L Bágchi
132	Ditto ditto Vol VIII Nos 9 and 10 (together)	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto ditto	ditto ditto
133	Ditto ditto Vol VIII Nos 11 and 12 (together)	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto ditto	ditto ditto
134	Ditto ditto Vol IX Nos 1	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto ditto	ditto ditto
	MISCELLANEOUS					
135	Tattvamanjarí Blos soms of Truth A monthly paper Vol I Nos 6 and 7 (together)	ditto	Edited by the Disciples of Rám Krishna Paramhansa.	Miscellaneous	Printed at 6 Bhím Ghosh's Lane, and published at 15, Yogodyán Lane, Kánkurgáchhi, Calcutta	Printed by U C Basu & Co, and published by the Editor
136	Ditto ditto Vol I No 8.	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto ditto	ditto ditto
						II.—BENGALI AND
	MISCELLANEOUS					
259	Vrihaspati Jupiter A monthly paper Vol I No 7	Bengali and Sanskrit	Edited by Vimalá Pra sád Siddhán ta Sarasvatí.	ditto	Printed at 133, Musjidbári Street, and published at 181, Mánikatalá Street, Calcutta	Printed by Yogendra Náth Chakravartí, and published by the Editor
260	Ditto ditto Vol I No 8	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto ditto	ditto ditto
261	Ditto ditto Vol I No 9	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto ditto	ditto ditto
262	Ditto ditto Vol I No 10	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto ditto	ditto ditto
	RELIGION					
263	Hindu Patriká The Hindu Magazine A monthly paper 4th year Nos 9 & 10 (together)	ditto	Edited by Yadu Náth Majum dár	Religion H	Printed at 5, Simlá Street, Calcutta, and published at Jessore	Printed by Aghor Náth Chaudhurí, and published by the Editor
264	Ditto ditto 5th year No 1	ditto	ditto	ditto	Printed and published at Jessore.	Printed by Rám Charan Dás Ghosh, and published by the Editor

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265	Hindu Suhrid The Friend of Hindus A monthly paper Part 22	Bengali and Sanskrit.	Edited by Syám Lál Gosvámí	Religion H	Printed at 61, Ahiritolá Street, and published at the Haribhaktipradáyi ni Sabhá, Bágbázár, Calcutta.	Printed by Nilmani Dhar, and published by Pramatha Náth Mukherji
266	Ditto ditto Part 23	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto ditto	ditto ditto
267	Sasangini Sajjantoshani The Delight of Good Men with the Sangini A monthly paper Vol IX No 1	ditto	Edited by Kedár Náth Datta.	ditto	Printed at 138, Musjidbári Street, and published at 181, Mániktalá Street, Calcutta	Printed by Yogendra Náth Chakravarti, and published by Rádhiká Prasád Datta
268	Ditto Vol IX No 2	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto ditto	ditto ditto
269	Ditto Vol IX No 3	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto ditto	ditto ditto
270	Ditto Vol IX No 4	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto ditto	ditto ditto
271	Ditto Vol IX. No 5	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto ditto	ditto ditto

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1817	Trayí Bhásha The Vedas in Bengali	Printed and published at 16/1 Ghosh s Lane, Calcutta	Printed by Hita Vrata Chatterji, and published by Satyavrata Sáma srami	1st June	Satyavrata Sáma srami, 16-1, Ghosh's Lane, Calcutta	29th June
1818	Chitrankan Drawing	Printed at 46, Bechu Chatterji s Street, and published at 20, Cornwallis Street, Calcutta	Printed by R Datta, and published by the Sanskrit Press Depository	17th ,,	Púrna Chandra Dás, Murshidábád, Drawing Master, Berhampur Collegiate School	23rd ,,
1819	Sankar Vijay Nátak Drama describing the Triumph of Sankar	Printed at 4, Jagannath Sur s Lane, Calcutta	Printed by Hari Charan Dás, and published by Akhil Chandra Sil	5th Aug	Akhil Chandra Sil, 70, Kálí Prasád Datta s Street, Calcutta	14th Sept
1820	Pamal Guljár The Garden of the Astrological System known as Ramal	Printed at 75, Cotton Street, Calcutta, and published at Beri, Zilla Rohtak	Printed by Rasik Lál Pán, and published by Rám Raksha Pál	19th July	Rám Raksha Pál, Beri, Zilla Rohtak	19th July
1821	Satya Náráyan (The Name of a God)	Printed at 4, Wilson's Lane, Calcutta, and published at Begri	Printed by Amrita Lál Ghosh, and published by Nagendra Náth Banerji	21st Oct	Nagendra Náth Banerji, Begri.	21st October
1822	A Guide to History of England	Printed at 15, Raghunáth Chatterji s Street and published at 203 2 Cornwallis Street, Calcutta	Printed by Prasanna Kumár Datta, and published by Bose & Co Manomohan Library	1st Nov	Tulasidás Mukherji M A 27, Guru Prasád Chaudhuri s Lane, Calcutta	27th ,,
1823	Sisu Sakhá The Child s Friend	Printed 75, Cotton Street, and published at 64, College Street, Calcutt	Printed by R L Pan, and published by the City Book Society	25th Oct	Upendra Náth Sarkár, 61, Harrison Road, Calcutta	5th Nov
1324	Registration Manual	Printed and published at 6, Bhim Ghosh s Lane, Calcutta.	Printed by U C Bose & Co, and published by Anukul Chandra Chatterji	1st Nov	Anukul Chandra Chatterji, Sub Registrar of Islámpur	1st ,,
1825	Antarvyákaran Natya Parishishtam Appendix to the Drama Embodying Grammar Part III	Printed at 38, Bábu Sunla, Calcutta, and published at Bowáli, 24-Pargannahs	Printed by Sudheswar Pán, and published by Rái Kisor Mándal.	15th Sept	Rái Kisor Mandal, Bowáli, 24 Pargannas	27th Sept
1826	Sachitra Daktári Sikshá Instruction in European System of Medicine with Illustrations	Printed and published at 24, Sobhárám Basák s Lane, Calcutta	Printed by Kálí Prasanna Datta, and published by Nagendra Náth Sen Gupta	25th ,,	Nagendra Náth Sen Gupta, 18/1, Lower Chitpur Road, Calcutta	30th ,,
1827	Barna Parichaya Introduction to the Alphabet, Part I	Printed and published at 25, Sukea s Street, Calcutta	Printed by Kshetra Náth Háldár, and published by the Calcutta Library	10th ,,	Náráyan Chandra Vidyáratna, 25, Vrindávan Mallik's Lane, Calcutta	22nd ,,
1828	Khelana Toy	Printed and published at the Brahmo Mission Press, Calcutta	Printed and published by Dvárká Náth Sarkár, and published by M M Mazumdár	24th ,,	Rama Datta, 71/2, Sitárám Ghosh s Street, Calcutta	12th Oct
1829	Horá Vijnán Rahasyam The Secrets of the Knowledge of Horá (a Zodiacal Sign) Part I	Printed at 54/2/1, Grey Street, and published at 54/4, Beadon Street, Calcutta	Printed by Girin Chandra Ghosh, and published by Náráyan Chandra Bhattácháryya	5th Dec	Náráyan Chandra Bhattácháryya Jyotirbhúshan, 54 4, Beadon Street, Calcutta.	8th Dec
				1898		
1830	Purán Parikshá. Examination of Purans	Printed and published at Dánápur	Printed and published by T P Shah & Co	21st Mar ...	Thákur Prasád Shah & Co, Cantonment, Dánápur	
1831	Catalogue and Price List	ditto	Published by Náthuni Lál	19th ,,	Náthuni Lál, Dánápur	
1832	Padya Prasún Flowers of Poetry	Printed and published at the Girin Press, Dacca	Printed by Wahid Baksh, and published by Hirá Lál Chatterji	23rd Feb	Varadákánta Ghosh, Hasail, Bikrampur, Dacca	1898 31st March

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No	Language	Books		Total
		Non-educational.	Educational.	
	Uni linguals			
1	Bengali	87	59	146
2	English	32	27	59
3	Hindi	8	1	9
4	Khási	1		1
5	Mundári	1	..	1
6	Musalmáni Bengali	1		1
7	Nepalese	1		1
8	Persian	1	..	1
9	Sanskrit	9	3	12
10	Santali	1		1
11	Tibetan	1		1
12	Urdu	2		2
13	Uriyá	32	7	39
	Total Uni linguals	177	97	274
	Bi linguals			
1	Arabic and Urdu	1	..	1
2	Bengali and English	3	13	16
3	Bengali and Sanskrit	21	3	24
4	English and Hindi	..	2	2
5	English and Sanskrit	1		1
6	Hindi and Sanskrit	1	1	2
7	Sanskrit and Uriyá	5		5
	Total Bi linguals	32	19	51
	Tri linguals			
1	Bengali English and Latin	1		1
2	Bengali, English and Sanskrit		8	8
3	Bengali, English and Uriyá	1		1
4	English French and Latin		3	3
5	English, Hindi and Sanskrit		1	1
	Total Tri linguals	2	12	14
	Uni lingual Periodicals			
1	Bengali Periodicals	78		78
2	English Periodicals	62		62
3	Garo Periodicals	1		1
4	Hindi Periodicals	5		5
5	Sanskrit Periodicals	3		3
6	Urdu Periodicals	5		5
	Total Uni lingual Periodicals	154		154
	Bi lingual Periodicals			
1	Bengali and English Periodicals	6		6
2	Bengali and Sanskrit Periodicals	13		13
	Total Bi lingual Periodicals	19		19
	Grand Total of Books, &c, &c	384	128	512

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Orders and Notifications by the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal, the High Court, Government Treasury, &c

ORDERS BY THE LIEUT-GOVERNOR OF BENGAL

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GENERAL —*No 1390 A D —The 3rd October 1898* —Babu Sarat Chandra Sen Gupta Deputy Collector, Noakhali, is vested with the powers of a Collector under Act I of 1894 in that district.

No 1404A D —The 5th October 1898 —Babu Opendra Chandra Mozumdar, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, under orders of transfer to Backergunge, is allowed leave for six weeks, under article 291 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 18th September 1898

No 1411A D.—The 7th October 1898 —Babu Radha Madhav Basu, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Gaya, is allowed leave for one month, under article 291 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the date on which he may be relieved by Babu Prokash Chunder Roy

No 1435A.D —The 7th October 1898 —Babu Hiralal Banerjee, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, is posted to the head-quarters station of the district of Mymensingh on being relieved of his settlement duty in Orissa

No 1443A D —The 8th October 1898 —Mr R R Pope, District and Sessions Judge Dinajpur, is appointed to act, in addition to his other duties, as Additional Sessions Judge of Rangpur, during the period of the ensuing Civil Court vacation He is authorised, under section 193 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, to receive and dispose of all criminal applications and cases, during the absence, on vacation leave, of Mr Ahsanuddin Ahmad

No 1448A D —The 8th October 1898 —Babu Bepin Behary Mookerjee, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, and Personal Assistant to the Commissioner of the Patna Division, is allowed leave for two months, under article 291 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 14th October 1898

No 1450A D —The 8th October 1898 —Babu Bangshi Dhar Banerjee, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Muzaffarpur, is appointed to act as Personal Assistant to the Commissioner of the Patna Division, during the absence, on leave, of Babu Bepin Behary Mookerjee, or until further orders

No 1463A D —The 8th October 1898 —Babu Debendra Prosad Ray, Officiating Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, is posted to the head quarters station of the district of Palamau, on being relieved of his present appointment as Assistant Settlement Officer, Orissa, on the 15th October 1898

No 1471A D —The 8th October 1898 —Mr F F Lyall is appointed to act, until further orders, in the first grade of Joint Magistrates and Deputy Collectors, on being relieved of his appointment as Officiating Under-Secretary to the Government of Bengal in the Financial and Municipal Departments

No 1476A D —The 10th October 1898 —Mr W H H Vincent, Magistrate and Collector, is appointed to act as Deputy Commissioner of the Sonthal Parganas, during the absence, on leave, of Mr R Carstairs, or until further orders, on being relieved of his present appointment as Officiating District and Sessions Judge of Bhagalpur by Mr C M W Brett

Mr Vincent is also appointed to act, until further orders, in the second grade of Magistrates and Collectors

No 1478A D —The 10th October 1898 —Mr J F Gruning is appointed to have charge of the Kushtia subdivision of the district of Nadia, on being relieved of his present appointment as Officiating Magistrate and Collector of that district

Mr Gruning is also appointed to act, until further orders, in the first grade of Joint Magistrates and Deputy Collectors

No 1480A D —The 10th October 1898 —Babu Ashutosh Chatterjee, Officiating Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Kushtia, Nadia, is transferred to the head-quarters station of that district

No 1483A D —The 10th October 1898 —Mr F S Hamilton is appointed to act as District and Sessions Judge of Mymensingh, during the absence, on leave, of Mr H H Anderson, or until further orders, on being relieved of his appointment as Officiating District and Sessions Judge of Tippera.

No 1485A D —The 10th October 1898 —Maulvi Abul Mahmud, substantive *pro tempore* Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Pabna, is allowed leave for five weeks, under article 273 (*a*) of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 18th October 1898

No 1488A D —The 10th October 1898 —Mr G Gordon, District and Sessions Judge, Chittagong, is appointed to act, in addition to his other duties, as Additional Sessions Judge of Dacca, during the period of the ensuing Civil Court vacation He is authorised, under section 193 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, to receive and dispose of all criminal applications and cases, during the absence, on vacation leave, of Mr S J Douglas

EDUCATION —*No 1423A D —The 7th October 1898* —Mr H A Stark, Head Master Anglo Persian Department of the Calcutta Madrasah, is allowed leave for fifty five days under article 309 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 11th October 1898

No 5260A —The 8th October 1898 —Mr H R. James, Professor, Patna College, reported his departure from India on furlough on the 27th August 1898

No 5264A —The 11th October 1898 —Babu Haranath Bhattacharyya, Head Master, Hindu School, Calcutta, is appointed to be Head Master of the Rajshahi Collegiate School

No 5266A —The 11th October 1898 —Babu Sasi Bhusan Sen, Head Master, Rajshahi Collegiate School, is appointed to be Head Master of the Hindu School, Calcutta.

POLICE —*No 5262A —The 11th October 1898* —Mr F L Halliday, Officiating Personal Assistant to the Inspector General of Police, is allowed leave for one month, under article 291 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 31st October 1898

The following orders are republished from the *Assam Gazette* —

No 7011G —The 27th September 1898 —Privilege leave of absence for three months, under article 291 of the Civil Service Regulations, is granted to Mr F J Monahan, I C S, Officiating Secretary to the Chief Commissioner of Assam, with effect from the 31st October 1898

No 7044G —The 30th September 1898 —Mr F C Henniker, I C S, Officiating Director, Department of Land Records and Agriculture, Assam, is appointed to officiate as Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, during the absence, on privilege leave, of Mr F J Monahan, I C S or until further orders

No 7045G —The 30th September 1898 —Mr L J Kershaw, I C S, Deputy Commissioner on leave, is appointed to officiate as Director, Department of Land Records and Agriculture, Assam, in place of Mr F C Henniker, I C S, officiating as Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, or until further orders

No 4002J —The 29th September 1898 —The services of Babu Hari Prasad Das, Munsif of the Sadr station of Sylhet, are placed at the disposal of the Government of Bengal

No 4003J —The 29th September 1898 —The services of Babu Uma Nath Ghosal, Munsif of Habiganj, in the district of Sylhet, are placed at the disposal of the Government of Bengal

No 4004J —The 29th September 1898 —The services of Babu Dakshina Charan Mazumdar, Munsif of Sunamganj, in the district of Sylhet, are placed at the disposal of the Government of Bengal

No 4005J —The 29th September 1898 —The services of Babu Benode Behari Mitter, Munsif of Maulvi Bazar, in the district of Sylhet, are placed at the disposal of the Government of Bengal

C W BOLTON,
Chief Secy to the Govt of Bengal

REVENUE DEPARTMENT,--(LAND REVENUE)

NOTIFICATION —No 679T R

The 7th October 1898 —Under the powers conferred upon him by section 101, sub section (2) (*d*) of the Bengal Tenancy Act, VIII of 1885, the Lieutenant Governor is pleased to order that a survey shall be made and a record of rights prepared in respect of all lands included within the boundaries of the estate, the property of Government, in the district of Tippera, mentioned below —

1 Char Krishnapura, No 70, pargana Maizurdi, tauzi No 1967

The particulars to be recorded in the survey and record of rights shall be the following —

(*a*) The name of each tenant
(*b*) The class to which he belongs, that is to say, whether he is a tenure holder, raiyat holding at fixed rates, occupancy raiyat, non occupancy raiyat or under raiyat, and if he is a tenure-holder, whether he is a permanent tenure holder or not, and whether his rent is liable to enhancement during the continuance of his tenure
(*c*) The situation, quantity and boundaries of the land held by him
(*d*) The name of his landlord
(*e*) The money rent payable, or if a produce rent, the fact that a produce rent is paid
(*f*) The mode in which the rent has been fixed, whether by contract, by order of Court or otherwise
(*g*) If the rent is a gradually increasing rent, the time at which and the steps by which it increases
(*h*) The special conditions and incidents, if any, of the tenancy
(*i*) The name of each proprietor (including rent free owner) with the character and extent of his interest, and situation quantity and boundaries of the proprietor's private lands, as defined in chapter XI of the Act
(*j*) The name of each rent free occupant, if any, the situation, quantity and boundaries of the land held by him, and whether he holds rent-free by the permission of the proprietor of the land, or his predecessors in title, or independently of such permission

M FINUCANE,
Secy to the Govt of Bengal

REVENUE DEPARTMENT—(AGRICULTURE)

NOTIFICATION—No 680T R

The 5th October 1898 —Under the authority vested in him by section 6, clause (2) of the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act, XI of 1890, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to declare the Municipal Veterinary Dispensary at Sadiqpur in Patna City to be an infirmary for the treatment and care of such animals in respect of which any offence under section (6 clause (1) of the same Act, has been committed

M FINUCANE,
Secy to the Govt of Bengal

GENERAL DEPARTMENT—(EDUCATION)

NOTIFICATION—No 462T G

The 10th October 1898 —The following gentlemen are appointed to be members of the District Committee of Public Instruction in the district of Darjeeling —

1 Revd Robert Kilgour of the Darjeeling Mission, *vice* Revd A Turnbull who has left the district

2 Revd Thomas Edward Taylor of the Scotch Mission, *vice* Mr W V G Taylor resigned

3 Babu Satish Chandra Bose, Deputy Magistrate Darjeeling, *vice* Mr D Sutherland deceased

M FINUCANE,
Secy to the Govt of Bengal

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATION—No 5918 R

The 1st October 1898—Babu Surendra Lal Mittra, Deputy Collector, is appointed Deputy Collector of Income tax in the district of Hazaribagh, *vice* Babu Satya Taran Mukerjia, and under section 40 of Act II of 1886 is vested with the powers of a Collector under the Act

E N BAKER,
Offg Secy to the Govt of Bengal

NOTIFICATION—No 5428S h

The 5th October 1898—Babu Nogendra Chandra Sen, Deputy Collector, is appointed Deputy Collector of Income-tax in the district of Malda *vice* Babu Probodh Chandra Chatterjee and under section 40 of Act II of 1886, is vested with the powers of a Collector under the Act

E N BAKER,
Offg Secy to the Govt of Bengal

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT

No 6060Medl—The 11th October 1898—Major A R W Sedgefield, I M S, has been granted by Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India a further extension of furlough for four months on medical certificate

E N BAKER,
Offg Secy to the Govt of Bengal

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT

No 5269A

No 1099A D—The 27th September 1898—Mr C D Pamoty Officiating 5th Judge of the Court of Small Causes, Calcutta, is allowed leave for three months, viz, fifty days under article 509 of the Civil Service Regulations, and the remaining period under article 306 (*b*) of the same Regulations, with effect from the 16th November 1898

No 5069A—The 8th September 1898—Mr F K Dobbin, Officiating Registrar and Chief Ministerial Officer of the Court of Small Causes, Calcutta, is appointed to act as 5th Judge of that Court, during the absence, on leave, of Mr C D Pamoty, or until further orders

No 5071A—The 8th September 1898—Mr B D Bose, Barrister at law, is appointed to act as Registrar and Chief Ministerial Officer, Court of Small Causes, Calcutta, *vice* Mr F K Dobbin, or until further orders

Mr Bose is vested, under section 14, Act XV of 1882 (the Presidency Small Cause Courts Act) with the powers of a Judge for the trial of suits in which the amount or value of the subject matter does not exceed Rs 20

No 1163A D—The 30th September 1898—Babu Hari Prasad Das, Munsif, is appointed to be a Munsif in the district of Rangpur, to be ordinarily stationed at the Sadar station, and is vested with the powers of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such a Court up to the value of Rs 100, within the local limits of the Rangpur Munsifi

No 1168A D—The 30th September 1898—Babu Uma Nath Ghosal, Munsif, is appointed to be a Munsif in the district of Midnapore, to be ordinarily stationed at Tamluk, and is vested with the powers of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such a Court up to the value of Rs 100, within the local limits of the Tamluk Munsifi

No 1229A D—The 30th September 1898—Babu Dakshina Charan Mazumdar, Munsif, is appointed to be a Munsif in the district of Tippera, to be ordinarily stationed at Comilla, and is vested with the powers of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such a Court up to the value of Rs 100, within the local limits of thanas Chaudagram, Laksam and Daudkandi, of the Comilla Munsifi

No 1257A D—The 30th September 1898—Babu Benode Behari Mitter, Munsif, is appointed to be a Munsif in the district of Tippera, to be ordinarily stationed at Comilla, *vice* Babu Kali Nath Dhar, retired

No 1419A D—The 7th October 1898—Babu Kali Kumar Bose, Subordinate Judge of Dacca, who is acting as Subordinate Judge of the 24 Parganas, is allowed leave for seven days under article 306 (*b*) of the Civil Service Regulations, in extension of the leave granted to him under the order of the 17th September 1898

No 1430A D—The 8th October 1898—Babu Rajani Prosad Neogi, Deputy Magistrate, Bankura, is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the first class

No 1435A D —The 7th October 1898 —Babu Hira Lal Banerjee, Deputy Magistrate, who has, under the order of this date, been posted to the head quarters station of the district of Mymensingh, is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the first class, and with the power to try summarily the offences mentioned in section 260 of the Code of Criminal Procedure

No 1463A D —The 8th October 1898 —Babu Debendra Prosad Roy, Officiating Deputy Magistrate, who has, under the order of this date, been posted to the head-quarters station of the district of Palamau, is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the second class

No 1133J D —The 6th October 1898 —Babu Modan Gopal Sinha is appointed to be an Honorary Magistrate of the Independent Bench at Suri, in the district of Birbhum, and is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the third class.

No 1144J D —The 6th October 1898 —Under the authority vested in him by section 357, sub-section 2 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, Act V of 1898, the Lieutenant-Governor empowers Babu Dwarka Nath, an Honorary Magistrate of the Dinapore and Khagoul Independent Benches, in the district of Patna, to take down evidence in criminal cases in the English language

No 1179J D — The 7th October 1898.—Maulvi Mohamed Abdur Rahaman is appointed to be an Honorary Magistrate of the Independent Bench at Bhanga, in the district of Faridpur, and is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the third class

C W BOLTON,
Chief Secy to the Govt of Bengal

NOTIFICATION—No 1120 J D

The 5th October 1898 —Under section 2 of Act II (B C) of 1867 (an Act to provide for the punishment of public gambling and the keeping of common gaming houses), the Lieutenant Governor is pleased to authorize the extension of the provisions of the said Act to the Chittagong Municipality, with effect from the 1st November 1898

C W BOLTON,
Chief Secy to the Govt of Bengal

PROCLAMATION—No 1178J D

The 7th October 1898 —Under section 15 of Act V of 1861 (as amended by Act VIII of 1895), the Lieutenant-Governor declares that the conduct of the inhabitants of the marginally-noted villages in the jurisdiction of the police station of Baruipur, in the district of the 24-Parganas, has rendered it expedient to increase the number of the police force by the appointment of an additional force to be quartered therein at the cost of the inhabitants of the said villages This proclamation shall remain in force for a period of six months from this date

	Villages situated within the area on which the additional police are to be imposed		
1	Champahati	8	Hasanpur
2	Kumaly a	9	Haripukur
3	Lakhpur	10	Haral
4	Bhangaghata	11	Kristo Babu s abad
5	Sahapur	12	Kharigoda.
6	Fatarpur	13	Kholaghata
7	Hazaratpur	14	Sole Gohaleah.
		15	Pauli

The area is bounded on the north by the villages of Chaukbar and Kalikapur on the east by the Pali river on the south by the villages of Tetulia and Mulling, and on the west by the villages of Kamra Raje Haral Chini Ghoshpur Goray and Bhatta

C W BOLTON,
Chief Secy to the Govt of Bengal

RULES FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF SUB-INSPECTORS OF POLICE

THE next divisional examination of candidates to fill vacancies in the rank of Sub Inspector of Police will be held on the 19th and 20th December 1898 at the following centres —at Calcutta (Senate House) for the Presidency, Rajshahi, and Burdwan Divisions at Bankipore for the Patna, Bhagalpur, and Chota Nagpur Divisions, at Dacca for the Dacca and Chittagong Divisions, and at Cuttack for the Orissa Division The following classes of candidates will be admissible to the examination —

(*a*) Persons who have passed the Entrance Examination of the Calcutta, Allahabad or Punjab University, provided they are not less than 21 nor more than 25 years of age on the 30th June

(*b*) Persons now serving as head-constables and writer-constables in the Police who have obtained the permission of the District Magistrate to appear at the examination, provided that they are not more than 30 years of age, and are of not less than two years' standing in the Department This permission will only be given to persons who satisfy the conditions laid down in Rule 2

2 No person will be deemed qualified who does not satisfy the following conditions —

I —That he has no disease, constitutional affection or bodily infirmity, unfitting him, or likely to unfit him, for police duties, and that he is up to the physical standard prescribed by Government circular No 4436J, dated the 7th December 1892

NOTE — Stuttering or Stammering is a constitutional defect and represents a physical disqualification

II —That he is of good moral character

III —That he belongs to a respectable family

IV —That he produces a certificate of ability to ride signed by a District Officer

3 Applications for permission to appear at the examination must be submitted, not later than one month before the date fixed, to the Magistrate of the district in which the candidate resides, stating the place at which he desires to appear for examination Each application from class (*a*) candidates must be accompanied by a fee of Rs 5 All candidates will be required to satisfy the conditions specified in Rule 2 above The certificate of health should be signed either by the Civil Surgeon of the district in which the candidate ordinarily resides, or in Calcutta by one of the Professors of the Calcutta Medical College Forms of application are available in the offices of District Superintendents of Police

The Magistrate should require a personal identification of each candidate by some known person, whose name should be recorded, and satisfy himself that the certificate* of respectability and moral character refers to the individual applying for permission to appear at the examination, and that these certificates are given by responsible and competent persons, whose opinion may be trusted It is particularly important that candidates be of reputable parentage and antecedents The candidate should be sent to the District Superintendent for a certificate as to physical fitness This certificate should contain the applicant's descriptive roll, thumb impression, signature and address for purposes of identification The District Superintendent will then obtain a health certificate, the fee for which will in all cases be Rs. 4, from the Civil Surgeon, and after seeing that all the certificates are in order send the applicant with his certificates to the Magistrate, who will, after subjecting the candidate to an examination in riding and noting the fact, grant a written permission to appear at the examination

BENGAL POLICE.

* I hereby certify that I have known ——————— for ——— years and from my own personal knowledge of his character and disposition I am of opinion that he is a steady well behaved young man and I know him to be of good moral character

Place ——— } *Signature* ———————
Date ——— } *Designation or profession* ———————

As these certificates form the verification rolls of candidates, they should be very carefully examined and enquiries made when necessary A note should be taken of the names of candidates whose certificates do not cover the period immediately preceding the examination

The above papers with the examination fee will be forwarded without delay by the Magistrate of the district in which the candidate resides to the Magistrate of the centre at which the candidate wishes to be examined

The Examination Committee before the examination will compare the descriptions, thumb impressions (duplicate impressions being taken for the purpose, if necessary), and signatures, and satisfy itself about the identity of the person appearing

At the examination a candidate will be required to sign the papers in every subject writing his father's name and his own address on them to avoid confusion arising out of a similarity of names

After the result of the examination is known the certificates of passed candidates will be forwarded to the Principal of the Police Training School, Bhagalpur, and will then be treated as verification rolls

The certificates of unsuccessful candidates will be returned, if asked for, within two months, or destroyed at the end of that period

4 The subjects of examination will be as follows —

I —Dictation, Letter-drafting, Precis writing, and a short translation from Bengali, Uriya or Hindi into English Europeans and Eurasians will be allowed to choose one out of these three languages to be examined in No candidate failing to obtain half marks in this paper will be considered qualified for appointment

II —Paper on general knowledge The questions will be set so as to test the general information and intelligence of candidates

III —Mathematics, including, Euclid, Books I—IV, Arithmetic and Algebra, and account keeping

IV —Law, including the Penal Code, the Criminal Procedure Code, and the Evidence Act

N B —Class (*b*) candidates will be exempted from passing in Euclid and Algebra alternative questions in Arithmetic being given

5 The marks will be given on the following scale —

1	Dictation and language	200
2	General knowledge	200
3	Mathematics	200
4	Law	200

6 The number of appointments which will be offered for competition at each centre will be notified later

7 After the results of the examination have been ascertained, a list will be prepared of the candidates selected for appointment. Those who have not obtained half marks in dictation and language and one third marks in the aggregate of the remaining papers may be struck out as ineligible for appointment Of the remaining candidates, a list will then be composed as follows —(*a*) one-half of the candidates who stand highest on the list in order of merit (*b*) one-half of candidates selected from among those candidates who have obtained not less than one third of the marks At least two-thirds of the appointments will, if qualified candidates are available, be given to outsiders

8 Natives of Bengal Proper will be eligible for appointments in all districts where Bengali is the vernacular of the district Natives of Bihar will be eligible for appointments in districts where Hindi is the vernacular, and natives of Orissa for appointments in districts where Uriya is the vernacular Selected candidates will be liable to be transferred to any district

9 Selected candidates on appointment will undergo a three-months' course of instruction at the Bhagalpur Police Training School This course will include drill, elementary surveying, anthropometry, and instruction in prosecuting cases in Magistrates' Courts At the end of the three months all probationers obtaining a certificate of proficiency will be posted to districts and receive appointments in due course as 5th grade Sub Inspectors During the period of probation candidates will receive Rs 20 a month as salary, on being passed out of the Training School, they will receive Rs 30 a month as salary Candidates who fail to display due diligence during their period of probation will be liable to lose their appointments

10 The position of selected candidates in the Range lists from which promotions are made will be determined by the places obtained by candidates at the final examination held at the conclusion of the Training School term

11 Candidates resident in any of the districts of the Patna, Bhagalpur, and Chota Nagpur Divisions, who take up Hindi at this examination, will be considered to be natives of Bihar Candidates competing at Cuttack who take up Uriya will be considered natives of Orissa

12 Information as to the hour and place of examination can be obtained 15 days before the examination by applying to the District Magistrates of the 24-Parganas, Dacca, Patna, and Cuttack

C W BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt of Bengal

NOTE —The question papers set at the examinations held in 1893 94 1895 and 1896 can be obtained on application to the Officer in charge, Bengal Secretariat Book Depôt, Writers' Buildings, Calcutta at 5 annas a copy, and an additional fifteen for the three complete sets, in addition to postage

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

LOCAL COMMUNICATIONS

The 11th October 1898

No 210 —Notification —This Department Declaration No 134, dated the 4th May 1897, for land required for the excavation of a tank at Ichakhali, in the district of Noakhali, published at page 568, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 5th idem, is hereby cancelled.

R B BUCKLEY,
Secy to the Govt of Bengal

MARINE DEPARTMENT

The 11th October 1898

No 148 Marine.—In accordance with the provisions of section 50 clause (2) of Act X of 1889 (the Indian Ports Act), the following account of the receipts and charges of the Hospital Port Dues Fund of the Port of Calcutta for the year 1897-98 is published for general information It should be read as a supplement to the abstract account of the receipts and charges of the Port of Calcutta and its approaches for the year 1897-98, which has been published in the Appendix to the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 28th September 1898

A D McARTHUR, *Col*, R E,
Secy to the Govt of Bengal

Statement of Receipts and charges on account the Calcutta Hospital Port Dues Fund for the year 1897-98

	Receipts	Charges. Medical—Hospitals and Dispensaries. Campbell Hospital.	Charges of seamen sent to Howrah Hospital	General Hospital	Medical College Hospital	Grant in aid of Diamond Harbour dispensaries	Charges of seamen in the Lunatic Asylum	Port Establishment—Health Officer of the Port of Calcutta. Salary of Health Officer	Establishment	Dooley bearer	S I Relief steam cutters &c	Temporary establishment	Contingencies and office expenses	Miscellaneous	Postage and telegram	Dockyard supplies and services	Exchange compensation allowance	Travelling allowance	Grain compensation allowance	Percentage for treasury establishment	Rent rates and taxes	Subscription to newspaper	Total
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SUBORDINATE CIVIL SERVICE

No 5270A

No 1399A D —The 4th October 1898 —Babu Hori Mohun Dutta, Sub-Deputy Magistrate, Nawada, Gaya, is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the second class

No 1438A D —The 8th October 1898 —Babu Amrita Sikhar Mukherjee, substantive *pro tempore* Sub-Deputy Collector, Presidency Division, is posted to the head quarters station of the district of the 24-Parganas

No 1445A.D —The 8th October 1898 —Babu Hary Sahay Lal, substantive *pro tempore* Sub-Deputy Collector, Rajshahi Division, is posted to the head-quarters station of the district of Rajshahi

C W BOLTON,
Chief Secy to the Govt of Bengal

REGISTRATION DEPARTMENT

No 1417A D —The 7th October 1898 —Babu Kali Nath Ghose is appointed to act as Rural Sub-Registrar of Gaibanda, in the district of Rangpur, during the absence, on deputation, of Maulvi Syed Abul Mansur, or until further orders

C W BOLTON,
Chief Secy to the Govt of Bengal

CIVIL MEDICAL DEPARTMENT, BENGAL

No 407D, dated 6th October 1898 —Assistant-Surgeon Sarat Chandra Biswas was on special duty at Buxar from the forenoon of the 22nd to the forenoon of the 25th June 1898

T H HENDLEY, *Surgn-Col*,
Inspector-General of Civil Hospitals, Bengal

TREASURY NOTICES

UNCOVENANTED DEPUTY COLLECTOR BABU SIVA PRASANNA SEN has been placed in charge of the Dumka Treasury, and is authorized to draw bills on other treasuries

C J O'DONNELL, *Offg Commissioner*

BHAGALPUR, *the 7th October 1898*

SMALL CAUSE COURT NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 7 of Act IX of 1887, that the Judge of Small Cause Courts of Dacca and Munshigunge will, in the month of December next, sit in those Courts on the undermentioned dates, Sundays and holidays excepted —

Dacca Small Cause Court—5th, 6th, 9th, 12th and 13th of December 1898.

Munshigunge Small Cause Court—From 15th to 21st of December 1898

AMRITA LAL PAL, *Judge, Small Cause Court*

DACCA SMALL CAUSE COURT, *the 3rd October 1898*

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, BENGAL

Subordinate Educational Service

The 20th August 1898 —Babu Sarada Prasad Ghosh, Sub-Inspector of Schools, North Malda Circle, has been granted by the District Board of Malda privilege leave of absence for sixty nine days, with effect from the 17th August 1898.

Babu Annada Prasad Chatterji, Sub-Inspector of Schools, South Malda Circle, has been placed by the District Board of Malda in charge of the North Malda Circle in addition to his own duties during the absence on leave of Babu Sarada Prasad Ghosh

The 3rd October 1898 —Babu Ashutosh Ganguli, Mess Clerk, Mess Manager, and Librarian of the Civil Engineering College, Sibpur, is allowed leave of absence for six months under Article 369 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 1st October 1898

Babu Syamapada Bhattacharji is appointed to act as Mess Clerk, Mess Manager, and Librarian of the Civil Engineering College, Sibpur, *vice* Babu Ashutosh Ganguli, on leave.

The 5th October 1898 —The orders of the 12th August 1898, granting to Babu Kali Kamal Sanyal, Third Master of the Rangpur Zilla School, leave of absence for one month under Article 306 (*f*) of the Civil Service Regulations are cancelled

Consequent on the retirement of Babu Gaur Mohan Basak, Head Master of the Chapra Zilla School, on the 28th October 1898, the following arrangements are sanctioned, with effect from the date on which the schools re-open after the ensuing Puja vacation —

(1) Babu Suranath Chatterjee, B A, Head Master of the Bhagalpur Zilla School (class IV of the former Subordinate Educational Service), to be Head Master of the Chapra Zilla School on the pay of his own grade, *vice* Babu Gaur Mohan Basak, to retire

(2) Babu Hari Mohan Sen, B A, Head Master of the Noakhali Zilla School (substantive *pro tempore* in class V of the former Subordinate Educational Service), to be Head Master of the Bhagalpur Zilla School on the pay of his own grade, *vice* Babu Sura Nath Chatterjee, transferred

The 6th October 1898 —Babu Jnanendra Lal Sen, B A, Fifth Master of the Hare School, who had been substantively *pro tempore* in class VII of the former Subordinate Educational Service prior to the reorganisation, is reappointed to be substantively *pro tempore* to that class, with effect from the 1st October 1897, the date from which the new scheme was placed in abeyance

The 7th October 1898 —Babu Sudarsan Nanda is appointed to be substantive *pro tempore* Second Master of the Cuttack Survey School on a salary of Rs 50 a month, with effect from the date on which he joined that appointment, *vice* Babu Madhu Sudan Adhikary, on leave without pay for one year

C A MARTIN,
Director of Public Instruction, Bengal

Civil Engineering College, Sibpur

THE following alterations in the rules of the College have been sanctioned by Government —

1 All applications for admission to the Engineer and Apprentice Departments must be accompanied by a registration fee of Re 1, which in no case will be returned

2 The tuition fee in the Engineer Department is raised from Rs 8 to Rs 10 a month

3 With the exception of Apprentices on the free and reduced fee lists, all other Apprentices will pay a tuition fee of Rs 3 a month for each month of the year

These rules will come into force in the case of all admissions in June 1899, but will not apply to students already in the College

P BRUHL, *Professor in Charge, Civil Engineering College*

SIBPUR, *the 4th October 1898*

NOTIFICATION

IT is hereby notified that for the second half yearly Departmental Examination of Assistant Magistrates and others, which will begin on Thursday, the 17th November 1898, there will be one centre at Chittagong for examinees employed in the several districts of this Division and in the Chittagong Hill tracts.

G E MANISTY, *Offg Commissioner*

COMMR 'S OFFICE, CHITTAGONG, *the 1st October 1898*

NOTIFICATION

IT is hereby notified that for the ensuing half-yearly Departmental Examination of Junior Civilians, Deputy Magistrates and others, to be held on the 17th November 1898 and the two following days, one local Examination Committee will be convened in the Presidency Division, viz, at 24½, Dalhousie Square, West, Calcutta, for officers employed in all the districts of this Division

2 The examination will commence at 11 o'clock A M each day

C E BUCKLAND, *Commissioner*

OFFICE OF THE COMMR OF THE PRESY DIVN, CALCUTTA, *the 5th October 1898*

NOTICE

Is hereby given that for the next half yearly departmental examination of Assistant Magistrates and others, which will be held on Thursday, the 17th November 1898, and the two following days, one local centre will be formed in the Bhagalpur Division, viz, at Bhagalpur, for the examinees employed in all the districts of this Division

BASANTA K BOSE, *for Offg Commissioner*

COMMR 'S OFFICE, BHAGALPUR, *the 6th October 1898*

NOTIFICATIONS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

No 1993B

NOTICE is hereby given that the Eleventh Sale of Opium, the Provision of 1896 97, will be held at the Government Opium Sale Room, No 2, Bankshall Street, on Wednesday, the 2nd November 1898, at 11 A M, and will comprise 3,250 chests, viz —

	Chests.
Opium manufactured at the Patna Factory	1,625
Ditto at the Ghazipur Factory	1,625
Total	3,250

2nd —The general conditions of the Sale now advertised will be the same as usual They may be ascertained by reference to the Notification issued on the 20th November 1897, and published in the *Government* and *Exchange Gazettes*, or on personal application at the office of the Board of Revenue

3rd —The latest dates for deposit and clearance will be the 7th and 17th November 1898, respectively, that is to say, no Bank of Bengal Receipts, Government Promissory Notes, or other public securities that may be tendered for deposit in redemption of Promissory Notes given by purchasers in the sale-room will be received after 3-30 P M of Monday, the 7th November 1898, and no Bank of Bengal Receipts in full payment of lots will be accepted after 3 30 P M of Thursday, the 17th November 1898

4th —In addition to the quantity above advertised for sale, the following quantities, more or less, of the Opium manufactured at the Patna and Ghazipur Factories will be brought to sale down to December next, about the date specified below The Board of Revenue, however, reserve to themselves the right of altering this date, should circumstances render it expedient to do so —

DATE	Manufactured at the Patna Factory about chests.	Manufactured at the Ghazipur Factory about chests	Total about chests.
On or about Thursday, 1st December 1898	1,625	1,625	3,250
Total	1,625	1,625	3,250

By order of the Board of Revenue, L P,

E M KONSTAM, *Offg Secretary*

BOARD OF REVENUE, L P, FORT WILLIAM, *the 27th September 1898*

CUSTOM HOUSE NOTICE

THE Durga and Lakshmi Puja holidays this year are from Tuesday, the 18th, to Saturday, the 29th October, inclusive

The Custom House will be open during the usual hours for transaction of business on the 18th, 19th, 20th, 25th, 26th and 27th October, and the Treasury on these days will also be open

The Custom House will be open (on a day's notice being given) free of charge on the 21st, 22nd, 24th, 28th and 29th October from 11 A M to 12 noon for entering or clearing vessels and for the issue of bills of entry or shipping bills covering free goods from or to the same The Treasury on these days will be closed.

E V LEVINGE, *Offg Collector of Customs*

CUSTOM HOUSE, CALCUTTA, *the 8th September 1898*

Statement showing the importation of salt (private property) in bond and afloat on the river Hooghly subject to customs duty on the 30th September 1898

DESCRIPTION OF SALT	Government golahs	Private golahs	Afloat.	Total
	Mds.		Mds.	Mds
Salt from United Kingdom—				
Liverpool Panga Salt	2,53,578		47 288	3,00,866
Middlesborough ,,	1,52,451		1,08,642	2,61,093
West Hartlepool ,,	18,270			18,270
Worcestershire ,,	36,361			36,361
Liverpool Rock ,,	7,263			7,263
Salt from Indian Ports—				
Bombay Karkach Salt	83,614			83,614
Madras ,, ,,	514			514
Salt from Arabian and Persian Gulf—				
Lunga Karkach Salt				
,, Rock ,,	20,220			20 220
Muscat Karkach ,,				
,, Rock ,,	7,778			7,778
Hanjam Karkach ,,	1,96 619		6,704	2,03,323
,, Rock ,,	12,576		3,150	15,726
Salt from Red Sea—				
Rowayah Karkach Salt	4 67,167			4,67,167
Saliet ,, ,,	5,24,930			5,24,930
Salt from other European countries—				
Hamburg Salt ,,			66,656	66,656
Salt from Gulf of Aden—				
Aden Karkach Salt	24,017		66,520	90,537
,, Crushed ,,	2,31,456		31,683	2,63,139
Total	20,36,814		3,30 643	23,67,457

By order of the Board of Revenue, L P,

E V LEVINGE, *Offg Collector of Customs*

CUSTOM HOUSE, CALCUTTA, *the 7th October 1898*

ELECTION OF MUNICIPAL COMMISSIONERS

NOTIFICATION

IT is hereby notified for general information that at the bye-election held under section 27 of the Bengal Municipal Act on Friday, the 2nd September 1898, Babu Nogendra Nath Mukerjee was duly elected as a Commissioner for Ward No III of the Uttarpara Municipality, in the district of Hooghly, *vice* Babu Sashi Bhusan Banerjee, removed under section 20 (1) (*c*) of the Act

AUTUL CHUNDER CHATTERJEE, *for Offg Commr, on tour*

COMMR'S OFFICE, BURDWAN DIVISION, CHINSURA, *the 5th October 1898*

NOTIFICATION

IT is hereby notified for general information that at the bye-election held on Wednesday, the 28th September 1898, under section 27 of the Bengal Municipal Act in Ward No II of the Nator Municipality, in the district of Rajshahi, Babu Hari Mohan Ghosh was duly elected as a Commissioner for the said ward of the Municipality, *vice* Babu Mahim Chandra Roy, resigned

P NOLAN, *Commissioner*

COMMR'S OFFICE, RAJSHAHI DIVN, DARJEELING, *the 7th October 1898*

NOTIFICATION

IT is hereby notified for general information that at a bye-election held on the 26th September 1898 in Ward No II of the Jessore Municipality, in the district of Jessore, Babu Aditya Chundra Sen was duly elected to be a Commissioner of that ward in the place of Babu Noba Kumar Chowdhuri, resigned

C E BUCKLAND, *Commissioner*

COMMR 's OFFICE, PRESY DIVN, CALCUTTA, *the 7th October 1898*

NOTIFICATION

IT is hereby notified for general information that a bye-election will be held on Saturday, the 17th December 1898, in Ward No I (Shahanagar) of the Murshidabad Municipality, in the district of Murshidabad, to elect a Commissioner for that ward in the place of Mohammad Hadi, deceased

C E BUCKLAND, *Commissioner*

COMMR 's OFFICE, PRESY DIVN, CALCUTTA, *the 8th October 1898*



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PART IA

Orders and Notifications by the Government of India, &c.

[*Reprinted from the "Gazette of India."*]

MILITARY SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

NOTIFICATION

Simla, the 6th October 1898

No 2131M—His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General will leave Simla at 2 P M on Monday, the 7th November 1898, visit Nabha, Patiala, Chittagong, Rangoon, Mahdalay, Myitkyina, Bhamo, Pagan, Prome, and Moulmein, and arrive in Calcutta on or about Saturday, the 17th December 1898

His Excellency the Viceroy's arrival at all places named will be public, except at Calcutta, where the arrival will be private

His Excellency's departure will in all cases be private, except from Simla, which will be public.

By Command,

A DURAND, *Colonel,*
Military Secretary to the Viceroy

The following order, issued by the Government of India in the Foreign Department, is republished for general information

C W BOLTON,
Chief Secy to the Govt of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION

Simla, the 7th October 1898

No 1283G—Mr J Lang, of the Indian Civil Service, an Officiating Political Agent of the 3rd class and Assistant Secretary to the Government of India in the Foreign Department, is granted privilege leave for three months, with effect from the 19th October 1898, or the subsequent date on which he may avail himself of the leave

W J CUNINGHAM,
Secy to the Govt of India

The following orders, issued by the Government of India in the Military Department, are republished for general information

O W BOLTON,
Chief Secy to the Govt of Bengal

Simla, the 7th October 1898

RETIREMENTS

No 1117 —The undermentioned officers have been permitted by the Secretary of State for India to retire from the service, with effect from the dates specified, subject to Her Majesty's approval —

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Lieutenant-Colonel Joseph O'Brien, M D, Indian Medical Service, Bengal Establishment, Professor of Surgery, Medical College, Calcutta, and *ex-officio* 1st Surgeon to the College Hospital,—19th August 1898

VOLUNTEER CORPS

APPOINTMENTS, PROMOTIONS, AND RETIREMENTS

No 1122 —2nd (Cadet) Battalion, Calcutta Volunteer Rifles—

Lieutenant George Weavings Goddard, 3rd (Presidency) Battalion, Calcutta Volunteer Rifles, to be Captain, *vice* Meade, transferred to the supernumerary list

No 1124 —Chittagong Volunteer Rifles—

Lieutenant Claude Routh to be Captain, *vice* Bell, resigned
Second-Lieutenant Landsay Douglas Horne to be Lieutenant, *vice* Routh, promoted
Arthur John Cooper, Gentleman, to be Second-Lieutenant, *vice* Horne, promoted

E G BARROW, *Lieut-Col*,
for *Secy to the Govt of India*

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PART IB.

ORDERS BY THE LIEUT.-GOVERNOR OF BENGAL.

MUNICIPAL AND LOCAL.

NOTIFICATION

No 5980M —The 5th October 1898 — It is hereby notified that, under section 27 of the Bengal Municipal Act, III of 1884, as modified up to 1st November 1896, the Lieutenant Governor is pleased to appoint the following gentlemen to be Commissioners of the Pabna Municipality —

Babu Priumber Mittra, *vice* Kumar Bhupendra Narayan
„ Madhu Sudan Sanyal, *vice* Babu Kali Charan Sen

E. N BAKER,
Offg Secy to the Govt. of Bengal

NOTIFICATION

No 5983L S-G —The 5th October 1898.—It is hereby notified that the members of the Jamui Local Board, in the district of Monghyr, having at a meeting, under section 25 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III of 1885, requested the Lieutenant-Governor to appoint a Chairman, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased under the said section to appoint Mr P T Rebello, Subdivisional Officer, to be the Chairman of that Local Board, *vice* Mr W Rattray, resigned

E N BAKER,
Offg Secy to the Govt of Bengal

NOTIFICATION

No 6014L.S.-G —The 6th October 1898 —It is hereby notified for general information that, in the exercise of the power vested in the Local Government by section 139, clause 2 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor confirms the bye-laws set forth below, which have been framed by the Malda District Board under clause 1 of the said section of the Act

E N BAKER,
Offg. Secy to the Govt of Bengal

BYE-LAWS

I —No person shall allow any elephant in his charge to pass over any bridge unless the same be of arched masonry

II —No person shall lead or drive any cart up or down the slopes of any road except at crossings fixed by the Board

III —No person shall injure or in any way damage any structure, permanent or temporary, belonging to a road by any negligent, careless or wilful act

IV —No person shall damage or encroach on any part of a road, its slopes or side ditches, by taking earth therefrom, cultivating crops, placing a fence, hut, stall, or other obstruction thereon, or by constructing bunds for the reserving or conducting of water so as to abut thereon subject to any right of irrigation or drainage now existing

V —No person shall, without the permission of the Chairman or Vice-Chairman of the Board in whose charge the road may be, or any officer authorized in this behalf by them, cut any part of a road for irrigation or other purposes

VI.—No person shall allow any sewage, rubbish or offensive matter, as defined in the Bengal Municipal Act, to fall into any side drain of any road.

VII —No person shall commit a nuisance on any road, or on the slopes or drains of any road

VIII —No person shall destroy, damage or remove any tree or any fence erected for the protection of any tree, or any post or fence erected at the cost of the Road Cess or District Fund on any road.

IX —No person shall cut or scrape grass from the slopes or side ditches of any road or tether cattle in such a manner that they can stray while tethered upon such road or on the slopes or side ditches of any such road

X —No person shall, without the permission defined in bye-law No V, deposit or stack articles of any kind on any portion of the crest or slope of a road so as to obstruct the traffic of the road, or cause inconvenience to the public or injury to the road or waterways

XI —The Board may require any person owning trees alongside a road within 15 days to cut and prune any trees overhanging it and obstructing the same, or causing damage thereto Any person failing to comply with such requisition shall be liable to the penalty provided by bye-law XVII

XII —No elephant or camel shall be allowed to remain or proceed upon a road, but shall be at once removed therefrom to a safe distance by the person in charge of it upon the approach of any person riding, driving or leading a horse immediately on demand of such person

XIII —No person shall cure hides within 200 yards of any road

XIV —No person shall tether any animal on a road, or within reach of a road

XV —No person shall leave a carriage or cart without a person in charge on a road, so as to cause inconvenience or danger to any person travelling on the road.

XVI —No elephant or camel shall be allowed to proceed on a road after nightfall without a bell or light

XVII —Any person infringing any of the above bye-laws shall, for every such offence, be liable to a fine not exceeding Rs. 10, or, in the case of a continuing offence, to a fine not exceeding Rs 2 for each day during which such offence is continued after conviction therefor

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NOTIFICATION

No 6016M —The 7th October 1898 —It is hereby notified that, under section 27 of the Bengal Municipal Act, III of 1884, as modified up to 1st November 1896, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to appoint Captain B H Deare, I M S, to be a Commissioner of the Midnapore Municipality, *vice* Major J H T Walsh, I M S, resigned

E N BAKER,
Offg Secy to the Govt of Bengal

NOTIFICATION

No 6018L S-G —The 7th October 1898 —It is hereby notified that, under sections 10 and 19 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to appoint Babu Mihir Chandra Roy to be a member of the Ghatal Local Board, in the district of Midnapore, *vice* Babu Bhagawan Chandra Rakhit, deceased.

E N. BAKER,
Offg Secy to the Govt of Bengal

NOTIFICATION

No 6077M.—The 10th October 1898 —It is hereby notified for general information that the Lieutenant-Governor intends, in the exercise of the power vested in the Local Government by section 290 of the Bengal Municipal Act, III of 1884, as amended up to 1st November 1896, and in accordance with the recommendation of the Commissioners of the Darjeeling Municipality, in the district of Darjeeling, made at a meeting, to make the following rules and to impose the following conditions, subject to which the Commissioners of the said Municipality may allow the owners and occupiers of holdings paying a water-rate to lay down communication pipes from the service pipes of the Commissioners for the purpose of leading water to their premises for domestic purposes, unless good reasons are shown to the

contrary within one month from the date of the publication of this notification within the Municipality —

1 No connection of houses, holdings or land with the municipal water-supply mains or pipes or existing private pipes shall be made without the written permission of the Municipal Commissioners previously obtained

2 The Municipal Commissioners may allow connections so long as the supply permits for domestic purposes only under the following rules —

(1) The applications to be made on proper form
(2) The communication pipes to be capable of withstanding a pressure of 400 feet of water, unless otherwise required by the Municipal Engineer
(3) Every communication pipe to be connected to the municipal pipe by a ferrule and screw coupling to be supplied by the Municipal Commissioners at fixed prices to be paid by applicant
(4) No communication pipe to open through a drain so as to interfere with the free action of drainage
(5) Every communication pipe shall have a brass stop-cock of the screw-down pattern and the same waterway as the pipe, capable of adjustment to regulate and control the supply. Such cock to be enclosed in a pucca covered box capable of being locked, the keys of both stop-cock and lock shall remain with the Municipal Commissioners
(6) No connection to be made with the municipal pipes or existing private pipes, except by the Municipal Engineer or such Inspector or sub-officer as he may authorise in writing

3 The pipes and fittings shall consist of the following section —

(*a*) The ferrule connecting the municipal pipe with connecting pipe.
(*b*) The communication pipe from ferrule to stop cock
(*c*) Service pipe from stop-cock to taps
(*d*) The taps
(*e*) Stop-cock boxes.
(*f*) Meter, if provided

4 Fittings to be duplicates of standard types kept in the Municipal Office and approved by the Municipal Commissioners.—

(*a*) *Ferrule*—of brass or gun-metal made accurately bored to fixed dimensions.
(*b*) *Pipes*—diameter to be determined by the Municipal Engineer with reference to pressure at locality and supply required. All pipes shall be of galvanized iron, new, to withstand 400 feet head and of weight not less than—

½"	diameter	2·5	lbs per yard
⅝"	„	3·5	„ „
1"	„	5·5	„ „
1¼"	„	7·25	„ „
1½"	„	9·25	„ „

No more bends or elbows than absolutely necessary to be allowed, no bend by heating to be allowed. Point of discharge to be above ground and to admit of easy inspection

(*c*) Where meters are provided, they shall be placed as near the stop-cock as possible, and if underground, be enclosed in a pucca chamber with cover and lock, no disconnection of the meter to be allowed without the permission of the Municipal Commissioners The key of the meter and the lock to be in the possession of the Municipal Commissioners

5 *Adjustment of discharge of stop-cock* —As far as possible the stop-cock shall be adjusted by the Municipal Engineer, so that the discharge shall be in accordance with the quantity of water allowed for the water-rate paid

Where meters are provided this will not be necessary

6 Number of taps —

For a house and premises up to an annual value of	Rs. 300	1 tap
Ditto	over Rs. 300 up to „ 800	2 taps
Ditto	„ „ 800 „ „ 1,200	3 „
Ditto	above „ 1,200—by special arrangement	

7 No premises shall have more taps than the number allowed unless they are provided with a meter at the cost of the owner or tenant

8 The Municipal Commissioners reserve to themselves the right to determine the size of the pipes, ferrules and taps and the number of taps to be allowed and used for houses, holdings and lands

9 The size of the ferrules to be allowed shall be regulated by the annual value of premises in accordance with the following scale —

						Diameter of Ferrule
For a house or premises up to an annual value of				Rs.	200	½"
Ditto	of an annual value of over Rs.	200	up to	„	400	¾"
Ditto	ditto	„ 400	„	„	600	1"
Ditto	ditto	„ 600	„	„	800	1¼"
Ditto	ditto	„ 800	„	„	1,000	1½"
Ditto	ditto	„ 1,000	„	„	1,500	
				and upwards		1"

Ferrules, as above, may be attached to the pipes of premises where water has been already laid on at the discretion of the Municipality

10 The Municipal Commissioners reserve to themselves the right of cutting off connections and closing up pipes where the number of taps is in excess of the allowance noted above

11 On receipt of an application for work to be carried out by the Municipal Commissioners, an estimate of the cost of the connections, &c., shall be prepared by the Municipal Engineer and submitted to the applicant, who, if he approves of the estimate, will be required to deposit the cost and the Engineer's fees before the work is undertaken and accept all the conditions of these rules.

12 It must be distinctly understood that, when the Municipal Commissioners lay the pipes on behalf of owners or occupiers, such owners or occupiers will be responsible for any damage or repairs to, or stoppage of, the pipes, after the same have been handed over by the Municipal Engineer

13 A special rate shall be fixed and charged by the Municipal Commissioners for water required for manufactories, gardens or other than domestic purposes

NOTE —By gardens is not meant small patches or a few plants in the ground or in pots, but lawns and flower, vegetable or other gardens requiring considerable supplies.

14 The Municipal Commissioners reserve to themselves the right, in cases of necessity, to restrict the hours during which water will be available.

15 When a holding has already a water connection and a stop-cock and the owner or occupier of such holding refuses to deliver up the key of the stop-cock to the Municipal Commissioners, the Commissioners may cut off the water from the holding by a stop cock of their own until such time as the owner or occupier pays all expense incurred by the Municipality

16 When an existing connection with a holding has no stop-cock attached to it, the owner or occupier of such holding shall provide a stop-cock and deliver over the key to the Municipal Commissioners Should he decline to do this, the Municipal Commissioners may put on a stop-cock and cut off the water from the holding until the owner or occupier refunds the Municipal Commissioners all expense incurred in affixing the stop-cock

E N BAKER,
Offg Secy to the Govt of Bengal

NOTIFICATION

No 6039M —The 8th October 1898.—It is hereby notified that, under section 17 of the Bengal Municipal Act, III of 1884, as modified up to 1st November 1896, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to appoint the following gentlemen to be Commissioners of the Bettiah Municipality, in the district of Champaran —

Mr J R Lowis
„ R P Davis.
Babu Purno Chunder Mukerji
„ Hazari Mul.
„ Kashi Nath
Maulvi Zohurul Haque
Maulvi Wahidul Haque
„ Mohamad Ishaque
Babu Chaterbuns Lal Misser
Kazi Abdul Ghaffor
Babu Khogendra Nath Sen
„ Jang Bahadur Singh

E N BAKER,
Offg Secy to the Govt of Bengal

DECLARATION

No 5976M —The 5th October 1898 —Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken up by Government at the expense of the Baranagar Municipality for a public purpose, viz, for widening and improving Victoria Road at its junction with Cossipore Road, in the village of Baranagar, pargana Calcutta, zilla 24-Parganas, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 3½ chitaks of standard measurement, is required. The land is bounded on the north by the remaining land of Grish Chandra Chatterjee, a portion of which is under acquisition, on the east by Victoria Road, on the south by the land of Satindra Nath Roy Chowdhury,

and on the west partly by the land of Grish Chandra Chatterjee and partly by the land of Satindra Nath Chowdhury

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern

E N BAKER,
Offg Secy to the Govt of Bengal

DECLARATION

No 6020M—The 7th October 1898—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken up by Government at the expense of the Calcutta Municipality for a public purpose, viz, for the improvement of Machooa Bazar, Khalaseytola Bustee, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land, No 8, Upper Chitpur Road, in the Town of Calcutta, district 24 Parganas, measuring, more or less, 5 chitaks 30 square feet, is required The land is bounded on the north by premises No 9 Upper Chitpur Road, on the south by premises No 7, Upper Chitpur Road, on the east partly by premises No 9, Upper Chitpur Road, and partly by premises No 158, Machooa Bazar Road, and on the west by Upper Chitpur Road

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern

E N BAKER,
Offg Secy to the Govt of Bengal

DECLARATION

No 6023M—The 7th October 1898—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken up by Government at the expense of the Calcutta Municipality for a public purpose, viz, for the improvement of Nebutala and Ooryapara Lane Bustees, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land, No 36, Ooryapara Lane, in the Town of Calcutta, district 24-Parganas, measuring, more or less, 1 cottah 14 chitaks, is required The land is bounded on the north by a common passage, on the south by premises No 35, Ooryapara Lane, on the east partly by premises No 35 and partly by premises No 37, Ooryapara Lane, and on the west by Ooryapara Lane

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern

E N BAKER,
Offg Secy to the Govt of Bengal.

DECLARATION

No 6051M—The 10th October 1898—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken up by Government at the expense of the Tamluk Municipality for a public purpose, viz, for supply of good drinking water to the residents of the town of Tamluk in the village of Abashberia, pargana Tamluk, zilla Midnapore, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose four pieces of land with a tank measuring, more or less, 5 bighas 14 cottahs 10 chitaks of standard measurement, are required The boundaries of the lands are as follows:—

1 Tank called Banpukur, measuring, more or less, 5 bighas 10 cottahs and 5 chitaks of standard measurement, bounded on the north by the land belonging to Nasi Bhusan Das and Gopal Lal Chandra, on the east by the khas patit land of Messrs. Watson and Company, on the south by the compound of the Munsif's Court, and on the west by the land of Messrs Watson and Company

2 A piece of land on the north bank of the tank measuring, more or less, 1 cottah and 2½ chitaks of standard measurement, bounded on the north by the jote land of Nasi Bhusan Das and Gopal Lal Chandra, on the east by the khas patit land of Messrs Watson and Company, on the south by the Banpukur tank, and on the west by the public road

3 A piece of land lying on the east of the tank measuring, more or less, 1 cottah and 4 chitaks, bounded on the north by Gopal Lal Chandra's jote land, on the east by the khas patit land of Messrs Watson and Company, on the south by the compound of the Munsif's Court, and on the west by the Banpukur tank

4 A piece of land lying on the south of the tank measuring, more or less, 11 chitaks bounded on the north by the Banpukur tank, on the east by the khas patit land of Messrs Watson and Company, on the south and west by the compound of the Munsif's Court

5 A piece of land lying on the west of the tank measuring, more or less, 1 cottah and 3½ chitaks, bounded on the north by the khas patit land of Messrs Watson and Company, on the east by the Banpukur tank, on the south by the compound of the Munsif's Court, and on the west by the public road

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

E N BAKER,
Offg Secy to the Govt of Bengal

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PART II.

Advertisements.

[N B—Advertisements, Notices, &c, intended for insertion in this part of the Gazette cannot be received after Noon on Monday]

LAND SALE NOTICES

Advertisement of Sale

NOTICE is hereby given that the proprietary right of Government, as specified in the conditions of sale below to the undermentioned estate situate in the district of Bankura, will be put up to sale at the Bankura Collectorate on the 21st November 1898, corresponding with 6th Aghran 1305 B S [Bengali Fash or Umli according to the era current in the district]

The purchasers will be subject to the following conditions of sale —

Conditions of Sale.

1st—The estate to be sold to the highest bidder above the upset price, which will be fixed by the Collector at the time of sale The purchaser of this estate will be considered as the proprietor of the estate and the entire proprietary right of Government in such estate will be transferred to him subject to the revenue fixed in perpetuity

2nd—The sale to be subject to the existing leases and to the rights conferred by the settlement proceedings and by the laws in force and purchasers to be bound to respect the rights of resident cultivators who have signed the schedule of assessment prepared by the revenue authorities

3rd—If the amount of purchase money do not exceed Rs 100 the whole amount to be paid down at once

4th—If the amount of purchase money exceed Rs 100 one fourth of the amount bid to be immediately deposited If the balance be not paid by noon of the fifteenth day after the sale reckoning the day of sale as one, or, if that day be a close holiday then by noon of the first succeeding office day the sale is to be cancelled (the sum deposited being forfeited to Government) and the estate to be again put up to sale at the risk of the defaulting purchaser after issue of advertisement, as in the case of original sale.

Number on the district roll	Name of estate and pargana	Approximate area in acres	Government revenue assessed	Remarks
886	One anna 14 gandas 1 kara and 1 ghoot share of mauza Bhat gram, tauzi No $\frac{886}{151}$ in thana Gangajal ghati	A R P GD 3 2 27 $4\frac{4}{15}$	Rs A G 2 9 11	11 gandas 1 kara 5 ghoots share of Nidhoo Mani, debtor in certificate case No 640 of 1895 96 11 gandas 1 kara 5 ghoots share of Broja Lal Neugi debtor in certificate case No 652 of 1895-96 11 gandas 1 kara 5 ghoots share of late Makunda Lal Neugi's heirs, Upendra and Makhan Lal Neugi debtors in certificate case No. 241 of 1896 97 making a total of 1 anna 14 gandas 1 kara 1 ghoot share which Government has purchased and which will be put to sale

Bankura Collectorate, the 1st September 1898

B De, Collector

Notification B

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 5 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that unless the arrears mentioned below are paid on or before the next latest date of payment viz the 28th September 1898 the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of Tippera will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 19th December 1898 at 12 o clock for the said arrears

When in columns 5 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Tauzi No	Name of mahal and pargana	Sadar jama of whole estate	Whether the whole estate is to be sold	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares	Names of proprietors of property to be sold	If only a share is to be sold the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it	If only a share is to be sold the arrears due from it.	Nature and amount of demand for which to be sold
1853 61	Pargana Bardakhat Daulatpur Joar under temporary settlement for 50 years from 1261 to 1310 B S	Rs. A P 1 379 3 10	Whole	..	Umanath Ghose and others.	Nil	Rs A P 188 15 6		Rs A P 188 15 6 The mahal is under attachment by the Civil Court

Tippera Collectorate the 13th August 1898

J T RANKIN Offg Collector

Notice under Rule 19, Part I, Section II

NOTICE is hereby given that the lease of the land specified in the schedule hereunto annexed and of which the plan is open to inspection at the office of the Commissioner of the Sundarbans has been applied for by Chinta Mani Maity, and will be sold at 12 o clock noon on the 20th December 1898 Tuesday the 6th Pous 1305 B S at the Sundarbans Commissioner's office at Alipur, unless meantime the sale is stopped or postponed in consequence of claims or objections under Act XXIII of 1863 (to provide for the adjudication of claims to waste lands) or owing to any other cause

2 The lease of the land will be granted subject to the conditions which are specified below as well as to the general terms annexed to the rules for the sale of leases of waste lands in the Sundarbans of the 24-Parganas Khulna, and Backergunge, dated 12th November 1879 —

Conditions

That the land shall be subject to all existing rights of way and water and other easements

That the right of using all streams and channels in any way navigable shall be reserved to the public as also the use of a towpath not less than 25 feet in width, on each side of every such stream and channel

That no charge will be made for wood and timber standing on the land at the time it is leased, nor for any wood which may be cut and burnt to effect clearances or which may be used on the land but for wood and timber exported for sale a duty shall be levied at such rate and in such manner as may from time to time be prescribed by Government

That the Government reserves to itself the right to all minerals on the land together with such rights of way and other reasonable facilities as may be requisite for working, getting and carrying away such minerals It also retains its proprietary right in the land, and only confers on the lessee an occupancy right which shall be hereditary and transferable

Schedule

Number of lot	District subdivision, and thana	Area	Boundaries.	REMARKS
1	2	3	4	5
Lot No 115, fourth portion	24 Parganas Diamond Harbour, Mathurapur	Bighas 3,650	*North* —By a straight line bearing 85° 30′ drawn from a point on the bank of the Amerer khal to a point on the bank of the Chattoon nadi, corresponding with the northern boundary of the third portion of this lot (No 115) *East*.—By a portion of the Chattoon nadi *South* —By a portion of the Pookchura khal *West* —By the Amerer khal which forms the eastern boundary of the fifth portion and part of the eastern boundary of the second portion of this lot (No 115) All the above boundaries are as shown in Mr Sundarbans Commissioner Ross map of season 1897 98	

Sundarbans Commissioner's Office, Alipur, the 14th September 1898

P Ross, Commissioner Sundarbans.

List of Mahals to be sold in the Court of the Certificate Officer, Darbhanga, on 15th November 1898

Serial number	Number of case	Tauzi number	Name of mahal with pargana	Name of malik	Specification of shares	Principal arrear	Interest	Cost	Total demand	Area	Jama sadar	REMARKS
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
					A G C K	Rs. A P	Rs. A. P	Rs A P	Rs A P	A R. P	Rs. A P	Rs A P
1	13B of 1898-99	3371	Sadulahpur pargana Dhenaur	Chaudhry Barsati Singh, Surul Narain Singh Kali Prasad Singh and Radha Prasad Singh	6 0 0 0	84 10 9	0 14 0	1 8 0	87 0 0 Sadulahpur Bidhanli Sadatnagar	1,364 3 21 286 1 24 1 269 2 32	20 247 0 1	To be sold on 15th November 1898
2	10B of 1898-99	3396	Usma Gulam pargana Dharaur Separate account No I	Babu Anwar Ali Khan Anwar Ali Khan	4 0 0 0 5 12 2 0	93 13 0	3 7 0	1 8 0	97 12 0	1 410 1 16	96o 7 9	
3	78 of 1898 99	17	Kharor pargana Ahis	Mussamat Jio Ojha Sri Kant Jha	8 0 0 0 8 0 0 0	52 13 9	2 0 0	1 8 0	56 14 9	948 2 34	90° 3 10	
4	907 of 1898-99	6643	Dagargawan, pargana Hajl	Ram Bahadur Singh Thakur son of Sital Prasad Singh Thakur Ram Kelawan Singh Thakur, son of Sital Singh Thakur	5 6 2 2 5 6 2 2	109 6 0	2 1 0	1 8 0	103 15 0	919 0 39	835 11 10	

Darbhanga Collectorate the 4th October 1898 (126—1) S KARAM HOSSEIN Certificate Officer

Notice under Rule 19, Part I, Section II

NOTICE is hereby given that the lease of the land specified in the schedule hereunto annexed and of which the plan is open to inspection at the office of the Commissioner of the Sundarbans has been applied for by Shibo Prosaud Maity and will be sold at 12 o'clock noon on the 20th December 1898, Tuesday the 6th Pous 1905 B S at the Sundarbans Commissioner's office at Alipur unless meantime the sale is stopped or postponed in consequence of claims or objections under Act XXIII of 1863 (to provide for the adjudication of claims to waste lands) or owing to any other cause

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Conditions

That the land shall be subject to all existing rights of way and water and other easements

That the right of using all streams and channels in any way navigable shall be reserved to the public and also the use of a towpath not less than 25 feet in width on each side of every such stream and channel

That no charge will be made for wood and timber standing on the land at the time it is leased nor for any wood which may be cut and burnt to effect clearances or which may be used on the land but for wood and timber exported for sale a duty shall be levied at such rate and in such manner as may from time to time be prescribed by Government

That the Government reserves to itself the right to all minerals on the land, together with such rights of way and other reasonable facilities as may be requisite for working, getting and carrying away such minerals It also retains its proprietary right in the land, and only confers on the lessee an occupancy right, which shall be hereditary and transferable

Schedule

Number of lot	District subdivision and thana	Area	Boundaries	REMARKS
1	2	3	4	5
Lot No 115, third portion	24 Parganas Diamond Harbour, Mathurapur	Bighas 4,275	*North*—By portions of Kulkisharania khal and Chattooa nadi *East*—By Chattooa nadi *South*—By a straight line bearing 266° 30′ drawn from a point on the bank of the Chattooa nadi to a point on the bank of the Amerer khal corresponding with the north boundary of the fourth portion of this lot (No 115) *West*—By a portion of the Amerer khal then a straight line bearing 348° drawn from a point on the bank of the said Amerer khal to a point on the bank of the Kulkisharania khal and then a portion of the said Kulkisharania khal, corresponding with part of the eastern boundary of the second portion and part of the eastern boundary of the first portion of this lot (No 115) All the above boundaries are as shown in Mr Sundarbans Commissioner Ross map of season 1897-98	

Sundarbans Commissioner's Office, Alipur, the 14th September 1898. P Ross, Commissioner Sundarbans

Notice of Sale for Arrears of Revenue

NOTICE is hereby given under section VI, Acts XI of 1859 VII (B C) of 1868 and II (B C) of 1871, that the undermentioned tenure in the sadar khas mahal in the district of Chittagong will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's office of that district on the 18th day of November 1898 for arrears of rent and cesses remaining unpaid on the 25th day of May 1898—

Serial number	Number of taluk	Mauza thana mahal and name of taluk	Name of proprietor	Annual rental		Amount of arrears for which the tenure is to be sold		
				Rent	Cesses	Rent	Cesses	Total
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1	887 20134 559	Mauza Bakolia thana Town Mahal Noubad taluk Ahamad Ali Mohammad Iasf Koban Ali Azgar Ali and Noor Bibi	Jabbar Ali Sadagar on behalf of Srimati Mai moona Khatoon and Karimannisa and Noorul Haq Asofa Khatoon Nizamat Ali Chowdhury, Monindra Chandra Ghosh Moshraf Ali, Abdul Rahoman Nizamut Ali and Abdul Hakim himself and on behalf of his minor brothers, Ala Mian and Ismail	Rs A P 696 4 0	Rs A P 236 5 6	Rs A P 5 2 9	Rs A P 47 10 6	Rs A P 52 13 3

Chittagong Collectorate, the 30th September 1898

J D ANDERSON Collector

Advertisement of Sale under section 37 of Act II (B C) of 1882

NOTICE is hereby given that, owing to the abandonment of the D Schedule Embankments, Nos 1 2 and 4, on the right and left banks of the river Selye, in the district of Midnapore which are mentioned in Act II (B C) of 1882, the right and title of Government to the embankment lands, as specified in the conditions of sale below will be put up to sale at the Midnapore Collectorate on Thursday the 12th January 1899, corresponding to the 29th Pous 1305 B S and 30th Pous 1306 Amli —

Conditions of Sale

1 The lands to be sold to the highest bidder above the upset price which will be fixed by the Collector at the time of sale The purchaser of the lands will be considered to have acquired revenue-free title to the lands

2 If the amount of purchase money do not exceed Rs 100, the whole amount to be paid down at once

3 If the amount of purchase money exceed Rs 100, one fourth of the amount bid to be immediately deposited. If the balance be not paid by noon of the fifteenth day after the sale reckoning the day of sale as one or if that day be a close holiday then by noon of the first succeeding office day the sale is to be cancelled (the sum deposited being forfeited to Government) and the lands to be again put up to sale at the risk of the defaulting purchaser, after issue of advertisement as in the case of original sale.

Details of Lands

Name of pargana	Name of mauza	Quantity of land
		B K CH
Bagri	Gopalpur	6 14 9
	Kalakari	2 3 0
	Khurshi	6 9 8
	Bibrakpur	4 9 15
	Balgoria	5 9 5
	Bara Akna	3 5 9
	Total	28 11 4

A C MACKERTICH, Deputy Collector, for Collector on tour

Midnapore Collectorate, the 7th October 1898

BURMA

Police Supply and Clothing Department

NOTICE

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the Deputy Inspector-General of Police for supply and Clothing Burma for the supplies entered in the subjoined schedules up to 12 o clock noon on the 6th December 189 when the tenders will be opened in the presence of those interested who may choose to attend

Tenders for Schedule No I must tender for all the supplies entered in Schedule No. 1

Tender forms and particulars regarding the contracts and the contract deeds can be obtained on application to the Deputy Inspector General of Police for Supply and Clothing, Burma, Rangoon

Tenders should be enclosed in sealed envelopes and the superscription 'Tenders for the supply of rations to the Upper Burma Military Police,' should be clearly written on the outside of the envelopes

The Deputy Inspector-General of Police for Supply and Clothing, Burma, does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender, and reserves to himself the right of rejecting any tender without assigning any reason for so doing

Article	Probable quantity	Date of delivery	Place of delivery	Earnest money to accompany tender
Schedule No I	lbs			Rs
Atta dry ground	100 000	From 1st April 1899 to 31st March 1900	Mandalay	5,000
Rice second sort, for Natives	2 000 000			
Wheat	2,500 0 0			
Dhall of sorts	800 000			
Ghee cows	650 000			
Salt	150,0 00			
Turmeric	30 000			
Chillies	1,500			
Schedule No II				
Wheat	2 100 000		Myingyan	2 000
Schedule No III				
Wheat	200 000		Rangoon	500

By order of the Lieutenant Governor

H W CAMPBELL, *Capt*

Deputy Inspector General of Police for Supply and Clothing Burma

Rangoon the 10th September 1898

SEALED tenders for the supply of Indian grown black tea will be received by the Commissariat Storekeeper General, Madras up to 12 noon on the 8th December 1898

Forms of tenders and schedules and all further particulars can be obtained on application to the above mentioned officer up to 4 P M on the 8th December 1898

No tenders will be received except on forms obtainable from the abovementioned officer

Stations where required	Estimated requirements	Period of contract		Amount of earnest-money	Tender will be received by—
		From	To		
1	2	3	4	5	6
Schedule No 6					
A	Lbs				
Deliverable at Madras					
Madras Commissariat Storekeeper General	98 000	1st April 1899	31st March 1900	2 per cent on the value at the tendered rate of the quantity tendered for but the amount of any one tender need not exceed Rs 500	The Commissariat Storekeeper General Madras
or B					
Deliverable at the different stations as noted below					
Wellington	27,000				
Secunderabad	57,650				
Belgaum	11 250				
Bellary	2 100				
or C					
Deliverable at Meerut					
Chief Commissariat Officer	98 000				

F H S THOMAS CAPTAIN A C G for Commissariat Storekeeper General

Office of the Comt Storekeeper General, Madras 28th September 1898

Statement of Government Promissory Notes enfaced for payment of Interest in London, under deduction of amount retransferred to India, and outstanding in the books of the Bank of Bengal on the 30th September 1898

PARTICULARS.	3 per cent. of 1896-97	3½ PER CENT LOANS—							4 PER CENT LOANS—							4½ PER CENT LOANS—				Transfer loan of 1879 seven shillings per cent portion.	5½ per cent loan of 1859-60	GRAND TOTAL.
		Of 1842-43.	Of 1854-55	Of 1865.	Of 1879	Of 1896-94.	Of 1853-54.	Total.	Of 1832-33.	Of 1835-36.	Of 1842-43	Of 1854-55	Transfer of 1865.	Reduced 4 per cent. loan of 1879	Total.	Of 1879	Of 1878	Transfer loan of 1879 4½ per cent portion	Total.			
Balance on 15th September 1898	1,43,25,000	1,96 74,700	13,89 23 700	2 83,60,000	1,40,94,600	4,200	500	20 07 66 700	6,934	5 000	800	16,600	41,300	5 700	75 734	5 000	2,000	59 500	66 500	1,25,600	4 800	21 53 63 734
ADD—																						
Amount enfaced at Madras between 16th and 30th September 1898	....		.. ..	..	...	.. ...		.. ..	.....	.....	.....	... ..	.....	.....	...	.. ..	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	
Amount enfaced at Bombay between 16th and 30th September 1898 ..	...	..	2 2o 900	..	...	.. ...	.....	2,25,700	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	..		.. ..	...	.. ..	.....	2,25 900
Amount enfaced at Calcutta between 16th and 30th September 1898 ..	20 500	20 000	92 03 800	2,98 400	..	..	.....	23,18,200	..		..	..	.. ...		..	...	.. ...	.....	.....	...	.....	23 3 700
	1,43,45,500	1 96,94,700	14,13,53 500	2 83,57 400	1 40,94,600	4,200	500	20,38,08,200	6,934	5,000	800	16,600	41,300	5 700	75 734	5,000	2 000	59,500	66,500	1,25,600	4 800	21,81,21 434
DEDUCT—																						
Amount written off in the London registers ...	..	564,500	5 07 000	1 08,200	11,100	....	.. ...	6,90 800	.....	... ..	..			...	..	.. ...	.....	... ..	..		.....	6,90 800
Balance on 30th September 1898	1 43,45,500	1,96,30,200	14,08 46,300	2,82,49 200	1,40 83,500	4,200	500	20,28,18,100	6,934	5 000	800	16 000	42,300	5,700	75,734	5,000	2,000	59,500	66,500	1,25 000	4,800	21 74,30 634

NOTE.—From 9th June 1897 to 31st July 1898—Enfaced from India 9,962 lakhs; retransferred from London 9 169 lakhs.

1st August 1898	15th August		14	"	"	18
16th	" 31st		9	"	"	19 "
1st Sept.	" 15th Sept.	"	27			9
16th "	" 30th "		27			7 "
			10,039			9,217 lakhs
			9 217			
Balance against India ...			822 lakhs.			

B. HEWETT,
Offg Superintendent.

A. M. LINDSAY,
Offg Secretary and Treasurer

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PUBLIC DEBT OFFICE, BANK OF BENGAL,
Calcutta, the 5th October 1898

Statement of the Affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the week ending 4th October 1898

LIABILITIES.		Rs.	A.	P.	ASSETS		Rs	A	P
Capital paid up		3,00,00,000	0	0	Government securities		54 10 838	0	0
Reserve Fund		88,60,000	0	0	Other authorised investments		71 02 809	0	0
Public Deposits at Head Office Rs 84,49,625 1 0		1,82,88,106	12	2	Loans on Government and other authorised securities		1 79,18 ,92	2	11
Ditto ditto at Branches ,, 98,89,081 11 2					Accounts of credit on ditto ditto		2 09 79 363	14	4
Other Deposits at Head Office and Branches		5,13,90,874	15	4	Bills discounted and purchased		1,91 97 886	1	0
Bank Post Bills, &c.		3 13 081	5	4	Balances with other Banks		7,00 188	4	6
Sundries		25.67,698	5	7	Bullion		1 ,90 14	0	
					Dead Stock		13,14 221	13	5
					Stamps		9 743	12	8
					Sundries		15 01 063	6	2
							7 41 46,600	5	0
					Cash & Currency Notes at Head Office Rs. 1,05,55,913 11 2		2,72,63 156	1	
					Cash & Currency Notes at Branches ,, 1,67,07,242 6 3				
Rupees		10 14,09,756	6	5	Rupees		10 14 09 756	6	

By order of the Directors,
A. M. LINDSAY,
Offg. Secretary and Treasurer

E. J. BIRCH, Offg Chief Accountant.
Rate for Demand Loans, 5 per cent.
Percentage, 37 5

BANK OF BENGAL,
Calcutta, the 6th October 1898.

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Notice of Deaths sent to the Administrator-General of Bengal under section 64 of Act II of 1874

Name of deceased	Place of death.	Date of death.	By whom death reported and when.	REMARKS
Pwerdie Mr F G (Fireman E I Railway late of Asansole)	Howrah General Hospital	31st May 1898	District Judge of Burdwan on 26th September 1898.	No Will found No one has applied for Letters of Administration
Scott Mr Duncan Fraser (Engineer-Planter, Naijan in the district of Lakhimpore)	Not stated	5th August ,,	Officiating Judge of the Assam Valley Districts, Gauhati on 14th September 1898	Ditto ditto
Daniell Mr Alfred Israel (Government Storekeeper)	Ditto	13th	Deputy Superintendent, Andaman Settlements Port Blair on 12th September 1898.	Deceased left no Will Letters of Administration granted to Mrs Sarah Olivia Daniell, deceased's widow
Harrington, Mr Joseph Patrick (Engine-driver North Western Railway)	Rawal Pindi	13th Sept.	District Judge of Rawal Pindi on 13th September 1898	Deceased left a Will in favour of his widow No one has applied for Letters of Administration
Aviet, Mr S E (of No. 3, British Indian Street)	Presidency General Hospital,	22nd	District Judge, 24-Parganas Alipore on 27th September	No Will. No application
Rossiter Mr E. A I C S (Offg Joint Magistrate Shahabad)	Not stated	25th	District Judge of Shahabad on 27th September 1898	No Will found No one has applied for Letters of Administration

Calcutta, the 11th October 1898 L. P. D. BROUGHTON, Administrator-General, Bengal

Pure Sulphate of Quinine

MANUFACTURED AT THE BENGAL GOVERNMENT CINCHONA PLANTATION

FROM 1st April 1898 the price of this quinine will be as follows —

1 Pound tin Rs 17, or, post free, Rs 17 12
½ " " " 8 8 " " " " 9
¼ " " 4 4 " " " " 4 12

Analysis shows this quinine to be of the purest manufacture, and it is guaranteed to be free from wilful mixture with the inferior alkaloids, cinchonine and cinchonidine It is for sale only to Government officers, and only for cash, and may be had from the Superintendent Botanic Garden, Sibpur, near Calcutta

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বঙ্গদেশের গবর্ণমেণ্টের সিন্‌কোনা আবাদে প্রস্তুত বিশুদ্ধ সল্‌ফেট অফ কুইনাইন।

১৮৯৮ সালের ১লা এপ্রিল হইতে এই কুইনাইনের নম্নলিখিত মূল্য হইবে, যথা—

১ এক পৌণ্ড টিন ১৭৲ বা ডাক মাশুল সমেত ১৭৷৷০
॥ আধ " " ৮৷৷০ " " " " ৯৲
। শিকি " " ৪।০ " " " " ৪৷৷০

পরীক্ষা করিয়া দেখা গিয়াছে যে এই কুইনাইন অতি বিশুদ্ধরূপে প্রস্তুত করা হইয়াছে। এবং ইহা যে সিন্‌কোনাইন ও সিন্‌কোনোডাইন নামক অপকৃষ্ট ক্ষারের সহিত ইচ্ছাপূর্ব্বক মিশান হয় নাই তাহার গ্যারাণ্টী দেওয়া যাইতেছে। ইহা নগদ মূল্যে কেবল গবর্ণমেণ্টের কর্ম্মচারিগণের নিকট বিক্রয় করা যাইবে এবং কলিকাতার নিকটস্থ শিবপুরের কোম্পানির বাগানের সুপরিণ্টেণ্ডেণ্টের নিকট পাওয়া যাইতে পারিবে।

Cinchona Febrifuge

Cinchona Febrifuge can be purchased by all Government officers and by any one taking *six pounds* at a time from the Superintendent Botanic Garden, Calcutta, at the following rates—per four ounce tin *Rs 2, one 8*, per eight ounce tin *Rs 5*, per pound tin *Rs 10* The general public can be supplied by the Superintendent, Botanic Garden *for Cash only* at the undernoted rates —per four ounce tin *Rs 3* per eight ounce tin. *Rs 6*, per pound tin, *Rs 13* This medicine is also sold by the principal European and native druggists in Calcutta Postage four annas per *4oz.* tin eight annas per *8oz* tin, and twelve annas per pound tin, in addition to the foregoing rates

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Wanted

A RECORD KEEPER for the District Judge's Office, Tirhut None need apply who has not a thorough experience in the Civil Court record room The selected candidate should have to give a security of Rs 1 500 in Promissory Notes Applications will be received up to 15th November 1898

A I STALEY District Judge

Tirhut Judge's Court, the 4th October 1898

WANTED an experienced Sub Overseer for the District Board of Jalpaiguri on a monthly salary of Rs 50 with the usual horse allowance of Rs 10 None need apply who has not passed the Overseership examination at the Sibpur Engineering College

DOORGA DAS DAS District Engineer

Jalpaiguri the 6th October 1898. (723—3)

Wanted

Temporarily from the November next—

TWO Native Surveyors on Rs 40 and Rs 50, and Ameens on Rs 20 and Rs 35 per mensem for the survey of arable waste lands and tea lands during the ensuing field season

Applications will be received up to 10th November 1898

C H BOMPAS, Offg. Deputy Commissioner

Jalpaiguri, the 1st October 1898

Wanted

FOR the settlement work in the Sonthal Parganas the following establishment from the 1st November next —

Field Establishment

Inspectors	22 on Rs 35 each	per mensem
Amins	270 " 20 and Rs 10 each	per mensem according to qualification

Office Establishment

1 Clerk on a salary of	Rs 50	per mensem	
1 " "	" 40	"	"
6 Clerks "	" 30	"	
6 " "	" 25		"
5 " " "	" 20	"	"

Candidates for post of Inspectors and Amins must have thorough knowledge and experience of the survey and settlement work. They should state in their applications whether they have a practical knowledge of the plane table and chain survey They should also mention the languages they are acquainted with

None need apply for the post of a clerk who has no practical knowledge of settlement work and office duties

Applications with copies of testimonials will be received by the undersigned up to the 15th October next

S EKRAM HUSSEIN Deputy Collector in charge of the settlement work Sonthal Parganas

Dumka, the 17th September 1898

Wanted

AN Inspector of Lodging houses for the town of Gaya Pay Rs 60

Applications stating age and qualifications will be received up to the 15th October A qualified medical man of some experience will be preferred. The selected candidate will be called upon to furnish security in the sum of Rs 200 for good conduct

J C CHATTERJI for Magistrate and President of the Lodging house Committee Gaya

The 24th September 1898.

Notice

WANTED for the Office of the Marine Store keeper Royal Indian Marine Dockyard, Kidderpore a duftry Pay of post Rs 10 per mensem Conditions of service as laid down in the Civil Service Regulations for inferior servants

Apply to the Marine Store keeper's Office, Kidderpore

Notice

WANTED one Amin for three months on Rs 20 per mensem to prepare a map for the proposed Municipality at Giridih, in the district of Hazaribagh Candidates must possess a thorough and practical knowledge of plane table, compass and chain survey and be able to draw maps Applications will be received by the undersigned up to 15th October 1898

W B MARTIN, Subdivisional Officer, Giridih

The 29th September 1898

Notice

THE Stamp Department of the Calcutta Collectorate will, for the transaction of urgent business, remain open from 11 A M to 1 P M on the following days of the Doorga Puja holidays —

Tuesday	October 18	Tuesday,	October 25
Wednesday	, 19	Wednesday,	, 26
Thursday,	, 20	Thursday,	, 27

D G BANERJEE,
Collector of Stamp Revenue

Calcutta Collectorate, the 28th September 1898

Notice

WANTED an apprentice None need apply who has not passed the University Entrance Examination and is over 25 years of age Applications with copies of certificates of good moral character and medical certificate of health will be received by the undersigned up to 15th October 1898.

W B MARTIN Subdivisional Officer Gumdih

The 29th September 1898

Notice

WANTED four competent Amins for settlement work in the district of Purnea from the 1st November next at Rs 25 each per mensem for a period of four months

Candidates must have thorough knowledge and experience of survey and settlement work They should state in their applications whether they have a practical knowledge of plane table and chain survey Preference will be given to those who know Hindi

Applications with copies of testimonials will be received by the undersigned up to 24th October next

NANI LALL MUKERJI Officer in charge of Khas Mahals, Purnea

Purnea the 30th September 1898

Notice

WANTED by the Monghyr District Board a District Engineer on a monthly salary of Rs 500 rising to Rs 650 by an annual increment of Rs 25, exclusive of Government allowance of Rs 50 for looking after the civil buildings

2 Employés of the District Board are required to subscribe to a Provident Fund

3 Applications will be received by the undersigned up to the 27th October 1898

4 Applicants must state their age and submit certificates. The necessary qualifications are those given in Government notification No. 2906L S G, dated 20th April 1897

C R MARRIOTT Chairman District Board Monghyr

Monghyr, the 13th September 1898 (630—6)

Notice

WANTED a clerk for six months for sorting, classifying, and making lists of the old correspondence for destruction of the Subdivisional office Alipur Duars in the district of Jalpaiguri, on a salary of Rs 30 per mensem None need apply who has not a good knowledge of English and a thorough knowledge of the correspondence work under the Board's rules Applications with copies of testimonials will be received by the undersigned up to the 10th October 1898

J S DAVIDSON, Subdivisional Officer, Alipur Duars

Alipur Duars, the 19th September 1898

Notice.

WANTED temporarily an Overseer for about a year on a salary of Rs 75 per month and consolidated travelling allowance Rs 30 a month Applications with copies of testimonials will be received by the under signed up to the 18th instant.

K MAHOMED YOUSUFF, Vice Chairman

Dacca District Board's Office, the 4th October 1898

(725—1)

Notice

To CHEMISTS and OTHERS

TENDERS are invited for the purchase of about 2 000lbs. of Gun kino

Tenders will be received up to January 15th 1899

For samples and further particulars apply to—

H TIRRMAN District Forest Officer
Manantoddy, Malabar District

Notice

CANDIDATES are invited for the posts of two Amins for three months on salaries of Rs 30 and Rs 20 per mensem respectively

Applications with copies of testimonials will be received by the undersigned up to 31st October 1898

R B BAINBRIDGE Subdivisional Officer

Rajmahal the 10th October 1898

Statutory Notice to Creditors

Estate John Leckie, deceased

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims against the estate of John Leckie late Manager Doloo Tea Estate, Cachar who died on the 11th day of June 1898, are requested to send to the undersigned particulars of such claims with vouchers (or other verification) on or before the 31st October 1898 after which date no claim will be admitted

J D NIMMO Administrator to the estate

21 Canning Street, Calcutta, 8th October 1898

(727—2)

SREEMATI RANEE KUMARI BIBI mother and certificated guardian of minor Jogonnath Prosad Sing Chowdry of Salkea Harogunge Road No 125 has applied to the District Judge of Hooghly for permission to mortgage mourasi hoorary shur No 12 in Salkea, measuring about 8 bighas and a half belonging to the estate of the said minor bearing a rental of Rs 164 8 and yielding an income of Rs 2,400 annually for raising a loan of Rs 15 000 at 9 per cent per annum with quarterly rests with a further condition that the whole of the principal and interest under the mortgage will fall due in the event of non payment of three consecutive instalments of interest Capitalists desirous of advancing the said sum on more advantageous terms on the security of the aforesaid chur are invited to apply either to the said Ranee Kumari Bibi or to the District Judge of Hooghly before the 15th instant

KADAR NATH MITRA, Attorney at Law

The 8th October 1898 (724—1)

বিজ্ঞাপন।

জেলা নদীয়া থানা চাকদহের নাবিল উকুনডাঙ্গা বেলগড়ে নিবাসী শ্রী আপিলদ্দি মণ্ডলকে আমরা ১৮৯৪ সালের ১৫ই সেপ্টেম্বর তারিখে রেজিষ্ট্রি করিয়া যে আমমোক্তারনামা দিয়া ছিলাম উহার কার্য্যে সন্দেহ হওয়ায় তাহা রহিত করিলাম। উহার কৃত কার্য্যে আর দায়িক বা বাধ্য হইবনা। উহার কৃত কার্য্যের ও তহবিলের নিকাশের উপায় শীঘ্র অবলম্বন করিব।

শ্রী সোনাই মণ্ডল, শ্রী ছেনাই মণ্ডল।
শ্রী দেছের মণ্ডল শ্রী উজির মণ্ডল।
শ্রী বাছের মণ্ডল, শ্রী কছুর মণ্ডল।
সাং বেলগড়ে থানা চাকদহ।

(706—1)

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COPY of the Special Resolution passed at a general meeting held on 31st December 1897 and confirmed at a general meeting held on 25th January 1898 under section 77 of Act VI, 1882 (I C)

সর্ব্বসম্মতিক্রমে প্রস্তাবিত ও নির্দ্ধারিত হইল যে ইউনিভার্সেল রিলিফ ফণ্ড কোম্পানি লিমিটেডের কার্য্য বন্ধ করা হয় (be wound up)

Proposed and carried unanimously that the Universal Relief Fund Company Limited be wound up

PROKASH CHANDRA GHOSH Chairman
KEDAR NATH BOSE, Secretary

(739—1)

1262

Washabarie Tea Company, Limited
(IN LIQUIDATION)

NOTICE is hereby given that a General Meeting of the Company will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, No 31, Dalhousie Square South Calcutta at 1 o'clock in the afternoon on Wednesday the sixteenth day of November 1898 for the purpose of having laid before the Company the accounts made up by the Liquidators showing the manner in which the winding up of the Company has been conducted and the property of the Company disposed of and for the purpose of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidators

NORMAN McLEOD one of the Liquidators
31 Dalhousie Square South Calcutta, the 7th October 1898 (730—1)

Ring Tong Tea Company, Limited
(IN LIQUIDATION)

NOTICE is hereby given that a General Meeting of the Company will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, No 31, Dalhousie Square, South Calcutta, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon on Saturday, the twelfth day of November 1898 for the purpose of having laid before the Company the accounts made up by the Liquidators showing the manner in which the winding up of the Company has been conducted and the property of the Company disposed of and for the purpose of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidators

NORMAN McLEOD one of the Liquidators
31 Dalhousie Square, South, Calcutta the 7th October 1898 (731—1)

British Sylhet Tea Company, Limited
(IN LIQUIDATION)

NOTICE is hereby given that a General Meeting of the Company will be held at the Registered Office of the Company No 31 Dalhousie Square South, Calcutta, at 12 o'clock in the noon on Wednesday, the sixteenth day of November 1898, for the purpose of having laid before the Company the accounts made up by the Liquidators, showing the manner in which the winding up of the Company has been conducted and the property of the Company disposed of, and for the purpose of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidators

NORMAN McLEOD one of the Liquidators
31 Dalhousie Square South, Calcutta, the 7th October 1898 (732—1)

Monabarie Tea Company, Limited
(IN LIQUIDATION)

NOTICE is hereby given that a General Meeting of the Company will be held at the Registered Office of the Company No 31 Dalhousie Square, South Calcutta at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, on Tuesday the fifteenth day of November 1898, for the purpose of having laid before the Company the accounts made up by the Liquidators showing the manner in which the winding up of the Company has been conducted and the property of the Company disposed of and for the purpose of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidators.

NORMAN McLEOD, one of the Liquidators
31 Dalhousie Square, South Calcutta, the 7th October 1898 (733—1)

Sylhet Tipperah Tea Company, Limited
(IN LIQUIDATION)

NOTICE is hereby given that a General Meeting of the Company will be held at the Registered Office of the Company No 31 Dalhousie Square, South, Calcutta at 11 o'clock, in the forenoon on Wednesday the sixteenth day of November 1898 for the purpose of having laid before the Company the accounts made up by the Liquidators showing the manner in which the winding up of the Company has been conducted and the property of the Company disposed of, and for the purpose of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidators

NORMAN McLEOD, one of the Liquidators
31 Dalhousie Square South, Calcutta, the 7th October 1898 (734—1)

Jainti Tea Company, Limited
(IN LIQUIDATION)

NOTICE is hereby given that a General Meeting of the Company will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, No 31, Dalhousie Square, South, Calcutta, at 12 o'clock in the noon on Tuesday, the fifteenth day of November 1898, for the purpose of having laid before the Company the accounts made up by the Liquidators, showing the manner in which the winding up of the Company has been conducted and the property of the Company disposed of and for the purpose of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidators

NORMAN McLEOD, one of the Liquidators
31, Dalhousie Square, South Calcutta, the 7th October 1898 (735 1)

Kuttal Tea Company, Limited
(IN LIQUIDATION)

NOTICE is hereby given that a General Meeting of the Company will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, No 31 Dalhousie Square South Calcutta, at 12 o'clock in the noon on Saturday, the twelfth day of November 1898 for the purpose of having laid before the Company the accounts made up by the Liquidators, showing the manner in which the winding up of the Company has been conducted and the property of the Company disposed of and for the purpose of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidators

NORMAN McLEOD, one of the Liquidators.
31, Dalhousie Square, South, Calcutta, the 7th October 1898 (736—1)

Central Dooars Tea Company, Limited
(IN LIQUIDATION)

NOTICE is hereby given that a General Meeting of the Company will be held at the Registered Office of the Company No 31 Dalhousie Square, South, Calcutta at 1 o'clock in the afternoon on Saturday the twelfth day of November 1898, for the purpose of having laid before the Company the accounts made up by the Liquidators showing the manner in which the winding up of the Company has been conducted and the property of the Company disposed of, and for the purpose of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidators

NORMAN McLEOD one of the Liquidators
31 Dalhousie Square, South Calcutta the 7th October 1898 (737—1)

New Glencoe Tea Company, Limited
(IN LIQUIDATION)

NOTICE is hereby given that a General Meeting of the Company will be held at the Registered Office of the Company No 31 Dalhousie Square South Calcutta, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon on Tuesday the fifteenth day of November 1898 for the purpose of having laid before the Company the accounts made up by the Liquidators showing the manner in which the winding up of the Company has been conducted and the property of the Company disposed of, and for the purpose of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidators

NORMAN McLEOD one of the Liquidators
31, Dalhousie Square South, Calcutta the 7th October 1898 (738—1)

Lost
Singell Tea Company's Shares

The certificates for fifteen shares in the Singell Tea Company, Limited, Nos 4856—4870 standing in the name of late Babu Jaggadapund Mookerjee, have been lost

NOTICE is hereby given that fresh certificates for the said shares have been applied for and pending any claim to the contrary, will be issued in favour of the undersigned on the expiration of two months from the date hereof

The public are cautioned against purchasing or otherwise dealing with the said lost certificates

KAMALA UUMAD MOOKERJEE, for self and others
Bhowanipur, the 1st October 1898. (711—3)

Uncovenanted Service Family Pension Fund

Result of votes on the questions submitted in Circulars Nos 2 and 3, dated 1st July 1898

Subject	Yes.	No
1	2	3
Whether Rule 48A as proposed in the Circular be adopted	1,070	27
Whether Mrs A E Fink shall be admitted to the reduced pension under Rule 40?	1 091	15

By order of the Directors,
H W STEVENS, Secretary,

Uncovenanted Service Family Pension Fund, Calcutta, the 6th September 1898

Uncovenanted Service Family Pension Fund

Result of votes on the question submitted in Circular No 6, dated 1st July 1898

Subject	Yes	Yes conditionally	No.
1	2	3	4
Whether the proposals made regarding the course of action to be taken for the erection of Fund buildings and the necessary capital required for carrying it out have your approval and sanction.	851	48	135

By order of the Directors,
H W STEVENS, Secretary,

Uncovenanted Service Family Pension Fund Calcutta, the 5th September 1898 (718—1)

In the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal.

Ordinary Original Civil Jurisdiction

In the matter of the Indian Companies Acts 1882 and 1895, and in the matter of the Bengal Spinning and Weaving Company Limited

WHEREAS an offer has been received by the undersigned Official Liquidator for the purchase of the property mentioned below but the High Court has decided that before sanction can be accorded to the acceptance of such offer further opportunity should be afforded to the public of submitting offers for the purchase of the said property notice is therefore hereby given that tenders will be accepted up to the 12th day of October 1898 by the undersigned for the purchase of the following property, that is to say—

All those mill premises situate at Mahesh Serampore together with the buildings, plant, machinery, consisting of 18,392 spindles and 200 looms, with ample preparing machinery implements and tools, offices and out houses erected thereon the property of the above Company and all the loose cotton, cotton and yarn in process of manufacture and all the baled cotton cotton waste yarn cloth and stores lying in and upon the said mill premises, and in the said Company's Calcutta godowns, and also all the furniture at present lying upon the mill premises, full particulars of which can be obtained from Reginald Murray Esq, of No 11 Hare Street Calcutta, the Official Liquidator, or from his Attorney

REGINALD MURRAY, Official Liquidator

Dated 28th September 1898

WM HAROLD EDWARDS, Attorney for the Official Liquidator
6 Old Post Office Street, Calcutta. (684—2)

In the Court of the Subordinate Judge of Pakaur

RENT EXECUTION CASE No 75 of 1895

1 Babu Dharom Chand Lall of Nazarganj district Purneah, decree holder *versus* (1) Rani Radha Piari Debi, widow of Kumar Indra Narayan Singh, Executrix of the Mohespur estate judgment debtor

TO be sold pursuant to a decree and order of 1st October 1898, in suit No 10 of 1892 of the Court of the Subordinate Judge of Rajmahal for realisation of Rs 19 105 2 by the Nazir of the Pakaur Subordinate Judge's Court, at the Court-house on Wednesday the the 30th November 1898 at 12 A M, the right title and interest of the abovenamed judgment-debtor in the undermentioned property —

1 One anna zamindari right in pargana Sultanabad including all mahals and mauzas asli and dakhli, appertaining thereto and bearing tauzi No 35 of the Collectorate at Dumka and situated within the thana of Mohespur sub registry and subdivision of Pakaur district Dumka, the revenue payable for the entire 16 annas of the pargana being Rs 13 570-10

The entire pargana Sultanabad is liable to the incumbrances detailed below —

(1) To Rai Surja Narayan Singh Bahadur, Bhagalpur, under a registered mortgage deed, dated 23rd Pous 1299 B S executed by Maharani Janoki Debi and Kumar Indra Narayan Singh for the sum of Rs 1 64 488 8 3

(2) To Rai Surja Narayan Singh Bahadur under a registered mortgage deed dated the 23rd Pous 1299 B S executed by Maharani Janoki Kumari Debi and Kumar Indra Narayan Singh, for the sum of Rs 1 00,000

(3) To Babu Brij Mohan Thakur and Jogbati Mussammat of Barari, under a registered mortgage deed dated 21st October 1891, for Rs 1 90 000

(4) To Babu Janoki Nath Mukhopadhya of Kundola, under a mortgage deed, dated the 25th Chait 1299 B S executed by Kumar Indra Narayan Singh for Rs 2,10,995

(5) To Babu Tara Prasanna Mukhopadhya of Burdwan under a registered mortgage deed dated 8th Chait 1295 B S, executed by Maharani Janaki Kumari Debi and Kumar Indra Narayan Singh for Rs 1 00 000

H N CHAKRAVARTI, Sub Deputy Collector for Subordinate Judge, on tour

Dated Pakaur, the 8th October 1898 (741—3)

In the Court of the Subordinate Judge, 1st Court, Dacca

EXECUTION CASE No 269 of 1898

Rup Lal Das and another, decree holders *versus* Sreemuty Akikunnessa Bibee judgment debtor

THE following properties will be sold by public auction in the above Court on the 9th day of December 1898 —

Schedule

Twelve annas share of kharija taluk Raja Madhab Chandra Raya No. 1823 (old No 26) of Tippera Collectorate, tuppa Barikandy bearing sadar jama Rs 549 5 c the lands of which are situated in kismats Krishnanagore Radhanagore, Kalyanpur, char Kalyanpur Jhograrchar, Jagatpur, Astamasta, Debedrista Lala dakhin Shapleja, Alga Mohishkhola Uposia Budhar kandy, Manikpur, Bhita Jhograrchar Paikerchar *alias* Ratannagore, Sati Bhanga Astomasta Jhowchar Antitherkandy Sekerkandy, Latibpur Bhangarchar Mugarchar Bilbura, and others, within the police station and sub registrar Nabinagore and in kismats Chagotia, Mozimpur Aicharchar Kadamtolly Narainpur, Darikandy, Duhisha, Charluti, Kalomina Chandipur, char Badarpur, char Manikpur and others within police-station Rupganj and sub registrar Kaliganj (present Narayanganj), in the district of Dacca and in kismats Charshibpur, Bhitashibpur Kholbandha Hijaltola, Amirpur Khodedadpur *alias* Anantapur mauza Sagargar, within police station Rajpura, sub registrar Narayanganj and in kismats Lakhipur Badarpur Doukerchar and others, within police station Rayapur sub registrar Kaliganj at present Narayanganj in the district of Dacca The debtor Akikunnessa is in possession of that share by right of purchase and heba

MANMATHA NATH CHATTERJEE,
Offg Sub-Judge, 1st Court Dacca

Dacca, the 3rd October 1898 (716—1)

In the 1st Court of the Munsif of Kandi, district Murshidabad

EXECUTION CASE No 291 OF 1898, RENT

Maharaja Mohindra Chandra Nandi Bahadur of Cossimbazar decree holder *versus* (1) Azmatunissa Bibi *alias* Khodarakha Bibi the wife, (2) Jaki Bibi, (3) Mariam Bibi the daughters (4) Samsezuha, the nephew and son in law and heirs and legal representatives of late Abdu Sobhan of Sekedda division Moureswar, chawki Rampurhat judgment debtors

TO be sold at public auction in the above case by the Nazir within the compound of this Court at 12 o clock on the 17th day of November 1898 for the realization of the judgment debt, Rs 92 15 3 only, the right title and interest of the judgment debtors in the following properties —

The 1 anna and 10 ganda share of zamindari right in mauzas Govindpur, Sirpur Saopara Indrani Bhalkuni, Amzeh Durgarampur Rahimanagar, Chak Barkat, Bishunpur, Palashi Abbasnagar, Chandpur, Ahnagar and Ramchandrapur, etc appertaining to mahal Dihi Govindpur pargana Sherpur Division Khorgram, bearing tauzi No 2734 of the Murshidabad Collectorate and annual Government revenue in 16 anna share Rs 1 560 7 6 The approximate value given by the decree holder is Rs 30

MOHENDRA LAL GOSWAMI Munsif of 1st Court, Kandi, district Murshidabad

Kandi the 5th October 1898 (740—3)

In the Court of the Additional Subordinate Judge, Saran

EXECUTION CASE No 6 OF 1898.

Syed Saleh Hoosain and others decree-holders, *versus* Syed Mehdi Hason, judgment-debtor

THE right, title and interest of the judgment-debtor in the following property will be sold by the Nazir of the District Court, Saran at 12 o clock, on the 21st November 1898 for realization of the judgment-debt Rs 12,145 5 9

The 8 anna share of Mahal Nurhan pargana Nurhan, with the villages appertaining to it bearing tauzi No 3697 Government revenue Rs 544-14 5 The approximate value given by the decree holder is Rs 5,000

BEHARI LAL MALIK, Additional Subordinate Judge (728—1)

INSOLVENT NOTICES

In the Court for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors at Calcutta.

In the matter of SEWDAN MULL and CHOONEY LALL, insolvents

On Saturday the 24th day of September last, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvents be heard on Tuesday, the 29th day of November next, and that the said insolvents do then attend to be examined before the said Court

Nafar Lal Mullick, Attorney (691—2)

In the matter of BUDRI DAS MUKKAR an insolvent.

On Tuesday the 20th day of September last it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvent be heard on Tuesday the 29th day of November next, and that the said insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court

P N Paul, Attorney (692—2)

In the matter of KISSORY DAS AUGURWALLAH, an insolvent

On Tuesday, the 20th day of September last, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the 29th day of November next and that the said insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court

P N Paul, Attorney (693—2)

In the matter of BUDDRI DAS RADHAKISSEN, insolvents

On Tuesday the 20th day of September last, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvents be heard on Tuesday the 29th day of November next, and that the said insolvents do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

P N Paul, Attorney (694—2)

In the matter of KISSORY DAS AUGURWALLAH & Co insolvents

On Tuesday the 20th day of September last, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvents be heard on Tuesday the 29th day of November next, and that the said insolvents do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

P N Paul, Attorney (695—2)

In the matter of BUDDRI DAS and KISSORY DAS, insolvents

On Tuesday, the 20th day of September last it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvents be heard on Tuesday the 29th day of November next, and that the said insolvents do then attend to be examined before the said Court

P N Paul, Attorney (696—2)

In the matter of KISSORY DAS GONZEN DAS, insolvents

On Tuesday the 20th day of September last it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvents be heard on Tuesday, the 29th day of November next, and that the said insolvents do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

P N Paul, Attorney (697—2)

Chief Clerk s Office, the 1st day of October 1898

In the matter of JAMES ROBERTSON an insolvent

On Saturday the 1st day of October instant it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the 29th day of November next and that the said insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court

J W Sowton, Attorney (742—2)

In the matter of ARUPP SIRCAR an insolvent

On Wednesday the 15th day of October instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvent be heard on Tuesday the 29th day of November next and that the said insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court

Insolvent in person (743—2)

In the matter of BRIJI MOHUN SING, an insolvent

On Saturday, the 1st day of October instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the 29th day of November next, and that the said insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court

Kedar Nath Mitter, Attorney (744—2)

In the matter of BROJOKISHORE MITRA and another insolvents

On Tuesday, the 6th day of September last, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvents be heard on Tuesday, the 29th day of November next, and that the said insolvents do then attend to be examined before the said Court

Watkins and Company Attorneys (745—2)

In the matter of RAMDHONE and LILADHAR, insolvents

On Thursday the 8th day of September last, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvents be heard on Tuesday, the 29th day of November next and that the said insolvents do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

Insolvents in person (746—2)

In the matter of HEERA LALL SHAW, residing at 270, Bow Bazar Street carrying on business at 1 3, Phear's Lane in the town of Calcutta, as a wine merchant under the name and style of Heeralal Shaw, a trader

Notice that the petition of the said insolvent seeking the benefit of the Act XI Vic., Chapter XXI, was filed in the office of the Chief Clerk on Saturday, the 1st day of October instant, and by an order of the same date the estate and effects of the said insolvent were vested in the Official Assignee.

Fox and Mundul, Attorneys (747—1)

In the matter of JAMES ROBERTSON, residing at the Howrah Mills at Ramkistopore, in the district of Hooghly, a Mill mechanic in the service of the Howrah Mills Company, Limited, and a European British subject, an insolvent

Notice that the petition of the said insolvent seeking the benefit of the Act XI Vic, Chapter XXI, was filed, in the office of the Chief Clerk on Saturday, the 1st day of October instant, and by an order of the same date the estate and effects of the said insolvent were vested in the Official Assignee

J W Sowton, Attorney (748—1)

In the matter of ASHUFF SIRCAR of No 13, Turretta Bazar, in the town of Calcutta formerly a dealer in live stocks and a sircar in the employ of Anuscodin Mullick and at present out of work

Notice that the petition of the said insolvent seeking the benefit of the Act XI Vic Chapter XXI, was filed in the office of the Chief Clerk on Wednesday, the 5th day of October instant and by an order of the same date the estate and effects of the said insolvent were vested in the Official Assignee

Insolvent in person. (749—1)

In the matter of BRIJI MOHUN SING, *alias* BRIJI SINGA, Mathoora priest, at present residing at No 175 Harri, son Road in the town of Calcutta

Notice that the petition of the said insolvent seeking the benefit of the Act XI Vic, Chapter XXI, was filed in the Office of the Chief Clerk on Saturday the 1st day of October instant and by an order of the same date the estate and effects of the said insolvent were vested in the Official Assignee

Kedar Nath Mitter, Attorney (750—1)

Chief Clerk's Office, the 11th day of October 1898

NOTICE is hereby given that Sew Nandan Prasad, son of late Lala Raghu Bangsa Sahai of Bhawani pore thana Bhawanipore was, on the 27th August 1898, declared an insolvent

JOGENDRA NATH MUKHERJEE Munsif
2nd Court, Sealdah

Sealdah, the 5th October 1898 (721—1)

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Unclaimed Letters held in the Calcutta General Post Office on 10th October 1898

Andrews, James
Ashworth & Co, E N
Bathwick & Co
Brooks, J
Burroughs and Welcome, Agents
Calcutta Coal Co
Deane H H R.
Dodwell Carlill & Co
Dunne & Son, R (East Indian Railway)
Empire of India, Life Insurance Co, The Manager
Equitable Life Assurance Co, The Agents.
Ford, Elston.
Goodfellow, William
Grant & Co (Pottery, Works)
Green & Co
Home and Colonial Mail, The Editor,
"Indian Epworth Herald, Manager
Kets Joseph
"Light of Asia," The Manager
Mair & Co, William
Philip Morris & Co.
Powell, N & Co
Sinclair Errol, care of Sinclair and Moran
Stephenson & Co, A L
The Patent Mica Non conducting Boiler Composition Syndicate Ld
The River Survey Steam Ship Co
Thompson and Sons
Thompson and Greenhill
Thompson, Capt G S
Trevilhon Clerk & Co (Drapers)
Young T G, care of T G Young & Co

Letters marked "Care of Post Office

Allwright, E
Barfoot, A.
Barnicot, Joseph.
Bartlett, E Mrs
Banvard, Edward (Senr)
Bell, Miss A J
Bennette, A
Bentzoni, Chas Col
Berliavsky Anetta.
Burt, W S
Bessant, Mrs Annie,
Bradbury, Walter
Brown, C J Miss
Bull Sara C
Chapman, Mr
Cooper A
Cruford J F
Daniel, J A care of A Ezra
Davies D Picton
Dent, Harry
DeSuza, C G
DeSouza Miss
DeSouza Mrs A E
Dickinson, Mrs
Don
Dubois, P
Fell, F P
Finn, Major H
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	1898.	
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P J GORMAN, Offg. Presidency Postmaster

General Post Office the 11th October 1898

Nadia Rivers.

Report showing the least depths of water for the week ending Friday, the 30th September 1898

Name of river	Reach of river	Least depth of water sounding.		Remarks
		Ft	in	
Bhagrathi.	Entrance from Ganges	14	0	Narayanpur
	Thence to Nurpur	11	0	Bissonathpur
	From Nurpur to Jangipur	15	6	Ensulpur
	Jangipur to Berhampore	15	3	Rampur
	Berhampore to Katwa	18	0	Nagore
	Katwa to Nadia	30	0	Illipur
Bhyrab-Jalangi	Entrance from Ganges ..	27	0	
	Thence to Akriganj	26	0	Akriganj
	Akriganj to junction of the Bhyrab and Jalangi	30	0	Chakjama
	Thence to Patkabari	27	0	Gopinathpur
	Patkabari to Nadia	26	0	Taranagar
Mathabhanga.	Entrance from Ganges	21	0	
	Thence to Dewanganj	19	9	Dewanganj
	From Dewanganj to Shikarpur	18	6	Kurmipara
	Shikarpur to Boalia	19	6	Odoynagar
	Boalia to Chuadanga	20	0	Sindurkota.
	Chuadanga to Kishanganj and Hanskhali	25	0	Matiugram

Gauge Readings

	Locality	Date	Hour	Height above zero	Height above mean sea level	Remarks.
			A M	Ft	Ft	
Ganges	Sahebganj ..	1 10-98	6	21 3	89 3	
	Rampur Boalia		12	21 00	69 00	
	Entrance of Bhagirathi Giria		7		71 00	
	Entrance of Bhyrub-Jalangi Akriganj				69 00	
	Entrance of Mathabhanga	,		23 9		
Bhagrathi	Jangipur			..	69 30	
	Berhampore	3 10 98	10	23 83	77 58	
	Katwa ..	1 10-98	6	21 15	46 32	
Jalangi	Krishnagar ..		..	27 12	36·01	
	Surupganj ..		12 P M	,	32 27	
Mathabhanga.	Hanskhali		4	25·01	36 70	

O S SMITH, C E

Exe Engr, Nadia Rivers Division

Berhampore, the 4th October 1898

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NOTICES TO MARINERS

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No 210

[First Publication]

CHINA—PE CHI LI GULF

Sha lu tien island—Decreased depth to the eastward

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No 522 of 1898) that the Master of the S S *Yung Ping* reports having, on 22nd June 1898, obtained a depth of 2¼ fathoms at half ebb about 15 miles eastward of Sha lu tien island, on the bank marked on the Admiralty Charts "7 to 9 fathoms"

A note to this effect has been placed on the Admiralty Charts

Approximate position, lat 38° 57 30" N, long 118° 50 30" E

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GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 211.

[First Publication.]

CHINA—YANG TSE KIANG

Shaweishan island—Soundings to the northward

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No 524 of 1898) that soundings of 1¾ and 2 fathoms have been obtained with Shaweishan lighthouse bearing S 10° E, distant about 4 miles, or approximately in lat 31° 29¼ N, long 122° 13' E

The three-fathom and five-fathom lines extend about 1½ and 3¼ miles respectively eastward of this position

(*Variation 2¼° Westerly in 1898*)

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NOTICE TO MARINERS—No 212

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INDIA, WEST—MALABAR COAST

Port of Quilon—Buoys placed in position

THE Master Attendant, Alleppey, has given notice, dated 24th September 1898, that the *Buoys* marking the Reef and Rock which form the entrance to Quilon Roads have been placed in position as under —

Red (Northern) Buoy—

Bearing to Flagstaff, N E × E ½ E, distance about 8½ cables
Do to Latin Church, N × W ½ W, distance about 8½ cables.

Black (Southern) Buoy—

Bearing to Flagstaff, N E ½ N, distance about 9 cables
Do to Latin Church, N × W ¾ W, distance about 1 mile 1 cable

N B —The Black Buoy is about ¾ cable nearly due North of the position marked on the Charts—a fact which must be borne in mind either when approaching the entrance from the South or when turning to go South

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NOTICE TO MARINERS—No 201

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BAY OF BENGAL—BURMA COAST

Visibility of Amherst point light

IN continuation of Notice to Mariners, No 183, dated the 8th September, issued by this office, a further telegraphic communication has been received from the Port Officer, Rangoon, stating that Amherst point light is now showing between the following magnetic bearings from seaward, N N E ¾ E or N 31° E through East to S. 41° E

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NOTICE TO MARINERS—No 202.

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BAY OF BENGAL—ORISSA COAST.

Centre and Lower Brahmins buoys replaced in former position

WITH reference to Notice to Mariners, No 194, dated the 24th September, a telegraphic communication has been received from the Port Officer, Chandbally, stating that the Centre and Lower Brahmini buoys have been replaced in their former position

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NOTICE TO MARINERS—No 203

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CHINA

Wreck-marking vessels —Lights and day marks

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No 492 of 1898) that wreck-marking vessels in Chinese waters will exhibit at night either one *red* light, or a *red* light vertically over a *white* light During the day they will show a red flag or such other mark as may be locally notified

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NOTICE TO MARINERS—No 204.

[Second Publication]

AUSTRALIA—PIONEER RIVER

Dangerous reef—Beacon erected

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No 493 of 1898) that a triangular beacon painted red has been placed on Dangerous reef to the northward of the entrance to Pioneer river

Approximate position, lat 21° 7′ 40″ S, long 149° 16′ 25″ E

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AUSTRALIA—PORT WALCOTT

Reef to the eastward

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No 495 of 1898) that information, dated 7th June 1898, has been received from Mr Joseph Lyons, Master of the S S *Beagle*, that a reef hitherto unknown exists about 8 miles northward of Forestier islands, eastward of port Walcott

This reef (Beagle reef) is about 1½ miles long east and west, and half a mile broad, and dries about 2 feet at low-water springs From its centre the north extreme of cape Thouin bears N 81° E, distant 20¾ miles, and Red hill (just open of the east extreme of Middle Forestier island) S 27° E

Approximate position, lat 20° 23½′ S, long 117° 51′ E

Mr Lyons also reports a channel 8 miles wide and carrying a depth of 6 fathoms, low water springs, between the Beagle reef and the western edge of the inner Geographe reef, but great caution should be exercised in navigating along this coast, as it is imperfectly surveyed

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NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 206

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AUSTRALIA, EAST COAST—Sandy cape

Non-existence of shoal reported to the north-eastward

With reference to Notice to Mariners, No 131 (2), dated the 4th July 1896, issued by this office, the British Admiralty has given further notice (No 501 of 1898) that information, dated 1st July 1898, has been received from Lieutenant and Commander J F Parry, H M Surveying Vessel *Dart* that he has made a careful examination of the locality in which the 3-fathom shoal lying N 53° E, 22 miles distant from Sandy cape lighthouse, was reported to exist, and that no indication of any shoal water was found, the depths near the spot being from 600 to 800 fathoms From enquiries instituted by Lieutenant and Commander Parry it would appear that the original report was to the effect that discoloured water was observed about half a mile from the vessel when Sandy cape lighthouse bore S 53° W, distant 22 miles, but that no soundings were obtained, or breakers seen, this shoal has therefore been expunged from the Admiralty Charts

Approximate position, lat. 24° 32¾ S, long 153° 35½′ E

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EASTERN ARCHIPELAGO—Keffing strait

Gisser island—Reef to the southward

The British Admiralty has given notice (No 505 of 1898) that a reef is reported to exist with Koffing island bearing N W, and the west point of Gisser island North It has been placed on the Admiralty Charts in approximately lat 8° 54½′ S, long 130° 51′ E

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NOTICE TO MARINERS—No 208

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NEW ZEALAND—Hauraki gulf

Tiri Tiri Matangi — Wreck to the southward demolished —Lights and buoys removed

With reference to Notice to Mariners, No 113, dated 9th May 1898, issued by this office, the British Admiralty has given further notice (No 509 of 1898) that the wreck of the barquentine *Waitemata* lying in the fairway to Auckland harbour has been blown up, and that the lights and buoy which marked it have been removed

Approximate position, lat 36° 40 S, long 174° 52¾′ E

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PACIFIC OCEAN—TONGA ISLANDS—FIJI ISLANDS

(1) Tonga islands—Falcon island disappeared

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No 510 of 1898) that Falcon island has disappeared, and its place is now occupied by a shoal about 100 yards in extent, breaking heavily Discoloured water from a half to a quarter of a mile in extent was also seen about one mile southward of these breakers

Approximate position, lat 20° 18′ 40″ S , long 175° 25′ W

(2) Fiji islands, Kandavu—Reef in Tomba ni Tavuki

Also, that in Tomba ni Tavuki, a coral head 30 feet in diameter and having a depth of 5½ feet on it at low water and 10 fathoms close to, was discovered with centre of Hope reef bearing N 57° W , distant one mile, and Missionary house, Richmond, S. 56° W., or approximately in lat. 19° 3′ 35″ S , long 178° 7′ E

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NOTICE TO MARINERS—No 194.

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BAY OF BENGAL—ORISSA COAST

Centre and Lower Brahmini buoys adrift

THE Port Officer, Chandbally, has given notice that the Centre and Lower Brahmini buoys have broken adrift during the recent cyclone, and will be replaced as soon as possible

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BAY OF BENGAL—ORISSA COAST

Burabalang river, old channel—Inner bar buoy will not be replaced

THE Port Officer, Chandbally, has given notice that the Inner bar buoy, old channel entrance to Burabalang river, which broke adrift and has been recovered, will not be replaced as the channel is not used now

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NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 196

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AUSTRALIA—HINCHINBROOK CHANNEL, SOUTHERN ENTRANCE

Alterations in buoys and beacons

THE Port Master Brisbane, has given notice (No. 16 of 1898) that on and after 1st September the following alterations in the buoys at the southern entrance to Hinchinbrook Channel will be made in consequence of the extension of the Bar seawards, viz —

Fairway Buoy, which will be painted red, will be moved to the following approximate position, viz —

Hillock Point bearing N 22° W,
North end of North Palm Island bearing S 80° E,

this position being about 1 cable west of the line of lights and beacons, in a depth of 5 fathoms at low-water springs

A small black buoy will be placed in the position originally occupied by the fairway buoy, the depth at present there being 9 feet at low-water springs

The red buoy at the entrance to Enterprise Channel will be discontinued

A red buoy will be placed in 10 feet at low-water springs in the following approximate position, viz —

White Beacon, Hinchinbrook Island, bearing N 39° W, distant 3¾ cables, marking the edge of the sandbank, which has extended into the channel

A small red beacon will be placed on a sandbank, which dries 2 feet at low-water springs, situated in the following approximate position, viz —

White Beacon, Hinchinbrook Island, bearing N 84° E, distant 1¾ miles

Charts affected, Nos 1254 and 2349, Australia Directory, vol 2

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JAPAN, EAST COAST—KINKUWASAN

Alteration in light

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No 469 of 1898) that, on and after 5th August 1898, Kinkuwasan light would be altered from white fixed to a *group flashing* light of the 2nd order, with a period of about *20 seconds*, showing *red* and *white* flashes alternately *every ten seconds* in other respects the light will remain unchanged

Approximate position, lat 38° 17′ N., long 141° 36′ E.

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NOTICE TO MARINERS—No 198

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JAPAN, EAST COAST—SAMEURA BAY.

Rock awash

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No 471 of 1898) of the existence of a rock in Samoura bay, locally known as O ne

One rock is awash at low water and lies with the point (now to be called Maruyama saki) south eastward of Sameura village bearing N W, distant 1¼ cables, and Oyagawa point S 53° W

Approximate position, lat 38° 22′ 55″ N, long 141° 30′ 20″ E

NOTE.—The name "Maruyama saki" on the Chart should be transferred from the point against which it now appears to the point immediately westward of it

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AFRICA—PEMBA ISLAND

Chaki chaki bay—Shoals discovered

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No 476 of 1898) that from soundings taken in July 1896 by Lieutenant Dennis B Crampton, H M S *Thrush*, to the northward of Ras Tundauwa, Chaki chaki bay, it appears that the following shoal heads exist —

(*a*) A patch of 2¼ fathoms, with Ras Tundauwa flagstaff bearing S 16° W, distant 5¼ cables, and Ras Banani white chimney S 86° E.

(*b*) A patch of 2¼ fathoms, with Ras Tundauwa flagstaff bearing S 44° W, distant 6¼ cables, and Ras Banani chimney S 87° E

Approximate position, lat 5° 14′ 50″ S, long 39° 41′ 45″ E

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NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 200

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CHINA SEA—LUZON

Cape Engaño—Rocks to the eastward

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No 477 of 1898) that information has been received from Mr F Peterson, master of the British barque *Vale of Doon*, that when rounding Cape Engaño he observed two rocks, the outer of which was about 20 feet above the sea From it Escarpada point bore about S E by S, and Gran Laja W by N, distant 2½ miles

Approximate position, lat 18° 35′ N, long 122° 10′ E

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THE COMMISSIONERS FOR THE PORT OF CALCUTTA

AUDITORS' REPORT ON THE PORT COMMISSIONERS' ACCOUNTS FOR 1897-98

APPENDIX I

No $\frac{L A}{366}$.

FROM

THE AUDITORS OF THE ACCOUNTS OF THE COMMISSIONERS FOR MAKING IMPROVEMENTS IN THE PORT OF CALCUTTA,

To

THE COMMISSIONERS FOR MAKING IMPROVEMENTS IN THE PORT OF CALCUTTA

Dated Calcutta, the 12th September 1898

GENTLEMEN,

WE have the honour to report that the Cash and Store Accounts maintained in your office for the year ending 31st March 1898 have been audited under our supervision and by our direction, and, subject to the exceptions pointed out in the appended note, have been found correct

2 We append statements (1) of Receipts and Expenditure during the year under audit, (2) of Assets and Liabilities on the 31st March 1898, and (3) a General Summary of Income and Expenditure from the 1st April 1897 to 31st March 1898, comparing the original and supplementary estimates with the actual income and expenditure as obtained from your books

3 We would draw your special attention to the appended note, and remark that no certified Stock List has been placed before the Auditors for the past three years, and only the *book* balances in your Stock Ledger, not the *actual stock value*, could be checked

4 The state of the Stock Ledger of Charts and Tide Tables would also seem to call for your special attention, as our remarks and suggestions for the past three years conveyed in the notes appended to our reports, have not been attended to, the Ledger being as indifferently kept now as it was in 1895-96

We have the honour to be,
GENTLEMEN,
Your most obedient servants,

W MICHAEL,
Offg Accountant General, Bengal

C SANDFORD,
for Examiner of Local Accounts

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By order of the Commissioners,

G S. E NICOLL,
Acting Secretary

APPENDIX I—*continued*

Statement of Receipts for the year 1897 98

PARTICULARS	Part I	Part II	Part III	Part IV	Part V	Part VI	Part VII	Part VIII	Special toll	Total
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
RECEIPTS DISTRIBUTED	Rs. A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs. A P	Rs. A P	Rs. A P	Rs. A. P	Rs. A. P	Rs A P	Rs A P
Receipts from Hopper Barges ...	916 5 8	2,104 14 4		2,104 14 4				1 167 5 8		10 784 8 0
Interest on securities invested for reserve funds	8 359 0 0			19 157 2 2			4 2o6 10 2			24 663 12 4
RECEIPTS WHOLLY CREDITED TO THE SEVERAL PARTS										
Jetty charges for loading and unloading vessels	11 69 819 1 9									11 69,819 1 9
Receipts from petroleum wharf ...	4 06 349 4 8									4,06,349 4 8
Ditto tea warehouse	15 009 11 4									25 009 11 4
Sale of condemned stores	1 992 6 11	1,11 6 0	499 8 10	2,031 7 7		1 830 2 1	922 5 7			8 2o4 0 0
Percentage realised on repairs done to the Howrah Bridge	5 183 15 11									183 15 11
Miscellaneous receipts	4,802 14 9	689 12 9	2 100 4 0	169 6 10		125 14 6	299 13 0			15 156 1 4
Receipts from inland vessels wharves		4 25 712 5 0								4 25 712 5 0
Ditto Sibpur char land		1 07 687 12 3								1 07 687 12 3
Ditto Strand Bank lands			1 72,909 4 9							1 72 909 4 9
Ditto Mooring buoy				3,04 316 1 0						3,04,316 1 0
Ditto Harbour Masters earnings				2,02 995 8 0						2 02 995 8 0
Ditto Wreck and Anchor				2 861 4 3						2,861 4 3
Ditto Moyapore magazine				9 231 7 9						9,231 7 9
Ditto licensing of cargo and passenger boats				24,066 14 0						24,066 14 0
Receipts from Government subsidy for collecting pilotage.				2 900 0 0						2,900 0 0
Receipts from contribution for River Police				2 416 7 7						2 416 7 7
Ditto earnings of tug *Hetty* &c				10 330 5 9						10,330 5 9
4 per cent. 15 Lakh Debenture Loan of 1897					14 97 500 0 0					14,97,500 0 0
Contribution from Revenue for repayment of Government consolidated loan					1 84 925 12 1					1 84,925 12 6
Sinking Fund of Debenture Loan of 1881					38 157 5 5					38,157 5 5
Trustees of Sinking Fund of Debenture Loan of 1881					36 850 12 0					36 859 12 0
Sinking Fund of Debenture Loan of 1883					7 313 4 9					70,312 4 9
Trustees of Sinking Fund of Debenture Loan of 1883.					6o 9/2 8 5					65 3?3 8 5
Sinking Fund of Debenture Loan of 1886					90 833 11 9					90 833 11 9
Trustees of Sinking Fund of Debenture Loan of 1886					91 402 9 3					91 402 9 3
Sinking Fund of 1st Debenture Loan of 1895					3 400 9 3					3 400 9 3
Trustees of Sinking Fund ditto					3 246 16 6					3 246 16 6
Sinking Fund of 2nd Debenture Loan of 1895					3o,484 13 10					35 934 13 10
Trustees of Sinking Fund ditto					35 3?6 10 6					35 306 10 6
Sinking Fund of Debenture Loan of 19o					16 200 0 0					16 200 0 0
Trustees of Sinking Fund ditto					1 692 3 4					1 692 3 4

Depreciation Fund of Port Approaches					[illegible]					[illegible] 0 119 5 10
Contribution from Revenue for new works	..			..	4 91 537 13 9					3,21 537 13 9
Investment of Port Reserve Fund					1 5 3 3					1[illegible],503 3 7
Premium on Debenture Loan of '97	..		..	..	84 [illegible] 4 0			..		84 [illegible]29 4 0
Sale of surplus lands ..	....				[illegible] 716 9 7	..				85 716 9 7
Jetty Insurance Fund ..	..	..	.. ..		50 012 7 2					50 012 7 2
Block of Wharves and Jetties ...			..	..	50 4 1 1		..	....		[illegible],451 4 7
Block of Port		....			9[illegible] 9 10		..	..		96,048 9 10
Fire Insurance Fund			.. ..		1 17[illegible] 0 0				.. ..	1[illegible],175 0 0
Sale of Securities invested for Port Reserve Fund.	..				10 [illegible]23 4 0			..	..	10 523 4 0
Sale of a corrugated shed at Budge-Budge ..					8[illegible],4 0 0 0				..	82,4 0 0 0
Suspense Account ...	..	.. ..	..		29 810 11 3		..			29 810 11 3
Deposit Account ...					14[illegible]5 [illegible] 3		...			14,8[illegible] 8 3
Stock					5 4[illegible] 821 0 4			..	..	5 46[illegible],1 0 4
Turnover of imported goods	..		..	..	35, 29 11 4	..	..		..	9[illegible] 729 11 4
Loan from Government for Docks					2 8[illegible] 0,585 14 8	..		..		2 87 70[illegible]. 14 8
Receipts from P T Railway					..	3,75 [illegible]38 14 8	...	..		3,[illegible] 5 638 14 8
Receipts from Shalimar branch ..						36 824 4 9		..	.. ..	36 824 4 9
Receipts from Port Dues		..	..	..		..	4 61 714 11 0		..	4,61,714 11 0
Earnings of Anchor Vessels			....	..			1 293 14 0		..	1 293 14 0
Sale of charts and tide tables ..		....					585 0 0			585 0 0
Receipts from Graving Dock	..							1,25,739 1 0	...	1,25 739 1 0
Ditto Dock imports ..			..			...		1 49 767 15 10	..	1,49 767 15 10
Ditto Dock exports	.. ..		..	..				8 56,461 7 10	..	8,56,461 7 10
Ditto rent and miscellaneous ..	..						.. ..	49 770 13 9	..	49 770 13 9
Transfers from special t ll	..		..	...	...	..		11,14,000 0 0	..	11,14,000 0 0
Receipts from special toll						..		...	11 27 751 9 1	11,27 751 9 1
	16,93 904 12 7	4,37 472 1 4	1 81 880 1 7	5 75 890 15 3	3,24,68 773 11 7	4,14,456 2 11	4 69 063 8 9	22,98,887 12 1	11,27 751 9 1	3,97 97 890 11 2
Balance on 1st April 1997	13,13 996 3 2	2 40 934 8 6	2,11,685 0 8		..	2,49 463 1 8		.. ..	7,463 14 3	20,22,332 12 5
	30 06 900 15 9	7 78,406 9 10	3 93 525 2 3	5 75,530 15 3	3 24,68 773 11 7	6,63,919 4 7	4 69 063 8 9	22,98,887 12 1	11,35,285 7 4	4,17 90 213 7 5
Revenue loss on 31st March 1998 ..				1 90 164 12 7	..		3 42,993 13 4	13,77 232 0 4	..	18 10 390 10 3
Total	30,06 900 15 9	[illegible] 8 406 9 10	3,93,525 2 3	7 65 695 11 10	3,24,68 [illegible]3 11 7	6 63,919 4 7	8 12 056 6 1	35,76 119 12 5	11,35 [illegible] 4	4 36 00 603 1 8

APPENDIX I— *continued*

Statement of Expenditure for the year 1897-98

PARTICULARS.	Part I	Part II	Part III	Part IV	Part V	Part VI	Part VII	Part VIII	Special toll	Total
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
CHARGES DISTRIBUTED	Rs A. P	Rs. A P	Rs. A. P	Rs A. P	Rs. A P	Rs. A. P	Rs A P	Rs. A P	Rs A. P	Rs A P
Control establishment	33,511 5 2	16 755 10 7	8 377 13 4	33,511 5 2	..	8,377 13 4	16,755 10 7	33,511 5 2	..	1,50,560 15 4
Dredger expenses	27 134 7 1	13 892 15 4	..	18 068 15 6	..	..	..	27 134 7 0	..	99,414 12 9
Interest and Sinking Fund on loans	3,84,147 7 4	2 45 5 .. 13 8	19,293 12 0	1,02,380 3 4	..	1 15 601 13 6	52,492 15 8	54,263 13 3	..	9,72,747 14 3
Engineering establishment	14,837 0 11	7 418 12 11	7 418 12 11	..	..	7,418 12 11	..	24,256 6 11	..	52,350 7 7
Repairs to officers quarters	692 6 7	276 15 4	..	692 6 6	..	..	..	..	..	1, 61 12 5
Municipal taxes, repairs &c to Dockyard	3,992 6 10	823 1 9	823 1 8	3,292 6 10	..	823 1 9	1 646 3 5	3,469 5 1	..	13 169 1 4
Establishment of Traffic Department	13 421 4 3	6 210 10 1	6 210 10 2	..	..	12,421 4 3	..	12 421 4 3	..	49 686 1 0
Municipal taxes	41,447 0 0	563 0 0	13.063 0 0	1,607 0 0	..	4,523 0 0	251 0 0	502 0 0		61 794 0 0
CHARGES WHOLLY DEBITED TO SEVERAL PARTS										
Establishment	2 33,672 4 11	65 135 15 4	4 892 5 1	2 32 606 12 0		79 128 9 3	2,16,894 4 6	1 89 957 7 2	20,167 10 1	10 36,359 4 10
Working expenses	2,56,981 4 6	5 961 8 0		1 02 585 0 8		1,56,292 3 10	1 13 989 10 6	7,91,20" 11 7	.. ..	14,59 167 13 1
Repairs to jetties wharves and buildings &c	77 906 16 11	47 842 10 4	9 906 10 6	..	..	..	1,21,845 7 9	31,256 9 10	.. ..	2,57 o5 6 5
Do. tools and plant	31,411 6 3	..	..	..	..	..	..	.. ..	..	31 411 6 3
Pensions and compassionate allowances	6,903 5 10	1 75" 5 11	..	25,546 8 4	..	940 4 9	97 8 4	..	..	34,339 7 5
Sibpur churland	....	9 457 7 9		..		..	..	..		9 457 7 9
Renewals and improvements	..	23 640 0 0	..	3,007 0 0	..	..	24,021 0 0	2,62,490 0 0	..	3 17 498 0 0
Insurance	..		6 634 4 8	..				.. ..	..	6 634 4 8
Rent of Strand Bank lands paid to Government.			37,292 0 0	..	..		.. ..	..	..	37 292 0 0
River Police establishment	..			33 644 15 2				..	..	33,645 15 2
Moordaharah ditto	..	..		1 909 0 0				..	..	1 909 0 0
Depreciation account				55 110 0 0	.. ..		80,000 0 0	..	.. ..	1 85 110 0 0
Repairs to boats and vessels &c.				20 823 4 5						20,823 4 5
Repayment of Government consolidated loan					1 84,925 12 6		..			1,84,925 12 6
Sinking Fund of Debenture Loan of 1881					233 11 10					233 11 10
Trustees of Sinking Fund of Debenture Loan of 1881	..				36 1" 5 5	..				36,187 5 5
Investment of Sinking Fund of Debenture Loan of 1881		..			36 626 0 2					36 626 0 2
Sinking Fund of Debenture Loan of 1883					410 4 9					410 4 9
Trustees of Sinking Fund of Debenture Loan of 1883.					70 312 4 9	.. ..		.. ..	....	70 312 4 9
Investment of Sinking Fund of Debenture Loan of 1883.			..		65 46" 3 8	..	....	..	..	65,462 3 8
Sinking Fund of Debenture Loan of 1886	..	..	..	..	908 7 6	.. ..	..	..	..	908 7 6
Trustees of Sinking Fund of Debenture Loan of 1886				...	90 833 11 9	..		..	.....	90 833 11 9
Investment of Sinking Fund of Debenture Loan of 1886.	..	..			99 494 1 9			.....		99,494 1 9
Sinking Fund of 1st Debenture Loan of 1895					2 9 7					2 9 7
Trustees of Sinking Fund of 1st Deoenture Loan of 1895		..			3 400 9 3			..	.....	3 400 9 3
Investment of Sinking Fund of 1st Debenture Loan of 1895					211 1					3,244 0 10

Sinking Fund of 2nd Debenture Loan of 1890					6 1 3					76 3
Trustees of Sinking Fund of 2nd Debenture Loan of 1895					35 984 15 10					35 994 15 10
Investment of Sinking Fund of 2nd Debenture Loan of 1895					35,239 9 3					35 239 9 3
Sinking Fund of 2nd Debenture Loan of 1897					12 9 11					12 9 11
Trustees of ditto ditto					16,000 0 0					16,000 0 0
Investment of ditto ditto					1 [illegible] 9 5					15 [illegible] 9 5
Deprecat on Fund of Port Approaches					468 11 6					468 11 6
Contribution from Revenue for new works					91 349 14 5					91 349 14 5
Premium on Debenture Loan of 1897					[illegible] 0 0					7 500 0 0
Port Reserve Fund					10 [illegible] 3 7					10 503 3 7
Investment of Depreciation Fund of Port Approaches					97 090 8 9					97,090 8 9
Investment of Fire Insurance Fund					24 211 10 11					24 211 10 1
New Dock Scheme					2,85 50 114 9 9					2,85,00 114 9 9
Discount on Dock Loan					2,20 451 4 11					2 20 451 4 11
Investment of Jetty Insurance Fund					49 998 11 5					49 998 11 5
Fire Insurance Fund					166 6 5					166 6 5
Sale of Securities invested for Port Reserve Fund					20 0 5					20 0 5
Suspense Account					9 982 3 7					9 982 3 7
Deposit Account					31 500 12 1					31 500 12 1
Stock					5 40 1 [illegible] 15 5					[illegible] 1 8 15 5
Invoice of Imported goods					1 [illegible] 4 7 6 6					1 [illegible] 6 6
Works under construction					13,04,648 9 10					13,04,648 9 10
Block					99 218 5 4					99,218 5 4
Blowing up Wrecks							9,765 13 8			9 765 13 8
Municipal taxes on Dock properties								1 44,0 9 9 0		1,44,079 9 0
Interest on Dock Loan								11 50 822 10 2		11,50,822 10 2
Transfers to other Ports									11 14 000 0 0	11,14,000 0 0
	11,53,698 4 7	4,48 997 15 0	1,12,902 6 6	6,89,100 4 8	3,18 51,106 6 3	3 83,129 10 4	6 05,285 5 4	27 22,282 9 5	11,34,167 10 1	3,96 69 720 7 9
Revenue loss on 1st April 1897		...		1 05,595 7 7			2,03,821 0 9	8 83,887 3 0		11 69,253 11 4
	11,53 698 4 7	4,48 997 15 0	1 12,902 6 6	7 95 695 11 10	3 18,51 106 6 3	3,85 129 10 4	8 1[illegible] 056 6 1	35 [illegible] 6 119 12 5	11,34,167 10 1	4,08,38,974 3 1
Cash balance deficit on 1st April 1897	...	...	...	...	3 97,356 13 8			...		3 97,356 13 8
	11 [illegible] 698 4 7	4,48 997 15 0	1,12,902 6 6	[illegible] 95 695 11 10	3 22,48 463 3 11	3 8o 129 10 4	8,12,056 6 1	35,76,119 12 5	11,34,167 10 1	4,05 3o 331 0 9
Balance on 31st March 898	19,53,[illegible]0 11 2	3 [illegible]0 [illegible]08 11 10	2 80,022 11 9		2 23,810 7 8	2,75 739 10 3	...		1,037 13 3	29 64,[illegible]0 0 11
TOTAL	30 03,900 15 9	7 78 406 9 10	3 93,525 3 [illegible]	7 95 695 11 10	3 24, 8 [illegible]73 11 7	6 63 919 4 7	8 12,0-6 6 1	35 76,119 12 5	11 35 205 7 4	4 36 00 603 1 8

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Statement of Assets on 31st March 1898

PARTICULARS.		Part I	Part II	Part III.	Part IV	Part V	Part VI	Part VII	Part VIII	Special toll.	Marine Deposits.	Miscellaneous.	Total
1		2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Contribution for Stock ..		Rs. A. P. 20 000 0 0	Rs. A. P. 10 000 0 0	Rs. A. P. 10,000 0 0	Rs. A. P. 20 000 0 0	Rs. A. P. ..	Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.			Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P. 6. 000 0 0
Collector of Bills ..		16,37° 3 0	16,213 12 1	17 595 12 6	90 0 0		8,111 8 2		9,511 10 4	..	.....	256 12 6	69 061 10 1
Miscellaneous Advances	..		..	..	200 0 0		..			.....	..	..	2 10 0 0
Block ..	..						..			.....		....	5 13,5 346 1 9
Works under Construction ..	..	..	..	.. ..	..	5,13 52 346 1 9	..	.. ..	..	.. ..	..	.. ..	20 0 3-4 10 3
Stock ..			..	.. ..		20 7 789 10 3	..		..		..	....	4,03 492 10 6
Invoice of Imported Goods ..		..	.....	..	.....	4,03 492 10 6		.. ..		..			33 979 10 4
						33,979 10 4	..	.. ..	..	..	..	.....	
Investment of Jetty Reserve Fund 5½ per cent Port Trust Debentures of 1886 for	Rs. A. P. 1 00,000 0 0	..	..	..	..	99 244 8 2	.. ..	.....	.....	.....		..	99 244 8 2
Investment of Jetty Insurance Fund .. 5½ per cent Port Trust Debentures of 1886 for	50 000 0 0	..	..	.....	..	49 998 11 5	..		.....	.....	..	.....	49 998 11 5
Investment of Fire Insurance Fund 3½ per cent Government Loan of 1854 55 for	.. 25 000 0 0	..	..	.....	..	24,211 10 11	..	.....	.. ..	..	..	.....	24,211 10 11
Investment of Port Reserve Fund 3½ per cent Government Loan of 1865	2 50 000 0 0												
3½ per cent. ditto of 1842-43	89 000 0 0												
	3,39,000 0 0	..											
Investment of Depreciation Fund of Port Approaches	.. ..		.. ..	..	.....	3,83,746 12 5		.....	.. ..	..	....		3,83 746 12 5
3½ per cent. Government Loan of 1842-43 for	1 00,000 0 0												
3½ per cent. Government Loan of 1854-55 for	1,00,000 0 0												
	2,00,000 0 0	.....		...		2 01 295 15 0	..	.. ...		..	... ..	..	2 01 96 15
Investment of Sinking Fund of Debenture Loan of 1881 ..	4,23,350 15 3												
	Rs.												
3½ per cent Government Loan of 1842-43 for ..	1 500												
4½ per cent Port Trust Debentures of 1881 for	1 °4,500												
4½ per cent. Port Trust Debentures of 1883 for	1 35 500												
5½ per cent. Port Trust Debentures of 1886 for	63,300												

4 per cent Port Trust Debentures of 189 for	21 500													
	1 96,500													
Cash in hand of Trustees		152 3 6	...	...	...	..	4 23,503 2 9		.. ..	..	..	...	...	4,23,503 2 9
Investment of Sinking Fund of Debenture Loan of 1883 ...		6,20,933 10 4												
	Rs.													
4½ per cent Port Trust Debentures of 1881 for	1 10 000													
4½ per cent. Port Trust Debentures of 1883 for	3,25 000													
5½ per cent. Port Trust Debentures of 1886 for	1 36,100													
4 per cent Port Trust Debentures of 1895 for	75,800													
3½ per cent. Government Loan of 1842-43 for	4,500													
	6,51,300													
Cash in hand of Trustees ..		21 615 12 4	.. ..			.. ...	7 20 949 6 8	..			.....	.. ..	.....	7 20,949 6 8
Investment of Sinking Fund of Debenture Loan of 1895		7 69,184 0 0												
	Rs													
4½ per cent Port Trust Debentures of 1881 for	1,50,500													
4½ per cent Port Trust Debentures of 1883 for	2,61,500													
5½ per cent. Port Trust Debentures of 1886 for	1,79 500													
4 per cent Port Trust Debentures of 1895 for	95,500													
3½ per cent Government loan of 1842-43 for	28 500													
	7 06,500													
Cash in hand of Trustees		956 14 8	..	..	..	.....	7,70 140 14 8	..	...	.. ...	....	... ..	..	7 70 140 14 8
Investment of Sinking Fund of 1st Debenture Loan of 1895		7 676 8 10												
	Rs.													
5½ per cent Port Trust Debentures of 1886 for	1 000													
4 per cent Port Trust Debentures of 1895 for	5 700													
	6 ,00													
Cash in hand of Trustees		362 6 8			..	..	7 95 15 6	...			..		...	7 958 15 6
Carried over			36,372 3 0	26 823 12 1	2 [illegible] 12 6	20 290 0 0	5 65 20,358 2 4	8 111 8 2	..	9 811 10 4			256 1 0	5 65 49 510 12

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Statement of Assets on 31st March 1898—concluded

Particulars	Part I	Part II	Part III	Part IV	Part V	Part VI	Part VII	Part VIII	Special toll.	Marine Deposits.	Miscellaneous.	Total
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs. A. P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs. A. P	Rs A P	Rs. A. P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P
Brought forward	36,372 3 0	26,531 1 1	9[illegible] 12 [illegible]	90 2.6 1 0	5 65,20,258 2 4	8 111 3 2	..	9 811 10 4	..	..	2.6 12 0	5 56 49 519 12 5
Investment of Sinking Fund of 2nd Debenture Loan of 1895	67 870 5 9											
Rs.												
3½ per cent Port Trust Debentures of 1886 for 15 00												
4 per cent Port Trust Debentures of 1890 for 42 000												
56,000												
Cash in hand of Trustees	990 14 2		..		68 971 3 11	..	..		.. ..	..	.. ..	68 971 3 11
Investment of Sinking Fund of Debenture Loan of 1897	15 679 9 8											
Rs												
4 per cent Port Trust Debentures of 1895 for 14,500												
Cash in hand of Trustees	807 12 8	.. ..			16 187 6 1		..		..		..	16 187 6 1
Suspense Account		..		.. ..	2 566 1 10	..	..	.. ..		..	2 74,393 9 5	2,83 959 11 3
Discount on 3½ per cent 30 lakh Debenture Loan of 1895	..	..			92,281 5 8		..	.. ..		..	..	92,281 5 8
Investment in Government securities of Funds of Chinsou Lall's Bathing Ghat—												
Rs												
Reduced 3½ per cent. Government Loan of 1905 for 15 000		..		.. ..		..	....	..		..	15,892 10 0	15,892 10 0
Investment in Government Securities of Funds of Chinsou Lall's Bathing Ghat—												
3½ per cent Government Loan of 1854-55 for .. 7 000		..					..		.. ..	..	7 389 15 10	7 389 15 10
Investment of Fine Fund—												
3½ per cent Government Loan of 1865 for 2 000		..	..		..			..		..	1,982 3 5	1 982 3 5
Government Savings Bank		..					..	.. ..	..	..	9 000 0 0	9 000 0 0
Government Promissory Note of Depositors	..			1 99 64 12 7			3 42 932 13 4	12 77 232 0 4	..	..	1 03 400 0 0	1 63 400 0 0
Retention Money												18 10 389 10 3
Cash Balance on 31st March 1898	18,33 207 11 2	3 [illegible] 9 10	2 [illegible] 12 9		2 [illegible] 7 8	2 78 [illegible] 3			24 986 13 0	92,789 2 3	..	30 44,591 2 11
TOTAL	18 69 5 [illegible] 14 2	3 48 [illegible] 0 11	2 [illegible] 3 9 3	2,1[illegible] 18	5 62 [illegible] 11 6	2 86 901 2	3 42 932 13 4	1[illegible] 87 143 10 8	24 986 13 0	92 789 2 3	4,13,315 2 8	6,21 02,366 1 9

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Statement of Liabilities on 31st March 1899

PARTICULARS.	Part I	Part II	Part III	Part IV	Part V	Part VI	Part VII	Part VIII	Special toll	Marine Deposit Account	Miscellaneous Account.	TOTAL.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Bills recoverable	16 572 3 0	16,823 12 1	1 5 5 12 6	99 0 0	14 25 1 9	8 111 8 2		9 811 10 4	----	---	256 12 0	69 661 10 1
Deposit Account	5 0 0	1,879 10 0	1 5 1 0	--	[illegible] 9 8 2			786 5 3	23,948 15 0	---	--	42,573 6 9
Loan from Government for Wharves and Jetties	--				17 65 000 0 0				--	---		29,98 779 8 2
Book debt for Port Block		--	--		2 87 0 65 14 8		--		--			17 65 000 0 0
Loan from Government for Docks	-- --				[illegible] 26 320 7 1				--	--		2 87 0,565 14 8
Contribution from Revenue for repayment of Loan	--	-- --			[illegible] 921 14 3							30,26,320 7 10
Ditto ditto for Renewal o Block	--		--		60 000 0 0							92 824 14 3
Ditto ditto for s ock				--	[illegible] 0 0		--				--	60 000 0 0
Ditto from Government for road north of Ahecreetollah Ghat					[illegible] 0 0				--	---	--	74,554 0 0
Contribution from Revenue for New Works					31 1[illegible] 816 8 2		---	--		-- --		61 12,816 8 2
4½ per cent 10 lakh Debenture Loan of 1881					10 0 0 0 0 0	--						10,00 000 0 0
4½ per cent 20 do. ditto of 1883	--				2[illegible] 0 000 0 0				--	--		20 00,000 0 0
3½ per cent. 30 do ditto of 1886					3[illegible] 00 000 0 0						--	30,00,000 0 0
4 per cent 1½ do 1st ditto of 1895	--				1 [illegible] 000 0 0						---	1 00,000 0 0
4 per cent 16 do 2nd ditto of 19 5			--		16,00 000 0 0		--				-- --	16,00 000 0 0
4 per cent. 15 do. ditto of 1897				--	14,97,500 0 0							14,97,500 0 0
Sinking Fund of Debenture Loan of 1[illegible]	--		--		4 23,563 2 9			-- --				4,23,563 2 9
Ditto ditto of 1883					7 20 [illegible] 6 5							7 20,949 6 5
Ditto ditto of 1886					[illegible] 7 140 14 8							7 70 140 14 8
Ditto 1st ditto of 1895	--		--		[illegible] 955 15 6				--	----	--	7,955 15 6
Ditto 2nd ditto of 1896	-- --				69 271 3 11	--			----		--	69,271 3 11
Ditto ditto of 1897			--		16 187 6 1							16,187 6 1
Premium on Debenture Loan of 1881		-- --		--	62 687 8 0		--		--	--	-- --	62,687 8 0
Ditto ditto of 1883	--	-- --			36 287 8 0				--			36 287 8 0
Ditto 1st ditto of 1895					8 731 4 0		--				--	8,731 4 0
Ditto 2nd ditto of 1896	--				1 51 549 6 0							1 51 549 6 0
Ditto ditto of 1897		-			77 229 4 0	--			--			77 229 4 0
Premium on sale of Securities invested for Port Depreciation Fund				--	34 251 12 4				--	--	--	34 251 12 4
Jetty Reserve Fund	--				99 300 0 0				--			99 300 0 0
Jetty Insurance Fund		--			50 012 7 2				--	--		50 012 7 2
Port Reserve Fund	--				3,53, 46 1 5	--			--			3,53 746 12 5
Depreciation Fund of Port Approaches	-- -- --				2,1[illegible] 89 12 10	--					--	2,10 90 12 10
Dock Contingent Fund	-- --				4 00 000 0 0							4,00 000 0 0
Sale of Surplus Lands	--	-- --			5 4 893 11 2	--			--		--	5 4[illegible] 893 11 2
Sale of right of way across the P T Railway Line at Baug Bazar	--		--		10 500 0 0				-- --	--		10,500 0 0
Landing stage at Princeps Ghat transferred by Government to the Commissioners			--		10,000 0 0						--	10 000 0 0
Sale of securities invested for Port Reserve Fund to meet a portion of the cost of a steam launch for Deputy Conservator		--			1 [illegible] 503 3 7				--			10 503 3 7
Fire Insurance Fund	--				2[illegible] 008 9 1							25 008 9 1
Sale of a corrugated shed at Burma Budge Budge to Messrs Arbuthnot & Co		--			5[illegible],4[illegible] 0 0	--						5[illegible] 4 0 0 0
Port Approaches Block transferred by Government to the Commissioners					[illegible] 1 163 0 0				--		--	6 21,163 0 0
Miscellaneous										92 789 2 3		92 789 2 3
Bathing Ghat to memory of Chutto Lal		--		--				--			20,284 12 1	20 [illegible] 12 11
Ditto ditto of Chintamony Dey											7 4 0 6 6	1 0 6 6
Deposit in Government Savings Bank										--	9 000 0 0	[illegible] 0 0
Profit of Government Promissory Notes of Contractor and others									--		1 83 [illegible] 0 0	1 [illegible] 0 7
Deposit for alteration and lighting												
Final Payment for preparation of Bengal Office Statistical Returns											92 [illegible] 5	[illegible] 9
Interest on Government Promissory Notes in Contractors hands											[illegible] 7	[illegible] 7
Interest on Deposit in Government Savings Bank											12	1 15 9
Fine Fund Account											1 1	1 9 7
Income tax											2 81 13 9	19 13 9
Net Revenue											1 9 13 4	109 13 4
Cash balance—Deficit 31st March 18	18 53 11 2	3 [illegible] 1 1	11	[illegible] 19 [illegible] 19 7		9 [illegible] 3 10 3	3 4 13 4	1_ 6 44 11 1	1 [illegible] 57 13 3		95 04 11	[illegible] 43 961 7 8
												20 [illegible] 49 0
TOTAL	18,[illegible] 1 11	4 3 11	9 13	4 1 19	4 11 6	9 [illegible] 1	1 12 [illegible] 13 4	1 [illegible] 4 13 11 8	1 [illegible] 6 13 1	9	4 1 31	6 91 [illegible] 865 1 9

APPENDIX 1—*concluded*

General Summary of Income and Expenditure from 1st April 1897 to 31st March 1898

Particulars	INCOME						EXPENDITURE						Remarks
	Estimate for 1897 98			Actuals			Estimate for 1897 98			Actuals			
	Original	Supplementary	Total	As per Annual Account	Rent and special toll deposits &c	Total	Original	Supplementary	Total	As per Annual Account	Rent and special toll deposits &c	Total	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
	Rs		Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs.	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs.	Rs	Rs	
Part I—Jetties	15 99 750		15 99 750	16 93,915	5	16,93 910	11 90 837	5,159	11,95 996	11,53 698	14	11,53 712	
„ II—Inland Vessels Wharves	4,87 000		4 87,000	5 37 473	201	5,37 673	4,50 436		4,50 436	4 48 098		4,48 098	
„ III—Strand Bank Lands	1,58 994		1 58,994	1 81,840	433	1 82,273	1 15 588	5,035	1,20 623	1,12 902		1 12 902	
„ IV—Harbour Master's Department	5,34 050		5 34,050	5,75 631		5 75 631	6 71 986	5,000	6,76 986	6 59 100		6 59 100	
„ VI—P T Railway	4,30 000		4,30 000	4,14 456	..	4 14 456	3 39 201	24,124	3 63 325	3 85 130	..	3 85,130	
„ VII—Port Approaches	4,09 375	..	4 09 375	4 69,064		4 69,064	5 26 973	50 000	5 76 973	6,03,235	..	6 03,235	
„ VIII—Dock Revenue Account Special Toll	8,26 500 8 80 000		8 6 500 8,80 000	11 84 888 11,27,751	39 391	11 84 888 11 67,142	22 08,697 20,937	1,43,840	23 52,447 20,937	27,22 955 20,168	87 25,823	27 22 970 45 991	
Total ..	53,25 669		53,25 669	61 84,907	40,030	62,24,937	55 24,565	2 33,158	57,57,723	61 06,614	25,924	61 30,538*	

*This includes Rs. 3 94,488, on account of Capital Expenditure for 200 new covered wagons and a steam launch for the Deputy Conservator sanctioned in Government of Bengal letter Nos. 1110 and 2958 Marine dated 10th June and 1st December 1897 respectively

N.B—

EXPENDITURE	Rs.	Rs
Original Estimate for 1897-98 sanctioned by Government letter No 946 Marine, dated the 27th April 1897 ..		55,24 565
Supplementary Estimate for 1897-98 sanctioned by Government of Bengal letter No 1906 Marine dated 5th November 1897 for Fire Insurance Fund	12 628	
Ditto of Part VIII ditto No 2131 Marine dated 6th December 1897 for Additional Dock Staff	4 940	
Ditto letter No. 414 Marine dated 22nd February 1898	2 05 590	
		2 33 158
Total estimated expenditure as per above statement ..		57 57 723

Statement of Ways and Means

	Rs.
Balance on 1st April 1897	8,07,299
Add—Receipts as above	62,24,937
	70,32,236
Deduct—Expenditure as above	61 30 539
Balance on 31st March 1898 ..	9,01 697
Working Results for the 12 months only—	
Receipts	62 24 937
Less—Expenditure	61,30 538
Profit of Income over Expenditure during the 12 months	94,399

HURRO LALL DAS,
Offg Accountant

E W PETLEY,
Offg Vice-Chairman

The 1st September 1898

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AUDITORS' REPORT ON HOWRAH BRIDGE ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31st MARCH 1898

APPENDIX I

No $\frac{\text{L A}}{367}$

FROM

THE AUDITORS OF THE ACCOUNTS OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE HOWRAH BRIDGE, CALCUTTA,

TO

THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE HOWRAH BRIDGE, CALCUTTA

Dated Calcutta, the 12th September 1898

GENTLEMEN,

WE have the honour to report that the Accounts of the Howrah Bridge for the year ending 31st March 1898, have been audited under our supervision, and by our direction, and to certify that they have been found correct.

We append statements of (1) Income and Expenditure during the year under audit, and (2) Assets and Liabilities on the 31st March 1898, as obtained from your books

We have the honour to be,

GENTLEMEN,

Your most obedient servants,

W MICHAEL,
Accountant-General, Bengal

C SANDFORD,
for Examiner of Local Accounts in Bengal

PUBLISHED under the provisions of section 26, Act IX of 1871, and section 76 (2) of Act III (B C) of 1890

By order of the Commissioners,
G S E NICOLL,
Acting Secretary

HOWRAH BRIDGE

Statement of Income and Expenditure of Howrah Bridge for the year ending 31st March 1898

INCOME	Rs A P	Rs. A. P	Rs. A. P	EXPENDITURE	Rs. A P	Rs A P	Rs. A P
Revenue—				*Revenue—*			
Receipts from Railway Traffic	1 51 408 2 3			Proportion of salaries &c. Control Establishment		16 755 10 7	
Interest on Government Securities	28 002 8 0	1 79 411 10 3		Proportion of interest and Sinking Fund on trust Loans—			
				Sinking Fund ..	4,280 1 9		
				Interest ..	7 168 4 0		
						1 448 5 9	
Sale		1 225 1 7		Proportion of repairs to Officers quarters		276 15 4	
Miscellaneous Receipts		286 6 3		Proportion of municipal taxes and repairs to Dockyard ..		2,292 6 10	
			1 80 923 2 1	Proportion of municipal taxes on Commissioners property Calcutta side		502 0 0	
Balance on 1st April 1897		...	33,979 11 11	Salaries ..		33,671 1 2	
				Working expenses ..		26 810 13 8	
				Repairs ..		63,813 0 7	
				Establishment &c of *Buckland*		15,127 2 1	
				Municipal taxes of Chief Officer's quarters		91 8 0	
				Compassionate Allowances		346 13 9	
							1 71 945 13 9
				Cash balance on 31st March 1898		50 841 15 1	
				Less—			
				Uninvested balance of Reserve Fund.	5 094 5 2		
				Uninvested balance of Reserve section	651 14 3		
				Uninvested balance of Pontoon Renewal Fund	2,148 11 5		
						7 884 14 10	
TOTAL	..		2,14 808 14 0	TOTAL			

Examined and found correct

HURRO LAUL DASS, *Offg Accountant*

G C RAY, *Examiner of Local Accounts, Bengal*

E W PETLEY, *Offg Vice-Chairman*

The 31st August 1898

HOWRAH BRIDGE

Statement of Assets and Liabilities of the Howrah Bridge on 31st March 1898

ASSETS

				Rs	A	P
Block of Howrah Bridge				25,07,922	8	1
Investment of Bridge Reserve Fund	3½ per cent Government Loan of 1865	for Rs	5,44,800	7,90,480	11	3
	3½ ditto ditto	1854-55 for ,,	35,600			
	3½ ditto ditto	1842-43 for ,,	2,20,200			
		,,	8,00,100			
Reserve Section				1,08,761	1	9
Investment of Pontoon Renewal Fund	3½ per cent Government loan of 1842-43 for Rs		50,000	61,605	14	10
	ditto ditto	1854-55 for ,,	14,000			
		,,	64,000			
Trust Account (Cash Balance)				50,841	15	1
		TOTAL		35,19,212	3	0

LIABILITIES

Contribution from Revenue for repayment of loan	22 41,800	0	0
Ditto for new works	3,58,409	8	1
Ditto of Port for tug steamer *Hetty*	40,313	0	0
Reserve Fund	7,71,978	0	5
Pontoon Renewal Fund	63,754	10	3
Net Revenue	42,957	0	3
TOTAL	35,19,212	3	0

Examined and found correct

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RESOLUTION ON THE ANNUAL GENERAL ADMINISTRATION REPORT OF THE CHITTAGONG DIVISION FOR THE YEAR 1897-98

GENERAL DEPARTMENT—MISCELLANEOUS.

Dated Darjeeling, the 4th October 1898

RESOLUTION No. 3066.

READ—

The Annual General Administration Report of the Chittagong Division for the year 1897-98

Mr. F R S Collier was in charge of the Division for the greater part of the year, Mr J. D Anderson having officiated as Commissioner for a few weeks in April only on the retirement of Mr Skrine, and Mr Manisty, by whom the present report is submitted, not having assumed charge until the beginning of March 1898 There was no change of Collectors during the year in the districts of Tippera and Noakhali, nor of Subdivisional Officers in the subdivisions of Feni and Chandpur

2 *Tours and Inspections*—The Commissioner (Mr. Collier) spent 105 days on tour, inspecting every district and subdivision, and paying several visits to the area affected by the cyclone and storm-wave of the 24th October

As noticed last year, the Commissioner has again omitted to report how far the duration of the tours of District and Subdivisional Officers coincided with the periods approved by the Commissioners and Collectors respectively They appear, however, to have been generally of sufficient scope and extent, though from November onwards the Collector of Chittagong had to confine his trips entirely to visiting the sea-board and islands of his district which were submerged after the cyclone The 16 days occupied by the Subdivisional Officer, Chandpur, in attending meetings of the District Board should not be counted as time spent on tour. With the exception of Chittagong, where it is

not stated what inspections were made, the Lieutenant Governor is glad to see that Collectors made regular inspections of their own offices The most important inspection in the district is apt to be neglected, just because it can be made at any time

A statement has been furnished showing the inspections made by District Officers of Government and wards' estates, from which it appears that each estate and tahsil office was visited once, and in one instance twice. No serious irregularities came to light anywhere

3 *Weather and crops Material condition of the people Public Health* — The rainfall during the year was sufficient and on the whole well distributed, but a disastrous climatic disturbance occurred in the cyclone of the night of the 24th October, which, sweeping over a tract of some 70 miles in length in the Chittagong district, caused deplorable loss of life and did great damage to crops and property The islands of Kutubdia and Moiscal, with the adjoining sea-board, including an area of 193 square miles, with a population of 86,603 persons, were at the same time devastated by a storm-wave which is reported to have caused the death of 14,000 people and 15,000 cattle The affected area was visited by the Officiating Lieutenant-Governor, Mr C C Stevens, shortly after the occurrence, and the results of his tour have already been made public A grant of Rs 50,000 was made by the Committee of the Indian Famine Charitable Relief Fund, and Rs 7,674 was raised by public subscription for distribution in gratuitous relief. Rupees 39,000 in all are reported to have been so distributed, while Rs 1,15,631 was advanced under the Land Improvement Loans Act mostly for the repairs of embankments Remissions of land revenue to the extent of Rs. 98,220 during the current year and Rs 36,075 during 1898-99 were also sanctioned The funds placed at the disposal of the local officers for relief of distress were in fact larger in amount than they found it necessary to expend.

Outside the storm swept area, where the corps are reported to have given a 4-anna outturn only, the rice crop generally was up to the average

At the close of the year prices of food grains, though cheaper than in the preceding year, still ruled higher than in 1895-96 Jute prices were low, partly owing to the great crops of previous years The cultivation in Noakhali is reported to be extending

The recorded death-rate per mille in Tippera was practically the same as in the preceding years, 26 02—a result which shows continued defective registration The rate in Noakhali rose from 30 19 during 1896-97 to 37 08, and the Collector, after enquiries in certain villages, is disposed to accept the statistics as accurate for practical purposes The death rate in Chittagong rose from 32 5 to 53 2 per thousand, owing to the loss of life in the storm wave and the virulent epidemic of cholera that followed in its course The sanitary conditions in the submerged area lent themselves to an outbreak of disease, in the treatment of which eight extra Hospital Assistants were employed.

Various influences, it is reported, injuriously affected the material condition of certain sections of the people, particularly the bad crops of previous years and the prevailing high prices In Noakhali especially, during May, June and July, prices of rice rose almost to famine rates, causing some distress and leading to the importation of Burma rice into a district usually regarded as a granary for others Subscriptions were raised and 19,909 people gratuitously relieved, advances were also given, and khas mahal and Court of Wards' collections were temporarily suspended In Chittagong the cyclone marred prospects which till then had been bright. In ordinary times the people of this Division generally are remarkably well off They are well housed and well fed, their standard of comfort has been rising in recent years, and all but the comparatively few who depend on fixed incomes are benefiting by the steady rise in price of agricultural produce. The wages of labour are for India very high, being for a common cooly from 5 to 8 annas a day, but show no tendency to increase.

4 *Emigration and Immigration* —Complaint is still made of the influx of destitute coolies into Tippera from the tea-gardens and railway works in Sylhet The subject has occupied the special attention of Government, and representations on it were addressed to the Government of India and to the Chief Commissioner of Assam, with the result that arrangements were promised which

will, it is hoped, lead to the discontinuance of the evil The Commissioner observes that the majority of the railway coolies come from the employ of petty contractors, whom it is difficult to trace, and those from the gardens are usually free labourers leaving of their own accord

The destruction of crops wrought by the cyclone in Chittagong led to an increase in the annual migration for the rice-cutting in Backergunge and Burma.

5 *Manufactures Trade and Commerce* —There was a considerable decrease in the quantity of tea exported, which fell from 1,130,963 cwts. to 909,590 cwts.—a decrease which is attributed chiefly to the effects of the cyclone. The ship-building industry appears languishing, only three vessels of small tonnage being built during the year The two pearl fisheries in the district have ceased to exist, that at Gumakhali having been covered with silt by the storm-wave

The cyclone did considerable damage to the Chittagong Port, and although the receipts increased by Rs 60,109 over the figures of the previous year, it was not found possible to repay any portion of the balance of the loan of Rs 2,00,000, which still stands at Rs 1,48,586 There was an increase of Rs 23,23,788 in the total trade of the port (which was valued at Rs 2,41,27,044), shared alike by imports and exports, but it was not sufficient to cover the large falling off of Rs 58,80,226 in the previous year The value of rice and paddy exported increased from Rs 2,64,706 in the previous year to Rs 4,45,558, but the most noticeable feature of the year was the large import of rice and paddy, which rose in value from Rs 4,71,417 to Rs 21,27,419 The importation was mainly from Burma to meet the large demand for local consumption consequent on the destruction of crops by the cyclone, the effects of the damage done is also shown by the decrease in the export of rice and paddy from the Division as a whole from 4,20,502 maunds in 1896-97 to 2,96,555 maunds during the year under report Seventeen vessels cleared for foreign, and 593 for home ports, compared with 11 and 548 respectively in the previous year

There was a slight increase in the export of jute from the Division, which rose from 13,98,405 maunds during the previous year to 15,35,062 maunds The export of food-grains to Calcutta amounted to 61,849 maunds, showing an increase over the figures of the preceding year—29,019 maunds—but still vastly below those of 1895-96, amounting to 3,85,140 maunds.

6 *Civil Justice* —Rent suits rose from 34,443 in 1895 to 35,633 and 36,649 in 1896 and 1897 respectively, suits for money, on the other hand, declined, the figures for the same three years being 29,941, 28,652, and 27,672 respectively. Lastly, title suits, which numbered 11,627 in 1895 and fell to 10,913 in 1896, have recovered somewhat during the last year, and numbered 11,290 The increase in the number of rent suits, which, however, is not very great, is attributed to the agricultural depression of the past three years, and the consequent difficulty of realising rents without suits. The detention of witnesses in the Courts of District, Subordinate and Small Cause Court Judges was somewhat greater, and in the Courts of Munsifs slightly less than in the preceding year, the percentage of those detained over two days being 26 96 and 13 4 per cent. respectively, as against 24 06 and 15 4 per cent in 1896 In connection with the settlement proceedings, there was an increase in the number of notices served under section 424 of the Civil Procedure Code from 209 to 318, as compared with 1896, but the number of suits actually instituted to question the Settlement Officer's proceedings in the civil courts diminished from 27 to 11—a number which is extraordinarily small considering the magnitude of the operations involved in making a survey and a record of rights of the whole district, and in settling rents and revenue throughout the temporarily-settled portions of it

7 *Crime Police Criminal Justice* —The number of cognisable cases rose from 7,346 to 10,243, the increase, which is common to all districts, it is explained, is more apparent than real, and is due to the inclusion of cases ultimately declared non-cognisable which in the previous year were omitted It appears, however, from the Annual Police Report, that the number of true cognisable cases was 8,891, which is still a noticeable increase. Non cognisable

crime was less in the districts of Tippera and Chittagong, but increased in the district of Noakhali, as compared with the previous year, the total number of cases reported in the whole Division being 13,873, as compared with 14,253 The Lieutenant-Governor regrets to observe a further increase in cases of arson, which rose from 91 to 111, mostly in Chittagong town, where in March and April 1897, property to the value of over a lakh of rupees is reported to have been destroyed by a regular organised series of incendiary fires In explanation of this outbreak, it is suggested that the fires were due to concerted opposition against the introduction of Part IX of the Municipal Act relating to the construction and cleansing of latrines Stringent measures of patrol were adopted by the Magistrate, and there was no recurrence of the offence in the hot season of 1898 Another unsatisfactory feature of the criminal history of the year was the occurrence of a considerable number of cases of obstruction to the railway line by obstacles placed upon it, many of these were petty, but some serious, and the offence should be severely dealt with There were two cases of gunshot murders, in neither of which was the murderer convicted

The detective work of the police, judged by the proportion of cases successfully brought to conviction, improved slightly in Chittagong, and fell off somewhat in Tippera and to a greater extent in Noakhali The status of the rural police is said to be improving, noticeably in Noakhali, but although there is a satisfactory decrease in the number of punishments awarded, the number of men punished is still considerably in excess of those rewarded, being 2,212 as against 853 The Lieutenant-Governor would be glad to see the statistics the other way The rural police are poorly paid and their duties are not the most exhilarating. The system of constant punishment for petty offences is essentially bad the generous reward of good work is essentially better The Magistrates and their police officers are allotted a reward fund for this express purpose, and the Lieutenant-Governor will be best pleased when he sees the allotment fully utilized

Eight thousand five hundred and sixteen cases were disposed of by Stipendiary Magistrates and 1,517 by Honorary Magistrates, as compared with 8,479 and 1,563 during 1896 The average duration of cases in Noakhali already high, rose from 18 to 22 days, though the number of cases disposed of by each officer was only 216 per annum, while in Chittagong the average duration, already comparatively low, fell from 11 to 9 days, each officer disposing of 296 cases The difference indicates laxity in Noakhali and some want of proper supervision The number of witnesses examined also increased, but it is satisfactory that the percentage of those detained over two days by Stipendiary Magistrates remained the same, or 2 7 per cent, while the corresponding proportion in the Courts of Honorary Magistrates fell from 12 9 to 7 3 per cent The results in this respect are worst in the Court of the Subdivisional Officer of Cox's Bazar, who was also unfavourably noticed in last year's Resolution, but there is the justification for him this year that his time after the cyclone was much absorbed in relief operations The Lieutenant-Governor trusts that the District Magistrate will see that in future witnesses are not unnecessarily summoned or, when summoned, unnecessarily detained in this subdivision The delays in the Courts of the Bench Magistrates at the head-quarters stations in Chittagong and Tippera were also excessive One thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine police cases were disposed of by Stipendiary Magistrates in comparison with 1,831 during 1896, of which 4 6 per cent were adjourned six times and over, against 3 6 per cent in the previous year. The results were worst at the Chandpur subdivision

The system of territorial distribution of cases, which was noticed last year as having yielded unsatisfactory results at Chittagong and Noakhali, has been discontinued in the Courts of Stipendiary Magistrates in the latter district, and the Commissioner has also directed its discontinuance in the Courts of Honorary Magistrates The attendance of Honorary Magistrates in Chittagong and Noakhali continued to be good, but in Tippera was poor, and those who were most irregular in their attendance have been properly asked to resign

Ninety eight cases were disposed of at the Sessions, of which 72 per cent. ended in conviction—a similar result to that of the previous year.

8 *Land Revenue* —The current demand of land revenue and cesses during the year amounted to Rs 33,17,172, and the total demand, including the out standing balance of the previous year, to Rs 35,59,863 The total collections were Rs 31,48,305, or 88·4 per cent of the gross demand The following statement shows the amounts of the current and arrear demands of land revenue and cesses and the percentages of the total realisations on the current demand —

District	Class of estates	Current demand	Arrear demand	Total collections current and arrear	Percentage of total collections (5) on current demand (3)
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Rs	Rs	Rs	
Tippera	I —Permanently-settled estates	9 22 172	4 433	9 26,104	A little above 100
	II Temporarily-settled estates	40 982	4 421	42 081	Above 102 per cent
	III —Estates held direct by Government	99,508	28 382	97,568	98
	Total	10 62 662	37 236	10 63,747	100
Noakhali	I —Permanently settled estates	4,71 799	1 386	4 65 171	98·6
	II —Temporarily settled estates	52 412	5 154	54,307	103 7
	III —Estates held direct by Government	1 11 663	27 638	1 14 500	102 5
	Total	6 35 874	34 178	6,34 038	99 7
Chittagong ..	I —Permanently settled estates	5 31 925	8 202	4,89 262	91 9
	II Temporarily settled estates ..	9 073		9 079	Cent per cent
	III —Estates held direct by Government	3,01 410	80 315	3,98 088	79 4
	Total	10 42 414	88 517	8,90 429	85 9
	Divisional Total 1897-98 ..	27 40 950	1 59,931	25 94,214	94·9
	Divisional Total, 1896-97 ..	27 00 040	99 553	26 54 097	97 9

Road Cess

District	Class of estates and tenures	Current demand	Arrear demand	Total collections (current and arrear)	Percentage of total collections on current demand
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Rs	Rs	Rs	
Tippera	(a) Land revenue-paying ..	2 23 91	29 987	2 12 294	95 5
	(b) Land rev nue-free ..	115	822	685	74 9
	(c) Rent-free tenures ..	3 031	1 081	2 545	83·9
	Total	2,26 237	33,070	2,15 524	95·3
Noakhali ..	(a) Land revenue paying ..	1,47 408	12 956	1 47 039	99 7
	(b) Land revenu free ..	1,059	219	1 014	95·7
	(c) Rent free tenures	1 657	898	1 426	86·2
	Total	1 50 124	14,073	1 49 4 1	99 6
Chittagong	(a) Land revenue-paying	1 64 979	33 144	1 56 970	95 1
	(b) Land revenue-free	12 16*	3 488	9 601	78·9
	(c) Rent free tenures ..			..	
	Total	1 77 101	36,580	1 66 471	93·9
	Divisional Total 1897-98	5 53 462	8,. 723	5 31 466	96
	Total 1896 97	5 54 767	64 603	5 23 031	96

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Districts	Current demand	Arrear demand	Total collections (current and arrear)	Percentage of total collection of current demand
1	2	3	4	5
	Rs	Rs	Rs.	
Tippera	7,348	238	7,395	A little above 100 per cent
Noakhali	7,553	129	7,482	99
Chittagong	7,859	670	7,748	98 6
Divisional Total 1897-98	22,760	1,037	22,625	99 4
Divisional Total 1896-97	22,781	963	22,677	99 7

The percentages of the current collections of land revenue on the current demand, as compared with the standard prescribed by Government, are shown below —

	Permanently settled estates	Temporarily settled estates.	Government estates
Standard	99	95	90
Chittagong	90 45	100	68 72
Noakhali	98 35	93 89	85 99
Tippera	99 72	91 89	86 43

The collections were markedly short of the standards in Chittagong owing to the cyclone, while, as already mentioned, considerable remissions were also sanctioned on this account The percentages of collections on the demand alike in the temporarily-settled estates and in Government estates were below the standards in Noakhali and Tippera The high price of food grains is given as the cause of short collections in Government estates, but high prices with the good harvests of 1897 ought to have produced the opposite results It is true that the raiyats suffered from the bad harvests of the preceding year, though not to the same extent as in other districts, but the main staple—the rice crop—in the year under review was a 16-anna one in Tippera and little short of 16 annas in Noakhali, and this, with low rents and high prices, should have enabled the tenants on khas mahals in these latter districts to pay much more than one year's rent and thus to reduce largely the arrears of the previous year In the Backergunge district, where conditions were very similar, the collections in Government estates were 98 8 per cent of the demand Road cess collections were best in Noakhali, where they amounted to 92 49 per cent of the current demand, and worst in Chittagong, where the percentage was 79 03 only.

The Lieutenant-Governor is glad to observe a considerable improvement in the disposal of certificate cases, the delay in dealing with which was unfavourably commented on in the Resolution of last year The percentage of disposals has risen from 49 to 66 per cent in Tippera, from 61 to 78 per cent in Noakhali, and in Chittagong only has it fallen from 63 to 57 per cent Fewer certificates, too, were issued for the realization of rents in wards' estates

Attention is drawn to the slow progress made in the disposal of land acquisition cases in the Chittagong district, where only one case was disposed of out of 24.

The grant by the Board for miscellaneous and sanitary improvements in Government estates was raised from Rs 18,920 in 1896 97 to Rs 1,00,766 during the current year, of which Rs. 95,766 were allotted to Chittagong for the repairs of the damage done by the cyclone Only Rs 50,239, however, in all were spent the failure to utilise the balance is not explained, but is no doubt due to the fact of its not having been required to relieve distress within the year, while the repairs can be completed in the current year

The cadastral survey and settlement operations in Chittagong were concluded during the year, only some office arrears still remaining One thousand nine hundred and twenty-three square miles in all, containing 1,037 villages and 620,656 tenants, have been surveyed and settled, with a total expenditure of Rs 4,99,778 on survey and Rs 10,23,674 on settlement, and with an increase of revenue on the Noabad taluks of Rs 1,83,812

The cadastral survey in the estates of the Raja of Hill Tippera is still in progress Up to the close of the year 556 square miles, comprising 1,507 villages and 183,000 tenants, had been surveyed at a cost of Rs 4,07,823, and with an increase of rent of Rs 23,562, or 25 per cent on the previous rental The Lieutenant-Governor hopes that this long pending settlement will soon be brought to a conclusion

9 *Wards and attached Estates* —The number of estates under the charge of the Revenue authorities increased from 14 to 15, with a total current demand of Rs 3,57,279 The large estates of Miss Courjon in Noakhali were released from the Court's management at the close of the year Collections, as in the case of Government estates in this district, were poor, and reached a percentage of 71·3 per cent only upon the current demand, as against a percentage of 80 01 in the previous year, and the standard of 90 The straitened circumstances of the raiyats is reported as the cause, and in the island of Sandip,

in which a large area of the estates lay, it is probable that the explanation is just The remissions allowed were not heavy, and the outstanding balances, to the necessity for the reduction of which special attention was drawn last year, increased from Rs 1,05,800 to Rs 1,46,788 The amount spent on improvements, all practically in the district of Chittagong, was only Rs 23,935 as compared with Rs 29,805 during 1896 97. In the Resolution of Government, dated the 9th October 1896, special attention was drawn to the desirability of expending 3 per cent of the income of solvent wards' and of all Government estates on agricultural and sanitary improvements, and it was requested that the subject be noticed in annual reports The actual expenditure in improvements in wards' estates in Noakhali was only 1 per cent , and no notice has been taken of the matter in the Commissioner's report It is probable that there is a good explanation, but it should have been furnished

10 *Excise Stamps Income tax.*—The excise revenue again fell during the year from Rs 2,74,721 to Rs 2,73,490, but less heavily than in the preceding year The importations of salt, on the other hand, more than recovered, 6,57,325 maunds being brought in, as compared with 55,206 maunds during 1896-97 The revenue from stamps continued to rise and now amounts to Rs 15,86,933, the increase being chiefly under the head of judicial stamps in Tippera, where the cadastral survey operations were in progress The income-tax collections show a decrease of Rs 3,650, which occurred in Chittagong alone, and is ascribed to the damage done by the storm-wave The work of assessment in Noakhali, where the percentage of successful objections (42 7) was exceedingly high, appears to call for more supervision when the assessments are being made

11 *Education* —There was a decrease in the total number of schools and pupils in every district of the Division during the year Excluding elementary private institutions, the number of schools of all kinds fell from 4,673 to 3,986, and pupils from 138,096 to 121,762 The decrease was largest in Noakhali and Chittagong, and is most noticeable in primary schools, in which it is most to be regretted The result was a decrease in the percentage of boys of a school going age at school from 45 to 40 per cent, the proportions in the three regulation districts being fairly uniform, but lowest in Noakhali Private institutions suffered heavy losses in every district, and there is unfortunately no doubt that here, as elsewhere, the effect of hard times was felt in the reduction of the private subscriptions, on which the primary schools so largely depend The result is not marked at once. The school-masters struggle on, and as shown by the figures here the collapse is the last of the indications of the strain. It is to be hoped that with the return of good harvests these schools will soon revive The only facilities afforded for technical education is at Comilla, where there is an artisan school

Girls' schools similarly showed a falling off from 490 schools with 7,687 pupils during the previous year, to 428 schools with 6,762 scholars The Commissioner remarks that female education is not very favourably regarded by the inhabitants of the Division and is seldom carried beyond the primary stage

12 *Employment of Muhammadans* —The Collectors of Tippera and Noakhali state that the claims of Muhammadans are borne in mind when suitable vacancies occur, but that it is extremely difficult to find eligible candidates Now that the Chittagong Madrasah has begun to turn out B A 's, all of whom have not yet found employment, it may be hoped this difficulty will cease The Lieutenant-Governor desires that careful attention should be paid to the orders of Government on the subject. *Cæteris paribus*, preference should be given to Muhammadans in Muhammadan districts till they secure their fair share of Government appointments

13. *Dispensaries and Hospitals*,—One new dispensary was opened during the year, and the total number of out-door patients attending the different institutions in the Division increased from 295,853 to 308,796 Several hospitals, notably the General Hospital at Chittagong, are reported to be suffering for lack of subscriptions The Lieutenant-Governor notices with regret the remark of the Collector of Tippera that gentlemen of position in his district subscribe to institutions in Calcutta, while they refuse to give anything to local

objects of this nature Next to good water, as the Collector observes, there is nothing the people in those parts appreciate more than good dispensaries However meritorious subscriptions to useful institutions in Calcutta may be, they are still more necessary in the *mufassal*

14 *Local Self-Government Institutions* —The information supplied on the subject of Local Self-Government Institutions is somewhat meagre It is said that the Union Committees have not proved successful The large balance in hand of the Tipperah District Board, amounting to some 1½ lakhs of rupees, requires explanation, but, on the other hand, the Chittagong District Board ran into debt in consequence of work undertaken after the cyclone and of confusion in their accounts, and ended the year with a deficit The unsatisfactory working of the Chittagong Municipality was unfavourably noticed last year Complete information has not been supplied regarding the improvements effected during the year Part IX of the Municipal Act was introduced after considerable opposition and friction Otherwise little seems to have been done to improve the sanitation of the town

15 *Conduct of Zamindars* —The non-resident landholders of the Noakhali district are said to have done little to assist in the gratuitous relief operations undertaken during the year The petty zamindars of the Chittagong district are reported to have behaved well on the whole, but to have been somewhat lacking in generosity to their raiyats after the cyclone

16 *Political* —The most important administrative change had effect from the close of the year, in the transfer of the South Lushai Hills to the control of the Assam Administration with effect from 1st April 1898 Considerable damage was done in Hill Tippera by the earthquake of the 12th June, and by the cyclone of the 24th October in the South Lushai Hills and the Chittagong Hill Tracts In the latter the crops were poor, and the outturns of winter rice, cotton, and sugarcane were respectively estimated at 2, 1, and 2 annas only The public health was fair, but there was an outbreak of sporadic cholera, and fever was prevalent. The number of schools decreased by 10, and of pupils by 184 The demand on account of land tax increased from Rs 10,256 to Rs 11,991, which is partly due to extension of plough cultivation Collections, however, fell off largely, from Rs 12,966 to Rs 7,625

17 The acknowledgments of Government have already been made to the Commissioner, Mr Collier, and to Mr Anderson, the Collector of Chittagong, for the energy and humanity they showed in coming to the assistance of the sufferers from the cyclone and storm wave

Mr Manisty's report is clear and concise, but meagre in certain points on which fuller information is desirable Extracts from the report are published for general information

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

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Secretary to the Govt of Bengal.

Extracts from the Annual General Administration Report of the Chittagong Division for the year 1897-98

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III.—WEATHER AND CROPS

18 On the whole the weather was fairly seasonable, and the rainfall was sufficient as will be seen from the table below —

	1895-96.	1896-97	1897-98
Tippera	67 84	58 17	75 15
Noakhali	100 65	89 51	95 26
Chittagong	97·23	74 13	102 15

19 The rain was well distributed in Tippera, and there was considerable increase in the outturn of all the principal crops, except *bhadoi* crops and mustard, which had a slight falling off, as the early months of the year were extremely dry Jute prices were low, partly owing to over-production on account of the very high prices of the two previous years

20. The rainfall was somewhat unequal in the district of Noakhali, but on the whole not unsatisfactory. The Collector, as the result of special enquiries made by him, found that the outturn of *aus* per acre was 16 maunds and of *aman* 25 maunds, and that the district in an average year produces paddy enough for two years' consumption The *rabi* crops suffered from want of rain at the sowing time, but the outturn was better than in the previous year of drought The jute cultivation is reported to be extending appreciably in thanas Ramganj and Lakhipur The betel nut plague has not re-appeared. The yield of betel-nut was 6 annas and that of cocoanut 10 annas These two crops are an important source of income to the people of Noakhali.

21 The district of Chittagong, over some 70 miles of its length, was visited on the night of Sunday, the 24th October last, by a cyclone of exceptional severity, which did great damage to houses and crops, including tea gardens, especially in the southern parts of the district, where the islands of Kutubdia and Moiscal and the neighbouring sea-board were submerged by a storm wave It swept everything that lay in its path, and drowned 14,000 people and 15,000 cattle in the course of a few hours Twelve native brigs were sunk in the river at Chittagong, and most of the public buildings, except masonry ones, all over the cyclone area, were wholly or partially destroyed Over Rs 39,000 has been spent on gratuitous relief out of a sum of Rs 50,000 contributed by the Central Famine Relief Fund, and Rs 7,674 raised by private subscriptions, and Rs 1,15,631 has been advanced for the repair of embankments damaged by the storm wave under the Land Improvement Loans Act The year was also one of short rainfall, and the outturn of crops was much below the average In the cyclone area it was reduced to a 4-anna crop

IV —PUBLIC HEALTH

22 The table below shows the mortuary statistics of the year —

Prevailing diseases.	Tippera population 1 792 935.				Noakhali population 1 009 693.				Chittagong population 1 290 167			
	Number of deaths reported		Deaths per mille		Number of deaths reported		Deaths per mille.		Number of deaths reported		Deaths per mille	
	1896.	1897	1896	1897	1896	1897	1896.	1897	1896	1897	1896	1897
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Cholera	5 129	4,316	..		2 260	2 924			1 525	10 781		
Small pox	36	22			14	3			9	2		
Fever	32 261	33 742	..		23 594	29 742			37 104	40 058		
Bowel complaints	391	700			169	655			4 3	1 157		
Others	9 264	7 734			4 455	4,121			2 829	16 t 33		
Total ..	47 071	46 408	26 4	26·02	30 463	37 445	30 19	37 08	41 940	68 627	32 5	53 2

23 The low death rate in Tippera seems to show that registration there, despite previous year's remarks, still continues to be defective The personal attention of the Magistrate will be drawn to this matter The District

Inspector of Vaccination checked the births and deaths in 308 villages in Noakhali, and discovered only 4 omissions in births out of 919 cases Similarly, the Sub Inspector of Vaccination tested the entries in 106 villages, and found no omissions Mr Agasti thinks that the statistics of his district may, therefore, be taken as accurate for all practical purposes The marked increase of mortality in Chittagong is due to the drowning of about 14,000 persons on the night of the cyclone, and to the virulent epidemic of cholera which followed in the track of the storm-wave There was also a severe outbreak in the hot weather, but most of the deaths occurred after the cyclone The increase of cholera mortality in Noakhali is due, Mr Agasti thinks, to climatic causes, though high prices made the people more amenable to it by lowering their vitality Two extra hospital assistants were employed by the District Board of Tippera to give relief in out-of the way affected places In Noakhali compounders were deputed to the affected tracts with a supply of medicines. Eight hospital assistants and a vaccinator were also employed in the submerged area of Chittagong, the cost being met from the funds of the Central Relief Committee The Division was remarkably free from small-pox, while fever appears to have raged in all the districts with increased virulence, accounting for over two thirds of the whole mortality The increase in the number of deaths from bowel-complaints in Tippera is ascribed by the Civil Surgeon to the influx of a large number of destitute coolies from tea gardens and railway lines in Sylhet Mr. Kennedy writes —"The practice of steeping jute and bamboos and, in some places, flax in the small rivers and khals is no doubt a cause of much ill health, but, as a rule, public opinion is in favor of the practice, and a strong preventive staff would be required to make any prohibitory rules effective As the effective prohibition of this practice is very doubtful, and to attempt it would certainly start a great outcry, the only plan at present seems to be to allow the public to continue to pollute its drinking water, and to leave it to local bodies, such as municipalities and local unions or village panchayats, to ask for the enforcing of rules to prevent pollution of water-supply I would give them vigorous support, but without their aid no efforts will be effective, while an excess of odium would be thrown on Government Fortunately in this district the annual cleansing of the land and khals by floods very materially minimizes the evils of the practice'

24 The District Board of Tippera spent Rs 4,787 on a Pasteur filter at Chandpur, Rs 2,735 on tanks, Rs. 150 on ring wells, and Rs 3,324 on khals for drainage In Noakhali the District Board laid out Rs 5,136 and Rs 4,920 in improving drainage and water-supply respectively. Two new tanks were excavated, and some others were reclaimed All the reserved tanks were cleared, and the deepening of the drain from Kaliandi to Little Feni river was completed during the year. There was a regular scarcity of water, specially in the islands and the littoral tracts In consequence of the drought even the water of the reserved tank turned bad, and some of these tanks dried up altogether Relief was afforded in the worst places by temporary wells being sunk and tanks being reserved temporarily with the consent of their owners Mr Agasti had, by issuing executive notices, 614 tanks and about 100 deserted homesteads cleared of weeds and jungle. The District Board of Chittagong cleared some tanks, public and private, and disinfected them with permanganate of potash after the cyclone

25 The Municipality of Comilla spent Rs 1,990, and that of Brahmanbaria Rs 1,118 on sanitary works Even the little Municipality of Noakhali spent Rs 387 on water supply, and Rs 389 on drainage improvement, while the Chittagong Municipality, the largest and most important in the Division, spent, it is reported, only Rs 1,020 in taking levels of all important drains and in undertaking their repairs on a systematic plan, and only Rs 211 on roadside wells and tanks. Nothing has as yet been done to improve the existing sources of water-supply, to which its unhealthiness is believed to be partly due.

V —MATERIAL CONDITION OF THE PEOPLE.

26. The agricultural classes improved in circumstances by the sale of their surplus paddy and rice at the high prices which ruled during the year

In Noakhali, though the early rice crop was on the whole satisfactory, yet a succession of bad harvests and the destruction of betel-nut trees by disease brought matters to a bad state in places The rice market rose very high, and prices in parts exceeded famine rates. In Feni littoral, Sundwip, and in parts of Sadar thana only 6 seers of common rice could be had for the rupee in May, June and July Burma rice had actually to be imported from Chittagong to a place which has been looked upon as one of the granaries of Bengal

A very handsome subscription was raised, and altogether 19,909 people were gratuitously relieved Relief works were also opened by the District Board, and in some exceptional cases, by the Khas Mahal Departments Advances were given on a large scale under the Agricultural Loans Act, and all Khas Mahal and Court of Wards' collections were suspended for part of the year

27 In Chittagong two years of drought were followed by a good harvest Prices fell, and prospects were brighter than they had been for many months, when suddenly the cyclone of the 24th October devastated a great part of the district The crops in the islands and along the sea-board were destroyed, and they were much damaged elsewhere, while all over the cyclone area many people became for the time houseless The Central Famine Relief Committee placed Rs. 50,000 at the disposal of the local authorities for purposes of relief, and Rs 7,674 1 1 was received as donations from a few wealthy men of Bengal including the Dacca Nawab Rupees 39,909-5 10 was spent largely in the submerged area in charitable relief, and land improvement loans to the extent of Rs 1,15,631 have been given for the repair and reconstruction of the embankments swept away by the storm-wave, out of the Rs 1,25,500 sanctioned by Government Latterly, relief was being quite needlessly given in grain doles, and I induced the Collector to stop it in May 1898 in Satkania

28 On the whole, Mr Kennedy thinks the material condition of the people of Tippera is remarkably good. As a rule they are well off, and ordinary labour in that district has all to be supplied from other places The Noakhali peasants are also generally well-fed, well-clothed and well-housed It is only the comparatively few middle class people with fixed incomes who have some difficulty to live Their standard of living has been rising considerably in recent years, while of late the purchasing power of their incomes has decreased I consider the Chittagonian lower orders remarkably well off compared with most parts of the Province

VI —EMIGRATION AND IMMIGRATION

29. There was no regular immigration or emigration during the year In Tippera a certain number of coolies drifted down from the tea gardens and railway in Sylhet They were mostly broken down with illness and many were women and children who had lost their natural protectors Cooly hospitals were started for them at Comilla and Chandpur, and helpless cases whom the Medical Officers thought likely to recover at home were sent on to Calcutta, as also women and children who had no male relatives to look after them The evil was much the same during 1897-98 as in the previous year, but with the completion of the railway it should materially diminish The coolies from the railway seem mostly to have been employed by petty contractors, and it was found impossible to trace their history so as to fix the responsibility The tea garden coolies were mostly free labourers, and seemed to have left the gardens of their own accord The District Board paid for the hospitals, and the Local Government for their carriage to Calcutta The Government having sanctioned an alternative route for the conveyance of coolies for the Surma Valley districts by the Assam Bengal Railway, three cooly depôts or rest-houses have been constructed and a cholera hospital opened at Chandpur

30 A number of people as usual migrated from Noakhali and Chittagong to Backergunge and Burma during the harvesting season for employment as day labourers The exodus this year, however, was on a large scale owing to high prices and the cyclone in Chittagong The Burma labour market was over-stocked and wages probably low Mr Anderson, however, thinks that it afforded much relief after the cyclone One hundred and forty-five families emigrated to Arrakan from his district owing to the high prices

VII—PRICES OF FOOD AND LABOUR

31. Prices ruled high, common rice selling at 8 to 6½ seers per rupee It was only after the harvesting of the winter rice that they began to fall With the rise of the rice market there was a corresponding rise in the price of other food grains This, however, caused no variation in the prices of labour Skilled labour of a superior kind is not to be had anywhere in the Division It has to be imported from Calcutta or Dacca when required The prices of ordinary unskilled labour continued stationary Of course matters became abnormal for a time in Chittagong after the cyclone, and record prices both of food and labour ruled in the market

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IX—TRADE AND COMMERCE

Tippera

35 The Assam-Bengal Railway traverses the district lengthwise, tapping some of the important trade centres in the Chandpur and Sadar subdivisions. The traffic of Brahmanbaria subdivision is largely carried on by rivers The internal trade is carried on partly by rivers and partly by bullock-carts As there are no registering centres it is not possible to furnish any estimate of its extent The export trade of the district rose from 5,44,648 maunds to 7,37,725 maunds, while the import trade dropped from 3,43,679 maunds to 2,58,0o8 maunds The increase of export was in rice, jute, gunny-bags and mustard seed. In import also there was a considerable increase in piece goods, cotton twist (European), gunny bags, salt and kerosine oil

Noakhali

36 The principal articles of exports from this district are paddy, husked rice, betel nuts, cocoanuts, linseed, til, chillies, onion, cotton, eggs, hides and jute The articles imported are chiefly piece goods, yarn, petroleum, salt, twists, mustard oil, molasses, sugar, tobacco, brass and bell-metal articles, spices and betel leaves The year of report and the one before it having been periods of severe and general shortness of crops, the export trade in paddy and rice, the most important produce of the district, was not so brisk as in former years Of the articles of import trade, salt and mustard oil, being constituents of the daily food of the people, are consumed more or less by every family, while kerosine oil has, owing to its cheapness, found favour with the poorer classes Tobacco, molasses and sugar are largely consumed, as also betel leaves, most of which are imported from Backergunge

37 As already stated in 1896-97 the geographical configuration of this district is very disadvantageous from a commercial point of view There are only a few navigable rivers that intersect the district, while the large rivers that border it are too big for country boats to ply with safety, except during the winter season During the rains, however, all the khals in the district become navigable by dug-outs.

38 The formerly most important commercial mart in this district, the Raipura hát, has lost its importance owing to the partial silting up of the Dakatya river on which it stands, and the depression in the betel-nut trade consequent on the destruction of the trees by plague Chowmohani is now the most important mart for the export of paddy and rice, the other important rice marts being Bosur hát in Bamni, Shaheberhát in Hatiya, char Ani and Nando Bhuia's háts in Sandip, Panchgachia and Foolgazi hats in the Feni subdivision.

39 A railway to connect the town of Noakhali with the Laksham station on the Assam-Bengal Railway line has been sanctioned by the Government of India, and it is likely that either the Assam Bengal Railway Company or some other Company will soon take up its construction

40 The steamer service between Noakhali and Barisal continued to ply four times in the week each way during the year There was another bi-weekly and intermittent service between the mainland and Sandip during the winter season The quantity of goods imported by steamers was 40,938 maunds, against 50,279 maunds of the preceding year, while the quantity exported was 8,383 maunds, against 99,456 maunds of the previous year The large fall in exports was owing to short crops and betelnut plague

41 The figures are given in Statements B and C appended As reported last year, no improvement in the system of inter local boat traffic registration at Chittagong has yet been devised

Inter local boat traffic registered at Chittagong

42 *Imports* —Husked and unhusked rice constitute the staple imports The quantity registered was 1,88,606 maunds, against 1,16,991 maunds in 1896-97, showing an increase of 71,616 maunds The increase under the heads of cotton (raw), chillies and tobacco also is most marked, while there was a noticeable decrease in cocoanuts, hides, betel nuts, sugar (unrefined), timber and firewood

43 *Exports* —European piece goods, husked rice and cocoanuts registered show a large increase, and unhusked rice and salt large falling off No explanation has been furnished with regard to the fluctuations in exports and imports

44 The instructions contained in Government Circular No 103, dated the 22nd July 1897, have been followed in compiling the statistics of trade of this Division for the year 1897-98 The import and export statements with regard to the 24 staples have been prepared and submitted in forms Nos XXXIV, XXXV and XXXVI A similar statement in form No XXXVII for the whole Division, excluding the traffic moving between the districts within the Division, is also appended Besides these, two statements of imports and exports in forms Nos. XXXVIII and XXXIX with regard to the trade of the several districts with Calcutta have been prepared from the monthly statements published in the *Calcutta Gazette* and annexed herewith With reference to the instructions contained in paragraph 3 of the Government circular No 1, dated the 20th April 1896, the District Officers have prepared and submitted amalgamated statements showing separately the total import and export trade in each of the 24 staples carried by rail and along the Nadia rivers and canals From these statements divisional statements have been prepared in my office, and are submitted as appendices to this report, bearing No XL In preparing this statement the internal trade between the several districts of this Division has been excluded, as directed by Government

45 The Port Commission during the year consisted of three representatives of European and two of native firms, the Magistrate of Chittagong, and the Assistant Agent and Chief Engineer, Assam Bengal Railway, with Mr J D Anderson, Mr. F R S Collier, and, for the last few days of the year, myself as its Chairman, and Mr E Good (Port Officer) as Vice-Chairman. The Commissioners held 12 ordinary meetings and 1 special meeting, with an average attendance of 5 1.

Port of Chittagong

46 The cyclone caused serious damage to the port Some of the moorings were injured, and all the bar and river channel buoys were dragged out of position The light tower of the Kutubdia Light house had its walls cracked, and every pane of glass of the lantern room broken The frame on which the cut-glass reflector stood was so completely smashed that it had to be temporarily replaced by a dioptric light from the tug *Gekko*, and a flare was burnt every 15 minutes from the top of the tower The damages were promptly repaired by Mr Good, the moorings and the buoys were relaid, the tug *Gekko* rendering valuable assistance in this emergency

47. Owing to the consequent strain on their finance, the Commissioners were unable to repay any portion of the balance of the loan of Rs 2,00,000 which still stands at Rs 1,48,586 8-8. Of the loan of Rs. 33,000 taken for mooring materials, Rs 2,519-10-8 was paid up

48 The opening balance at the credit of the Port Fund was Rs 8,709 The receipts during the year yielded Rs 1,09,785, and the expenditure amounted to Rs 1,04,983, leaving a balance of Rs 13,510 As compared with the previous year, the receipts increased by Rs 60,109, and the expenditure by Rs 12,714 The hospital port dues stood thus receipts, Rs. 5,726, opening balance of previous year, Rs 4,680, disbursements, Rs 4,997, and closing balance, Rs 5,408 The health of the port was good Eighty eight seamen were admitted into hospital, and 76 were discharged cured Admissions in the previous year were only 21.

49 The chief articles of export were rice, paddy, jute, tea and salt, and of import kerosine, salt, hardware and cutlery, railway materials, piece goods, jute, paddy, rice and sugar

Foreign and Interportal Trade

	1897-98	1896-97
1	2	3
	Rs	Rs
Foreign ports	81,50,349	75,39,602
British ports in other Provinces	45,35,089	22,43,676
British ports within the Province	1,14,83,636	1,20,13,210
Indian ports not British	4,820	6,768
Total	2,41,27,044	2,18,03,256

Exports and Imports

	1897 98	1896-97
1	2	3
	Rs.	Rs.
Total imports	1,28,64,008	1,19,55,526
Total exports	1,12,63,036	98,47,730
Total ..	2,41,27,044	2,18 03,256

Chief articles of Export

Articles		1897-98	1896-97
1		2	3
		Rs.	Rs
Foreign	Rice	1,79,294	1,52,964
	Jute	60,02,980	58,27,480
	Tea	1,19,446	36,733
Interportal	Paddy	51,173	18,405
	Rice	2,15,091	93,337
	Tea	3,75,791	5,91,103
	Salt	99,635	1,04,714

Chief articles of Import

Articles		1897-98	1896-97
1		2	3
		Rs	Rs.
Foreign	Kerosine	4,95,238	2,86,960
	Salt	6,57,313	67,620
	Hardware and cutlery	22,327	51,242
	Railway materials	5,82,659	9,75,693
Interportal	Jute ..	53,76,990	50,35,238
	Piece-goods ..	12,95,092	11,89,251
	Paddy	1,13,591	2,04,592
	Rice	20,13,828	2,66,825
	Sugar	2,26,457	3,76,768
	Railway materials	88,810	6,16,969
	Hardware and cutlery	56,365	97,196
	Apparel	2,63,436	7,07,766

50. The total value of the foreign trade of the year amounted to Rs 81,50,349, and that of the interportal trade to Rs 1,59,76,695, showing an increase of Rs 6,10,747 in the former, and Rs 17,13,041 in the latter, as compared with the previous year. The increase in imports was Rs 9,08,482, chiefly in kerosine oil from America and salt from the United Kingdom, and that in exports was Rs 14,15,306 contributed chiefly by the export of rice to Ceylon and Trinidad, and of jute to the United Kingdom, Hamburgh and Dunkirk. The total increase of Rs 23,23,788, however, is not sufficient to cover the large falling off of Rs 58,80,226 of the previous year The cyclone of the 24th October last, which partly damaged the crops, did not allow trade to recover from the paralysis inflicted on it by the drought and scarcity of the previous year

Number and tonnage of vessels which cleared for foreign and home ports —

Year.	Foreign Ports		Home Ports	
	Vessels	Tonnage	Vessels	Tonnage
1	2	3	4	5
1896-97	11	20,915	543	1 75,944
1897-98	17	29,146	588	1,87 402
Increase ...	6	8 231	45	11,458

51 The total receipts of the year amounted to Rs 6,65,2,73, salt duty alone contributing Rs. 6,11,442 They show an increase of Rs 13, 165 chiefly in import and export duty, and a falling off of Rs 1,38,141 in salt duty, as compared with the results of the previous year This decrease is due chiefly to smaller clearances of salt for Tippera, and for local consumption, in consequence of two years' bad crops and the cyclone The disbursements showing a total of Rs. 37,350 left a margin of Rs 6,27,923 in favour of Government.

52 The Juldeah Customs station at the entrance to the port was abolished during the year, and the staff was removed to head quarters. The present Customs office building being in a bad way and quite unfit for the purpose, a proposal for a new building is under the consideration of Government

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XXIV —COMMUNICATIONS

117. The Kasba, the Merkota, the Lowi and Syamagram to Lakhiganj khals were excavated and made navigable for internal traffic in Tippera Four feeder roads were also constructed at a cost of Rs 3,853. The Sylhet and Cachar line of steamers continued to touch at several important places on the Meghna, and the boat services between Comilla and Narainganj, Akhaura and Brahmanbaria, and Maniknagar and Brahmanbaria were maintained, the last only receiving subsidy from the Tippera District Board

118 Two new roads were made in Noakhali, and the steamer service between Noakhali and Barisal was kept up The cyclone in Chittagong blew down many bungalows, damaged bridges, and blocked up roads, specially the hill paths with fallen trees It also washed away jetty approaches, and caused other damages, which taxed the resources of the District Board to repair Little else was, therefore, done during the year in that district

119 The following table shows the outlay on communication —

District	Village roads		District roads	
	Mile	Cost	Mile	Cost
1	2	3	4	5
		Rs		Rs
Tippera	220	18,501	297	32,242
Noakhali	141	10,999	377	33,642
Chittagong	50	1,181	575	68,648

120 In planting and maintaining trees Rs 815 was spent in Tippera, Rs 1,515 in Noakhali, and Rs 1,707 in Chittagong Five hundred and eighty-five new trees were planted in Tippera, and 1,250 in Noakhali, and none in Chittagong The trees planted in the last district in previous years were destroyed or damaged by the cyclone to a great extent

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XXX—LOCAL SELF-GOVERNMENT INSTITUTIONS

133 —There were three District Boards presided over by the District Officers as Chairmen.

District Boards

Name of District Board	Number of members	Number of meetings	Average attendance at each meeting
Tippera	19	13	11 07
Noakhali	13	16	7 62
Chittagong	19	12	16 2

134 As compared with the previous year, the attendance suffered in Tippera and Noakhali and improved in Chittagong The Boards continued to work through Standing Committees. They had 53 meetings in Tippera, 41 in Noakhali, and 22 in Chittagong during the year

Income

Name of District	Opening balance	Rate	Government contribution.	Pounds	Ferries	Other sources	Total
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs.	Rs
Tippera	1 22,193	97,082	80 709	7,705	7 177	20,887	2,13 560
Noakhali	56,713	71,018	45,645	5,133	9,858	18,907	1,45,961
Chittagong	46,282	70,754	41 760	5,374	16 133	1,01,706	2,35 732
Total	2,24,188	2,39,354	1,68 014	18,212	33 173	1,36,500	5,95,253
Total for 1896-97	2,23,785	2,39,271	1,92,165	17,879	34,743	79,963	5,64,121

Expenditure

Name of District	Communication	Education	Sanitation	Establishment.	Other sources	Total
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs.	Rs	Rs
Tippera	66,714	49 017	10,995	7 576	73 793	2 08 095
Noakhali	52,207	30 075	5 345	5,924	66,025	1 59 576
Chittagong	82,428	29,105	4,059	7 069	1 49,614	2,72,269
Total	2 01,349	1,08,197	20,399	20 568	2,89 432	6 39 940
Total for 1896 97	1,50,097	1,06 658	9 554	19 751	2,77,658	5,63 718

135 The cost of establishment was 3 6 in Tippera, in Noakhali 3 7, and 2 5 in Chittagong The Boards everywhere appear to have worked smoothly

Local Boards

Name of District	Name of Local Board	Number of members.	Number of meetings	Average attendance at each meeting
1	2	3	4	5
Tippera	Comilla ..	12	11	5 7
	Brahmanbaria	9	6	4 6
	Chandpur ..	7	12	4 5
Noakhali	Sadar ...	11	19	5 5
	Feni	9	7	6 1

Union Committees

Name of District	Name of Union Committee	Number of members	Number of meetings	Average attendance at each meeting
1	2	3	4	5
Tippera	Laksam ..	5	3	3 3
	Sarail	5	4	3 75
	Navinagar	5	2	3 5
	Chandpur	5	5	3 60
	Matlab	5	6	3 16
Noakhali	Hatiya	6	4	5 5
	Lakshmipur	6	7	5 7
	Sandip	6	7	5 9
	Feni	6	1	1 66

136 The district reports are extremely meagre as to information regarding the working of the Local Boards and Union Committees It is not even stated what funds and what works were assigned to them They all show deterioration in the attendance of members These institutions seem to exist only in name and might well be done away with The Union Committees in Tippera are reported by Mr Kennedy to be still in doubtful condition The

District Boards of Tippera and Noakhali, like that of Chittagong, are capable of attending to the requirements of their districts The Local Boards of Noakhali are said to have worked well, with some instances of friction between the Sadar Board and the District Engineer—a result of the division of authority

137 The District Board of Chittagong got considerably into debt owing to cyclone damages, aggravated by the absence on leave of their old and experienced Vice Chairman (Rai Kailas Chandra Das Bahadur), the accounts falling into confusion so that the Board could not tell until May last how they really stood The year closed with a deficit of Rs 9,744 Owing to large payments not having been made though due within the year, the estimated deficit at the close of the current year was Rs 61,512, which, however, has been reduced by about Rs 38,000 by reducing current expenditure.

Municipality

138 There were five Municipalities in the Division to which the Chandpur municipality was added during the year Except Cox's Bazar and Chandpur, all other municipalities have elective system.

139 The statement below shows the number of Commissioners of each Municipality and of the meetings held by them, and the percentage of their attendance —

District	Name of Municipality.	Number of Commissioners.	Number of meetings	Percentage of average attendance at each meeting
1	2	3	4	5
Tippera	Comilla	18	19	48 9
	Brahmanbaria	12	13	58 3
	Chandpur	9	7	7
Noakhali	Noakhali	12	19	49 5
Chittagong	Chittagong	18	20	44 2
	Cox's Bazar	13	7	108

140 The following figures show the income and expenditure of each Municipality —

District	Name of Municipality	Income	Expenditure
1	2	3	4
		Rs	Rs
Tippera	Comilla	25,802	19,388
	Brahmanbaria	7,613	7,408
	Chandpur	..	..
Noakhali	Noakhali	12,103	8,853
Chittagong	Chittagong	79,989	78,729
	Cox's Bazar	6,348	4,431

141 Mr. Kennedy thinks the Brahmanbaria Municipality is too poor to be of much use It includes a great quantity of agricultural land, and the main roads have to be kept up by the District Board. As regards the Noakhali Municipality Mr. Agasti writes — "The sanitary condition of the Municipality is on the whole remarkably good, and the introduction of Part IX of the Municipal Act from the beginning of the year under report has brought about a material improvement in the state of the town The drains are in fairly good order and the conservancy arrangements generally satisfactory"

142 The provisions of Part IX of the Municipal Act, after considerable friction and an outbreak of incendiarism, possibly caused by them, were introduced into the town of Chittagong, and the operations have been started in the whole of one ward and in the greater part of two other wards With this exception, nothing further was done to improve the sanitation of the town The water supply scheme referred to in the last year's report still remains practically where it was last year The Assam Bengal Railway Company have offered only to pay for the quantity of water actually taken by them instead of a fixed subsidy, and the matter being referred to the Government of India, they have enquired whether the credit of the municipality would justify a loan of Rs 2,50,000 being given to it for the purpose The scheme seems to me much too costly

XXXI—EMPLOYMENT OF MUHAMMADANS

143 Gazetted appointments held by Muhammadans were 6, ministerial appointments 180, and menial posts 655, nearly the same as in the preceding year, when the respective numbers were 8,168 and 649 Their claims are reported to have been carefully considered in every district Mr Kennedy remarks —"In the lower grades a fair number of Muhammadans have been appointed, but it is still extremely difficult to get a fair number of competent men for the higher posts"

Mr Agasti says —"The claims of Muhammadans are always borne in mind when suitable vacancies occur Eligible Muhammadans are very rare in this district In the whole staff of ministerial officers and apprentices under the Magistrate-Collector, there is not a single Muhammadan who has passed the Entrance examination"

144 The Chittagong Madrasah has, however, now begun to turn out more Entrance passed students, and all the B A students do not yet seem to have found employment

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XXXIV—SOCIAL AND POLITICAL INSTITUTIONS

155 There are none worth mentioning in this Division The Rate-payers Association and Branch Islamia Association of Noakhali evinced no signs of life during the year In Chittagong the Islam Association worked for the improvement of the Muhammadans, and for securing Government employments for them It is also reported to have helped them on a very small scale after the cyclone The so called Chittagong People's Association, the members of which are chiefly pleaders of the town, favoured Mr Anderson with criticisms of Bills, specially the Sedition Act, the Criminal Procedure Act, and the Tenancy Act After the cyclone it acted in concert with the local Brahmos and collected money for helping the distressed, of which, however, the Magistrate knows nothing The Arjya Shava of Chittagong is said to be doing good work in stimulating an interest in Hindu religious literature. Mr Anderson regrets that no interest is taken by the school-masters in the United Schools Athletic Club

State of public feeling and public Press

156. The people of this Division ordinarily take interest in nothing outside their own villages It is only the pleaders and other educated men who take any interest in public matters The Diamond Jubilee was duly celebrated The high price of rice and low price of jute in places aroused public interest in Tippera, while in Chittagong town the latrine tax was very unpopular Tippera possesses 5 printing presses, Noakhali 3 and Chittagong 2 Noakhali has no newspaper The *Tripura Prokash* of Comilla has ceased to exist, and in its place has sprung up a fortnightly paper called the *Tripura Hitoishi*, said to be edited by a member of the local Bar There are two newspapers now in Chittagong—the old-established *Sanshodhinee* and the newly-started *Jyoti* They are not always too accurate in their information, and generally exaggerate any failure of crops, damage by cyclones, and so forth

FIRST FORECAST OF THE WINTER RICE CROP IN BENGAL, 1898

THE following is published for general information

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DEPARTMENT OF LAND RECORDS AND AGRICULTURE, BENGAL

First forecast of the winter-rice crop in Bengal, 1898

Explanatory —The district returns appended to this note report on the state of the crop about the middle of September The figures of normal area given in these returns have been revised by District Officers, partly with reference to the areas sown during the past five years, and partly as the result of special enquiries on the subject As with other forecasts published during the current year, a percentage notation of outturn has been adopted in place of the anna notation previously used Under the new system of notation, 100 represents the normal outturn per acre, or the 16-anna crop of the former system

2 *Character of the season* —The rainfall of the season up to the third week of September has already been described in the first forecast on the *bhadoi* crops of Bengal, dated the 27th September 1898 In April, it was deficient over the whole of Bengal Proper, but not by a large amount, except in East Bengal It was a little above the normal in Orissa, and about normal in Chota Nagpur and Bihar In May, the rainfall was slightly below the average in all parts of these Provinces except Bihar, where there was only a nominal excess On the whole, these ante monsoon showers seem to have been favourable to the cultivation of winter rice in the extensive low-lying areas of East, North, and Central Bengal In June, the rainfall was abundant and well distributed in Bengal Proper and Chota Nagpur, and deficient in Bihar and Orissa In July, it was generally below the normal In August, the rainfall was above the normal everywhere, except in parts of North Bengal and North Bihar, where the deficiency caused serious delay in transplantation Towards the end of this month, very heavy rain fell in Eastern Bengal, and did some damage to winter rice in Noakhali and Chittagong In the first week of September, good general rain fell throughout the Province, excepting parts of North Bihar and Orissa, where more rain was still required for transplantation In the second week of September, heavy rain fell in the north of the Province and especially in North Bihar, elsewhere rain was moderate In Orissa more rain was still wanted In the third week of September, there was generally heavy rain throughout the Province, accompanied by high wind.

The same kind of weather prevailed during the early part of the following week, but since then the weather has become fine and settled all over the Province

The excessive rain of September caused floods in Midnapore, Murshidabad, Patna, Saran, Champaran, Muzaffarpur, Darbhanga, Monghyr, Bhagalpur, Purnea, and Balasore The extent of damage done by these floods to winter rice is not yet accurately known. It has undoubtedly been great in low lying lands in North Bihar, but elsewhere has not been serious, and the loss sustained should not affect the outturn of winter rice for the Province as a whole On high lands, the heavy rain of September, although coming late, has proved useful in some places for transplantation In Cuttack, locusts were reported to have done some damage to paddy in the beginning of September Insect pests have appeared also in Backergunge and Balasore Grasshoppers have been doing much damage to paddy in Midnapore

3 *Area cultivated*—According to the revised figures shown in column 5 of the appended returns, it will be seen that the normal area under winter rice amounts to 31,195,600 acres The area under cultivation this year is estimated in the same returns as 31,933,600 acres against 31,815,500 acres estimated to have been cultivated in 1897 There is an increase in area this year as compared with that of last year and with the normal area, and this is due to seasonable rainfall, and to the extension of paddy cultivation on lands hitherto sown with jute—a result brought about by the low price fetched by jute last year and the high price of food-grains The areas entered in columns 3 and 4 of the statistics below have in some cases been revised by this Department, and some discrepancies between them and the areas previously reported are being enquired into

4 *Character of the crop.*—A reference to the district returns, appended hereto, will show that out of 45 districts of these Provinces, 16 districts report crops above the normal (100 per cent) 10 districts return normal crops, and 18 districts report crops between 75 and 100 per cent Chittagong only reports a crop below 75 per cent Nine districts report better crops than last year, 7 equal crops, and 29 worse crops Damage has been done by the recent floods, but as the weather is now more favourable, and flood water is subsiding, it is hoped that much of the submerged paddy will be saved In several districts, the heavy rains of

September have, on the other hand, greatly improved the prospects of the crop The crop is now roughly estimated by this Department as a 95 per cent crop, against a 97 per cent crop, which appears to have been harvested last year This year's crop is reported to have been sown on a larger area than that of last year

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The 5th October 1898

Preliminary Forecast of the Winter Rice Crop of 1898

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
District	Subdivision	Total area of subdivision in acres	Total area estimated to be under cultivation in acres.	Approximate normal area under winter rice in acres	Approximate area under winter rice last year in acres	Estimated area under winter rice this year in acres	Taking 100 to represent the normal crop how much represented the outturn last year?	Taking 100 to represent the normal crop how much will represent this year's outturn?	Remarks by District Officers.	Remarks by the Department of Land Records and Agriculture Bengal.
Burdwan	Sadar ..	794,880	635 900	381 600	434,300	433,000	125	100	Owing to want of timely rainfall, the area sown and the expected outturn this year are less than that of last year	
	Kalna	275 460	224 400	115 200	128 000	128,000	125	100		
	Katwa ...	225 280	169 600	139 200	140 800	140 000	125	125		
	Raniganj	429 440	254 700	209 000	225,300	220 000	125	100		
	District Total	1 726,080	1 283,900	806 000	928 400	920 000	125	102		
Birbhum	Sadar ..	709 120	908,000	393,300	390 000	338,300	119	112	There has been more than sufficient rain during the current season The paddy on high lands is doing excellently but low land paddy is not doing as well. On the whole, a little more than the average crop is expected if conditions continue favourable	
	Rampur Hat ...	412,900		311 600	225 900	236,100	106	113		
	District Total	1 121 020	900 000	704,900	615,900	619 400	112	112		

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
District.	Subdivision	Total area of subdivision in acres.	Total area estimated to be under cultivation in acres	Approximate normal area under winter rice in acres	Approximate area under winter rice this year in acres.	Estimated area under winter rice this year in acres	Taking 100 to represent the normal outturn, how much represented this outturn last year?	Taking 100 to represent the normal outturn how much will represent this year's outturn?	Remarks by District Officers.	Remarks by the Department of Land Records and Agriculture, Bengal
Bankura	Sadar ..	1 228 480	428,800	346 000	355,000	358 900	106	100	The area cultivated may be estimated as about the same as that of last year but the rainfall of the year being somewhat later than in 1897 the outturn will be less.	As the September rainfall has been very favourable the outturn may prove to have been underestimated.
	Vishnupur	448 000	214,200	160,400	182,000	182 000	106	100		
	District Total	1,677 440	643,000	507 000	537 000	537 900	106	100		
Midnapore	Sadar ..	2,093 440	1 229,100	717,500	760,000	760 000	106	106	The area brought under cultivation this year has been less than that of last year everywhere except in the Sadar subdivision and is due to the submersion of some lands under flood water In the Ghatal and Tamluk subdivisions the outturn is likely to be much below the normal as the water is not subsiding Grasshoppers are said to be damaging the crops in some parts of the district	Special enquiries will be made as to the ravages of grasshoppers this district
	Tamluk ..	417 920	279,600	220,200	230 800	230 600	100	99		
	Contai	548,360	456,300	347,900	352,700	352 900	100	100		
	Ghatal ...	238,080	146,500	113,300	131,800	100,000	112	60		
	District Total ...	3,297 800	2,111,500	1 403,900	1,501 000	1 443,500	105	99		
Hooghly	Sadar ...	283,880	1 6 500	113 900	141 400	112 000	100	75	Owing to short and unseasonable rainfall a smaller area has been brought under cultivation this year and the outturn for the same reason is expected to be poor	
	Serampore	219 520	160 000	85,000	100 500	100 300	8	87		
	Jahanabad	258,560	167 00	78,900	80 000	78 000	87	75		
	Howrah	110,720	69 800	40 800	61 100	61 700	100	106		
	Uluberia	215 680	125,000	75,000	90 000	80,000	87	0		
	District Total ...	1 087 360	702,300	395 209	481 000	432 000	4	84		

24-Parganas	Sadar ..	538,700	462,700	255,700	300 700	340 800	100	130	The increase in the area under the winter rice crop this year is due to favourable rain fall In the south of the district sowings were retarded owing to insufficient rainfall during the early part of the season but subsequent rains have improved the prospects of the crop and the outturn is expected to be not below the average Transplantation was somewhat delayed, especially in Diamond Harbour for want of rain.	
	Baraset ...	313,600	189 400	102,100	117 100	117 100	100	116		
	Basirhat ...	230 400	192,000	169,000	142 500	142,500	100	100		
	Diamond Harbour	266,600	243,000	243 200	232,000	232,900	100	90		
	District Total	1,344,640	1,098,900	770,000	792,300	833 000	100	100		
Nadia	Sadar ...	497 920	362 800	61 400	82 400	76 600	100	80	Owing to seasonable rainfall, a larger area has been sown this year but the decrease in the estimated outturn is said to be due to the difficulty experienced at the time of weeding in the Meherpur subdivision on account of incessant rain and also to the overflow of the rivers, which submerged the young plants and destroyed them in places.	It seems probable that the outturn has been somewhat under-estimated
	Kushtia ...	382,060	278 400	26 600	28 500	28 900	75	5		
	Meherpur ...	404,480	294,700	22 300	35 600	37 400	69	62		
	Chuadanga ...	230 400	167 900	10 300	14 200	11 040	69	75		
	Ranaghat ..	273 280	199 200	11,300	11 500	11 100	94	100		
	District Total ...	1 738,160	1 402 300	133,400	172 000	177,100	86	76		
Murshidabad.	Sadar ...	686,240	385,100	68 100	60 000	66 200	100	87	The increase in the area sown is due to seasonable rainfall. The decrease in the outturn is due to inundation. If the embankments break and heavy floods occur the crop will be much injured.	The recent floods reported from this district do not appear to have been heavy
	Kandi ...	495,760	279 900	171 700	189,900	189,900	100	100		
	Jangipur ...	351,442	319 600	37,300	49 000	49 300	100	100		
	District Total ..	1,573,440	985,108	277 100	289,900	290,400	100	97		
Jessore ..	Sadar	563,960	304,000	153,300	106,400	100 600	112	112	The decrease in this year's area in Jhenida subdivision is due to more accurate figures being obtained and to the fact that the land having been gradually drained the old *aman* lands have been partly sown with *aus* crops. The rainfall having been, on the whole, seasonable, a good outturn is expected.	
	Jhenida	394 000	204,800	64,000	64,000	43,160	112	100		
	Magura ..	272,000	1 1,500	82,000	86,000	89 600	112	100		
	Narail ...	311 080	187,500	128,000	128,000	128 000	112	112		
	Bongaon	415,360	249,000	77 000	100 000	100 000	112	100		
	District Total	1 872,000	1 116,800	504,300	546,400	520 700	112	107		

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
District	Subdivision	Total area of subdivision in acres	Total area estimated to be under cultivation in acres	Approximate normal area under winter rice in acres	Approximate area under winter rice last year in acres	Estimated area under winter rice this year in acres	Taking 100 to represent the normal outturn how much represented the outturn last year?	Taking 100 to represent the normal outturn how much will represent this year's outturn?	Remarks by District Officers.	Remarks by the Department of Land Records and Agriculture, Bengal
Khulna ...	Sadar ...	1,006,336	823,400	224,900	223,600	225,000	94	100	There has been an increase in the cultivation of the winter rice crop this year owing to the better condition of the people and to the well distributed rainfall during the sowing season. A good crop above the normal, is expected.	
	Satkhira	514,643	296,500	148,200	265,600	245,000	113	118		
	Bagerhat	985,543	277,100	234,000	275,800	248,000	170	115		
	Area of boundary Khals and rivers of the Sundarbans in this district	317,440	.....	...	.....	...	...	...		
	District Total ...	2,108,962	876,000	607,100	69,000	718,000	102	109		
Rajshahi	Sadar ...	671,488	360,700	191,000	1,74,200	200,000	87	120		
	Natore ...	888,720	462,100	197,400	179,100	194,000	95	120		
	Nawabganj ...	433,215	474,200	84,600	8,500	90,650	95	120		
	District Total	1,993,423	1,317,000	624,000	182,000	484,650	80	120		

Dinajpur	Sadar	1 971 900	1 328 200	894,300	662,300	6[illegible] 20[illegible]	19[illegible]	11	Owing to the high price of paddy and the low price of jute last year the cultivation of the winter rice crop has been extensive and the rainfall having been hitherto very favourable a very good outturn is expected	
	Thakurgaon ..	554,880	367 490	218,100	218 [illegible]	218 1[illegible]	7[illegible]	19[illegible]		
	District Total	2,526,080	1 687 600	1 115 300	[illegible]80 400	1 115 300	87	114		
Jalpaiguri	Sadar ..	1 0[illegible]2,000	007 [illegible]0	292 00	9[illegible] [illegible]00	3[illegible] 400	89	93	The increase in column 4 is due to the increase of cultivation in the Duars. The decrease in outturn is due to deficient rainfall in August which retarded the work of transplantation.	Recent rain has improved the prospects of the crop
	Alipur	822,6[illegible]0	467 500	1[illegible] 800	16[illegible] [illegible]7	14[illegible] 200	100	70		
	District Total ..	1 [illegible]84 600	1 075,000	451 5[illegible]	4[illegible] 600	44 [illegible]0	94	80		
Darjeeling	Sadar (including Kalimpong)	4[illegible]4,640	61 4[illegible]0	11,500	11 [illegible]00	11,600	110	123	The increase in outturn is due to seasonable rain.	
	Kurseong ..	118,47[illegible]	12 800	No winter rice crop in this subdivision						
	Siliguri	161 [illegible]20	6[illegible] 700	5 [illegible]00	45 000	45,000	112	100		
	District Total ..	744,960	142 900	64 [illegible]00	[illegible]4,500	56 500	109	105		
Rangpur ..	Sadar ..	739 240	49[illegible] 800	3[illegible]0 000	300 000	300 000	94	100	The increase in this year's area in the Gaibanda subdivision, is due to the decrease in the area under jute. Seasonable rainfall is the cause of the increase in the outturn	
	Kurigram ..	599 [illegible]80	4[illegible] 400	2[illegible]4 400	234 [illegible]00	234 ,00				
	Gaibanda ...	4[illegible] 400	371 2[illegible]0	21[illegible] 000	290 000	203,000				
	Nilphamari	414,7[illegible]0	2[illegible]5 800	85 000	90 000	90 000				
	District Total	2,231 040	1 60[illegible],700	821 [illegible]00	[illegible],4 500	82[illegible] 500	94	100		
Bogra	Whole district	609 [illegible]60	600,000	303,000	400 000	410,000	100	110	Seasonable rainfall has enabled the cultivators to grow the crop on a larger scale than usual and owing to the same cause the outturn is also expected to be better than normal this year	
Patna ...	Sadar	564 450	423,000	4[illegible]5 200	400 000	4[illegible]5 0[illegible]	100	100	Owing to high floods in the Ganges, a normal outturn is expected in the Sadar subdivision The greater portion of the jute land which was not sown with it has been cropped with *aman* in the Sribagan subdivision hence the increase in area. Owing to low floods the outturn has been affected in Sribagan but if the river rises hortly (as it is still rising) the normal outturn may be had	The prospects of the crop have improved since the submission of the forecast
	Sribagan ...	612 48[illegible]	4[illegible]9 500	21[illegible] 8[illegible]0	216,200	23[illegible] 200	109	88		
	District Total	1 1[illegible]6,960	862,500	616 00[illegible]	616 [illegible]0	641 [illegible]00	100	92		

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District.	Subdivision.	Total area of subdivision in acres	Total area estimated to be under cultivation in acres.	Approximate normal area under Winter rice in acres	Approximate area under winter rice last year in acres	Estimated area under winter rice this year in acres	Taking 100 to represent the normal outturn how much represented the outturn last year?	Taking 100 to represent the normal outturn how much will represent this year's outturn?	Remarks by District Officers.	Remarks by the Department of Land Records and Agriculture Bengal.
Bacca ...	Sadar ...	810,240	405 120	243,600	244,000	243,500	125	125	Timely rainfall and the gradual rise of river water have been favourable to the crop.	
	Manikganj	313,600	234,800	197,600	202,200	202,200	125	125		
	Munshiganj	247,040	150,720	69,200	69,000	69,000	125	125		
	Narayanganj	419,840	330,600	65,600	60,600	75 000	125	125		
	District Total ...	1,790,720	1 069 760	569,900	575,800	588,700	125	125		
Mymensingh.	Sadar ...	1,153,280	697 600	346,700	336,000	350,500	100	100	The increase in area is due to land previously sown with jute having been brought under the cultivation of winter rice	
	Netrakona ...	697 600	254,500	183,800	165,600	169,000	100	113	The sowing and transplantation of winter rice were much retarded by deficiency of rainfall during April and May 1898, hence the outturn is estimated as less than that of last year	
	Kishorganj ...	667,520	254,000	122,700	130 000	139 000	67	100		
	Jamalpur ...	894,080	627,200	275,100	310,000	314,000	100	100		
	Tangail ...	679 040	538,000	248,000	305,000	305,000	150	75		
	District Total ...	4,093 520	2,406,700	1 011,600	1 046,600	1 063 500	99	96		

Faridpur	Sadar	650 400	755,300	980 140	980 000	243,400	112	112		Last year's area in the Sadar subdivision seems to have been an over-estimate The Subdivisional Officer of Madaripur reports that about 20 000 acres of land which were not sown with jute, have been sown with aman paddy The revised figures in columns 5 6, and 7 against Goalundo have been furnished by the local police. It appears that they have been under-estimated				
	Madaripur	655,100	615 800	322,400	334,000	244 000	112	110						
	Goalundo	373,200	305 400	57 700	147 000	67 700	100	100						
	District Total	1,680,600	1,507,500	649,200	750,000	649 700	111	111						
Backergunge	Sadar	711,048	440 000	385,600	335 000	325 000	118	100		Recent enquiries have caused some alterations to be made in the figures in columns 4 to 7 Ample rains have brought the outturn up to the normal But for March an estimate over the normal would have been submitted.				Prospects appear to have improved since the Collector submitted his forecast.
	Pirojpur	797 648	369,000	309,000	300 000	300 000	112	109						
	Barisal	448,800	369,300	270,000	275,000	275 000	112	108						
	Bakarganj	325,920	325,900	304,500	240 000	250 000	115	100						
	District Total	2,283,360	1,466,200	1,100,000	1,100 000	1 150,000	113	100						
Tipperah	Sadar	732 000	547 800	382,.00	402 400	367,000	100	88		The decrease in the area in the Sadar subdivision is due to the fact that transplantation of aman has not yet been completed while the increase in the other subdivisions is ascribed to certain ute lands being cropped with winter rice this year				
	Brahmanbaria	488,180	357 900	229 700	250,000	349 000	109	109						
	Chandpur	371,200	265,600	194,000	192,000	126 000	112	112						
	District Total	1,591,380	1 171 300	805 000	844,400	842,900	105	100						

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District	Subdivision	Total area of subdivision in acres.	Total area estimated to be under cultivation in acres	Approximate normal area under winter rice in acres	Approximate area under winter rice last year in acres	Estimated area under winter rice this year in acres.	Taking 100 to represent the normal outturn how much represented the outturn last year?	Taking 100 to represent the normal outturn how much will represent this year's outturn?	Remarks by District Officers.	Remarks by the Department of Land Records and Agriculture Bengal.
Noakhali	Sadar	839,700	646,000	415,600	406,000	415,600	94	90	The outturn is expected to be a little less than that of last year owing to excessive rainfall which has damaged the sown plants to a certain extent	
	Feuny	258,080	172,800	157,900	137,940	157,900	100	100		
	District Total	1,098,900	818,800	573,500	543,940	573,500	96	93		
Chittagong	Sadar	1 098,951	416,900	402,900	406,800	406,000	6*	69	The crop has considerably suffered from two successive heavy falls of rain and hence the poor outturn. In places the crop has been much damaged and steps are being therefore taken to transplant fresh seedlings.	
	Cox's Bazar	671,800	90 000	86,900	96 800	86 000	51	51		
	District Total	1,894,751	506 900	489 800	503 600	492 000	97	71		

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District	Subdivision.	Total area of subdivision in acres.	Total area estimated to be under cultivation in acres.	Approximate normal area under winter rice in acres	Approximate area under winter rice last year in acres	Estimated area under winter rice this year in acres.	Taking 100 to represent the normal outturn how much represented the outturn last year?	Taking 100 to represent the normal outturn how much will represent this year's outturn?	Remarks by District Officers.	Remarks by the Department of Land Records and Agriculture Bengal.
Saran ...	Sadar	1 696,937	561,800	142,800	144,400	144,800	100	75	Great damage is reported owing to the submersion of the crops by unusual floods These have done much damage because sowings and transplantation were late on account of insufficient rain in June If, however the waters fall quickly, much of the rice crop will be saved.	
	Siwan		650,000	179,000	170 000	170,400	105	75		
	Gopalganj ..		371,000	117,100	117,600	117,800	100	75		
	District Total	1,696,937	1,582,800	433,900	431,600	440,800	105	75		
Champaran	Sadar	971,680	732,000	226,000	234,000	238,000	106	69	This year's area is somewhat less than the normal as owing to want of timely rain for transplantation some tracts in the north of Bettiah have not been planted out. The increase over the area of last year is due to the fact that some lands usually sown with winter rice were utilized for the *bhadoi* crops last year The outturn is expected to be much less than the average owing to want of rain for transplantation and to heavy rainfall in the beginning of September and to the damage done to the crop by the recent flood	
	Bettiah ..	1,398,320	632,000	308,000	262,000	300,000	94	85		
	District Total ..	2,369,940	1,364,000	582,800	496,000	586 000	101	77		
Muzaffarpur	Sadar ..	1,923 673	643,600	240,300	240 300	240 300	100	100	Owing to insufficient rainfall in August, the transplantation of the rice crop in the Sitamarhi subdivision was greatly retarded and hence the outturn is estimated to be a little less than the normal The normal area under winter rice shown in column 5 is based on the survey and settlement figures and may be accepted as fairly reliable	It is probable that the area sown this year in the Sitamarhi subdivision has been over-estimated. Great damage has been done to the crop by the recent floods.
	Hajipur		353,700	97,500	97 500	97 500	112	112		
	Sitamarhi ..		823,700	364 800	364,800	364 800	94	95		
	District Total ...	1,923 673	1,820,900	702,600	702,600	*703,600	100	99		

Darbhanga	Sadar ..	792,000	594,000	375 000	375,000	3 5 000	100	113	Th d er ase ar : and c t a n d to insufficient ra n during the sowing sea..	I is probable that the area sown this year in the Madhubani subdivision has been over-estimated Great damage has been done to the crop by the recent floods
	Samastipur ...	468,200	301 000	165,800	163 800	1 0 000	100	100		
	Madhubani ...	563,300	334 500	051 ,00	6.1 00	0?1 00	100	87		
	District Total	2,134,400	1,529 140	1 19* 600	1 192 000	1 1* 300	100	97		
Monghyr...	Sadar	997 760	696,200	265 100	279 000	265 000	94	9*	A good outturn is expected on accoun of timely and sufficient rainfall.	Recent floods have done considerable damage in Begusarai.
	Jamui ...	1,010,520	516,300	363,800	364,000	364,000	100	100		
	Begusarai	402 160	369 300	14,700	14 700	14 700	94	100		
	District Total	2,509,440	1 582,800	643,600	657 700	643 700	97	99		
Bhagalpur	Sadar ..	997 760	464,000	250 000	250 000	250 000	100	100	Unfavourable rainfall in July and August in North Bhagalpur accounts for the decrease in this year s area	Damage has been done to the crop by the recent floods in Madhupura and Supaul
	Banka ..	756,450	583 000	52 40*	527 400	527 400	125	1 5		
	Madhupura ..	752 240	598 000	318 800	318,800	31?,9??	112	100		
	Supaul ..	997 760	447 000	262 000	.6* 000	19?,200	100	1.0		
	District Total	3 704 640	2,09, 000	1 398 200	1 29* 200	1 291 400	112	110		
Purnea ..	Sadar ..	1,845,440	790 000	242 200	291 000	180 000	84	75	A large tract of land could not be cultivated this year for want of rain There has been sufficient rain within the last few days and transplantation is being pushed on in some places An outturn much below the normal is expected owing to late transplantation	Some damage from floods has since been reported
	Kishanganj	861 440	530 000	240 800	*40,000	240 000	100	83		
	Araria ...	688,640	410,000	320 000	320 000	240 000	00	75		
	District Total	3,195 520	1 730 ,00	810 000	76. 000	630 000	98	80		

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Malda ..	Whole district	1,216,000	611 200	998,800	998,800	257,500	118	94	The outturn is smaller than that of last year owing to late transplantation of the crop.	Recent rain has much improved the prospects of the crop
Santhal Parganas	Dumka	914,500	422,800	161 800	18 800	18 940	100	112	The distribution of rainfall was favourable	
	Deoghar	619 500	165,100	69 100	69 100	69 100	100	113		
	Godda	818 880	488,800	74 300	60 000	49,500	67	67		
	Jamtara	445 440	124,500	54,700	60 600	84 700	100	100		
	Pakour	657 120	294,000	201,300	109 400	109,400	85	125		
	Rajmahal	478,800	355 200	243,300	243,500	143,300	140	100		
	District Total ..	3,500 160	1 725 100	824,400	794,100	64 500	112	106		
Cuttack ..	Sadar	2,823,300	393,100	339,400	339 400	369 400	100	100	There have been no floods this year and the rainfall though below the average has been seasonably distributed There has been practically no rain for the last fortnight This has damaged the crops in places If the dry spell continues, there may be serious loss Much will depend on the late September and early October rains	Recent rainfall has been favourable
	Jajpur		88 00	288,000	288,000	294 000	110	110		
	Kendrapara		418 300	322 00	347 00	337 700	110	110		
	Banki		37 800	23,000	23,000	23,000	100	100		
	District Total ..	4,323,300	1 161 200	1,095,100	1,026,100	1 028 100	107	105		

Balasore ...	Sadar	241 150	445,000	345,100	351 167	551 100	100	80	There has been a deficiency of rainfall in most parts of the Sadar subdivision, hence a crop up to the normal is not expected			
	Bhadrak ...	574,335	889 100	500 800	500,500	500,800	100	100				
	District Total	1 815,478	857 100	845 900	851,667	851,940	100	90				
Angul and Khondmals.	Whole district	1 070 940	846,890	124,800	120,500	120,500	170	7	The decrease in th outturn is due to want of suffici nt and timely rainfall in Angul. The Subdivisional Officer of Khondmals estimated the average outturn at 100 as there was sufficient rainfall in time.			
Puri ...	Sadar ...	879,900	499,900	318,900	282,000	259 000	100	100	Though paddiug has been delayed in places for want of rain, the paddy plants have not been affected yet But good showers are urgently needed The outturn has been estimated on the assumption that there will be seasonable and well-distributed rainfall till the end of November next			
	Khurda ...	603,630	531 500	176,500	164,600	140 600	100	100				
	District Total ...	1,992, 27	813,800	494,700	446,600	398,600	100	100				
Hazari bagh.	Sadar ...	3,210 891	1 639 300	686,600	666 040	666,000	113	100				
	Giridih ...	1 252,560	819 200	446 600	446 600	448 000	112	100				
	District Total ...	4 463,450	2,4 8 500	1 111 600	1 111 600	1 114 000	11	0				

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Lohardaga	Whole district	4,569 600	2,668,800	1 491 700	1 491,700	1 491 700	100	100	The season has been a favourable one and a good outturn is expected.
Palamau ...	Whole district	3,139,200	765,000	277 900	240 000	250 000	113	125	The increase in area and outturn this year is due to good rain
Manbhum	Sadar Gobindpur ...	2,149 120 813,920	1,119 800 300 700	516,500 135,500	739,000 190 000	83 000 310 000	110 113	130 130	The increased area sown as compared with last year's area is estimated at 10 per cent
District Total		2,954,000	1 419 800	651 800	948 000	1 43 000	114	130	
Singhbhum	Whole district ...	2,86,619	765,000	411 800	443,500	411 000	112	100	
Total		35 323 057	57 123,700	31 19 006	31 515,500	31 935 500	47	03	

Statement of Rainfall from May to September 1898

Division and District	May 1898		June 1898		July 1898		August 1898.		September 1898
	Normal average	Actual rainfall	Normal average	Actual rainfall	Normal average	Actual rainfall	Normal average.	Actual rainfall	Normal average
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	Inches	Inches	Inches	Inches	Inches	Inches	Inches	Inches.	Inches.
Burdwan — Burdwan	5 02	3 49	9·21	17 35	12 01	8 92	11 65	18·35	7 76
Birbhum	4 16	3 75	10·71	16 05	12 1	11 07	12 09	18 57	9 80
Bankura	4 80	2 11	10 44	18 40	1[illegible]	8 03	12 42	15 74	8 15
Midnapore	5 29	2·99	9 80	9 08	12 12	10 03	13 18	13 72	9 04
Hooghly	5 29	7 19	9 70	8·28	12·02	6 04	12 46	1[illegible] 49	8 00
Howrah	5 40	3 68	10 24	8 14	11 96	10 98	12·2[illegible]	16 04	8 07
Presidency — 24 Parganas	5 45	4 51	10 62	7 37	12 53	12·06	13·21	14 70	9 10
Nadia	6 40	7 42	9 72	11 [illegible]	10 50	8 23	11 29	14·84	8 12
Murshidabad	5 57	5 67	9 60	15 14	11 11	8 8	10 11	17 80	9 0[illegible]
Jessore	7 06	2 95	11·29	[illegible] 77	10 41	11 37	10 73	17·13	7 [illegible]
Khulna	6 49	9 80	12 65	13 58	12 82	15 50	11 78	19 87	8 85
Rajshahi — Rajshahi	6·20	6 4[illegible]	9·76	13·75	11 72	2·39	10 15	13·68	10 21
Dinajpur	5 94	6 03	12 60	9 [illegible]	13 93	10 93	11 67	12 14	11 31
Jalpaiguri	15·2[illegible]	12 45	25 58	29 0[illegible]	28 08	25 14	23 40	7 94	10 04
Darjeeling	11 58	7·24	27·22	17 [illegible]	35 4	36 26	27 46	23 13	19 53
Rangpur	11 07	6 34	19 51	20 [illegible]	18 23	13 87	13·05	14 04	13 33
Bogra	7 04	7 34	12 40	16 [illegible]	1[illegible] 57	9 72	11 54	14·36	10·60
Pabna	7·75	6 68	10·85	12 92	11 13	8·09	11 17	13·41	9 34
Dacca — Dacca	9 65	6·07	12·72	11 59	13 46	10·68	12·64	19 [illegible]	8·67
Mymensingh	11 05	7 11	17·21	23 42	16 17	11·92	14 88	19 71	12 34
Faridpur	8 50	8 41	12·25	14 28	11·83	10 59	11 51	20 41	8 06
Backergunge	8 10	9·44	16 25	17 50	16·65	17 32	15 28	24·93	10 5[illegible]
Chittagong — Tippera	10·32		14 05		12·07	20 45	12·75	20·35	9·23
Noakhali	10 93	8 78	21 54	23 3	24 06		24 00	38·52	13 08
Chittagong	11·54	5 20	22·51	35 25	23 38	26·54	21 18	37 53	11·04
Patna — Patna	2 00	1 05	6 98	4 87	12·20	13 56	11 47	17 49	6 86
Gaya	1 45	0 20	5·60	4 05	1[illegible] 11	12·95	11·54	18 74	6·46
Shahabad	1 08	0 31	5·47	4·37	11 69		12·26	15 69	6·83
Saran	1 77	1·53	6·94	4 07	1[illegible] 14	12 85	10·89	11 13	7·00
Champaran	2 50	3 89	10 15	8 54	13·76	13 11	13·22	10·42	9 50
Muzaffarpur	2 23	4 03	7 40	[illegible] 41	13 39	6 46	11·28	11 30	7 57
Darbhanga	2 53	4·29	7 41	6 32	12 47	9 55	12·91	10 17	9 31
Bhagalpur — Monghyr	2 60	2·85	6 91	2·87	13·22	10·02	11 88	17 70	7 99
Bhagalpur	3 51	4 18	8 51	6 86	13 12	9 66	11 68	13 53	9 [illegible]
Purnea	5 06		15·08	10·39	17 72	15 55	15 78	8 70	12 92
Malda	4 69	5 [illegible]	9 73	9 12	13 40	7·25	11·75	13 49	11 19
Sonthal Parganas	3 65		8·75	9 13	13 17		11 39	16 00	9 17
Orissa — Cuttack	4 57	2·78	9·98	6·7[illegible]	11 77	10 68	12·34	18 68	10·26
Balasore	5 72	3 05	8 37	6·62	12 09	8 26	11 80	15 85	11 [illegible]
Puri	3 35	2 35	8·36	6·92	10·94	10 82	12·08	11·73	10 74
Chota Nagpur — Hazaribagh	2 71	0 20	7·98	12 [illegible]	14·50	11 87	13 45	14 10	8 51
Lohardaga	2 91	1 [illegible]	8·71	12 78	17 48	16 28	13 67	14 49	8·76
Palamau	1 22	0·25	6 44	6 5[illegible]	14 15	18 13	14 05	13 76	7 82
Manbhum	3 13	2 15	8·98	15·95	13 37	13 2	13·25	15 59	7 79
Singhbhum	3·89	2 68	9 18	11 00	13 97	10·69	12 41	13·71	7 86

RESOLUTION ON THE ANNUAL RETURNS ON THE WORKING OF THE CHARITABLE DISPENSARIES IN BENGAL FOR THE YEAR 1897

MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT—MEDICAL

Darjeeling, the 7th October 1898

RESOLUTION—No. 875T—M

READ—

Annual Returns on the working of the Charitable Dispensaries in Bengal for the year 1897

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The Annual Returns on the working of the Charitable Dispensaries in Bengal for the year 1896, and the Resolution recorded thereon by Government

UNDER the orders in force, a full report on the working of mufassal dispensaries is submitted once in three years In the intermediate years, only statistical returns are submitted, with such brief comments as the figures appear to call for The last triennial report was submitted by Surgeon-Colonel Ross in 1896, and dealt with the three years 1893, 1894, and 1895, and the next will not be due till the close of the present year

The returns for 1897 were due to Government on the 1st May, but were not received until the 6th September, or nearly four months after the proper date The delay was no doubt mainly due to the present Inspector-General having only received charge of his office after the close of the year to which they relate The Lieutenant Governor trusts that greater punctuality will be observed in future

2 The number of dispensaries open at the close of the year was 477—a net increase over those open in 1896 of 22 institutions Twenty-five new dispensaries were opened during 1897, and two others which previously existed submitted their returns for the first time and were brought on to the Government list Of those newly opened, 1 was in class I, 15 in class II, 6 in class III-A, and 3 in class III-B The steady increase in the number of class II dispensaries, as the Inspector-General of Civil Hospitals remarks, shows a laudable desire on the part of local bodies to bring medical relief within easy reach of the people The District Board of Backergunge alone has established no less than 11 dispensaries during the last two years The addition of eleven new institutions in class III shows that private individuals also were not behind hand in providing medical relief for their poorer neighbours Five dispensaries are shown as having been closed in 1897 Of those, the dispensary at Bangaon was not really closed but was removed from the Government list, owing to the transfer of the management of the Bengal Central Railway, by which it is maintained, to a private company, the two Lady Dufferin Zanana Hospitals at Bhagalpur were amalgamated, and three were actually closed The 477 dispensaries remaining open at the close of the year are classified as follows —

Class I	30
Do II	275
Do III-A	98
Do III B	74
Total	477

3 The following table shows the distribution of dispensaries in each Division according to population —

Division.	Population	Number of dispensaries.	Number of people to each dispensary
1	2	3	4
Burdwan	7,688,818	55	139,796
Presidency	7,853,566	67	117,217
Rajshahi	8,019,187	74	108,367
Dacca	9,844,127	85	115,813
Chittagong	4,190,081	41	102,197
Patna	15,811,014	63	250,968
Bhagalpur	8,582,490	40	214 562
Orissa	4,047,352	34	119,039
Chota Nagpur	4 628,792	20	231,439
	70,669,427	479*	147,526

* Although the total number of dispensaries at the close of the year was 477, the working of 479 dispensaries is shown in the annual Returns

4 The following table shows the chief statistics in respect of area, population, and number of dispensaries and patients treated in Bengal in 1897, as compared with corresponding figures for other provinces for the year 1896 The figures for Calcutta and Howrah are, as usual, excluded —

Province	Number of dispensaries	Area of the provinces in square miles	Square miles per dispensary	Population of the province	Population per dispensary	Number of patients treated	Number of patients per dispensary
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Bengal	479	151 843	318	70 865 427	147 326	2 814 119	5 841
Bombay	314	1,8,144	398	18 911 123	60 194	2 319 346	7 386
Madras	476	14 189	297	3, 630 440	75 011	4 42 533	8 510
Central Provinces	95	71 592	753	8,501 401	100 014	1 374 129	14 454
Punjab	207	110 687	410	20 880 913	78 18	3 125 894	11 606
North Western Provinces	350	107 507	307	46 805,085	134 074	3 9 5 79	11 301
Burma	90	171 430	1 785	7 605,580	79 224	708 180	7 380

As in previous years, Bengal, as compared with other provinces, shows the lowest number of patients per dispensary The reasons for this have been fully explained in previous Resolutions The Lieutenant Governor hopes that, with the increase of charitable dispensaries in the mufassal, and as a consequence of the closer supervision now exercised and the greater attention paid to the comfort of patients, Bengal will gradually overtake those provinces in which the standard of medical charity is higher The provision of separate wards for pauper and moribund patients, orders regarding which have recently been issued by this Government, is also likely to result in an increase in the number of patients

5 *Medical Officers in charge of Dispensaries* —Of the 477 dispensaries open at the close of the year, 234 were in charge of Medical officers of the Government establishment and 243 in charge of local native doctors, against 230 and 220 respectively in the previous year Of the 234 officers of the Government establishment, 73 were Assistant Surgeons and 161 Civil Hospital Assistants

6 *Inspections* —The number of dispensaries inspected by Civil Surgeons rose from 374 to 382, and the number visited four times and over, as required by Rule 29 of the Dispensary Manual, from 153 to 161 The number of dispensaries visited less than four times remains the same as in the previous year, while the number not inspected at all rose from 17 to 27 The explanation offered by Civil Surgeons of their failure to pay the prescribed number of visits is not in all cases satisfactory Thus, the dispensary at Giridih is said to be inaccessible during the rains, which is not correct In Howrah, though there are only four dispensaries outside the head quarters town, the Civil Surgeon visited

one of them only twice and another only three times In the 24-Parganas the Civil Surgeon visited Kamarhati eight times, while the dispensary at Cossipore, which is large and important, and which lies on the direct road from the head-quarters to Kamarhati, was only visited twice In this district, however, the number of dispensaries is unusually large, and the Civil Surgeon's duties are heavy

The Inspector-General makes the following remarks on the subject of inspections —"There seems to me to be no reason why Civil Surgeons should not do more inspection, which would be easy without detriment to their other duties if they arranged their tours in a more systematic manner than they seem to do at present This will be insisted on in the amalgamation scheme of the Sanitary with the Medical Department which is about to take place" In these remarks, the Lieutenant Governor fully concurs Medical subordinates at outlying stations cannot be expected to do their work efficiently without proper supervision, any more than officers of the same standing in other departments and it is just as necessary for a Civil Surgeon to inspect his dispensaries as for a District Officer to inspect his subdivisions, or a Superintendent of Police, his thanas Nor is it sufficient merely to examine the dispensary registers, and the state of instruments and drugs A Civil Surgeon, when visiting a dispensary, should always arrange to do so when patients are present, and he should require the officer in charge to examine them in his presence, and make sure that this essential duty is performed in an efficient and not in a perfunctory manner In this way alone can he ascertain whether his subordinates are up to their work, and are not in the habit of scamping it The Lieutenant Governor is aware that this most important subject is receiving Dr Hendley's earnest attention, and desires to assure him of the full support of Government in his efforts to effect a much-needed reform

7 The following table shows the number of in door and out-door patients treated during the last three years, and the ratio per cent. of this number to the population of the area concerned —

Year	Patients			Population, excluding Calcutta	Ratio per cent of total treated to population
	In-door	Out-door	Total treated		
1	2	3	4	5	6
1895	45,243	2,434,536	2,479,779	70,665,427	3 51
1896	47,109	2,637,501	2,684,610		3 79
1897	55,644	2,778,468	2,834,112		4 01

The total number of patients treated during the year shows an increase of 149,502 over the previous year The figures show that the annual increase in attendance at hospitals still lags far behind the normal increase of population, which in Bengal is not less than 7 per cent. per annum In seven dispensaries the increase in the number of patients was over 3,000, the most marked improvement being in the Bhanga dispensary in Faridpur (6,494) and the Kalimpong Mission Hospital in Darjeeling (5,640) On the other hand, there was a decrease of 2,000 and upwards in the case of 16 dispensaries, the largest being in Laheria Sarai in the district of Darbhanga, where the number fell off by 9,427 Increases are attributed either to the growing popularity of the dispensary or to the greater appreciation by the people of medical charity, while decreases are ascribed to the healthiness of the year, and to the panic caused in Bihar by the publication of the plague regulations towards the end of the year Nine out of the 16 dispensaries which show a large decrease were situated in districts affected by famine, and it is probable that a certain number of persons who would have attended them received medical relief in poor houses.

In door patients —In-door patients were received in 201 dispensaries as compared with 192 in the previous year, and the number thus treated rose from 47,109 to 55,644, being an increase of 8,535 or more than one sixth The number of beds available increased from 3,057 to 3,247, and the daily average

attendance from 1,898 to 2,226 The increase in the daily attendance is satisfactory, but it is still far below the number of beds provided This, the Lieutenant-Governor is afraid, will continue to be the case until suitable accommodation for relatives of patients is provided near each dispensary The attention of Dispensary authorities has more than once been drawn to the matter, but their funds do not permit of very rapid progress being made The Lieutenant Governor will be glad if the Inspector General will state in the next triennial report what improvement has been effected in this respect The number of deaths among in-door patients rose from 5,487 to 8,172 and the death rate from 11 64 to 14 68 In the year under review, a large number of patients was no doubt admitted in an emaciated and anæmic condition The pilgrim centres of Gaya and Deoghur record a higher death-rate than in the previous year At Gaya it was almost double, viz, 16 6 against 8 25 in the previous year The Puri dispensary shows a death rate of 28 38 against 32 17 in 1896

9 *Out door patients* —The number of out-door patients rose from 2,637,501 to 2,778,468, or 140,967 more than in 1896 The steady increase in the number of out door patients is so far satisfactory, but the number still falls short of the number treated in 1896 in the North Western Provinces (3,892,918) and the Punjab (3,070,117), where the population is far less than in Bengal The daily average attendance was 19,494 as compared with 18,377, the increase being on a far smaller scale than that of in-patients Twenty-one dispensaries had an average daily attendance of 100 and upwards in 1896, as well as in 1897, as against 26 in the year 1895 The largest daily attendance (223 43) was at the Dumraon dispensary

10 *Diseases treated* —The number of cases of malarial fever treated rose from 506,757 to 536,428 There was an increase under this head in all the Divisions except the Presidency, where the number of cases fell from 103,559 to 96,891 The increase was largest in the district of Mymensingh When recently reviewing the Sanitary Commissioner's report for 1897, the Lieutenant Governor noticed that the mortality from fever was highest in Pabna, but from the present report it appears that the number of patients treated in hospital for this disease in that district rose only from 7,305 to 7,763 In Hazaribagh, where the same disease was very prevalent, the number treated rose from 3,648 to 5,103 In Rangpur and Dinajpur, which also had a high mortality from this cause, there was a large diminution in the number treated, of which no explanation is given The number of cholera cases treated rose from 14,388 to 16,845 The district which suffered most from this cause was Chittagong, where there were two epidemics of the disease during 1897 one in the hot weather and one after the cyclone The increase in cholera in the Chota Nagpur Division is ascribed to famine Bowel complaints (dysentery and diarrhœa) account for 166,916 admissions as against 137,568 in 1896 The number of cases of small pox treated rose from 185 to 208 Although the number of cases treated under the various heads shows an increase, this must be ascribed more to the fact that the prevailing scarcity made the people readier to accept charity than to the unhealthiness of the year The death rate among the general population was only 32 94 per mille against 34 17 in 1896

11 Before next year's report is submitted, it is probable that the amalgamation of the Sanitary Commissioner's Department with the Medical Department will have been carried out In that case, the Lieutenant Governor would be glad if the Inspector General of Civil Hospitals in submitting the triennial report for the three years 1896, 1897, and 1898, will arrange to collate for each district or division the figures of the chief diseases prevalent among the general population with those of patients treated for the same diseases at the public hospitals within the same area It is probable that useful deductions may be drawn from such a comparison both as to the defects of existing institutions and as to the directions in which public requirements are efficiently provided for

12. *Surgical operations.*—The total number of surgical operations performed rose from 124,067 to 135,505 Of these, 13,115 were principal, and 2,390 secondary, operations against 122,187 principal, and 1,880 secondary, operations in 1896 Of the patients operated on, 125,454 were cured, 6,542 relieved, 1,080 otherwise discharged, and 416 died The more important operations numbered 3,596, of which no less than 2,718 were extraction of lens The number of

operations for lithotomy shows an increase of three cases, and for litholopaxy a decrease of seven cases The largest increase was under the head of "Amputations," viz, 53 The following officers performed more than 100 operations for cataract —

Surgeon Lieutenant-Colonel A Tomes (Gaya)		246
Surgeon Major T R Macdonald (Chapra)		145
Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel R Macrae (Dacca)		137
Surgeon Major F S Peck (Muzaffarpur)		121
Assistant Surgeon Chunder Kumar Gupta (Burdwan)		114
Ditto	Nrita Gopal Mittra (Arrah)	113
Ditto	Bipin Vihari Gupta (Dumraon)	110
Ditto	Chuni Lal Das (Gaya)	103

The number of cases of ovariotomy was the same as in 1896, viz, 15 The result of operations was not, however, so satisfactory—one third of the cases having ended fatally

13 *Sex of patients* —The number of males treated increased from 1,603,533 to 1,711,742 and the number of females from 423,238 to 458,670 The number of children admitted also increased from 657,839 to 663,700. The average daily attendance of in door patients of the female sex rose from 372 to 448, but was still very small in relation to the accommodation available The Lieutenant-Governor, however, hopes that the new plan of Cottage Hospital, which has been circulated for adoption in the construction of new buildings and which provides for the separate treatment of female patients, both in the in door and out-door departments, will have the effect of increasing their number

14. *Income and Expenditure.*—The following table compares the income and expenditure of dispensaries during the last two years —

Income.	1896			1897.		
	Rs.	A	P.	Rs.	A	P
Cash balance on 1st January	25,497	3	10	27,048	13	5
From Government—						
As salaries. Medical Officers	45,810	9	4	48,157	9	3
As salaries. Inferior dispensary establishment (including menial servants)	6,316	9	9	7,150	15	7
As registers and forms	4,655	0	7	5,413	8	10
„ European medicines	1,350	7	8	2,545	3	2
For diet, including police cases	4 556	9	9	6,331	3	1
Sale of medicines supplied by Government	..					
Special allowances given by Government	7,715	10	1	14,188	3	2
Total	70,904	15	2	83,786	11	1
From local or other funds—						
Local funds	2,24,444	2	5	2,59,516	11	5
Municipal funds	2,04,291	12	7	2,23,452	7	5
Interest on investments	39,484	13	10	34,267	8	9
Sale of securities or withdrawal of deposits	26,883	12	5	37,804	3	4
Subscriptions From Europeans	21,578	5	3	26,684	8	6
Subscriptions „ natives	2,30,699	6	4	2,24,641	12	9
For diet (by paying patients, &c)	1,930	9	7	1,713	3	1
From sale of medicines not supplied by Government	683	2	3	1,465	4	6
Miscellaneous receipts	8,971	12	6	10,197	6	2
Total Income	8,55,320	0	2	9,30,578	10	5

Expenditure	1896 Rs	A	P	1897 Rs	A	P
Paid by Government as salaries—						
Medical Officers	46,428	9	4	48,290	7	8
Nursing establishment	3,292	2	8	3,577	14	5
Compounders, dressers, &c	3,204	5	1	3,894	13	2
Menial servants						
Paid from local sources as salaries—						
Medical Officers ...	2,44,262	3	11	2,55,719	15	9
Nursing establishment	5,543	15	8	6,299	13	3
Compounders, dressers, &c	54,757	3	10	58,569	4	2
Menial servants	58,623	0	8	65,551	2	11
On bazar medicines ...	19,842	6	9	20,028	8	0
„ European „	1,15 446	14	1	1 20,398	14	2
„ diet	78,222	8	5	1,06,680	10	8
„ miscellaneous charges (including registers supplied by Government)	60,025	5	6	69,264	7	5
„ buildings or repairs	97,905	11	2	1,07,714	2	5
Invested during the year	41,818	4	1	24,212	5	0
Total Expenditure	8,29,372	11	2	8,90,202	7	0
Cash balance on 31st December	25,947	5	0	40,376	3	5

15 The total income of the dispensaries during the year 1897, inclusive of the opening balance of Rs 27,048, was Rs 9,30,578 against Rs 8,55,320 of the previous year The net increase, excluding opening balance, was Rs 73,707 The Government contribution rose from Rs 70,904 to Rs 83,786 The chief item of increase, (Rs 2,347) was under the head of salaries of medical officers, and is due to the order issued in Government Resolution No 2977Medl, dated the 18th July 1896, requiring local bodies to contribute the average salaries of medical officers employed by them, Government undertaking to meet their grade pay Receipts from municipal and other local funds amounted to Rs 4,82,969, or 51 89 per cent of the total income, as against Rs 4,28,735 or 50 12 per cent. the previous year The amount derived from municipalities shows an increase of Rs 19,160. Subscriptions from Europeans and natives combined constituted 27 per cent of the total income or 2 49 per cent less than in 1896 The amount subscribed by Europeans shows an increase of Rs 5,106, and that by natives a decrease of Rs 6,057 The decrease in subscriptions from the latter is ascribed to the general financial pressure consequent on the scarcity which prevailed during the year Receipts from paying patients also show a decline, the figures being Rs. 1,713 as against Rs 1,930 in 1896

16 The total expenditure rose from Rs 8,29,372 to Rs 8,90,202, owing in the main to increases in the number of dispensaries and of patients treated The chief item of increase was salaries, but charges on account of diet also rose from Rs 78,222 to Rs 1,06,680, and the cost of European medicines from Rs 1,15,446 to Rs. 1,20,398. The increase of Rs. 28,458 under the head Diet is partly due to the dearness of food-grains and partly to a more liberal scale of diet having been granted to patients who were admitted in a weak or emaciated condition owing to the scarcity of food grains The cost of buildings and repairs shows an increase of Rs 9,808, and is attributed to the damage done by the earthquake The year closed with a cash balance of Rs 40,376

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

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RESOLUTION ON THE STATISTICAL RETURNS OF VACCINATION IN BENGAL FOR THE YEAR 1897-98.

MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT—SANITATION

Darjeeling, the 8th October 1898

RESOLUTION—No 689 T—M

READ—

The Statistical Returns of Vaccination in Bengal for the year 1897-98, with brief notes by the Sanitary Commissioner

Read again—

The Returns for 1896-97 with the Government Resolution reviewing them

The returns are six weeks late, but there is excuse The work of the department was greatly interfered with during the year owing to the fact that the military operations on the frontier rendered it necessary to recall the Deputy Sanitary Commissioners and Superintendents of Vaccination to military duty at the beginning of August During the greater part of the year the Sanitary Commissioner, in addition to his own duties, held charge of two out of the three circles into which the province is divided for the purposes of vaccination, while Assistant Surgeon Gopal Chandra Mukherji took charge of the third

2 *Strength of Inspecting and Working Staff.*—The following table compares the strength of the supervising and working staff during the last two years —

	Year.	Inspecting staff						Operators					Remarks.
		Number of Superintendents.	Number of Deputy Superintendents.	Number of Inspectors.	Number of Sub-Inspectors.	Number of head vaccinators.	Total number of inspecting staff.	Vaccinators Government or paid.	Vaccinators Licensed.	Apprentices Government or paid	Apprentices Licensed	Total number of operators	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Calcutta	1897-98	1	1	3	..	3	7	20	...	2		22	
	1896-97	1	1	3	..	3	7	20	...	2		22	
	Increase									1		1	
	Decrease	...		1	..	..	1	..		..	..	..	
Calcutta Animal Vaccine Depôt	1897-98			1		1	2	2		..		2	
	1896-97	...	..	1		1	2	2		..		2	
	Increase					..		..		..		..	
	Decrease	..			..		..						
Provincial rural areas	1897-98	47 Civil Surgeons and 2 Deputy Sanitary Commissioners		50	142	10	252	180	2 144	..	1 096	3 420	
	1896-97	47 Civil Surgeons and 2 Deputy Sanitary Commissioners		50	142	9	251	165	2,101		1 177	3,443	
	Increase			..	..	1	1	15	43				
	Decrease										81	23	
Municipal municipalities dispensaries &c	1897-98			4	5	1	10	265	...	..		265	
	1896-97 ...			5	4	1	10	253	...			253	
	Increase	..	..	1	1			.. 8				8	
	Decrease												
Total	1897-98	51	1	58	147	14	271	450	2 144	2	1 096	3 707	
	1896-97	51	1	60	146	13	271	440	2,101	4	1 177	3,731	
	Increase				1	1		7	43	1			
	Decrease	..		2				...			81	30	

One Inspectorship in Calcutta and another in the Bhagalpur Municipality were abolished, while one appointment was made in the new municipality at Garden Reach The appointment of one more head vaccinator in the Tributary States accounts for the rise in the inspecting staff, and the entertainment of a number of paid vaccinators in the famine stricken areas and of licensed vaccinators in some of the other districts, accounts for the increase in the number of operators The number of vaccinators working in mufassal municipalities and dispensaries fell off by eight. Inspection work was seriously affected by the employment on plague duty of the Covenanted Deputy Sanitary Commissioners during the working season

3. *Number of Operations and Average per Operator*.—The total number of vaccinations performed rose from 2,293,655 to 2,319,536 and the average per operator from 615 to 639 The increase is shared by 27 districts, and was highest in the following:—

	Increase
Muzaffarpur	20,600
Darbhanga	17,069
Khulna	16,067
Faridpur	15,267
Nadia	13,750
Bhagalpur	13,675
Cuttack	11,943
Jessore	10,619

These results do credit to the officers concerned, especially as the prolonged scarcity and dearness of food must have made the realisation of fees a matter of considerable difficulty Twenty four districts show a decrease, the most marked decreases being in the following districts:—

	Decrease
Chittagong	26,237
Shahabad	21,579
Noakhali	17,721
Dacca	12,898
Bankura	11,511
Mymensingh	10,516
Dinajpur	8,857
Political States	7,661

The decrease in Chittagong is attributed to the cyclone and the storm wave that passed over the district in October 1897 In Shahabad it is ascribed to the large number of vaccinations performed during the previous year and also to the outbreak of small-pox during the year under report The Lieutenant-Governor agrees with the Sanitary Commissioner in refusing to accept this explanation, since the prevalence of small-pox ought to act and ought to be made to act as an additional stimulus to work. The decline in the other districts is explained in some by the fact that vaccination work had been pushed on during the previous year owing to outbreaks of small-pox, in others by the inability of the people in their straitened circumstances to meet the cost of vaccination, or by a combination of both causes. A severe outbreak of small-pox in some of the States and the supply of reliable figures in the returns of others account for the diminution in the Political States of Chota Nagpur A Sub Inspector who used to run up totals by giving false figures has been dismissed

4. *Protection afforded to Infants.*—In the statement showing the population among which vaccination was performed, the figures differ from those of last year in 8 districts, and in those of mufassal municipalities The variations are considerable in Rajshahi and Dinajpur, and in the Tributary States of Orissa the population is shown as having diminished by over 200,000. No

explanation of this great difference has been given, nor is there any suggestion that the field of vaccine operations was restricted during the year The Sanitary Commissioner will be requested to supply this omission.

Taking the total population at 73,595,096, and calculating the birth-rate for the Province, as in previous years, at 40 per mille, and deducting 500,707 as the mortality among infants under one year of age, the total number of infants under one year available for vaccination is estimated at 2,443,096 against 2,460,228 in the preceding year, and of these 508,615, or 208·18 per thousand, were vaccinated, as compared with 498,979, or 202 81 per thousand in 1896-97 As in the previous year, Malda, Darjeeling, and Lohardaga show the best results Patna is at the bottom of the list, and Puri, Shahabad, Gaya and the Tributary States of Orissa also have very low percentages The changes are small, and the differences remain enormous. The range in the proportion of the vaccination of infants born during the year is from 983 per mile in Malda to 54 in Patna, and these prodigious differences are constant Why has vaccination become and continued so popular in Malda? What can be done to establish it in Patna? Why should Puri average about 75, while its neighbour of Balasore exceeds 200? These are obvious questions to which the Lieutenant Governor can find no answer in the Sanitary Commissioner's memorandum, and he trusts that very special attention will be given to these backward districts to ascertain the causes of their hostility to vaccination and to settle the best methods of surmounting that hostility All the three southern districts of the Patna Division require the Sanitary Commissioner's special regard and the serious co operation of the Collectors.

5 *Primary Operations.*—The proportion of successful primary operations for the whole Province is returned at 97 87 against 98·50 The slight decrease is reported to be due to the inclusion for the first time of unknown cases in calculating the ratio of successful operations. In previous years unknown cases had been excluded. It is reported that orders are under issue for introducing during the ensuing vaccination season the system (referred to in previous resolutions) in force in the Punjab of making three punctures in each arm The draft of the instructions which it is proposed to issue on the subject has lately been approved by Government.

6 *Secondary Operations.*—The number of secondary operations increased from 70,527 to 76,443 There was an increase of 20,250 cases in rural areas, while Calcutta and the mufassal municipalities and dispensaries show a decrease of 7,852 and 6,482 cases, respectively. The percentage of successful cases was 64 36 against 60 23, excluding "unknown cases," and 52·59, including them in 1896 87, and the increase is attributed to a larger number of re-vaccinations among adults

7 *Recess Work* —The number of operations performed during the recess in connection with small-pox epidemics and the up-keep of lymph for emergencies rose from 115,833 to 122,612, or by 6,779 The increase is attributed partly to the greater prevalence of small-pox in some of the districts, and partly to the relaxation of the rule prohibiting the grant of deputation allowance to licensed vaccinators when employed within their own jurisdictions in stamping out outbreaks of small-pox

8 *Vaccination at the expense of District Boards* —The number of vaccinators employed by the District Boards and paid from district funds was reduced from 60 to 58, and the number of persons vaccinated by them fell from 58,722 to 55,937 The contributions made by District Boards for the purpose of giving free vaccination in rural areas rose from Rs 3,368 to Rs 3,602. The largest contribution of Rs 1,322 was again made by the District Board of Puri A comparison of the work done by the Licensed, Government, District Board, and Municipal agencies shows that there was an increase in the number of operations performed by the Licensed and Government agencies, and a decrease in the number performed by the other agencies

9 *Cost of Vaccination.*—The total cost of vaccination declined from Rs. 2,06,204 to Rs 1,81,480, and the average cost of each reported successful

vaccination from one anna and five pies to one anna and three pies The large decrease in the total cost is attributed to the abolition of the paid vaccination system in Angul and also to the absence during the greater part of the year of the Deputy Sanitary Commissioners, which effected a considerable saving in their pay and travelling allowance. These two items alone represent a saving of Rs 23,000

10 *Death-rate from small-pox* —The diagram given in the report illustrates the death rate from small pox in each district as compared with the proportion of population protected by vaccination during the last seven years It is interesting, but inconclusive The death rate from small-pox during the last seven years has been identical in the districts of Darjeeling, Rangpur, and Bogra, but in Darjeeling 6,000 of the 10,000 of the population are protected, in the other two districts the proportion is under 2,000 In Backergunge the percentage of protection is the same as in Rangpur and Bogra, but the proportion of small-pox mortality is 0·2 per mille against 2·0. Small-pox in Darjeeling may be abnormally fatal in Backergunge abnormally mild, and the Lieutenant Governor would like to see such comparison as the trustworthiness of the older returns may permit between the mortality prior to the spread of vaccination in any district with that which prevailed before In a district, for instance, like Malda, where nearly the whole of the infant population is habitually vaccinated, there ought to be evidence, which he who runs may read, of the value of the process in saving life There is some evidence already. In Malda last year only one person died of small pox Let the enquiry and the comparison be carried further. It is by tangible evidence such as this that the suspicious mothers in the Patna Division will be won over

11 *Method of vaccination* —Compared with the figures of the preceding year, the number of operations performed direct from the calf shows an increase of 25,000 in the case of primary vaccinations and of over 5,000 in that of re vaccination This increase is noticeable in the districts of Rajshahi, Dinajpur, Dacca, Mymensingh, and Backergunge, where the bulk of the inhabitants are Muhammadan, and also in the backward districts of Lohardaga and Palamau The proposal to introduce the system of vaccination direct from the calf into the mufassal was under consideration during the year, and reports were obtained from all Civil Surgeons, through Magistrates and Commissioners From twenty districts it is reported that there is no objection to the extension of the system, but in other districts where it is less acceptable to the people, the Sanitary Commissioner rightly considers that, having regard to the present state of public feeling in respect of plague measures, it is inexpedient to press it

12. *Supply of lanoline lymph to Nepal* —Five hundred and sixty-four grains of lanoline vaccine paste were supplied to the Nepal Durbar from the Animal Vaccination Depôt at Darjeeling. Only one return showing the result of operations performed with the lymph was received, and it was found that all the 25 cases reported therein proved successful

13. *Inspections* —The Deputy Sanitary Commissioners could not do any inspection work during the year, because, as stated above, they were employed throughout the working season on plague duty. Assistant Surgeon Gopal Chunder Mukherji, who was in charge of the Western Bengal Circle from the 4th August 1897 to 31st March 1898, visited only 111 villages and inspected 4,227 operations On the other hand, Civil Surgeons are stated to have shown greater activity in this branch of their duties The statement showing the number of villages visited by Civil Surgeons, and the number of vaccinations inspected by them, appears, however, to require further explanation The Civil Surgeons of the Sonthal Parganas, Muzaffarpur, and Palamau are shown as having each visited more than 500 villages, and five others as having visited more than 300 villages. The Lieutenant-Governor is unable to understand how an officer who has heavy work at head-quarters can have paid really effective visits to so large a number of villages, or have adequately inspected

so many as 15,000 vaccinations within the year In two districts the number of villages visited was less than 10, and in 20 it was under 100. There seems reason to think that the returns have not always been compiled on a uniform basis, and the Lieutenant-Governor would be glad if the Sanitary Commissioner would give this matter his attention before next year's report is submitted

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

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THE PRELIMINARY FORECAST OF THE INDIGO CROPS OF BENGAL FOR THE YEAR 1898

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First note on the indigo crops of the Lower Provinces of Bengal for the year 1898

Explanatory —The present return includes all the districts shown in the first note on the indigo crops of the Lower Provinces of Bengal for the year 1897 Indigo is grown extensively in the five districts of "North Bihar" (Saran, Champaran, Muzaffarpur, Darbhanga, and North Monghyr), and in Purnea, but the areas in Murshidabad and Nadia are probably over-estimated, and the outturn of indigo in Eastern Bengal is very small.

As with other forecasts issued in the current year, the percentage system of notation has been adopted in the place of the anna system under the orders of Government In this percentage system, 100 represents the normal outturn per acre, which used to be represented by 16 annas in the anna system

Character of the season —The weather has been favourable for indigo throughout North Bihar generally, but the recent heavy floods are reported to have done some damage to the second cuttings In Bengal Proper, some districts report favourable and some unfavourable weather, and the rainfall appears to have been very unequally distributed

Area under cultivation —In the first note on the indigo crops for the year 1897, the total approximate normal area under indigo in these Provinces was given as 609,300 acres The revised figures for the current year show it to be 582,400 acres.

The decrease is chiefly due to a revision of the figures for Midnapore, and a further decrease will probably be shown when the figures for area shown by the other districts of Bengal Proper have been revised.

The area sown this year is given as 527,500 acres as against 538,400 acres in 1897 The causes which have brought about this decrease are given in the notes appended to the returns

Outturn.—A considerable improvement on last year's butturn is shown by the chief indigo districts, and had it not been for the recent floods, all the five districts of North Bihar would have had a crop something over the normal In the Bhagalpur Division the crop may be termed a normal one, out in Eastern Bengal it appears to have varied between 63 and 88 per cent of a normal crop The exact effect of the floods has not yet been ascertained, but it may be roughly estimated that the outturn for the Province will not fall below the normal.

Messrs Baines & Co estimate an outturn of 74,000 maunds for "Bihar" and 21,000 maunds for Lower Bengal According to the statistics below, the outturn for Bengal should be larger, but the figures of area are incorrect, and I have little doubt that Messrs. Baines & Co 's figures should be accepted On the other hand, the estimate for Bihar is much in excess of the average outturn for the past 15 years, which amounts to about 63,000 maunds It seems possible that the recent damage to the crop by floods may have been under-estimated and that the outturn will not be quite so high, but Messrs. Baines & Co.'s sources of information are of the best, and it is probable that the prospects of the crop may have been under-valued by us. Perhaps an outturn of 70,000 maunds for Bihar may be safely estimated.

D L Roy,

Asst. Director of the Dept of Land Records and Agriculture, Bengal

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Countersigned.

P C LYON,

Director of the Dept. of Land Records and Agriculture, Bengal.

Calcutta,
The 8th October 1898.

First forecast of the Indigo Crop of Bengal, 1898

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Division	District.	Approximate normal area under indigo.	Approximate area sown last year (1897)	Estimated area sown this year (1898)	Taking 100 to represent the normal outturn per acre, how much repre-sented outturn last year (1897)?	Taking 100 to represent the normal outturn per acre, how much will re-present this year's out-turn (1898)?	Remarks by District Officers.	Remarks by the Department of Land Records and Agriculture, Bengal.
		Acres.	Acres.	Acres.				
Burdwan	Burdwan	6,100	6,700	5,200	105	85	The decrease is due to insufficient rainfall at the time of sowing and heavy showers afterwards.	
	Bankura ...	2,900	2,900	2,900	75	60	The weather has not been favourable for the cultivation of this crop during the year and consequently a slight decrease in the out-turn is expected	
	Midnapore ..	18,500	17 700	16,800	80	70	Owing to seasonable rainfall at the sow ing and other times, a larger area than the normal was brought under cultivation and the outturn is likely to be better this year The figures of normal area and of areas sown this year and last have been revised this year	
Presidency ..	Nadia	51,500	47,900	54,000	75	74	The increase in the area sown this year is due to the timely rainfall at the sowing season The decrease in the estimated outturn is too small to call for any explanation.	The Collector will be asked to revise his figures of area as soon as he can conveniently do so They appear to be too high

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Division	District	Approximate normal area under indigo.	Approximate area sown last year (1897)	Estimated area sown this year (1898)	Taking 100 to represent the normal outturn per acre, how much rupee acreage outturn last year (1897) ?	Taking 100 to represent the normal outturn per acre, how much will represent this year's outturn (1898) ?	Remarks by District Officers.	Remarks by the Department of Land Records and Agriculture Bengal
		Acres.	Acres.	Acres.				
Presidency—concluded.	Murshidabad	14,800	13,400	12,100	90	87	The decrease in area shown this year is due to the cultivation of *bhadoi* and other crops on indigo lands.	The Collector will be asked to revise his figures of area as soon as he can conveniently do so. They are apparently too high
	Jessore	16,600	13,700	13,300	90	85	The decrease in this year's area is due to the abolition of an indigo factory in the Magura subdivision. The low outturn is due to untimely rainfall	
Rajshahi	Rajshahi	8,100	8,600	7,150	90	90	The improvement in outturn is due to favourable weather	
	Dinajpur	[100	125	;	75		No cultivation this year owing to the calamity having been damaged by the recent earthquake.	
	Rangpur ...	6,600	5,500	5,000	85	80	The cultivation of indigo is gradually dying out here; hence the decrease in area. I am inclined to think that the area is much over estimated. Unfavourable rainfall has proved injurious to the crop, so a smaller outturn is expected.	The Collector will be asked to make enquiries and revise his estimate of area.
Dacca ...	Faridpur	600	600	600	85	80	The decrease in the approximate normal area is due to the adoption of revised figures furnished by the local police. The expected decrease in the outturn is due to untimely and excessive rainfall.	

Patna	Gaya	...	100	100	100	100	150	Owing to the favourable rainfall this year, the whole area has been cultivated, and the outturn is expected to be average.
	Shahabad	...	7 700	8 500	7 700	60	75	Want of rain in the beginning of the season affected the outturn
	Saran	...	33,300	36,700	33,000	44	104	The indigo season has not been uniform throughout the district some factories did very well with their first cuttings, other not so well. Second cuttings have been spoiled in many factories by submotive rain. Floods have injured the second cuttings.
	Champaran	...	84,000	93,000	85,000	83	97	A fair outturn is expected owing to the reasonable rainfall. The crop in Champaran being an early one, it has not been much affected by the recent floods.
	Muzaffarpur		83,000	93,000	85,000	44	94	The weather this year was more favourable, and hence the increased estimated outturn. Much damage has been done to second cuttings by the recent floods.
	Darbhanga	...	84,000	70,000	80,000	63	89	... ... Damage has been done to second cuttings by recent floods.
Bhagalpur	Monghyr		13,000	13,000	11 000	61	100	... ... Some damage has been done by the recent floods
	Bhagalpur	...	13 000	13,000	13,000	106	100	The season has been favourable for indigo.
	Purnea	...	46 100	54 000	25,300	63	97	The marked decrease in area sown is mainly due to the late scarcity in some cases, and to the insufficient deposit of silt in some dams lands
	Malda	...	31,000	18,000	21,300	75	75	The figures represent the actual area cultivated as reported by the managers of different factories in the district
	Santhal Parganas		5,700	5, 00	5 200	82	98	The distribution of rainfall was on the whole favourable, and hence the better estimated outturn

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Division	District	Approximate normal area under indigo.	Approximate area sown last year (1897)	Estimated area sown this year (1898)	Taking 100 to represent the normal outturn per acre how much re-presented outturn last year (1897)?	Taking 100 to represent the normal outturn per acre how much will represent this year's out-turn (1898)?	Remarks by District Officers	Remarks by the Department of Land Records and Agriculture, Bengal.
Orissa	Orissa	Acres. 200	Acres. 200	Acres. 200	51	100		
		315,800	200,400	227,400	98	98		
		205,600	238,400	230,500	67	70		
	Total	521,400	438,800	457,900	165	168		
North Bihar Bengal	Total	521,400	438,800	457,900	165	168		

WEATHER AND CROP REPORT

For the week ending the 10th October 1898

Burdwan.—Rainfall at Sadar, Kalna, and Ranigan] nil, and at Katwa 03 Weather hot Harvesting of *aus* almost over Rain wanted for *aman* Common rice selling as follows —

	Srs.	
Sadar	12 to 16	per rupee
Kalna	14	
Katwa .	13 to 13½	
Ramganj . ..	14	

Birbhum.—No rain Weather hot. Rain wanted Prospects favourable Price of common rice at Sadar and Rampur Hât 15 seers per rupee Fodder sufficient

Bankura.—Rainfall at Bankura 11, Vishnupur nil. Weather hot Mornings cool Rain wanted in places Prospects of *aman* paddy and sugarcane favourable. Harvesting of *aus* continues Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice selling at 16½ seers per rupee at Bankura and 15 seers at Vishnupur

Midnapore.—Rainfall only at Contai 63 Prospects of crops favourable Damage by grass hoppers reported from Nayagram and Kesiari outposts Rain was wanted, which has come in time it is raining now Prices of common rice —

	Srs.	
Sadar . ..	12½	per rupee
Contai	14 to 18	
Tamluk . .	12¾	
Ghatal .	13 to 15	

Hooghly.—No rain Prospects of paddy favourable. More rain wanted shortly Common rice sells from 10 to 12 seers per rupee.

Howrah.—Rainfall at Sadar 1 89, Uluberia 02 Weather hot Condition of *aman* good Harvesting of *aus* still going on Fodder and water sufficient Common rice sells at 11 to 14 seers per rupee

24 Parganas.—Rainfall only at Basirhat 35 Weather hot. Prospects of crops good Harvesting of *aus* and cutting and steeping of jute going on Cattle-disease reported from Chaital outpost in Basirhat subdivision. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells as follows —

	Srs	
Sadar	11 to 12	per rupee
Barasat ...	15½	
Basirhat	14⅞	
Diamond Harbour ...	12½	

Nadia.—Rainfall at Sadar 1 09, Kushtia 95, Meherpur 33, Chuadanga 5 89 Prospects of *aman* generally good Sowing of *rabi* has commenced. Common rice selling at 11 to 14 seers per rupee Fodder and water sufficient No cattle-disease reported.

Murshidabad.—No rain Weather seasonable Harvesting of *bhadoi* finished Cutting of jute and sowing of *kalai* going on *Aman*, sugarcane, and mulberry doing well. Cultivation of lands for *rabi* crops commenced. Fodder insufficient in places Common rice sells as follows —

	Srs.	
Sadar ..	15	per rupee
Jangipur	15	
Kandi ..	16½	

Jessore.—Rainfall at Sadar nil, Jhenida 2 16, Magura 86, Narail nil, Bangaon 48 Weather fair, days hot, mornings and evenings cool Prospects of *aman* good Sowing of winter crops commenced in places Harvesting of *aus* completed, and that of jute going on In the Bangaon subdivision the floods are subsiding The standing crops which escaped destruction by floods are improving *Aman*, *arhar*, *til*, and *kalai*, which continued submerged for days, are destroyed. No cattle-disease reported Fodder-supply insufficient Cattle from villages in flooded tracts removed to higher lands for grazing Water sufficient. Common rice sells as follows —

	Srs.	
Sadar ..	16 to 18	per rupee
Jhenida ..	17 to 18	
Magura .	18 to 20	
Narail	17-12¼ chs	
Bangaon	13	

Khulna.—Rainfall nil Weather hot and clear Transplantation of *aman* and harvesting of *aus* over Prospects good Fodder and water sufficient Common rice sells as follows —

	Srs.	
Sadar	.. 14 to 18	per rupee.
Bagerhat	.. 16	
Satkhira	15	
	21 (new *aus*)	

Rajshahi—No rain. Prospects of crops good No cattle-disease. Fodder and water plentiful Rice sells from 12 to 22 seers per rupee

Jalpaiguri—Rainfall at Sadar ·47, Alipur Duars nil Weather seasonable. Steeping of jute going on. Prospects of standing crops favourable. Lands are being prepared for *rabi* crops Fodder and water sufficient Common rice sells from 8 to 15 seers per rupee

Darjeeling—Rainfall at Darjeeling ·23, Kurseong 1·75, Siliguri 1·50 Weather seasonable *Hills*—Pulses and phaphur being sown; *haimanti* paddy and *bara marua* progressing and promise well *Terai*—Transplanting of *haimanti* paddy and harvesting of *bhadoi* finished, jute being reaped, sugarcane doing well, prospects good Coarse rice sells as follows —

	Srs.	
Hills	8 to 11	per rupee
Terai ...	12 to 14	

Bhutta sells from 19 to 40 seers per rupee.

Rangpur.—No rain Cutting, steeping and washing of jute going on Lands are being prepared for tobacco and potatoes Prospects fair Common rice selling at 11 to 14 seers per rupee Fodder and water sufficient

Bogra—Rainfall at Sadar 08 elsewhere nil Transplantation of *aman* finished except in parts of Dhunat and Sharakandi Lands are being prepared for *rabi* crops Prospects good Common rice sells from 12 to 15¾ seers per rupee Supply of fodder and water sufficient

Pabna.—Rainfall at Sadar 04, Sirajganj ·49 Weather seasonable Crop prospects very good Price of rice 13 to 14 seers per rupee

Dacca.—Rainfall at Sadar nil, Manikganj 02, Munshiganj 95, Narainganj 71 Weather seasonable Harvesting of jute and rice continues Prospects of standing crops good. Water subsiding rapidly Fodder available No cattle disease. Common rice 12 to 13 seers per rupee

Mymensingh.—Rainfall at Sadar nil, Kishorganj 95, Jamalpur 20, Tangail 28 Weather unseasonably warm Crops all doing well. Cattle healthy Fodder and water ample Rice selling at 12 seers per rupee

Faridpur—Rainfall at Sadar 54, Goalundo 14 Weather seasonable Prospects of crops good Rice 14 seers per rupee

Backergunge—Rainfall at Sadar nil. Weather fine Prospects of crops good Common rice sells from 11½ to 17 seers (*aman*) and from 18 to 22 seers (*aus*) per rupee

Tippera.—Rainfall at Comilla ·66. Brahmanbaria 03, Chandpur 16 Weather seasonable Harvesting of jute still continues Prospects of *aman* fair Fodder sufficient Price of common rice 12 to 20 seers per rupee

Noakhali.—Rainfall at Sadar 1·20, Feni 03 Weather hot Prospects of crops good No cattle-disease Fodder not good Price of rice—*Aman* 10 to 14 seers and *aus* 15 to 20 seers per rupee.

Chittagong—Rainfall 3·02 Weather seasonable Transplantation of *aman* progressing Prospects favourable Prices steady Water and fodder sufficient.

Patna.—Rainfall nil Fields being actively prepared for *rabi* crops. Rain wanted in Bihar for paddy on high lands. Prices almost stationary In Patna common rice sells at 18 seers a rupee Fodder and water for cattle sufficient

Gaya.—Rainfall nil. Prospects of paddy good. *Rabi* lands being prepared Common rice selling at 14 seers per rupee.

Shahabad—No rain Days hot, nights cool. Rain wanted. Paddy on high lands suffering Fields being ploughed for *rabi* sowings. Rice sells at Arrah 14 seers per rupee

Saran—*Hathya* ended without rain Flood-water nearly gone Much paddy lost on low lands, but high lands will give good yield and largely compensate Ploughing for *rabi* continues Pulses are being sown. Average prices are—Common rice 13 seers 9 chitaks, and *makai* 23 seers 11 chitaks per rupee

Champaran.—Rainfall only at Bettiah 68 Weather hot, but cool at night *Bhadoi* harvesting still continues Winter rice prospects favourable *Rabi* preparation begun in places Fodder and water sufficient Price of common rice 14½ seers and of maize 22 seers per rupee

Muzaffarpur—Rainfall nil Floods much subsided Prospects of standing crops good Lands being prepared for *rabi* sowings in places No cattle disease Prices are—Common rice 11 to 14 seers, wheat 15 to 18 seers, barley 20 seers, maize 20 to 35 seers, gram 17 to 18 seers, *rahar* 20 to 21 seers, and *marua* 25 seers per rupee

Darbhanga—No rain Threshing of *bhadoi* finished Paddy doing well Actual damage done by the floods is being ascertained Prospects of crops in Madhubani good Parts of the Warisnagar and Dalsingh Sarai thanas are still under water, and some difficulty in procuring fodder for cattle is experienced. Ploughing for *rabi* beginning Prices unaltered

Monghyr—No rain Weather hot and dry Prospects of standing crops good Rain wanted for winter rice at Jamui No cattle disease Common rice sells as follows—

Monghyr	13	seers per rupee.
Begusarai	12 to 13½	„ „
Jamui	14½	„ „

Bhagalpur—No rain Mornings and nights cool, days hot. Harvesting of *bhadoi* crops over in Supaul *Bhadoi* and winter paddy crops have suffered from the recent floods in the Madhipura subdivision, otherwise prospects of standing crops continue favourable, but more rain is needed in parts. Fodder and water sufficient No cattle-disease reported except in parts of Supaul. Prices steady

Purnea—Rainfall at Sadar nil, Kishanganj 05, Araria 15 Weather seasonable Harvesting of jute nearly finished. *Aghani* rice good Ploughing for *rabi* crops commenced Cattle-disease still continues in Araria Fodder and water sufficient Common rice (*bhadoi*) sells as follows—

Sadar	17	seers per rupee
Kishanganj	18	„
Araria	21	„

Malda.—No rain Weather fair and hot Winter rice thriving well Sowing of *kalai* pulse progressing Coarse rice selling at 20 seers per rupee at Tulsihatta and 14 seers at English Bazar Fodder ample

Santhal Parganas—No rain, but cloudy Prospects of crops good, but rain wanted for winter rice and for sowing of mustard Price of rice 14½ to 16 seers, and of maize 39 to 60 seers per rupee Some cattle-disease in Pakour

Cuttack—Rainfall nil Weather very hot, and want of rain much felt Harvesting *beali* nearly over *Laghu sarad* in ear *Guru sarad*, sugarcane, and *arhar* growing Jute being cut Condition of cattle generally good, but disease prevails in places Fodder and water sufficient Common rice sells as follows—

	S	ch	
Cuttack	17	1	per rupee
Jajpur	15	12	per rupee
Kendrapara	19	11	per rupee
Banki	18	6	per rupee

Balasore.—Rainfall at Sadar 06 *Sarad* being weeded Harvesting of jute and *aus* continues Insect-pest damaging *sarad* Sugarcane thriving well More rain wanted Rice sells from 14 to 24 seers per rupee in the interior, and at 16 to 17 seers at Balasore and Bhadrak respectively Cattle-disease reported from some villages Fodder sufficient

Angul—Rainfall at Angul 13 and at Bissipara 83 Prospects of crops good. Rice selling at 20 seers per rupee at Angul and 13½ seers at Bissipara

Puri—Rainfall at Sadar nil, Khurda 15 *Sarad* being re weeded *Laghu* ripening and being cut in places Prospects of sugarcane, *arhar*, and other miscellaneous crops good Fodder and water sufficient Cattle-disease reported from different parts of the district Common rice sells as follows —

		Srs. ch	
Puri		15 12	
Khurda		14 7	
Interior of district	..	14 2 to 18 6	per rupee

Hazaribagh—Rainfall nil. Weather clear Another shower wanted, and will do good to the standing crops Rice selling at 11 to 14 seers per rupee.

Lohardaga—Harvesting of *gora dhan* continues State of standing crops good. Rice sells at Ranchi 16 seers per rupee, and in the interior from 16 to 20 seers Cattle-disease continues in the interior Fodder and water sufficient. Grain in stock sufficient

Palamau.—Rainfall nil Weather hot Rain urgently wanted for upland paddy and *rabi* sowings Rice selling from 12 to 17 seers per rupee

Manbhum.—Rainfall nil Weather seasonable Prospects of crops excellent Cattle-disease reported from thana Purulia Fodder and water sufficient Average price of common rice at Sadar 14½ seers and at Gobindpur 18 seers per rupee Supply sufficient

Singhbhum—Rainfall nil Prospects of all standing crops excellent Rice sells at 14 to 16 seers per rupee.

General Summary.—There were some scattered showers of rain, but the weather generally was clear and hot throughout the week The general prospects of the crops are favourable except in the flooded tracts, where both the *bhadoi* and winter rice have suffered considerably Want of rain for the rice crop on high lands is beginning to be felt in some parts In parts of Midnapore and Balasore the rice crop has been damaged by insects The cultivation of lands for the *rabi* crops is proceeding, and the sowing of pulses has begun The harvesting of the *bhadoi* crops and jute is almost over There has been little change of importance in the price of common rice since the last report Some difficulty in procuring fodder is still experienced in some of the flooded tracts, elsewhere the cattle are in good condition

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

REVENUE DEPARTMENT,
The 11th October 1898.

M. FINUCANE,
Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal

STOCKS OF RICE IN AND AROUND CALCUTTA.

No 751 Statis.—The following is published for general information

M FINUCANE,
Secy. to the Govt of Bengal

Statement showing the Stocks of Rice in and around Calcutta during October 1898

NAMES OF MARTS.	STOCK IN HAND AS COMPILED ON—												
	2nd week of Oct. 1897	1st week of Nov 1897	1st week of Dec 1897	1st week of Jan 1898	1st week of Feb. 1898.	1st week of March 1898	1st week of April 1898.	1st week of May 1898	1st week of June 1898.	1st week of July 1898.	1st week of August 1898.	1st week of Sept. 1898.	1st week of Oct. 1898.
	Mds	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds	Mds.	Mds.	Mds	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds
Ballaghata	1,14,300	94,700	88,000	89 300	4,49,300	5,20 500	6,97,000	7 07 000	7 71,000	7 85,000	4,73,000	3 27,000	2,53,500
Ultadanga	13,200	13,200	10 800	16,000	34,200	45,000	53,500	47,500	52,765	46,200	46,500	60,500	63,500
Chitpur Golabaree, Kumartooly Hatkhola, and Gulpi Ghat	1,32,100	1 05,000	1 04,700	1 34,300	1 73,400	3,18,200	2,03 000	2,34,000	2,17 400	2,34,000	2 31,400	2,03,800	1,58,000
Pathuriaghatta, Posta, and Jorabagan.	640	1,250	1,450	2,500	2,700	4,900	3,200	1,800	1 600	2,000	2,100	2,000	2,500
Tollygunge Chetla, Kidderpore, and Munshiganj,	73,000	45,700	35,000	73,700	22,000	1,18,500	1 40,500	1,54 000	1,32,200	1,16,800	1 11,000	1 10,400	1 03,200
Minor bazars (1)	2 40 000	2,40,000	2 40,000	2 40 000	2,40 000	2,40,000	2 40,000	2 40 000	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40 000	2 40 000
Other retail shops (1)	2,50 000	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,50 000	2,50,000	2,50 000	2,50 000	2 50,000	2,50 000	2,50 000	2 50,000	2,50 000
Ramkristopur* ...	36,000	29,200	46 400	61 500	79 500	1,33 400	1 49 300	1,28 000	89 200	84,700	87 300	75,000	61,000
Baidyabati, Nawabganj Bhadreswar and Chandernagore,†	2,956	3 178	1 745	3,849	Figures not available.	3,429	2 267	1,564	3,590	1,914	2 027	3,455	1 533
Total ..	8,53,696	7 83,928	7 98 495	8 61 049	13,12,300	16,44,029	16 62,467	17 63 864	17 53,690	17 35 514	14,13,327	13,36,655	12 53 733
On Railway premises on both sides of the river,‡	7,623 (on 9th Oct. 1897)	85 748 (on 30th Oct 1897)	33 205 (on 4th Dec. 1897)	15,336 (on 1st Jan 1898.)	21 633 (on 3rd Feb. 1898)	12,618 (on 3rd March 1898)	13,256 (on 3rd April 1898.)	11 262 (on 3rd May 1898)	6,600 (on 3rd June 1898)	8,440 (on 3rd July 1898)	12,566 (on 3rd August 1898.)	5,394 (on 3rd Sept. 1898)	8 909 (on 3rd October 1898)
On boats not yet unloaded—													
By Port Commissioners returns.	40,372 (9th to 11th Oct. 1897)	25 208 (30th Oct to 1st Nov 1897)	39,679 (4th to 6th Dec. 1897)	56,581 (1st to 3rd Jan 1898.)	46,514 (1st to 3rd Feb 1898)	49 670 (1st to 3rd March 1898.)	30 054 (1st to 3rd April 1898)	24 914 (1st to 3rd May 1898.)	17 315 (1st to 3rd June 1898)	25 319 (1st to 3rd July 1898)	21 739 (1st to 3rd August 1898)	20 537 (1st to 3rd Sept 1898)	25 338 (1st to 3rd October 1898)
By Canal returns	9 726 (9th to 11th Oct 1897)	7 128 (30th Oct. to 1st Nov 1897)	15 752 (4th to 6th Dec 1897)	87 981 (1st to 3rd Jan 1898.)	1 26,581 (1st to 3rd Feb 1898)	84,394 (1st to 3rd March 1898)	50 047 (1st to 3rd April 1898)	10,294 (1st to 3rd May 1898)	4,528 (1st to 3rd June 1898.)	7,412 (1st to 3rd July 1898.)	7 225 (1st to 3rd August 1898)	23,456 (1st to 3rd Sept 1898)	34 524 (1st to 3rd October 15 8)
Grand total of Stocks	9 10 417	9 01 062	8 93,521	10 20,947	15 07 227	17 93,011	16,94,904	18 10 334	17 83,023	17 76 685	14 54 856	13,65 2-6	13,21 9-3

* This mart is in the Howrah district, and the figures have been obtained by local enquiry
† Figures furnished by the Collector of Hooghly
‡ Ditto by the Railway authorities.
(1) Estimated as a constant quantity

STATISTICAL DEPARTMENT,
The 11th October 1898

M FINUCANE,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal

Abstract of the Results of Meteorological Observations taken at the Alipore Observatory in the month of September 1898.

		Inches.	Date.	Hour
The mean pressure of the month		29 702		
The average pressure of September from 24 years' registers		29 682		
The highest pressure in the month		29 915	28th	10
The lowest pressure in the month		29 472	13th	16
The range of pressure		0 443		
		Hours		
The total number of hours of bright sunshine during the month		156 4		
The maximum possible number of hours of sunshine		367 0		
		⊖		
The mean temperature of the month		82 5		
The average temperature of September from 24 years' registers		83 3		
The highest temperature in the month		99 9	30th	
The lowest temperature in the month		75 5	20th	
The range of temperature during the month		15 4		
The mean daily range of temperature		9 5		
The greatest range of temperature in one day		12 4	23rd	
		Per cent.		
The mean humidity of the month		88		
The average humidity of September from 24 years' registers		85		
		Inches		
The mean vapour tension of the month		0 972		
The average vapour tension of September from 9 years' registers		0 987		
The mean cloud proportion of the month		7 09		
The average cloud proportion of September from 21 years' registers		6 96		
		Ins.		
The total rainfall of the month		8 00		
The total rainfall indicated by a Beckley's self registering rain-gauge (mouth of the gauge about 52 feet above the ground)		7 50		
The average fall of September from 48 years' registers		10 18		
The greatest fall in 24 hours		1 94	14th	
		Days.		
The number of rainy days in the month		26		
The average number of rainy days in September from 24 years' registers		21		
		⊖		
The mean maximum equilibrium temperature of solar radiation during the month		148 2		
The mean difference of sun and air temperatures		60 9		
The greatest sun temperature		155 5	10th	
The greatest excess of sun over air temperature		69 2	20th	
The mean temperature of the nocturnal radiation thermometer on woollen cloth		75 4		
The mean depression of the nocturnal radiation thermometer below the minimum air temperature at 4 feet above the ground		2 4		
The greatest depression of the nocturnal radiation thermometer below the minimum air temperature		4 4	27th	
		Miles.		
The mean movement of the wind per day		94 2		
The greatest movement of the wind in one day		278 0	14th	
The greatest movement of the wind in one hour		18 0	13th, 11 to mid night	

The number of hours with winds from each of the 8 points—
N 10, N E 10, E 88, S E 95, S 188, S W 160, W 32, N W 22, Calm 115

The results of observations at the Alipore Observatory are not rigorously comparable with the registers of past years (at the Park Street Observatory) The barometer is about 3 feet higher at Alipore, and, other things being equal, reads therefore 003 lower The diurnal range of temperature is also greater at Alipore, and the mean temperature apparently equal, and, finally, the thermometer which furnished the record of temperature at the Surveyor-General's Office during 20 years and upwards is found to read 0 6 higher than the Kew Standard thermometer, which is the standard of reference at the present Observatory

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METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, GOVT OF INDIA, *For Meteorological Reporter to the Govt of India*
Calcutta, the 10th October 1898.

Vital Statistics of Towns in Bengal with a population of 20,000 and over during the month of August 1898

Districts		Towns	Population under registration	Births		Deaths														Average of corresponding month of previous five years		Remarks
						Cholera		Small pox		Fever		Dysentery and Diarrhœa		Injury		Other causes		Total of all causes				
				Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000 of population per annum	Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000 of population per annum	Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000 of population per annum	Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000 of population per annum	Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000 of population per annum	Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000 of population per annum	Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000 of population per annum	Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000 of population per annum	Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000 of population per annum	
1		2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Burdwan	1	Burdwan	24,477	46	15 36					53	18 26	21	7 30			20	6 96	94	33 36	89	36 96	
Midnapore	2	Midnapore	32,954	67	26 84					51	13 96	21	7 30	1	34	13	4 44	86	31 52	96	35 22	
Hooghly	3	Hooghly and Chinsura	35,000	57	20 64	2	72			47	17 04	15	5 40			8	2 16	72	26 64	100	36 24	
Howrah	4	Serampore	25,332	54	19 00	3	99			65	21 00	22	7 32	1	36	14	4 66	107	35 44	126	42 39	
	5	Howrah	110,906	217	20 32	3	34			174	17 68	47	4 80	2	20	76	7 80	311	31 92	299	30 79	
24-Parganas	6	Cossipore-Chitpur	81 425	29	11 04					32	12 12	5	1 84	1	38	9	3 68	48	18 24	93	34 40	
	7	Maniktala	22,565	25	9 12					12	4 39	2	1 09	1	38	6	1 09	44	16 24	36	13 09	
	8	Bernagore	24,272	55	19 90					53	18 84	16	5 94	2	72	18	6 90	96	35 76	55	20 28	
	9	South Suburban	23,642	56	9 36					37	16 68	7	1 20	2	34	17	2 88	97	37 44	58	20 28	
	10	South Barrackpore including Tittagarh Municipality	23,647	20	20 08	1	94			39	19 80	9	3 00	2	69	5	1 68	74	28 56	87	19 99	
	11	Nalhati	20 724	27	19 96																	
	12	North Barrackpore	20,960	6	4 46	5	2 76			37	22 22	4	1 56			3	1 20	64	25 80	61	26 16	
Calcutta	13	Calcutta	891,389	854	12 40	13	19			25	19 22	10	3 84			3	1 15	53	20 24	57	21 89	
Nadia	14	Krishnagar	35,000	58	20 24			3	04	415	7 80	125	4 68	2	48	3	1 15	553	15 90	1,263	32 52	
	15	Santipur	20 437	19	11 08					31	18 90	8	2 88			6	2 76	45	27 24	43	25 76	
Murshidabad	16	Berhampore	23,515	46	27 96					41	20 04			1	36	13	5 04	65	26 16	71	27 96	
Rajshahi	17	Rampur Boalia	21,407	34	28 76					71	38 12	8	2 64	1	48	12	6 12	87	44 28	58	22 32	
Pabna	18	Sirajganj	23,267	20	16 80					33	17 28					2	1 04	34	16 96	48	22 32	
Dacca	19	Dacca	82,231	81	11 76					15	6 12					1	48	13	6 60	23	9 24	
Chittagong	20	Chittagong	24,069	24	11 88					65	19 56	46	6 60			67	9 72	201	29 88	82	16 44	
Patna	21	Patna City	165,192	478	34 68	4	1 20	1	07	29	14 40	8	2 64	1	36	7	3 48	44	27 84	191	27 84	
	22	Bihar	47,723	148	37 20	4	1 04	1	24	229	15 96	47	5 76	7	48	218	15 72	497	38 00	46	22 32	
Gaya	23	Dinapore	44,419	153	35 88	9	2 40			195	45 96	2	48			63	15 24	274	33 00	640	44 44	
Shahabad	24	Gaya	98,263	176	20 16	46	7 08			53	14 76	1	24	15	3 24	30	8 04	96	35 52	202	55 68	
Saran	25	Arrah	45,905	126	33 04					206	30 60	23	5 76	1	24	57	8 20	341	95 92	146	39 36	
Champaran	26	Sasaram	23,713	71	37 44					68	16 80	3	72	1	24	16	4 68	93	26 64	518	77 28	
Muzaffarpur	27	Chapra	57,885	177	36 96			1	19	68	15 84	4	1 04	2	60	9	4 68	83	22 44	230	58 80	
Darbhanga	28	Bettiah	32,750	210	37 84					78	15 00	1	24	2	60	4	1 08	85	23 80	92	23 00	
Monghyr	29	Muzaffarpur	49 198	127	30 96					76	19 48			2	60	33	7 28	138	33 56	220	45 96	
Bhagalpur	30	Hajipur	27 457	78	42 56					53	12 84	8	1 92	1	24	65	15 72	166	35 80	145	74 32	
Cuttack	31	Darbhanga	23,561	101	51 92					20	11 16	5	1 92	1	36	17	2 00	108	24 84	169	41 16	
Balasore	32	Monghyr	97 977	215	44 76					77	19 48	6	1 08	1	36	26	14 52	51	18 24	78	19 08	
Puri	33	Bhagalpur	69,106	168	29 20					71	14 64	6	1 20	1	36	63	10 20	159	24 36	178	39 99	
Lohardaga	34	Cuttack	47,186	184	25 40	1	19			89	15 24	5	1 20	1	36	67	11 04	148	30 48	246	51 60	
	35	Balasore	20,775	43	24 72	2	48	1	24	29	7 32	1	12	1	36	53	9 12	145	25 68	150	32 88	
	36	Puri	23 704	39	16 20	3	1 68	1	48	32	12 60	20	5 04	2	72	24	6 60	78	19 80	153	49 06	
	37	Ranchi	29 206	66	35 40					16	8 40	4	2 52	2	72	24	13 80	86	32 16	49	22 20	
														1	36	3	1 68	4	2 40	2	1 08	
														2	72	26	10 32	32	12 40	113	47 04	
														1	48	27	15 84	69	38 40	106	69 64	
		Total of all towns with a population of 20,000 and over	2,399,945	4,167	21 72	103	48	10	04	2,492	14 64	613	3 12	129	60	1 959	10 32	6,864	29 39	6,876	35 26	
		Average of corresponding month of previous five years		4 533	23 64	714	3 72	22	10	3,396	17 40	919	4 80	121	60	1 764	9 12	6 5 6	35 28			
		Difference + or —	...	—366	—1 92	—611	—3 24	—12	—06	—516	—2 76	— 6	—1 68	+8	Equal.	+2..	+1 20	—1,312	—6 36	...	..	

OFFICE OF SANITARY COMMISSIONER FOR BENGAL,
The 8th October 1898

H J DYSON, *Surgeon-Major*, F R C S.,

Divisions	Districts.	Population under registration	BIRTHS		DEATHS												AVERAGE OF CORRESPONDING MONTH OF PREVIOUS FIVE YEARS.		Remarks.
					CHOLERA		SMALL POX		FEVER		DYSENTERY AND DIARRHŒA		INJURY		OTHER CAUSES		TOTAL OF ALL CAUSES				
			Number registered	Ratio per 1,000 of population per annum	Number registered	Ratio per 1,000 of population per annum	Number registered	Ratio per 1,000 of population per annum	Number registered	Ratio per 1,000 of population per annum	Number registered	Ratio per 1,000 of population per annum	Number registered	Ratio per 1,000 of population per annum	Number registered	Ratio per 1,000 of population per annum	Number registered	Ratio per 1,000 of population per annum	Number registered	Ratio per 1,000 of population per annum	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Burdwan	Burdwan	1,391,880	4,663	39·60	22	·19	9	·07	1,708	14·64	113	·96	61	·48	753	6·48	2,860	29·99	3,198	27·36	
	Birbhum	798,254	2,910	43·68	9	·04	5	·02	893	13·44	7	·09	41	·60	507	7·56	1,453	21·84	1,973	29·64	
	Bankura	1,669,068	3,622	40·56	9	·02			1,040	11·64	23	·24	33	·36	553	6·19	1,677	18·48	2,609	29·16	
	Midnapore	2,631,516	7,362	33·48	73	·94	16	·07	3,883	17·64	115	·48	104	·36	1,134	5·16	5,394	24·24	5,31	24·19	
	Hooghly including Serampore.	1,034,296	1,810	20·88	37	·36	1	·01	1,512	17·52	120	1·32	68	·72	289	3·24	2,027	23·40	2,542	29·40	
Presidency	Howrah	763,625	2,036	31·92	33	·48			1,112	17·40	21	3·36	61	·96	536	8·28	1,932	30·60	1,854	29·36	
	24-Parganas	1,892,038	3,320	21·00	2	·04	5	·03	2,629	16·68	63	·48	148	·96	318	1·92	3,202	20·28	3,240	20·52	
	Calcutta	681,560	654	11·40	13	·12	3	·04	416	7·20	235	4·08	32	·48	853	15·00	1,851	27·24	1,683	29·52	
	Nadia	1,644,108	6,963	50·88	1	·007	4	·02	2,329	16·92	21	·12	138	·96	677	4·80	3,154	22·92	3,219	23·40	
	Murshidabad	1,239,946	5,457	52·32			1	·01	2,099	19·90	4	·03	90	·48	590	4·68	2,605	24·96	2,564	24·52	
Rajshahi	Jessore																				Return not yet received.
	Khulna	1,177,622	3,256	33·12	7	·06			2,465	25·08	14	·12	81	·72	657	6·60	3,223	32·76	3·38	23·52	
	Rajshahi	1,457,460	5,159	42·96			34	·24	4,253	35·52	4	·02	150	1·20	383	2·22	4,726	39·36	3,337	28·20	
	Dinajpur	1,462,576	4,256	34·68					3,791	30·60	2	·01	101	·84	135	1·08	4,454	37·64	3,574	27·24	
	Jalpaiguri	899,726	1,953	34·32					1,617	29·52	25	·60	14	·24	84	1·44	1,810	31·80	1·49	30·72	
	Darjeeling	223,814	668	35·88					474	25·44	102	5·40	14	·72	167	8·40	752	40·08	914	49·08	
	Rangpur	2,685,464	4,313	24·96	9	·04	1	·004	6,651	21·12	4	·01	82	·36	156	·84	3,897	22·56	4,548	26·28	
	Bogra	766,635	1,856	29·04			20	2·4	1,498	23·40	1	·01	83	1·20	158	2·40	1,755	27·48	1,740	27·36	
	Patna	1,361,223	2,873	25·32					2,510	22·08	3	·02	64	·48	128	1·08	2,705	23·76	2,457	21·60	
Dacca	Dacca	2,395,602	5,530	26·16	16	·07			3,441	17·16	152	·72	120	·60	80	3·96	4,530	22·68	3,748	18·72	
	Mymensingh	3,472,186	8,308	28·92	2	·006	35	·10	5,683	19·56	31	·09	101	·24	1,074	3·60	6,994	23·88	5,947	20·52	
	Faridpur	1,833,543	4,405	30·96	2	·01	2	·01	3,476	23·44	41	·24	147	·96	528	3·36	4,594	30·24	3,801	21·36	
	Backergunge	2,158,965	4,415	24·48	6	·02	8	·03	3,935	21·84	32	·12	122	·60	1,149	6·36	5,253	29·16	4,469	24·84	
Chittagong	Tippera	1,728,935	4,341	29·16	4	·02			2,936	19·68	26	·12	84	·48	643	4·32	3,696	24·84	2,542	17·28	
	Noakhali	1,069,688	2,795	33·12	2	·01			2,028	24·02	5	·04	55	·36	244	2·88	3,229	38·64	1,933	22·92	
	Chittagong	1,290,167	2,956	27·48	23	·24	1	·006	2,401	23·16	28	·24	95	·84	142	1·32	2,795	25·92	3,493	32·52	
	South Lushai Hills																				Not under registration.
Patna	Patna	1,772,352	5,737	38·76	39	·24	13	·07	3,048	20·52	128	·72	137	·84	1,376	9·24	4,740	32·04	7,604	51·48	
	Gaya	2,148,331	7,697	39·79	405	2·16	69	·36	4,939	27·60	58	·24	223	1·20	544	3·28	6,638	37·20	10,456	58·56	
	Shahabad	2,090,579	5,738	32·64	30	·12	4	·01	3,608	20·88	24	·12	126	·72	751	4·32	4,523	26·22	8,035	46·62	
	Saran	2,466,045	9,178	47·52	8	·03	139	·72	3,225	15·60	138	·60	297	1·44	2,922	14·16	6,747	32·76	8,481	41·16	
	Champaran	1,859,468	5,218	32·52	42	·24			3,204	20·64	7	·03	148	·84	1,556	9·96	4,955	31·92	7,318	47·16	
	Muzaffarpur	2,712,857	11,369	50·28	25	·10	9	·03	5,059	22·32	59	·24	264	1·08	1,383	6·00	6,709	30·00	9,321	41·52	
	Darbhanga	2,801,955	12,642	53·64	10	·03			5,388	22·92	153	·60	262	1·08	763	3·24	6,566	27·96	7,453	30·96	
Bhagalpur	Monghyr	2,056,021	8,760	51·60	25	12	40	19	3,697	21·72	21	19	179	96	1,006	5·88	4,963	29·28	6,175	36·36	
	Bhagalpur	2,028,196	8,426	49·68	7	03	2	12	3,813	21·84	19	10	139	72	883	3·96	4,856	28·40	5,835	34·44	
	Purnea	1,944,658	5,133	31·56	4	02	7	03	3,956	24·36	4	09	115	60	152	1·08	4,268	26·28	5,118	29·80	
	Malda	814,919	2,815	41·40	1	01	1	01	1,594	36·52	1	01	47	48	147	2·16	1,991	29·28	1,569	23·04	
	Sonthal Parganas	1,753,775	5,791	39·60	4	02	9	06	2,060	14·04	15	09	53	36	324	2·40	2,495	17·04	4,751	32·64	
Orissa	Cuttack	1,957,971	6,348	39·24	8	04	288	1·68	1,557	9·60	342	2·04	158	84	1,247	7·68	3,560	22·08	5,151	31·80	
	Balasore	994,625	2,637	31·80	17	12	69	72	985	11·88	45	2·88	54	60	760	9·12	2,135	25·68	2,471	29·76	
	Puri	944,998	3,156	39·96	2	0·2	243	3·00	308	4·56	191	2·40	52	60	871	11·04	1,777	21·84	2,75	34·92	
	Angul and Khondmals																				Not under registration
Chota Nagpur	Hazaribagh	1,164,821	5,131	52·80	5	04	3	02	1,793	18·36	15		68	48	484	4·92	2,358	24·24	5,661	58·32	
	Lohardaga	1,128,885	4,786	50·76			6	06	1,112	12·36	130	1·44	58	48	93	10·08	2,378	24·60	5,493	58·32	
	Palamau	546,0	2,642	53·88			10	12	1,025	20·52	4	06	51	96	316	6·24	1,400	28·20	2,259	45·36	
	Manbhum	1,193,123	4,613	46·32			8	07	1,317	13·60	92	12	51	48	491	4·92	1,955	19·56	3,638	36·48	
	Singhbhum	545,458	1,068	43·20	1	01			645	14·16	19	36	31	60	140	3·00	836	18·36	1,220	26·76	
	Total	69,18,3	1,5,2	37·92	8.5	14	1,143	19	115,630	20·04	3,015	48	4,59	72	20,84	5·16	155,1,8	26·88	183,273	31·68	
	Average of corresponding month of previous five years.		62,✓	31·68	15,942	2·76	608	10	112,314	22·20	3,5,5	84	4,3,0	72	28,613	4·92	164	31·68			
	Difference + or —		+53 6	6 4	—1 1 4	—2·64	+4	02	—1 6 4	—2·16	31	— 36	+	Equal	—1 1 1	+ ·4	—, 4	—4·80			

OFFICE OF SANITARY COMMISSIONER FOR BENGAL,
The 5th October 1898

H J DYSON, *Surgeon-Major*, F R C S,
Sanitary Commissioner for Bengal

Results of the Barometrical and Thermometrical Observations taken at the Meteorological Office, Chowringhee, from 2nd to 8th October 1898

Month	Date.	Pressure at 10 A M corrected and reduced to 32 Fahr	Temperature. Daily mean.	Maximum.	Range	Minimum	Dry bulb at 10 A.M.	Wet bulb at 10 A M	Hygrometry. Vapour tension at 10 A.M	Dew point at 10 A M	Humidity at 10 A.M	Rainfall past 24 hours
1898		In ho.	°	°				°	Inches		%	Inches.
Oct	2nd	29 890	85 3	92 0	13 4	78 6	88 6	78 5	840	73 9	63	,
	3rd	,, 846	86 9	94 0	14 2	79 8	89 6	82 3	1 009	79 5	73	,
	4th	,, 826	84 2	9. 0	15 7	76 3	89 6	79 5	872	75 1	63	
	5th	,, 852	85 0	93 0	16 0	77 0	87 6	80 3	937	77 3	74	
	6th	,, 882	8. 0	91 2	12 4	78 8	86 6	79 5	919	76 5	72	
	7th	,, 910	84 1	90 8	14 5	77 3	86 1	79 6	919	76 7	71	
	8th	,, 904	83 7	91 8	16 3	75 5	86 6	79 5	913	76 5	72	0 45

	Inches
The mean 10 A M pressure of the seven days	29 863
	°
The mean temperature of the seven days	84 9
The extreme variation of temperature	18 5
The maximum temperature	94 0
	%
The mean 10 A M relative humidity of the seven days	70
	Inches
The total fall of rain from 2nd to 8th October 1898	0 45

The daily mean temperatures are the crude means of maximum and minimum temperatures

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, BENGAL,
The 10th October 1898

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CIRCULAR AND EASTERN CANALS

Approximate return of traffic for the week ending Saturday, the 8th October 1898, as compared with the corresponding week of the previous year

Nature of Cargo	Week ending Saturday the 8th October 1898			Week ending Saturday the 9th October 1897		
	Number of boats	Weight of cargo.	Tollage	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo	Tollage
	No	Mds	Rs	No	Mds	Rs
Rice and paddy ..	789	1,11,425	1,780	195	40 870	670
Jute ..	179	50 6.5	803	211	81,607	1,338
Firewood ..	73	52 150	800	101	70 080	1,075
Other articles ..	739	1,57,575	2,094	590	1,16,850	1,557
Total	1,780	3,71,845	5,477	1 097	3,09,407	4,640

Results of the Meteorological Observations taken at the Alipore Observatory from 2nd to 8th October 1898

Month	Date.	Maximum in sun.	Number of hours of bright sunshine.	Mean pressure barometer at 32° Fahr	Temperature.				Hygrometry				Wind.		Rain.	Weather.
					Mean.	Maximum.	Range.	Minimum.	Mean wet bulb.	Vapour tension.	Dew point.	Humidity	Prevailing direction.	Miles recorded.		
1898		°		Inches.	°	°				Inches		%			Inches	
Oct	2nd	151·7	7·6	29·763	84 1	90 4	12 7	77 7	80 1	0·973	78·6	84	Calm and variable	12	Nil	Partially cloudy ◠
	3rd	152 5	9·2	775	84 6	91 2	12 4	78·8	80·1	997	78·2	82	W and calm	48		Partially cloudy ◠
,,	4th	148 5	8 2	770	83 8	90 7	15·2	75 5	78 4	·906	76 2	81	WNW and calm	25		Partially cloudy ◠
	5th	151 4	10·2	790	83·9	90·3	13 8	76 5	79 8	·962	78 1	83	SSW and calm	35		Partially cloudy ◠
,,	6th	154 4	8 5	829	83 8	90 1	11 9	78 2	79 7	·959	78 0	84	WSW and calm	27		Partially cloudy ◠
,,	7th	146 4	5 3	846	81 7	88 4	11·8	77 1	78 9	982	77 7	88	Calm and variable	37	0 09	Chiefly cloudy c d, t p <, ◠
	8th	146 2	10 5	862	82 7	89·0	13 1	75 9	77 6	·880	75 4	79	N and calm	32	Nil	Chiefly clear ◠

	Inches
The mean pressure of the seven days	29 805
The average pressure of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office	29 762
	Hours.
The total number of hours of bright sunshine	59 5
The maximum possible number of hours of sunshine	82 7
	°
The mean temperature of the seven days	83 4
The average temperature of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office	83 2
The extreme variation of temperature	15 7
The maximum temperature	91 2
	Miles
The highest velocity of the wind in one hour	7
	%
The mean relative humidity	83
The average relative humidity of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office	82
	Inches
The total fall of rain from 2nd to 8th October 1898	0 09
The average fall of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office	1 78
The total fall from 1st January to 8th October 1898	53 13
The average fall of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office	60 75

The mean pressure, temperature, &c., are deduced from the traces of the Barograph and Thermograph, and from observations made at 6h., 10h., 14h., and 22h.

The maximum and minimum temperatures are obtained from self-registering thermometers All the thermometers are verified and the readings have been corrected to a standard constructed and verified at the Kew Observatory They are exposed under a thatched shed open at the sides, and are suspended four feet above the ground.

The barometer readings are corrected approximately to those of the standard, Newman's No 86, formerly at the Surveyor-General's Office

The hygrometric elements are obtained from Tables III, IV, and V of the official tables computed in the Meteorological Office, and based on Regnault's modifications of August's formula.

The directions and the movement of the wind are taken from the trace of a Beckley's anemograph

The mouth of the rain gauge is one foot above the ground

◠, dew, o, overcast, d, drizzling rain, t, thunder, p, passing temporary showers, < lightning

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, GOVT OF INDIA,
Calcutta, the 10th October 1898

G W KUCHLER,
For Meteorological Reporter to the Govt of India

Supplementary Vital Statistics of Districts in Bengal for July 1898, received too late for publication with the figures of that month on the 10th September 1898

Divisions.	Districts.	Population under registration.	BIRTHS.		DEATHS.														AVERAGE OF CORRESPONDING MONTH OF PREVIOUS FIVE YEARS	
					CHOLERA		SMALL-POX		FEVER.		DYSENTERY AND DIARRHŒA.		INJURY		OTHER CAUSES		TOTAL OF ALL CAUSES.			
			Number registered.	Ratio per 1 000 of population per annum	Number registered	Ratio per 1 000 of population per annum.	Number registered	Ratio per 1 000 of population per annum.	Number registered	Ratio per 1,000 of population per annum	Number registered	Ratio per 1 000 of population per annum	Number registered.	Ratio per 1 000 of population per annum	Number registered.	Ratio per 1 000 of population per annum	Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000 of population per annum.	Number registered	Ratio per 1,000 of population per annum
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
Presidency ...	Jessore	1 985,927	4 "39	*30·60*	2	*01*	6	*·03*	2,774	*17 59*			129	*·72*	297	*1·90*	3,208	*20·38*	3,538	*22·32*
	Total for the whole Province ..	"1 069 017	160,966	*27 19*	1,052	*19*	928	*19*	82 551	*14·82*	2,214	*36*	4,553	*·79*	20 758	*3 45*	112,835	*19·99*	104,856	*27·79*
	Average of corresponding month of previous five years.		175,589	*29·64*	14,334	*2·40*	873	*12*	115,903	*19·56*	4,216	*·69*	4,461	*·79*	24,648	*4·06*	164,856	*27·79*		
	Difference + or −		− 14,623	*−9·53*	−13 482	*−2·28*	+46	Equal.	−27 0"7	*−4 68*	−2,002	*−·34*	+72	Equal.	− 4 070	*−·60*	−46,521	*−7·80*	...	...

OFFICE OF SANITARY COMMISSIONER FOR BENGAL,
The 8th October 1898

H J DYSON, *Surgeon-Major*, F R.C.S.,
Sanitary Commissioner for Bengal

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY

Statement of Goods Traffic in staples carried during the four weeks ending 27th August 1898, as compared with the same period of 1897

Staples	1897		1898		Increase		Decrease	
	Weight	Freight	Weight	Freight	Weight	Freight	Weight.	Freight
	Mds	Rs.	Mds	Rs	Mds	Rs.	Mds	Rs
Coal & Coke carried for the public and foreign railways	70 58 579	9,25 726	71 04 288	9,34,712	1 05,709	88 986		
Cotton raw	49 534	35 538	34,400	18 147			15 134	17 391
Cotton manufactured—								
1—Twist & Yarn, European	5,339	4 420	5 689	6 122	350	1 702	..	
2.— Ditto Indian	36,657	20,152	34 903	17 706	..		2,692	2 446
3—Piece-goods—European	66,335	74,169	68 080	74 091	1 745		...	77
4.— Ditto —Indian	16 220	8,111	14,263	8 168		57	2 052	
Drugs and Chemicals—								
1—Intoxicating other than opium	241	140	288	169	47	30		
2—Non intoxicating	9 744	8,339	8,242	7 139			1,502	1 199
Dyes and Tans—								
1—Indigo	886	332	272	230	..		608	93
2—Myrabolams	7 775	1 475	3 859	1 348			3,916	127
3—Cutch	2,367	1 156	2,216	1 071			149	84
4—Turmeric	4,419	3 981	8 496	6,816	4,077	2 835		
5—Aniline dyes	106	87	235	98	129	11		
6—Others	2,294	307	1 374	261	...		920	46
Grain and Pulse—								
1—Wheat	5,49 101	1,47 866	3 00 681	71 425			2,48 420	76 381
2—Rice in the husk	1 48 152	24,468	99 645	11,677			48 507	12 791
3—Rice not in the husk	11,28,171	2,26,695	3,38 113	51 837			7 98 058	2 1 258
4—Jowar and bajra	30 028	9 286	9 981	1 980			20 045	6 306
5—Gram & pulse	2 49,212	54,086	2,01 511	31 705	12 299			2 781
6—Others	1,30 482	28,673	34,254	6,532			96,169	31 801
Hides and Skins—								
1—Hides of cattle	42 467	24 005	30 121	10,676			12 346	429
2—Skins of sheep &c	18 237	6 739	15,434	6 518	..		2 803	21
Horns	3 578	1 263	1 797	894			781	370
Jute—								
1—Raw	45 720	4,859	38,836	7,485		2 626	7 898	
2—Gunny bags and cloth	53 216	32 442	70 667	36,571	17 451	4 429		
Lac—								
1—Stick	19 704	7,208	18,049	6 569			1 655	639
2—Shell	19 239	16 370	11 999	9,531		..	7 240	6 848
Leather manufactured	3 515	3,930	3,880	3 513	65			41
Liquors—								
1—Beer	9 539	5,459	10 589	3 661	1 050		...	1 418
2.—Spirits	1 476	1 771	1 688	2 140	162	369	...	
3—Wines	3 669	4,279	2,419	3,755			1 240	51
Metals—								
1—Copper unwrought	189	280	917	1,088	728	808		
2—Brass ditto	1 043	635	1 970	1 148	927	513		
3.—Copper wrought	1 114	830	862	491			252	339
4—Brass ditto	14 803	9 145	15,372	9,045	569		13 098	100
5—Iron	1 51 165	49 .23	1,38,032	37 027			1 750	2 496
6—Others	9 840	5,307	7 890	6 032	..	725		
7—Zinc & spelter	995	673	2 775	2,071	1 780	1 398		
Oils—								
1—Kerosine	93 980	36,675	1 11 160	39 581	17 220	2 906		
2—Castor	1 759	533	4 189	1 207	2,380	744		
3—Cocoanut	3 288	1 261	3 716	2 005	428	744		
4—Others	10,581	4 657	10 402	3 835			179	823
Oilseeds—								
1—Linseed	4 74,112	1 17 025	9 *4,015	2,83,561	4,49 903	1 16 536		
2—Rape and mustard	2,38 849	46,950	4,27 758	1 13 071	1 89 009	66,112		
3—Til or jinjli	5 498	1 117	7 494	1 638	1 996	511		..
4.—Poppy	46,589	13 237	59,893	15 467	13 324	2,230		
5—Karthunta	10	6	58	30	38	23		
6—Castor	67,044	15 913	62,370	13,988		...	5 674	1 930
7—Others	56,939	15 789	6,736	1,249		..	50 103	14,540
Opium	375	422	185	243			190	179
Paper and pasteboard	13 693	7,707	15 793	8 290	2,099	583	..	
Provisions—								
1—Ghee	37 907	26,859	43 785	34,027	5 118	7 168		...
2—Dried fruits and nuts	6 250	2,387	4 480	2,017	...		2,430	1 370
3—Others	69,502	21 893	66 999	29 804			2 503	
4—Potatoes	37,576	13,031	62 346	22,169	24 771	9 078		
Railway plant & rolling-stock carried for the public & foreign railways—								
1—Locomotive engines & tenders & parts thereof	10 918	3 544	3,067	707			7 246	2,837
2—Carriages & trucks & parts thereof		771	1	134	771	134		
3.—Steel rails & fish-plates	1 64,339	48,015	48,215	8,951		..	1 16 124	39 664
4—Sleepers & keys of steel & cast iron	112,354	322					12 3.4	322
5—Other sorts	1 54 473	30 684	30 657	6 806		...	1 23 820	23 878
Salt	3,45 261	60 168	3,01,523	58 886	16,272	..	...	1,282
Saltpetre, &c —								
1 Saltpetre	22 419	9 884	35 604	14,732	13 185	4 848		
2—Other saline substances	21,853	6 793	38 468	11 410	17,133	4,617		..
Silk, raw—								
1—Foreign	47	4					47	4
2—Indian	776	646	1 191	747	415	101		
Silk y ece goods—								
1 Foreign	5	21	..		...	...	5	21
2.—Indian	139	277	158	219	19			58

Staples	1897		1898		Increase		Decrease	
	Weight	Freight	Weight	Freight	Weight	Freight	Weight	Freight
	Mds.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs	Mds	Rs	Mds	Rs
Spices—								
1 —Betel nuts ..	15,127	11 674	23,585	15 110	7 458	3 436		
2.—Pepper ..	1,416	1,212	1 620	1,396	204	184		
3 —Ginger	1 024	659	1 129	530	105			13
4.—Chillies	6,471	4,002	8 857	9 380	2,386	5 378		
5 —Cardamoms	598	577	202	168			396	40
6.—Others	760	384	743	813		429	17	
Stone and lime	3,23 202	52,601	4 50 021	67 636	1,27 819	15 025	..	
Sugar—								
1 —Refined ..	13,207	5 667	7 490	2,269		..	5 807	2 7 8
2 —Unrefined ..	1 05 061	21,967	1 26,613	21,954	21 631			13
Tea—								
1 —Foreign	1	1	..				1	1
2 —Indian	2,740	2,063	3,917	2,568	1 177	505	..	
Timber ..	94,531	18,230	60 760	10,567			33 771	7 77°
Tobacco	52,047	21,007	64,117	22,300	12,070	1,293		
Wool raw ..	2 711	1,885	2,009	1 471			302	764
Wool manufactured—								
1 —Piece-goods European	560	1,255	828	1,710	269	455		
2 — Indian	9,725	3,497	3,697	3 240		..	6 128	2.7
3 —Shawls			...	...	..			
All other articles of merchandise—								
1 —Firewood	18,665	800	24,022	1 174	5,957	374		
2 —Indigo seed ..	16,150	4,967	5,217	1 437	...		10 933	3,470
3.—Mowah flower ...	27 267	5 024	11 694	1,800			15 6.3	3 24
4 —Oil-cake	52 851	12 781	57,377	9 772	4,526		...	3 009
5 —Paints & colours	5 020	2 178	22,966	4,411	17,946	2 233	...	
6 —Seeds other than oilseeds ..	33 494	14,239	33 358	16,347		2,118	236	
7 —Wooden articles	10 440	4,631	8,172	4 560			2 277	71
8.—Others	3,70,815	1 12,136	2,90,567	96 400			80 248	15 780
Total	1 29,58 614	26,05,605	1 28,97 895	24,14,069	...		6 35 619	2 47 627
Military stores	28 923	71 717	12,316	17 570	..	..	16,607	54 147
Coal for railway ..	2,95,580	77,416	2 54 652	79,388	59,072	1 978		
Railway materials	12,13 436	48,968	16,86,157	56 493	4 72 721	7 525		
Live-stock ..		23,304		3,567	..		..	9 647
Total	1,50,91,443	28 66,994	1 49,51 020	25,71 076			1.40 423	2,95 918

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Traffic Audit Office, Goods Division, Jamalpur, *the 7th October 1898*

Weekly Return of Traffic Receipts on Indian Railways.

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 24th September 1898 on 1,705 09 miles open

	Coaching Traffic		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic		Other earnings (estimated)	Total earnings	Traffic Train Miles Run		
	Number of passengers	Coaching receipts	Weight carried	Receipts.			Coaching	Merchandise.	Total
		Rs. A P	Mds. S.	Rs. A P	Rs A P	Rs A P			
Total traffic for the week	(a)276 615	(a)2,83 164 10 0	34 96 614 30	5,38 720 8 0	18 968 0 0	2 39 883 13 0	92 463	159 754	252 217
Or per mile of railway		165 7 9	..	316 9 2	11 2 2	551 8 7			
For previous 11½ weeks of half year	*3 344,620	*33 24,108 5 0	†4,19 73 681 20	†76 90 011 28 0	‡2,30 198 0 0	1 12 44 312 1 0	1,030 5184	1 715,516½	2 746 032½
Total for 12½ weeks	3 621,235	36 06 272 15 0	4,54,89 296 10	82,28,741 15 0	2,49,180 0 0	1,21 84 194 14 0	1 123 978½	1,875,270½	2,998,249½
COMPARISON									
Total for corresponding week of previous year	297 555½	3,35 082 7 10	39 83,878 30	7 35 901 2 9	24,100 9 8	10 35 114 5 3	91 348	145 238	236 584
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year		196 12 11		432 4 9	14 2 8	643 4 2			..
Total for corresponding 12½ weeks of previous year	3,556,580½	36 85 426 5 8	4,66 10 794 30	87 36,226 8 3	2,18 445 11 5	1 27 40 108 9 4	1 141 903	1 750 229	2 892 1¼

(a) The decrease in coaching is chiefly due to the running of troop aiten trains and despatch of Commissariat stores to the frontier as well as to extra traffic on Doorga poojah holiday tickets in the corresponding period of 1897

* Added No of passengers 271 and deducted Rs. 9 395
† Ditto Mds. 96 506 and 4,095 } on account of difference between the approximate and audited figures for the week ended 20th
‡ Deducted „ 5 436 } August 1898.

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY

Approximate Return of Traffic for the week ended 1st October 1898 on 1 705 09 miles open

	Coaching Traffic		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic		Other earnings (estimated)	Total earnings	Traffic Train Miles Run		
	Number of passengers	Coaching receipts	Weight carried	Receipts			Coaching	Merchandise	Total
		Rs A P	Mds S	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P			
		(a)							
Total traffic for the week ..	(a)284,869	2 87 004 3 0	41,55,461 10	7 16 725 8 0	19 193 0 0	10 21 020 6 0	91 728	146,250	27 978
Or per mile of railway		167 5 3	..	420 5 7	11 4 1	598 12 11			
For previous 12½ weeks of half year	3 626 921*	36 09 110 15 0*	†4,89 15,830 10†	83 67 483 15 0†	2,81 336 0 0‡	1 22 27 883 14 0	1 123 978½	1 87 ,270½	2 998 49
Total for 13½ weeks	3,911 790	38 04,205 2 0	5 00 71,211 20	90 84 167 3 0	3 70,531 0 0	1,33 48 903 4 0	1,214 706½	2,031 520½	3 236 27½
COMPARISON									
Total for corresponding week of previous year	330 887½	3 73 259 2 0	39 90,199 20	7 14,253 7 0	20 923 1 0	11 06 133 10 0	94 598	143 228	237 826
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year		219 3 11	.. ..	419 6 8	12 1 10	650 14 ..	..		..
Total for corresponding 13½ weeks of previous year	3 897 468	40 58,695 7 8	4,92,00,994 10	94,59,478 15 3	3 89,067 12 5	1 38,48 242 3 4	1 230 ,03	1 892 457	3 125 960

(a) The decrease is chiefly due to the despatch of Commissariat stores to the frontier as well as to extra traffic on Doorga Pooja holiday tickets in the corresponding period of 1897

* Added No of passengers 5 684 and Rs 2 838
† Ditto Mds 4 46,184 and 88 612 } on account of difference between the approximate and audited figures for the week ended 27th August
‡ Ditto 2 158 1898

TARKESSUR BRANCH RAILWAY

Approximate Return of Traffic for the week ended 24th September 1898 on 2.. 00 miles open

	Coaching Traffic		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic		Other earnings (estimated)	Total earnings	Traffic Train Miles Run		
	Number of passengers	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried	Receipts			Coaching	Merchandise	Total
		Rs A P	Mds S	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P			
Total traffic for the week	17 241	4,057 3 0	3 991 30	343 11 0	6 0 0	4 406 14 0	1 128	60	1 188
Or per mile of railway	..	168 3 2		15 7 4	0 4 4	1 8 3 10			
For previous 11½ weeks of half year	*210 127	*46,392 5 0	†31,695 0	†3 532 2 0	84 0 0	1 805 7 0	1 ...	1 237	13 362
Total for 12½ weeks	227 368	52,449 8 0	90 686 30	3,6.5 13 0	90 0 0	2 ... 5 0	13 3	1 297	15 070
COMPARISON									
Total for corresponding week of previous year ..	19 411	4 572 3 1	13,838 0	329 14 0	4 14 0	5 107 4 1	1	142	1 269
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year		205 11 1	..	23 13 4	0 5 6	2.9 11 11			..
Total for corresponding 12½ weeks of previous year	244 952½	55 899 0 8	1 11,536 10	4,643 9 0	75 15 3	00 ... 8 0	... 10	1 187	15 217

* Deducted No of passengers 301 and Rs 145
† Do Mds 2 113 and 15 } on account of difference between the approximate and audited ... or the week ended 29th
‡ Do 7 } August 1898

TARKESSUR BRANCH RAILWAY

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 1st October 1898 on 22 23 miles open

	Coaching Traffic		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic		Other earnings (estimated)	Total earnings	Traffic Train miles run		
	Number of passengers	Coaching receipts	Weight carried	Receipts			Coaching	Merchandise	Total
		Rs A P	Mds s	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P			
Total traffic for the week	(a)17,230	(a)4 153 7 0	9 683 10	323 13 0	5 0 0	4,481 4 0	1 118	6	1 124
Or per mile of railway		185 15 0		14 9 1	0 3 7	200 11 8			
For previous 12 weeks of half year ..	227 *83*	52 531 8 0*	1 02 278 20†	2,008 13 0†	87 0 0‡	56 627 5 0	13 7 3	1 47	1 0 0
Total for 13½ weeks	245,303	56 664 15 0	1 12 078 0	4 332 10 0	92 0 0	60,989 9 0	14 891	1 53 7	16 8
Comparison									
Total for corresponding week of previous year	23 183	5 736 12 6	9,039 0	382 11 0	5 10 6	6,115 2 0	1 128	60	1 188
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year		257 9 10		17 3 5	0 4 1	275 1 4			
Total for corresponding 13½ weeks of previous year	268 136½	61 616 13 0	1 21 475 10	5 02, 4 0	84 9 9	66 726 10 9	15 158	1 317	16 10

(a) The decrease is due to Durga Pooja holiday traffic in the corresponding period of 1897
Deducted No of passengers 35 and Added Rs 83 } on account of difference between the approximate and audited figures for the week end d 2 th
† Added Mds 1,,282 and 233 } August 1898
‡ Deducted 3 }

DELHI UMBALLA KALKA RAILWAY

Approximate Return of Traffic for the week ended 24th September 1898 on 162 24 miles open

	Coaching Traffic		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic		Other earnings (estimated)	Total earnings	Traffic Train miles run		
	Number of passengers	Coaching receipts	Weight carried.	Receipts			Coaching	Merchandise	Total
		Rs A P	Mds s	Rs A P	Rs. A. P	Rs. A. P			
Total traffic for the week	14, 78	(a)14,409 4 0	70 484 30	11,463 0 0	56 0 0	25 928 4 0	7 33	3 010	10 43
Or per mile of railway		88 13 0	..	70 10 6	0 5 6	159 13 0			.. ..
For previous 11½ weeks of half year	197 11.)	1 64 507 12 0	†6 14 767 30	†80 847 5 0	‡607 0 0	2 54,462 1 0	70 604	3 4	11 02)
Total for 13 weeks	11 897	1 ,5 91 0 0	0 85 *52 20	1 90 810 5 0	663 0 0	2 80 390 5 0	88 643	35 5.	12 7
Comparison									
Total for corresponding week of previous year	12 ,77½	1) 761 0 8	76 251 30	10 695 4 0	154 8 0	30 610 12 8	7 594	4 0	1 18
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year		131 12 10		65 14 9	0 15 3	188 10 10			..
Total for corresponding 13½ weeks of previous year	207 250½	2 4 345 12 10	9 90,541 10	1 46,*78 7 10	1 102 5 9	3 93,786 10	99 48.	5 0 9	151 5

(a) The decrease is due to the running of troop extra trains and despatch of Commissariat stores to the frontier in the corresponding period of 189
Added No of passengers 4 and deducted Rs 805 }
† Deducted Mds 24,647 and 114 } on account of difference between the approximate and audited figures for the week ended 20 h
‡ Added 14 } August 1898

DELHI UMBALLA KALKA RAILWAY

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 1st October 1898 on 162 24 miles open

	Coaching Traffic		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic		Other earnings (estimated)	Total earnings	Traffic Train miles run		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts	Weight carried.	Receipts			Coaching	Merchandise	Total
		Rs A P	Mds s	Rs. A P	Rs. A P	Rs A P			
Total traffic for the week	(a)16,109	(a)16,193 11 6	70 351 10	11 3*6 5 0	85 0 0	2 6 5 0 0	3	8 4	10 699
Or per mile of railway	..	99 13 0		70 1 11	0 5 5	1 0 4 4			
For previous 12½ weeks of half year	211 109*	1 75 595 0 0*	6 62,901 20†	1 00 510 5 0†	657 0 0‡	* 76 ,6* 5 0	8 843	35 49	122 9 8
Total for 13½ weeks	*27 218	1 91 788 11 0	7 33 253 30	1 11 886 10 0	7 2 0 0	3 04 18, 5 0	11 135	8 15.	1 907
Comparison									
Total for corresponding week of previous year ..	16,454½	25 496 2 3	68 521 20	14,698 10 0	97 0 9	40 291 13 0	8, 93	4 515	13 018
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year		156 15 5	...	90 0 7	0 9 7	248 3 7			
Total for corresponding 13½ weeks of previous year	223 086	2,72 811 15 1	10 59,062 30	1 39 927 1 10	1 259 6 6	4 44 049 5	107 988	56 583	164 7,

(a) The decrease is due to despatch of Commissariat stores to the frontier in the corresponding period of 1897
* Deducted No of passengers 783 and Rs 3,322 }
† Do Mds 23 351 and 300 } On account of difference between the approximate and audited figures for the week ended 27th August 1898
‡ Do 6 }

EASTERN BENGAL STATE RAILWAY

(INCLUDING N B DACCA K D AND ASSAM BIHAR SECTIONS)

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 1st October 1898 on 818 miles open

	COACHING TRAFFIC		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC		Other earnings including ferry	Total earnings	TRAFFIC TRAIN MILES RUN		
	Number of passengers	Coaching receipts	Weight carried	Receipts			Coaching	Merchandise	Total
		Rs A P	Mds S	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P			
Total for the week	188 30	83 0 0 0	11 80 110 0	87,530- 0 0	10 000 0 0	3 81 000 0 0	33 3 0	36 29	69 803
Corresponding week of last year	225	102 0 0	1,348 0 0	152 0 0	3 0 0	*456 0 0			
	104 (49	3 513 2 0	99 10 1 3 0	19 3 915 0 0	17 65 589 0 0	30 63 140 0 0	410 319	413 343	8 1 91
Total for the week	448 370	10 18 8 6 0 0	1 10 90 2 8 1 0	10 99 095 0 0	1 78 8 49 0 0	34 35 100 0 0	443 839	450 23	5 4 071
CORRESPONDING									
Corresponding week of last year	143 175	1 13 31 0 0 0	11 51 (70 0	2 15 191 0 0 0	14 015 0 0 0	37 0 5 0 0 0	33 632	47 08	80 3
Total for the week ending 24th September 1898	439	178 0 0	1 410 0	300 0 0	7 0 0	441 0 0			
Total corresponding date of previous year	2 248 53	10 38 530 0 0	90 53 3 9 0	2 92 960 0 0	2 27 443 0 0	38 18 983 0 0	43 77	505 5	5 3 0 1

* Excluding steam boat earnings
† Audited up to week ended 20th August 1898

DACCA STATE RAILWAY

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 1st October 1898 on 86 miles open

	COACHING TRAFFIC		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC		Other earnings	Total earnings	TRAFFIC TRAIN MILES RUN		
	Number of passengers	Coaching receipts	Weight carried	Receipts			Coaching	Merchandise	Total
		Rs A P	Mds S	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P			
Total for the week	3 810	900 0 0	48 800 0	910 0 0	00 0 0	13 0 0 0	90	1 0	1
Corresponding week of last year	29	85 0 0	508 0	09 0 0		174 0 0			
Total for the weeks of half year	2 3 .64	81 004 0 0	86 674 0	1 73 0 0	1 07 0 0	1 06 004 0 0	3 1 937	5 1 1	
Total for the week	29 3 8	10 504 0 0	9 3 . 4 0	27 0 8 0 0	2 012 0 0	1 19 904 0 0	31 37	6 0 3	6
CORRESPONDING									
Corresponding week of last year	3 031	9 010 0 0	49,213 0	4,50 0 0	7 8 0 0	13 0 8 0 0	2 3 3	1 81	1
Total for the weeks ending 24th September 1898	08	105 0 0	579 0	53 0 0	0 0	10 3 0 0			
Total corresponding date of previous year	2 9 5 1	85 5 2 9 0	3 65 103 0	30 986 0 0	73,401 0 0	1 18 9 0 0 0	1 18	1 5	6

Audited up to week ended 20th August 1898

BENGAL AND NORTH WESTERN RAILWAY

(INCLUDES TIRHUT STATE RAILWAY)

Approximate Return of Traffic for the week ending 24th September 1898 on 9 5 miles open

	COACHING TRAFFIC		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC		Other earnings (estimated) including steam boat	Total earnings	TRAFFIC TRAIN MILES RUN		
	Number of passengers	Receipts	Weight carried	Receipts			Coaching	Merchandise	Total
		Rs	Mds.	Rs	Rs	Rs			
Total traffic for the week on principal open Other railways	6 2 0 65 56	5 300 0	1 05 490 211 34	25,160 25 04	5 840 5	(a) 3 400 57 73	1 1 91	(b)13 719	51 010
For proportional week's of half year ( )	1 249 615	4 71 3	45 46 883	6 00 04	1 25 921	12,00 20	230 746	73 13	3 3 8
Total for 1 weeks	1 327 835	4 0 857	47 11 873	6 25 207	1 31 63	12,53 607	2 8 037	286 851	34 8 8
CORRESPONDING									
Total for corresponding week of previous year	110 967	41,275	0 07 071	80 670	2 508	1 05 443	16 909	(d)18 1 0	35 0 5
Total for the ending week preceding corresponding date of previous year	180 16	51 87	0 0 16	0 0	15 46	139 38			
	1 201 541	4 56 271	50 86 1 0	5 74 428	1 43 10	11 0 8	222 38	5 7	4 1

(a) Owing to heavy rain over the whole system breaches in line on the Tirhut Section and to the returns for 11 stations in that section not having been received
(b) 1 trains of ballast trains run on open line
(c) Includes receipts to week ending 10th July 1898
(d) 04 miles of the last trains run on open line
* Decrease in jute

BENGAL CENTRAL RAILWAY COMPANY LIMITED

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 24th September 1898 of 125 miles open

	Coaching Traffic		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic		Other earnings	Total earnings	Traffic Index	
	Number of passengers	Coaching receipts	Weight carried	Receipts			Current week	Corresponding week
		Rs A P	Mds s	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P		
Total to the end of the corresponding week of previous 11 weeks of that year	28 016 324	10 529 0 0 99 0 0	77 84 0 62 0	5 818 0 0 4 0 0	147 0 0 1 0 0	10 494 0 0 102 0 0	4 66	
	931 803	1 20 35 0 0	7 20 6 0	40,320 0 0	8 038 0 0	1 08 883 0 0	18 101	14
Total 12 weeks	950 919	1 31 064 0 0	8 07 656 0	40 196 0 0	8 185 0 0	1 85 477 0 0	9 [illegible]	[illegible]
COMPARISON								
Total corresponding week of previous year	30 886	15 894 0 0	1 1 0 2 [illegible]	17 6 7 0 0	116 0 0	31 02[illegible] 0 0	6 38	
Total to the corresponding week of previous year	24	111 0 0	1 440 0	141 0 0	1 0 0	253 0 0		
Total to the corresponding date last year	5	1 39 701 0 0	14,5 845 0	1 29 994 0 0	663 0 0	2 66,358 0 0	3 3°	1 85

Audited up to 23rd July 1898

DARJEELING HIMALAYAN RAILWAY COMPANY LIMITED

	Rs A P
Approximate earnings for the week ending 1st October 1898	13 044 0 0
Ditto for the corresponding period of 1897	17 870 0 0
Decrease	4 826 0 0
Receipts per mile for the week ending 1st October 1898	256 12 [illegible]
Ditto for the corresponding period of 1897	350 0
Decrease	91 10 0
Receipts from 1st July to 1st October 1898	183,032 0 0
Ditto for the corresponding period of 1897	205 774 0 0
Decrease	22 722 0 0

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PART I.

Orders and Notifications by the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal, the High Court, Government Treasury, &c.

ORDERS BY THE LIEUT-GOVERNOR OF BENGAL

No 5274A

GENERAL —*No. 1458A D —The 7th October 1898* —Mr M Smither, Officiating Joint Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Hajipur, Muzaffarpur, is appointed to act temporarily as Magistrate and Collector of Muzaffarpur, *vice* Mr W Maude, about to go on leave

No 1460A D —The 7th October 1898 —Mr A N Moberly, Officiating Joint Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Muzaffarpur, is appointed to have charge of the Hajipur subdivision of that district, during the absence, on deputation, of Mr M Smither, or until further orders

No 1501A D —The 10th October 1898 —Babu Prasanna Kumar Das Gupta, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Manbhum, is allowed leave for fifteen days, under article 291 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 30th October 1898

No. 1504A D — The 11th October 1898 —Babu Kali Coomar Ray Chowdhry, substantive *pro tempore* Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, on Cess revaluation work, Noakhali, is allowed furlough for one year, under article 371 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the date on which he may be relieved.

No 1508A D —The 11th October 1898 —Babu Pramada Nath Mukerjee, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Khulna, is allowed leave for two months, under article 291 of the Civil Service Regulations, in extension of the leave granted to him under the order of the 29th August 1898

No 1518A D —The 12th October 1898 —Babu Atal Behary Mottra, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Rajshahi, is allowed leave for four months, under article 369 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the date on which he may avail himself of it

No 1537A D —The 13th October 1898 —Major H F Williams, Adjutant, 1st and 2nd (Cadet) Battalions, Calcutta Volunteer Rifles, is appointed to be Adjutant of the Eastern Bengal State Railway Volunteer Rifles, with effect from the 1st November 1898, *vice* Major G W Maunsell

No 1541A D —The 14th October 1898 —Mr Brojendro Coomar Seal, Officiating District and Sessions Judge, Hooghly, is appointed to act, in addition to his other duties, as Additional Sessions Judge of Nadia, during the period of the ensuing Civil Court vacation He is authorised, under section 193 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, to receive and dispose of all Criminal applications and cases during the absence, on vacation leave, of Kumar Gopendra Krishna Deb

No 1544A D —The 14th October 1898 —Mr William Augustus Bonnaud, Barrister-at-Law, is appointed to act as Presidency Magistrate, Calcutta, during the absence, on leave, of the Hon'ble Nawab Syed Ameer Hossain Bahadur, C I E, or until further orders.

No 1557A D —The 14th October 1898 —Babu Doorga Das Mookerjee, Officiating Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, is allowed furlough for three days, under article 371 of the Civil Service Regulations, in extension of the furlough granted to him under the order of the 3rd May 1898.

No 1559A D —The 14th October 1898 —Mr H T S Forrest is appointed to act, until further orders, in the first grade of Joint Magistrates and Deputy Collectors, and is posted to the head quarters station of the district of Lohardaga, on being relieved of his present appointment as Officiating Deputy Commissioner of that district

No 1564A D —The 14th October 1898 —The undermentioned officers have been granted by Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India extensions of furlough for the periods noted against their names —

Mr C R Marindin, I C S	.	8 months.
„ L. Hare, I C S	.	11½ „

No 1600A D —The 15th October 1898 —Mr W Maxwell is appointed to act, until further orders, in the first grade of Joint-Magistrates and Deputy Collectors, and is posted temporarily to the head-quarters station of the district of Champaran, on being relieved of his present appointment as Officiating Magistrate and Collector of that district

No 1602A D —The 14th October 1898 —Mr Mohammad Yusuf, Officiating Magistrate and Collector, Malda, is allowed leave for three months, under article 291 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the date on which he may be relieved

No 1604A D —The 14th October 1898 —Mr G E Manisty is appointed to be Magistrate and Collector of Malda on being relieved of his present appointment as Officiating Commissioner of the Chittagong Division

No 1606A D —The 14th October 1898 —Mr F R S. Collier is appointed to act as Commissioner of the Chittagong Division, during the absence, on deputation, of the Hon'ble Mr W B Oldham, C I E, on being relieved of his present appointment as Officiating Commissioner of the Patna Division

No 1614A D —The 15th October 1898 —Mr Birendra Chandra Sen, Officiating Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector, on leave, is appointed to have charge of the Jahanabad subdivision of the Gaya district

No 1616A D —The 15th October 1898 —Babu Murali Dhar Ray Chaudhuri, Officiating Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Sirajganj, Pabna, is allowed leave for forty-five days, under article 273 (*a*) of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 3rd November 1898 or any subsequent date on which he may avail himself of it

No 1619A D —The 15th October 1898 —Mr E G Drake-Brockman is appointed to act as Magistrate and Collector of Monghyr, during the absence, on leave, of Mr C R Marriott, or until further orders, on being relieved of his present appointment as Officiating District and Sessions Judge of Gaya.

Mr Drake-Brockman is also appointed to act, until further orders, in the second grade of Magistrates and Collectors

No 1625A D —The 15th October 1898.—The Hon'ble Mr W B Oldham, C I E, is appointed to act, until further orders, as Commissioner of the Burdwan Division, on being relieved of his present appointment as Officiating Member of the Board of Revenue, Lower Provinces

No 1627A D —The 15th October 1898 —Mr J Kennedy is appointed substantively *pro tempore* to be Additional Commissioner of the Patna Division, *vice* Mr W D Blyth, on deputation, on being relieved of his present appointment as Officiating Commissioner of the Burdwan Division

No *1629A D —The 15th October 1898* —The services of Mr. D Cameron, District and Sessions Judge, Purnea, are placed at the disposal of the Government of India in the Home Department

No 1631A D —The 15th October 1898 —Babu Purna Chandra Mitter, First Personal Assistant to the Commissioner of the Presidency Division, is allowed leave for thirteen days, under article 291 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 31st October 1898

No 1644A D —The 15th October 1898 —The Lieutenant-Governor accepts the resignation tendered by Honorary Major and Paymaster Henry Wansborough Stevens of his commission in the Bihar Light Horse, and permits him, on retirement, to retain his rank and wear the uniform of his Corps.

No 1654A D —The 15th October 1898 —Mr Surjya Kumar Agasti, Officiating Magistrate and Collector, Noakhali, is allowed leave for three months, under article 291 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 23rd November 1898, or any subsequent date on which he may be relieved

No 1656A D —The 15th October 1898 —Mr J D Cargill is appointed to act as Magistrate and Collector of Noakhali, during the absence, on leave, of Mr Surjya Kumar Agasti, or until further orders, on being relieved of his present appointment as Officiating Magistrate and Collector of Shahabad

No 1658A D —The 15th October 1898 —Mr F E Pargiter, District and Sessions Judge, on furlough, is appointed to be District and Sessions Judge of Purnea

No 1667A D —The 17th October 1898 —Mr M Finucane, C S I, Secretary to the Government of Bengal, in the General, Revenue and Statistical Departments, is allowed leave for three months, under article 291 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 31st October 1898

No. 1669A D —The 17th October 1898 —Mr W Maude, Officiating Magistrate and Collector, Muzaffarpur, is allowed furlough on medical certificate for three months, under article 343 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 22nd October 1898, or such subsequent date as he may avail himself of it

LEGISLATIVE —*No 1640A D —The 15th October 1898* —The Lieutenant Governor accepts the resignation tendered by the Hon'ble Mr Michael Finucane, C S I, Secretary to the Government of Bengal, in the General, Revenue and Statistical Departments, of his seat in the Council of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal

POLICE —*No 1521A D —The 13th October 1898* —Mr T G Charles, District Superintendent of Police, Darbhanga, is allowed leave for one month and two days, under article 291 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 13th October 1898, or such subsequent date as he may be relieved

No 1533A D —The 13th October 1898 —Maulvi Jannat Hosain Khan, Officiating District Superintendent of Police, Bhagalpur, is appointed to act as District Superintendent of Police, Darbhanga, during the absence, on leave, of Mr T G Charles, or until further orders

No 1549A D —The 14th October 1898 —Mr J Cowie, District Superintendent of Police, Jessore, is allowed leave for three months, under article 291 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 1st November 1898

No 1569A D —The 14th October 1898 —Mr P A Sandilands, District Superintendent of Police, Bhagalpur, on leave, is transferred to Khulna

No 1571A D —The 14th October 1898 —Mr H C L Bamber, District Superintendent of Police, Khulna, on leave, is transferred to Bhagalpur

No 1573A D —The 14th October 1898 —Maulvi Jannat Hosain Khan, Assistant Superintendent of Police, is posted to Darbhanga, on being relieved of his present appointment as Officiating District Superintendent of Police, Bhagalpur

No 1575A D —The 14th October 1898 —Mr T C Orr, District Superintendent of Police, Dacca on leave, is transferred to the Sonthal Parganas district

No 1577A D —The 14th October 1898.—Mr J E Armstrong, Assistant Superintendent of Police, is posted to the Sonthal Parganas district, on being relieved of the charge of the District Police of that district

No 1579A D —The 14th October 1898 —Mr H W Boileau, District Superintendent of Police, Sonthal Parganas, on leave, is transferred to Backergunge

No 1581A D —The 14th October 1898 —Mr R. B Hyde, Assistant Superintendent of Police, is appointed, until further orders, to have charge of the Jessore District Police, on being relieved of his present appointment as Officiating District Superintendent of Police, Backergunge

No 1583A D —The 14th October 1898 —Mr F Boxwell, Assistant Superintendent of Police, on leave, is posted to Serampore, in the district of Hooghly

No 1585A D —The 14th October 1898 —Mr F C T Halliday, Assistant Superintendent of Police, Serampore, Hooghly, on leave, is transferred to Muzaffarpur

No 1587A D —The 14th October 1898 —Mr H A S Burt, Assistant Superintendent of Police, is appointed to have charge of the Angul District Police, on being relieved of the charge of the Balasore District Police

No 1589A D —The 14th October 1898 —Mr A B Barnard, District Superintendent of Police, on furlough, is appointed to be Assistant Inspector General, Government Railway Police, Howrah.

EDUCATION —*No 1527A D —The 12th October 1898* —Babu Hari Prasad Banerjea, Assistant Inspector of Schools, Chota Nagpur Division, and also in temporary charge of the Office of the Inspector of Schools, Bhagalpur and Chota Nagpur Circle, is allowed leave for forty-five days, under article 291 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 31st October 1898.

No 1530A D —The 12th October 1898 —Babu Ram Taran Samanta, Deputy Inspector of Schools of the Manbhum district, is appointed to have temporary charge of the Office of the Assistant Inspector of Schools, Chota Nagpur Division, in addition to his own duties, during the absence, on leave, of Babu Hari Prasad Banerjea, or until further orders

No 1546A D —The 14th October 1898 —The services of Mr N White, late an Officiating Professor in the Civil Engineering College, Sibpur, are placed at the disposal of the Government of India in the Home Department, with effect from the forenoon of the 15th August 1898

No 1566A D —The 14th October 1898 —The privilege leave for two months and five days granted to Mr J H Gilliland, Professor, Presidency College, under the order of the 15th August 1898, has been commuted by Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India to leave on medical certificate and extended for six months

The following notifications are republished from the *Assam Gazette* —

No 7161G —The 7th October 1898 —Mr F E Jackson, ICS, Officiating Deputy Commissioner, Sibsagar, on being relieved by Mr B V Nicholl, ICS, is retransferred to Golaghat as Assistant Commissioner and placed in charge of that subdivision

No 54F —The 29th September 1898 —Mr W C M Dundas, Assistant to the Superintendent, Lushai Hills, received executive charge of the Lushai Hills Treasury from Major J Shakespear, CIE, DSO, ISC, Superintendent, Lushai Hills, on the 19th September 1898

C W BOLTON,
Chief Secy to the Govt of Bengal

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION—No 5477S R

The 8th October 1898 —Babu Kumud Bandhu Das Gupta, Special Excise Deputy Collector, is appointed Deputy Collector of Income-tax in the district of Monghyr, *vice* Mr Tahirruddin Ahmed, and, under section 40 of Act II of 1886, is vested with the powers of a Collector under the Act

E N BAKER,
Offg Secy to the Govt of Bengal

NOTIFICATION—No. 5487R P

The 13th October 1898 —It is hereby notified that the District Road Committee of Palamau have determined to levy in the district road cess for the cess year commencing from the 1st April 1899 at the maximum rate of six pies or two pice on each rupee of the annual value of lands and of the annual net profits from mines, &c, and the said rate having been approved by the Commissioner of the Division, the fact is hereby published for general information

E N BAKER,
Offg Secy to the Govt of Bengal

NOTIFICATION—No 5541S R

The 13th October 1898 —In the last line but one of rule 3, section X of the Rules for the guidance of officers engaged in the administration of the Salt Department in Bengal, published under Notification No 149T F, dated the 12th September 1898, at pages 997 1002, Part I, of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 21st idem, substitute the words "owner of the salt" for the word "bonder"

E N BAKER,
Offg Secy to the Govt of Bengal

NOTIFICATION—No 5543R P

The 15th October 1898 —Babu Upendra Mohan Sen Gupta, Officiating Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Palamau, is appointed to be Cess Revaluation Deputy Collector in the district of Manbhum.

E N BAKER,
Offg Secy to the Govt of Bengal

NOTIFICATION—No 5547S R

The 15th October 1898 —It is hereby notified, for the information of salt dealers and merchants, that under the provisions of section XI of the Bengal Salt Act, VII of 1864, the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal is pleased to exclude the Salt Pass Station at the Kidderpore Docks, in the district of the 24-Parganas, from the list of pass stations given in section III, page 38 of the Salt Manual

E N BAKER,
Offg Secy to the Govt. of Bengal

NOTIFICATION—No 5549S R

The 17th October 1898—Babu Debendra Kumar Mittra, Deputy Collector, is appointed Deputy Collector of Income tax in the district of Cuttack, *vice* Babu Atul Behari Bose, transferred, and under section 40 of Act II of 1886 is vested with the powers of a Collector under the Act

E N BAKER,
Offg Secy to the Govt of Bengal

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT

No 5275A

No 1608A D—The 15th October 1898—Mr J J Barniville, Assistant Magistrate, Chittagong, is vested with powers under section 206 of the Code of Criminal Procedure

No 1646A D—The 15th October 1898—Babu Kunja Behari Goswami, Deputy Magistrate, Mymensingh, is vested with powers under sections 110 and 133 of the Code of Criminal Procedure

No 1648A D—The 15th October 1898—Maulvi Mohiuddin Ahmed, substantive *pro tempore* Deputy Magistrate, Tippera, is vested with powers under section 110 of the Code of Criminal Procedure

GRANT OF LEAVE TO MUNSIFS—*No 5271A—The 11th October 1898*—Babu Ashutosh Mitter, Munsif of Hatiya, in the district of Noakhali, is allowed leave for two days, under article 306 (*b*) of the Civil Service Regulations, in extension of the leave granted to him on 21st July 1898

No 5272A—The 14th October 1898—Babu Asvini Kumar Bose, Munsif of Meherpur, in the district of Nadia, is allowed leave for two months, under article 306 (*b*) of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 16th October 1898

No 973J D—The 28th September 1898—Babu Sasi Kumar Dutta is appointed to be an Honorary Magistrate at Dowlatkhan, in the district of Backergunge, and is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the second class He will try such cases as may be made over to him by the Subdivisional Officer of Bhola

No 1113J D—The 4th October 1898—Babu Jagat Bandhu Das is appointed to be an Honorary Magistrate at Kasba, in the district of Tippera, and is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the second class He will try such cases as may be made over to him by the Subdivisional Officer of Brahmanbaria

No 1115J D—The 4th October 1898—Under the authority vested in him by the final clause of section 357, sub section 2 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, Act V of 1898, the Lieutenant-Governor empowers Babu Jagat Bandhu Das, an Honorary Magistrate at Kasba, in the district of Tippera, to take down evidence in criminal cases in the English language

No 1206J D—The 8th October 1898—The undermentioned gentlemen are appointed to be Honorary Magistrates of the Independent Bench at Jhalda, in the district of Manbhum, and are vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the third class —

Babu Beni Madhab Kundu | Babu Ram Chandra Choudhory

No 1208J D—The 8th October 1898—The Lieutenant-Governor accepts the resignations tendered by the undermentioned gentlemen of their appointments as Honorary Magistrates of the Narayanganj Independent Bench, in the district of Dacca —

Babu Sasi Kumar Datta | Babu Tara Prasanna Sen

No 1212J D—The 8th October 1898—The Lieutenant-Governor accepts the resignation tendered by Babu Upendra Lal Mukerjea of his appointment as an Honorary Magistrate of the Baranagar Municipal Bench, in the district of Nadia

No 1228J D—The 10th October 1898—The Lieutenant-Governor accepts the resignations tendered by the undermentioned gentlemen of their appointments as Honorary Magistrates of the Kishorganj Independent Bench, in the district of Mymensingh —

Babu Guru Prasad Chakrabarty | Babu Syam Sundar Gosvamy
Babu Prokash Chandra Nandi

No 1229J D—The 10th October 1898—The undermentioned gentlemen are appointed to be Honorary Magistrates of the Independent Bench at Kishorganj, in the district of Mymensingh, and are vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the third class —

Babu Shyama Charan Das Gupta | Babu Peari Mohan Roy

Under the authority vested in him by the final clause of section 357, sub section 2 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, Act V of 1898, the Lieutenant Governor empowers Babu Shyama Charan Das Gupta to take down evidence in criminal cases in the English language

No 1254J D—The 11th October 1898—The Lieutenant Governor accepts the resignations tendered by the undermentioned gentlemen of their appointments as Honorary Magistrates of the Jamalpur Independent Bench, in the district of Mymensingh —

Babu Harendra Chandra Talukdar | Babu Soshi Mohan Ghosh
„ Hari Charan Guha | „ Mohim Chandra Ghosh

No 1294J D —The 14th October 1898 —The Lieutenant Governor accepts the resignation tendered by Babu Coomar Nath Roy of his appointment as an Honorary Magistrate of the Independent Bench at Krishnagar, in the district of Nadia

No 1296J D —The 14th October 1898 —Babu Surendra Lal Roy is appointed to be an Honorary Magistrate of the Independent Bench at Krishnagar, in the district of Nadia, and is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the third class

No 1300J D —The 14th October 1898 —Babu Surendro Kumar Mookerjee, an Honorary Magistrate of the Ranaghat Independent Bench, in the district of Nadia, is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the second class

No 1306J D —The 14th October 1898 —The undermentioned gentlemen are appointed to be Honorary Magistrates of the Independent Bench at Raniganj, in the district of Burdwan, and are vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the third class —

Revd Ashu Tosh Banerjee | Kumar Pramatha Nath Mulia
Babu Mrittunjay Chatterjee

No 1315J D —The 15th October 1898 —Babu Jago Bandhu Bhadra is appointed to be an Honorary Magistrate of the Independent Bench at the Sadar station of the district of Jalpaiguri, and is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the third class

Under the authority vested in him by the final clause of section 357, sub section 2 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, Act V of 1898, the Lieutenant-Governor empowers Babu Jago Bandhu Bhadra to take down evidence in criminal cases in the English language

C W BOLTON,
Chief Secy to the Govt of Bengal

NOTIFICATION—No 1319J D.

The 15th October 1898 —In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 5 and 7 of the Indian Explosives Act (IV of 1884) and with the previous sanction of the Governor-General in Council, the Lieutenant Governor is pleased to substitute the following rule for rule 37 of the Rules for the manufacture, possession and sale of explosives, published with the notification of the Government of Bengal, No 4971J , dated the 23rd October 1897 —

37 Any person lawfully entitled, under the Indian Arms Act (XI of 1878) or the rules thereunder, to possess any explosive coming under the head of ammunition, as defined in that Act, may possess, without license under these rules, any such explosive in such quantities as may be prescribed by that Act or the rules thereunder, or, when no quantities are prescribed, in reasonable quantities for his own private use

C W BOLTON,
Chief Secy to the Govt of Bengal

NOTIFICATION—No 1326J D

The 15th October 1898 —It is hereby notified for general information that the Lieutenant Governor is pleased to appoint, under section 58 of Act VI (B C) of 1870, Babu Charu Chandra Mitra, Officiating Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, on excise work, Burdwan, to be a Commissioner for ascertaining and determining the Chaukidari Chakran lands within the Sadar subdivision of that district, *vice* Babu Prokas Chandra Roy, transferred

C W BOLTON,
Chief Secy to the Govt of Bengal

[Second Publication.]
NOTIFICATION—No 1120J D

The 5th October 1898 —Under section 2 of Act II (B C) of 1867 (an Act to provide for the punishment of public gambling and the keeping of common gaming houses), the Lieutenant Governor is pleased to authorize the extension of the provisions of the said Act to the Chittagong Municipality, with effect from the 1st November 1898

C W BOLTON,
Chief Secy to the Govt of Bengal

POLITICAL DEPARTMENT—(JAILS)

No 618P D —The 15th October 1898 —The following gentlemen are appointed to be non official visitors of the Bhagalpur Central Jail —

Raja Shib Chunder Banerji | Mr Tilak Dhari Lal
Babu Jadu Nath Sircar | „ Deep Narain Singh
„ Jagger Nath Ram | Munshi Shoojaet Ali Khan

C W BOLTON,
Chief Secy to the Govt of Bengal

IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT

The 18th October 1898

No 217 —Declaration —Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz, for tahsil shed at Nawbatpur, in the village of Govindpore Selhawri, pargana Bahia, zilla Patna, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 8 cottahs of standard measurement, is required within the aforesaid village of Govind pore Selhawri

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Deputy Collector, Sone Canals, Revenue Division, Arrah

A D McARTHUR, *Col*, R E,
Secy to the Govt of Bengal

RAILWAY DEPARTMENT

The 17th October 1898

No 148 —Declaration —Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz, for the construction of a siding from Santoria Coal branch on the Bengal Nagpur Railway to the Barakar Iron Works in the villages of Santoria, Kooldi, Gangothia Kooldi and Kendwa, pargana Shergarh, district Burdwan, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 23 acres and 17 poles, being equivalent to 69 bighas 17 cottahs 14 85 chittahs of the standard measurement, is required within the aforesaid villages of Santoria, Kooldi, Gangothia Kooldi and Kendwa

Mines of coal, iron stone, slate or other minerals lying under the land, except only such parts of the mines or minerals as it may be necessary to dig or carry away or use in the construction of the siding are not needed

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, and section 3, clause I of Act XVIII of 1885, to all whom it may concern

The plan of the land may be seen in the office of the Land Acquisition Deputy Collector, Burdwan

R B BUCKLEY,
Secy to the Govt of Bengal

The 18th October 1898

No 149 —The following notification issued by the Government of India in the Public Works Department is republished for general information

R B BUCKLEY,
Secy to the Govt of Bengal

No 1105R T, dated Simla, the 6th October 1898

RESOLUTION—By the Government of India, Public Works Department

General Rules of 1895 for working railways open for traffic

READ—

Section 47 of the Indian Railways Act 1890

Government of India, Public Works Department Notification 118 dated the 21st March 1895 publishing—in Part I of the *Gazette of India* of the 23rd March 1895—the Government of India Circular No 6Railway dated the 12th March 1895, and the General Rules therewith promulgated for all open lines of Railway in British India administered by the Government

Government of India, Public Works Department, Notification No 257 dated the 28th May 1896 publishing—in Part I of the *Gazette of India* of the 30th May 1896—the Government of India Circular No 3Railway, dated the 22nd May 1896, and the amended rules therewith promulgated

Government of India Public Works Department, Notification No 55, dated the 5th February 1897 publishing—in Part I of the *Gazette of India* of the 6th February 1897—the Government of India Circular No 3Railway dated the 3rd February 1897 and the addenda and corrigenda therewith promulgated

Government of India, Public Works Department, Notification No 3 dated the 5th January 1898 publishing—in Part I of the *Gazette of India* of the 8th January 1898—the Government of India Circular No 12Railway dated the 9th December 1897 and the addenda and corrigenda to Appendix B, Part II of the rules therewith promulgated

Government of India Public Works Department Notification No 32 dated the 28th January 1898 publishing—in Part I of the *Gazette of India* of the 29th January 1898—the Government of India Resolution No 84R T dated the 25th January 1898 sanctioning the adoption on the railways worked by the Bengal and North Western and Oudh and Rohilkhand Railway Administrations of an amended rule No 110 of Part I of the General Rules referred to

Government of India Public Works Department Notification No 104, dated the 10th March 1898 publishing—in Part I of the *Gazette of India* of the 12th March 1898—the Government of India Circular No 1Railway dated the 3rd March 1898 and the modification therewith promulgated of Rule III Appendix A of the rules

Government of India Public Works Department Notification No 134, dated the 23rd March 1898 publishing—in Part I of the *Gazette of India* of the 26th March 1898—the Government of India Circular No III Railway, dated the 15th March 1898 and the amended rules 231 and 232 of Part I, therewith promulgated

Letter from the Senior Government Inspector of Railways, Calcutta No 3635, dated the 16th September 1898 forwarding, an extract paragraph 1, from a letter No 1658 dated the 13th September 1898 from the Managing Agents of the Bengal District Road Tramways Company

OBSERVATIONS —The Managing Agents of the Bengal District Road Tramways Company have applied that the General Rules for working open lines of railway in British India, which have been published under the Government of India, Public Works Department, Notification No 118, dated the 21st March 1899 (*vide* the *Gazette of India* of the 23rd March 1899), as modified by the Government of India Circulars Nos 3Railway, dated the 22nd May 1896, 3Railway, dated the 3rd February 1897, 12Railway, dated the 9th December 1897, 1Railway, dated the 3rd March 1898, and IIIRailway, dated the 15th March 1898, and Resolution No 84R T, dated the 25th January 1898, which were published under Public Works Department Notifications Nos 257, dated the 28th May 1896, 55, dated the 5th February 1897, 3, dated the 5th January 1898, 104, dated the 10th March 1898, 134, dated the 23rd March 1898, and 32, dated the 28th January 1898 (*vide* the *Gazette of India* of the 30th May 1896, 6th February 1897, 8th January 1898, 12th March 1898, 26th March 1898, and 29th January 1898), may be made applicable to the Howrah Amta and Howrah-Sheakhalla Steam Tramways

RESOLUTION —The Governor General in Council is pleased to sanction the application of the General Rules cited in the foregoing observations to the Howrah-Amta and Howrah-Sheakhalla Steam Tramways

ORDER —Ordered that this Resolution be published under a Notification in Part I of the *Gazette of India*, as required by section 47, sub-section (3), of the Indian Railways Act, 1890, also that the General Rules cited in the foregoing observations be kept at railway stations, as directed by sub section (6) of the same section

Ordered, also, that this Resolution be communicated to the Government of Bengal and to the Senior Government Inspector of Railways, Calcutta, for information and guidance

MARINE DEPARTMENT

The 17th October 1898

No 149Marine —Mr W H D Allison, Mate Pilot, is granted, under article 746 (*a*) of the Civil Service Regulations, privilege leave for fifteen days, with effect from the 8th November 1898, or such subsequent date as he may avail himself of it

A D McARTHUR, *Col*, R E,
Secy to the Govt of Bengal

The 17th October 1898

No 150Marine —In exercise of the powers conferred upon him by section 22 of Act VI of 1884, as amended by Act XIII of 1891, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to appoint the gentlemen named below for the purpose of examining the qualifications of persons desirous of obtaining certificates of competency as second class Masters and serangs of inland steam vessels The examination will be held on Monday, the 17th instant —

Examiners of candidates for certificates of competency as second class Master and Serang

Commander P J Falle, R I M, Port Officer of Calcutta — *President*
Mr L F G Smyth, Licensed Branch Pilot
Mr W M Reaks, certificated Master under the Inland Steam vessels Act — *Members*

A D McARTHUR, *Col*, R E,
Secy to the Govt of Bengal

The 18th October 1898

No 151Marine —The following telegram dated the 5th October 1898 from the British Consul at Alexandria relative to the withdrawal of the Plague Rules against arrivals in Egypt from Calcutta is published for general information

A D McARTHUR, *Col*, R E,
Secy to the Govt of Bengal

Copy of a telegram from British Consul, Alexandria, dated 5th October 1898

My telegram of 4th May Plague Rules against arrivals in Egypt from Calcutta revoked

The 18th October 1898

No 152Marine—The following notification No 4133, dated the 14th October 1898, from the Government of India, cancelling the order contained in Home Department Notification No. 1232, dated the 14th May 1898, prohibiting the bringing of used apparel and bedding, &c, &c, from Calcutta into any part of British India, is published for general information

A D McARTHUR, *Col*, R E,
Secy to the Govt of Bengal

Copy of notification No 4133, dated 14th October 1898, by the Government of India, Home Department

THE Governor-General in Council is pleased, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 2, sub section (1), of the Epidemic Diseases Act (III of 1897), to cancel the order contained in Home Department Notification No 1232, dated the 14th May 1898, prohibiting the bringing of used apparel and bedding (except when carried as the personal baggage of travellers), rags and waste paper from Calcutta into any part of British India

SUBORDINATE CIVIL SERVICE.

No 5276A

No 1551A D—The 12th October 1898—Maulvi Imdad Ali, Sub-Deputy Collector, Noakhali, is transferred to Sandip in that district, with effect from the date on which he joined that station

No 1553A D—The 13th October 1898—Maulvi Imdad Ali, Sub-Deputy Collector, Sandip, Noakhali is transferred to the head-quarters station of that district

No 1555A D—The 13th October 1898—Babu Satish Chandra Guha, substantive *pro tempore* Sub Deputy Collector, Chittagong Division, is posted to Sandip, in the district of Noakhali

No 1670A D—The 17th October 1898—In supersession of the order of the 3rd October 1898, Babu Bhoobendro Nath Roy, Sub Deputy Collector, on leave, is posted to the head quarters station of the district of Monghyr

No 1672A D—The 17th October 1898—The order of the 3rd October 1898, transferring Babu Dakshinaranjan Ghose, substantive *pro tempore* Sub Deputy Collector, Bhagalpur, to the Tamluk subdivision of the district of Midnapore, is cancelled.

C W BOLTON,
Chief Secy to the Govt of Bengal

REGISTRATION DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATION—No 591P D

The 12th October 1898—The Lieutenant-Governor sanctions the removal of the head quarters of the office of the Sub-Registrar of Lodhasuli, in the district of Midnapore, from Lodhasuli to Jhargram

C W BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt of Bengal

NOTIFICATION—No 592P D

The 13th October 1898—The Lieutenant-Governor sanctions the transfer of the outpost of Nayagram, subordinate to thana Gopiballabhpur, in the district of Midnapore, from the jurisdiction of the registration sub-district of Lodhasuli to that of Dantan, in the same district. The jurisdiction of the registration sub-district of Lodhasuli will henceforth be restricted to thanas Binpur, Jhargram and Gopiballabhpur, excepting the outpost of Nayagram, and the jurisdiction of the registration sub district of Dantan will consist of thanas Danton and Narayangarh and the outpost of Nayagram This notification will take effect on and from the 1st November 1898

C W BOLTON,
Chief Secy to the Govt of Bengal

CIVIL MEDICAL DEPARTMENT, BENGAL

No 453D, dated 11th October 1898—Assistant Surgeon Bhola Nath Pal is appointed House Surgeon of the Ezra Hospital, Calcutta

No 455D, dated 11th October 1898—Assistant Surgeon Bhola Nath Pal did supernumerary duty at the Medical College Hospital from the afternoon of the 10th to the afternoon of the 20th August 1898

T H HENDLEY, *Colonel*, I M S,
Inspector-General of Civil Hospitals, Bengal

TREASURY NOTICES

UNCOVENANTED DEPUTY COLLECTOR BABU RAJKISHORE DAS has been placed in charge of the Cuttack Treasury, *vice* Babu Hara Chandra Rai, Deputy Collector, transferred to Jessore, with effect from the afternoon of the 1st October 1898, and is authorised to draw bills on other treasuries

G STEVENSON, *Commissioner*

ORISSA COMMR 's OFFICE, CUTTACK, *the 8th October 1898*

BABU PURNA CHANDRA NAG, Deputy Collector, Barisal, has been placed in temporary charge of the Backergunge Treasury, *vice* Babu Bogola Prosanna Mozumdar, Deputy Collector, transferred to Patuakhali, with effect from the 11th October, 1898, and is authorised to draw bills on other treasuries.

H SAVAGE, *Offg Commissioner*

DACCA COMMR 's OFFICE, *the 15th October 1898*

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

Subordinate Educational Service

The 10th October 1898 —Babu Kiran Chandra Mitra, M A, Science Teacher in the Dacca Training School, is allowed leave of absence for four months, under article 372 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 17th September 1898, or the subsequent date on which he may have availed himself of it

The following arrangements are sanctioned for the performance of the absentee's duties —

(1) Babu Upendra Chandra Mukherjea, Third Master, to act as Science Teacher, on the usual deputation allowance at the rate of 20 per cent, *vice* Babu Kiran Chandra Mitra, on leave

(2) Babu Sarat Chandra Bhattacharjea, B A, to act as Third Master, on a salary of Rs 30 a month, *vice* Babu Upendra Chandra Mukherjea.

The 13th October 1898 —In modification of the orders of the 3rd August 1898, Babu Siddheswar Bose, Third Master of the Palamau Zilla School, was absent, on leave from the 30th August to the 12th September 1898, both days inclusive, under note 1 to article 294 of the Civil Service Regulations

The 14th October 1898 —Consequent on the transfer of Babu Hari Mohan Sen, B A, Head Master of the Noakhali Zilla School, to the Bhagalpur Zilla School, the following arrangements are sanctioned, with effect from the date on which the schools reopen after the ensuing Puja vacation —

(1) Babu Basanta Kumar Das, B A, substantive *pro tempore* Head Master of the Rangpur Zilla School (class VI of the former Subordinate Educational Service) to be Head Master of the Noakhali Zilla School on the pay of his own grade, *vice* Babu Hari Mohan Sen, transferred, but to continue to be substantive *pro tempore* Head Master of the Rangpur Zilla School, until further orders

(2) Babu Bishnu Charan Bhattacharji, B A., Second Master of the Jessore Zilla School (class VI of the former Subordinate Educational Service), to be substantive *pro tempore* Head Master of the Noakhali Zilla School on the pay of his own grade, *vice* Babu Basanta Kumar Das

(3) Babu Mon Mohan Chakravarti, B A., substantive *pro tempore* Third Master of the Murshidabad Nawab's Madrasah on Rs 60 a month, outside the graded list, to be substantive *pro tempore* Second Master of the Jessore Zilla School on the same pay, *vice* Babu Bishnu Charan Bhattacharji.

Babu Bihari Lal Mukhopadhyaya, B A, Second Master of the Mymensingh Zilla School, is allowed leave of absence for one year, under article 371 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 17th November 1898, or the subsequent date on which he may avail himself of it

The following arrangements are sanctioned for the performance of the absentee's duties —

(1) Babu Bhuvan Mohan Sen, Third Master (class VII of the former Subordinate Educational Service), to act as Second Master, *vice* Babu Bihari Lal Mukhopadhyaya, on leave.

(2) Babu Sasi Kumar Bose, Fourth Master, to act as Third Master, and in class VII of the former Subordinate Educational Service, *vice* Babu Bhuvan Mohan Sen

Babu Raj Krishna Datta, Bengali Teacher in the Anglo Persian Department of the Calcutta Madrasah, acted as Second Additional Master of the same institution in addition to his own duties, from the 1st August 1898 to the 4th October 1898, both days inclusive, on the usual deputation allowance of one-fifth of the pay of the post, viz, Rs. 10 a month.

The 15th October 1898.—Babu Prasanna Kumar Mazumdar, Deputy Inspector of Schools, Dinajpur, is allowed leave of absence for one month, under article 291 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 31st October 1898

Babu Janaki Nath Mazumdar, Sub-Inspector of Schools, Sadar Circle, is appointed, subject to the consent of the District Board of Dinajpur, to have charge of the office of the Deputy Inspector of Schools, Dinajpur, in addition to his own duties, during the absence, on leave, of Babu Prasanna Kumar Mazumdar.

C A. MARTIN,
Director of Public Instruction, Bengal

NOTIFICATION

IT is hereby notified that for the ensuing half-yearly Departmental Examination of Junior Civilians, Deputy Magistrates and others, to be held on the 17th November 1898 and the two following days, one local Examination Committee will be convened in the Presidency Division, viz, at 24½, Dalhousie Square, West, Calcutta, for officers employed in all the districts of this Division

2. The examination will commence at 11 o'clock A M each day

C E BUCKLAND, *Commissioner*

OFFICE OF THE COMMR OF THE PRESY DIVN, CALCUTTA, *the 5th October 1898*

NOTICE

IT is hereby notified that the next half yearly departmental examination of Assistant Collectors and others serving in the Orissa Division will be held in the Commissioner's office building, Cuttack, at 11 A M on Thursday, the 17th November 1898, and the two following days

G STEVENSON, *Commissioner*

ORISSA COMMR 'S OFFICE, *the 8th October 1898*

NOTIFICATION

IT is hereby notified that at the next half yearly departmental examination of Assistant Magistrates, Deputy Magistrates, Sub Deputy Collectors and of Officers of the Police, Medical and Forest Departments in the Chota Nagpur Division, two local Committees will be convened, viz, (1) at Ranchi for the examination of officers employed in Lohardaga, Palamau and the head quarters of the district of Hazaribagh, and (2) at Purulia for those employed in the Giridih subdivision of the district of Hazaribagh and in Manbhum and Singhbhum The examination will be held on Thursday, the 17th November 1898, and the two following days, commencing from 11 A M each day

A FORBES, *Commissioner*

CHOTA NAGPUR COMMR 'S OFFICE, RANCHI, *the 10th October 1898*.

NOTIFICATION

IT is hereby notified for general information that for the ensuing half yearly departmental examination of junior Civilians, Deputy Magistrates and others to be held on the 17th November 1898 and the two following days, there will be only one examination centre in the Burdwan Division, namely, at Midnapore for examinees employed in that district, except Babu Siris Chandra Mazumdar, who will appear at the office of the Commissioner of the Presidency Division, No 24½, Dalhousie Square, Calcutta, for examination by the local Committee of that Division Examinees employed in the districts af Burdwan, Birbhum, Bankura, Hooghly and Howrah will likewise appear at the above address for examination by the said Committee

J KENNEDY, *Offg Commissioner*

COMMR 'S OFFICE, BURDWAN DIVN, CHINSURA, *the 11th October 1898*

NOTIFICATIONS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE

No 1993B

NOTICE is hereby given that the Eleventh Sale of Opium, the Provision of 1896 97, will be held at the Government Opium Sale Room, No 2, Bankshall Street, on Wednesday, the 2nd November 1898, at 11 A M, and will comprise 3,250 chests, viz —

	Chests
Opium manufactured at the Patna Factory	1,625
Ditto at the Ghazipur Factory	1,625
Total	3,250

2nd.—The general conditions of the Sale now advertised will be the same as usual They may be ascertained by reference to the Notification issued on the 20th November 1897, and published in the *Government* and *Exchange Gazettes*, or on personal application at the office of the Board of Revenue

3rd—The latest dates for deposit and clearance will be the 7th and 17th November 1898, respectively, that is to say, no Bank of Bengal Receipts, Government Promissory Notes, or other public securities that may be tendered for deposit in redemption of Promissory Notes given by purchasers in the sale-room will be received after 3-30 P M of Monday, the 7th November 1898, and no Bank of Bengal Receipts in full payment of lots will be accepted after 3-30 P M of Thursday, the 17th November 1898

4th—In addition to the quantity above advertised for sale, the following quantities, more or less, of the Opium manufactured at the Patna and Ghazipur Factories will be brought to sale down to December next, about the date specified below The Board of Revenue, however, reserve to themselves the right of altering this date, should circumstances render it expedient to do so —

DATE.	Manufactured at the Patna Factory about chests	Manufactured at the Ghazipur Factory about chests.	Total about chests.
On or about Thursday, 1st December 1898	1,625	1,625	3,250
Total	1,625	1,625	3,250

By order of the Board of Revenue, L P,
E M KONSTAM, *Offg Secretary*

BOARD OF REVENUE, L P, FORT WILLIAM, *the 27th September 1898*

ELECTION OF MUNICIPAL COMMISSIONERS

NOTIFICATION

IT is hereby notified for general information, under rule 48 of the rules made under section 138 (*a*) of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, and published by Government Notification dated the 15th December 1885, that on the dates fixed by His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, and published in the Government Notification No 3571L S G, dated the 9th June 1898, the following gentlemen were duly elected to be members of the Sadar Local Board, in the district of Dacca, for the thanas mentioned against their names —

Name of thana.		Name of person elected.	Profession or occupation
Keranigan]	1	Babu Dakhina Charan Rai	Government pensioner and talukdar
	2	„ Prasanna Kumar Mitra	Talukdar
Sabhar	1	Babu Anukul Chandra Guha	Superintendent of the Kasimpur zamindari
	2	„ Grish Chandra Chakravarti	Pleader and landholder
Nawabgan]	1	Babu Rajani Kanta Chaudhuri	Government Pleader, Dacca
	2	„ Rama Kanta Nandi	Pleader, Judge's Court Dacca
Kapasia	1	Babu Bhairab Chandra Chakravarti	Talukdar
	2	„ Durga Prasad Das	Landholder

H SAVAGE, *Offg Commissioner*

DACCA COMMR 'S OFFICE, *the 11th October 1898*

NOTIFICATION

It is hereby notified for general information, under rule 48 of the rules made under section 138 (*a*) of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, and published by Government Notification dated the 15th December 1885, that on the dates fixed by His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, and published in the Government Notification No 3571L S G, dated the 9th June 1898, the following gentlemen were duly elected to be members of the Narainganj Local Board, in the district of Dacca, for the thanas mentioned against their names —

Name of thana.		Name of person elected	Profession or occupation
Narainganj	1	Babu Madan Mohan Saha, B A	Merchant
	2	Munshi Khalil Rahaman	Talukdar
Rupganj	1	Babu Sarat Chandra Gupta	Pleader, Judge's Court
	2	„ Lalit Kumar Rai	Pleader, Munsif's Court
Raipura	1	Babu Kali Kishore Pal	Mukhtar and talukdar
	2	„ Syama Charan Bhattacharjee	Ditto

H SAVAGE, *Offg Commissioner*

DACCA COMMR 'S OFFICE, *the 11th October 1898*

NOTIFICATION

It is hereby notified for general information, under rule 48 of the rules made under section 138 (a) of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, and published by Government Notification dated the 15th December 1885, that on the dates fixed by His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, and published in the Government Notification No 3571L S G dated the 9th June 1898, the following gentlemen were duly elected to be members of the Munshiganj Local Board, in the district of Dacca, for the thanas mentioned against the names —

Name of thana.		Name of person elected	Profession or occupation
Munshiganj	1	Babu Romesh Chandra Guha	Talukdar
	2	„ Mohim Chandra Mukerji, Vidya Binode	School Pandit
	3	„ Rash Bihari Mukherji, B L	Pleader
	4	„ Prabhat Chandra Chatterji	Retired Deputy Magistrate
Srinagar	1	Babu Bilash Chandra Rai	Pleader
	2	Munshi Aftabuddin Ahmed	Mukhtar
	3	Babu Hara Kanta Banerji	Pleader
	4	„ Jagat Chandra Rai	Ditto
	5	Munshi Jonab Ali	Ditto
	6	Babu Raj Kumar Chakravarti	Medical practitioner

H SAVAGE, *Offg Commissioner*

DACCA COMMR 's OFFICE, *the 11th October 1898*

NOTIFICATION

It is hereby notified for general information, under rule 48 of the rules made under section 138 (*a*) of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, and published by Government Notification dated the 15th December 1885, that on the dates fixed by His Honour the Lieutenant Governor and published in the Government Notification No 3571L S G, dated the 9th June 1898, the following gentlemen were duly elected to be members of the Manikganj Local Board, in the district of Dacca, for the thanas mentioned against their names —

Name of thana		Name of person elected	Profession or occupation
Manickganj	1	Babu Harendra Kumar Sarkar	Zamindar
	2	„ Bisweswar Rai	Ditto
	3	„ Baikunta Nath Ghosh	Mukhtar and talukdar
Harirampur	1	Babu Jogendra Kumar Neogi	Pleader
Saalo	1	Babu Kedar Nath Basu	Mukhtar and talukdar
	2	„ Keshab Chandra Ghosh	Zamindar

H SAVAGE, *Offg Commissioner*

DACCA COMMR 'S OFFICE, *the 11th October 1898*

NOTIFICATION

It is hereby notified for general information that a bye election will be held on Monday, the 19th December 1898, in Ward No III of the Berhampore Municipality in the district of Murshidabad, to elect a Commissioner for that Ward in the place of Babu Tarak Chandra Chakravarti, resigned

ANNADA PRASAD BASU, *Personal Asst, for Commissioner*

COMMR S OFFICE, PRESY DIVN, CALCUTTA, *the 15th October 1898*

NOTIFICATION

It is hereby notified for general information that a bye-election will be held in Ward No VII of the South Suburban Municipality, in the district of the 24 Parganas on Saturday, the 3rd December 1898, to elect a Commissioner for that Ward in the place of babu Aghore Nath Mittra, deceased

ANNADA PRASAD BASU, *Personal Asst, for Commissioner*

COMMR 'S OFFICE, PRESY DIVN, CALCUTTA, *the 15th October 1898*



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PART IA

Orders and Notifications by the Government of India, &c.

[Reprinted from the "Gazette of India"]

The following order, issued by the Government of India in the Home Department, is republished for general information

C W Bolton,
Chief Secy to the Govt of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION

Ecclesiastical

Simla, the 14th October 1898

No 468 —The services of the Reverend T Scott, Chaplain, Church of Scotland, are placed temporarily at the disposal of the Government of Madras

A H L Fraser,
Offg Secy to the Govt of India



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PART IB

ORDERS BY THE LIEUT.-GOVERNOR OF BENGAL.

MUNICIPAL AND LOCAL

NOTIFICATION

No 6063M.—The 11th October 1898.—It is hereby notified that, under section 59 of the Bengal Municipal Act, III of 1884, as modified up to 1st November 1896, the Lieutenant-Governor approves the election by the Commissioners of the Cossipur-Chitpur Municipality, in the district of the 24-Parganas, of Babu Kripa Nath Dutt to be their Chairman.

E. N. BAKER,
Offg Secy to the Govt of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION

No 6065L.S.-G.—The 12th October 1898.—It is hereby notified that, under section 19 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to appoint Babu Jagdam Sahai to be a member of the Sadar Local Board, in the district of Purnea, *vice* Babu Girwardhari Lal, resigned.

E. N. BAKER,
Offg Secy to the Govt of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION

No 6088M.—The 12th October 1898.—It is hereby notified that, under section 27 of the Bengal Municipal Act, III of 1884, as modified up to 1st November 1896, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to appoint Mr J. Lord to be a Commissioner of the Darjeeling Municipality, *vice* Mr T. Kenay, resigned.

E. N. BAKER,
Offg Secy to the Govt of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION

No 6090L.S.-G.—The 12th October 1898.—It is hereby notified for general information that, under rule 32 of the rules framed under section 138 (*a*) of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to fix Saturday, the 3rd December 1898, as the date for holding an election in thana Budge-Budge, in the district of the 24-Parganas, for the purpose of filling the vacancy in the representation of that thana on the Local Board of Alipur.

E. N. BAKER,
Offg Secy to the Govt of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION

No 6141L S-G —The 14th October 1898 —It is hereby notified for general information that, under rule 32 of the Rules made under clause (*a*), section 138 of the Bengal Local Self Government Act, III of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to fix the following dates for holding elections of members of Local Boards in the several thanas in the district of Howrah —

Local Board	Thana.	Date of election
Howrah	Jagatballabhpur	5th December 1898
	Domjur	6th " "
Ulubaria	Ulubaria	5th " "
	Bagnan	6th " "
	Shampur	5th " "
	Amta	7th " "

E N BAKER,
Offg Secy to the Govt of Bengal

NOTIFICATION

No 6168L S G —The 17th October 1898 —It is hereby notified for general information that, under rule 32 of the Rules made under clause (*a*), section 138 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to fix the following dates for holding elections of members of Local Boards in the several thanas in the district of Bankura —

Subdivision	Thana.	Date of election.
Sadar	Bankura, Gangajalghati, Onda, Raipur, Khatra	5th December 1898
Vishnupur	Vishnupur, Sonamukhi, Kotalpur, Indas	Ditto

E N BAKER,
Offg. Secy to the Govt of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION

No 6176M —The 17th October 1898 —It is hereby notified for general information that, in the exercise of the power vested in the Local Government by section 221 of the Bengal Municipal Act, III of 1884, as amended up to 1st November 1896, and in accordance with the recommendation of the Commissioners of the Naihati Municipality, in the district of the 24-Parganas, made at a meeting, the Lieutenant Governor has been pleased to exclude from the operation of the provisions of Part IX of the said Act the areas occupied by the premises of the Gordon and Alliance Mills situated within the Municipality A specification of the boundaries of the above areas is given below —

Gordon Mill boundaries—

South —The Alliance Mill premises.
East —The Ghosepara road
North —The Palghat road and a portion of the Anglo-Indian Mill premises.
West —The river Hooghly

Alliance Mill boundaries—

South —Jagutdol ferry ghat road
East —The Ghosepara road
North —The land of the Gordon Mill premises.
West —The river Hooghly

E N BAKER,
Offg Secy to the Govt of Bengal

DECLARATION

No 6134M —The 15th October 1898 —Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken up by Government at the expense of the Calcutta Municipality for a public purpose, viz, for the drainage of the Town and Suburban area, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land about 3,475 feet long and 600 feet broad, in Dhappa, district 24-Parganas, measuring, more or less, 143 bighas 16 cottahs, is required The boundaries of the land are as follow —

On the north by land acquired by the Corporation, on the south by the remaining portions of lands belonging to, or in the occupation of, Rajendra Nath Roy, Chandra Shaphue,

Mohendra Nath Chatterjee, Koilash Chander Bose and others, on the east by the municipal central channel, and on the west by the Government embankment

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern

E. N BAKER,
Offg Secy to the Govt of Bengal

DECLARATION

No 6137M —The 14th October 1898 —Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken up by Government at the expense of the Calcutta Municipality for a public purpose, viz., in connection with the widening of the Badiapara Road, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land, No 8, Badiapara Road in Bhowanipur, district 24-Parganas, measuring, more or less, 6 cottahs 10 chitaks and 36 square feet, is required The land is bounded on the north by a bustee passage, on the south by premises No 3 1, Shumbhoo Nath Pundit's Street, on the east by the remaining portion of No 8, Badiapara Road, and on the west by land acquired by the Corporation

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern

E N BAKER,
Offg Secy to the Govt of Bengal

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PART II.

Advertisements.

[N B —Advertisements, Notices, &c, intended for insertion in this part of the Gazette cannot be received after Noon on Monday]

LAND SALE NOTICES

Advertisement of Sale

NOTICE is hereby given that the proprietary right of Government, as specified in the conditions of sale below to the undermentioned estate situate in the district of Bankura, will be put up to sale at the Bankura Collectorate on the 21st November 1898 corresponding with 6th Aghran 1305 B S [Bengali Fasli or Umli according to the era current in the district]

The purchasers will be subject to the following conditions of sale —

Conditions of Sale

1st —The estate to be sold to the highest bidder above the upset price, which will be fixed by the Collector at the time of sale The purchaser of this estate will be considered as the proprietor of the estate, and the entire proprietary right of Government in such estate will be transferred to him subject to the revenue fixed in perpetuity

2nd —The sale to be subject to the existing leases and to the rights conferred by the settlement proceedings and by the laws in force, and purchasers to be bound to respect the rights of resident cultivators who have signed the schedule of assessment prepared by the revenue authorities

3rd —If the amount of purchase-money do not exceed Rs 100, the whole amount to be paid down at once

4th —If the amount of purchase money exceed Rs 100 one fourth of the amount bid to be immediately deposited If the balance be not paid by noon of the fifteenth day after the sale reckoning the day of sale as one or, if that day be a close holiday, then by noon of the first succeeding office day the sale is to be cancelled (the sum deposited being forfeited to Government) and the estate to be again put up to sale at the risk of the defaulting purchaser, after issue of advertisement as in the case of original sale

Number on the district roll	Name of estate and pargana	Approximate area in acres	Government revenue assessed	Remarks
886	One anna 14 gandas 1 kara and 1 ghoot share of mauza Bhatgram, tauzi No $\frac{686}{151}$ in thana Gangajal ghati	A R P GD 3 2 27 $4\frac{3}{15}$	Rs A G 2 9 11	11 gandas 1 kara 5 ghoots share of Nidhoo Mani, debtor in certificate case No 640 of 1895 96 11 gandas 1 kara 5 ghoots share of Broja Lal Neugi debtor in certificate case No 652 of 1895 96 11 gandas 1 kara 5 ghoots share of late Makunda Lal Neugi's heirs, Upendra and Makhan Lal Neugi debtors in certificate case No 241 of 1896 97 making a total of 1 anna 14 gandas 1 kara 1 ghoot share which Government has purchased and which will be put to sale

Bankura Collectorate, the 1st September 1898.

B Dr, Collector

Notice of Sale for Arrears of Revenue

NOTICE is hereby given, under section VI, Acts XI of 1859 VII (B C) of 1868, and II (B C) of 1871, that the undermentioned tenure in the sadar khas mahal in the district of Chittagong, will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's office of that district on the 18th day of November 1898 for arrears of rent and cesses remaining unpaid on the 25th day of May 1898—

Serial number	Number of taluk	Mauza, thana mahal and name of taluk	Name of proprietor	Annual rental		Amount of arrears for which the tenure is to be sold		
				Rent.	Cesses.	Rent	Cesses.	Total
1		3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1	997 / 40194 / 559	Mauza Bakolia thana Town Mahal Nusabad taluk Ahamad Ali Mohammad Isaf Korban Ali Azgar Ali and Noor Bibi	Jabbar Ali Sadagar on behalf of Srimati Mai moona Khatoon and Karimunnisa and Noorul Haq Asofa Khatoon Nizamat Ali Chowdhury Monindra Chandra Ghosh Mosharaf Ali Abdul Rahoman Nizamut Ali and Abdul Hakim himself and on behalf of his minor brothers Ala Mian and Ismail	Rs A P 656 4 0	Rs. A P 236 5 6	Rs A P 5 2 9	Rs A P 47 10 6	Rs A P 52 13 3

Chittagong Collectorate the 30th September 1898

J D ANDERSON, Collector

Advertisement of Sale under section 37 of Act II (B C) of 1882

NOTICE is hereby given that, owing to the abandonment of the D Schedule Embankments, Nos 1 2 and 4, on the right and left banks of the river Selye in the district of Midnapore which are mentioned in Act II (B C) of 1882, the right and title of Government to the embankment lands as specified in the conditions of sale below, will be put up to sale at the Midnapore Collectorate on Thursday, the 12th January 1899 corresponding to the 29th Pous 1305 B S and 30th Pous 1306 Amli —

Conditions of Sale

1 The lands to be sold to the highest bidder above the upset price which will be fixed by the Collector at the time of sale The purchaser of the lands will be considered to have acquired revenue-free title to the lands

2 If the amount of purchase money do not exceed Rs 100, the whole amount to be paid down at once

3 If the amount of purchase money exceed Rs 100 one-fourth of the amount bid to be immediately deposited If the balance be not paid by noon of the fifteenth day after the sale reckoning the day of sale as one or if that day be a close holiday then by noon of the first succeeding office day the sale is to be annulled (the sum deposited being forfeited to Government) and the lands to be again put up to sale at the risk of the defaulting purchaser, after issue of advertisement as in the case of original sale

Details of Lands

Name of pargana	Name of mauza	Quantity of land.
		B K CH
Bagri	Gopalpur	6 14 9
	Kalakari	2 3 0
	Khurshi	6 9 8
	Bibrakpur	4 9 15
	Balgoria	5 9 5
	Bara Akna	3 5 9
	Total	28 11 4

A C MACKENTICH, Deputy Collector, for Collector on tour

Midnapore Collectorate, the 7th October 1898

Notification A

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Chittagong will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 28th November 1898 at Chittagong for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue

The amounts shown in columns 8 and 9 represent the arrears remaining unpaid on the 25th February and 25th May 1898

When in columns 5 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi number	Name of mahal and pargana	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold	If only a share is to be sold specification of such share or shares	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold the sadar jama of such share	If the whole estate is to be sold the arrears due from it	If only a share is to be sold the arrears due from it
88 386 559	Thana Bhatiary and Rauzan taraf Bak shali Deduct revenue on account of land acquired for the Assam Bengal Railway	Rs A P 937 10 0 1 12 0 935 14 0	No	The residuary share No 2 will be sold but the other share will be excluded from the sale	Jan Ali and Akmal Ali and others	Rs A P 799 14 7	Rs A. P	Rs A P 567 7 5
175 8 1049	Thana Satkania taraf mauza Dhumsha Bahit taraf Mangal Ram Hazari	756 3 10	Yes	.....	Srimati Janaki Kumari Saran Singh Hazari and others		288 3 3	
202 1017 1282	Thana Satkania, taraf mauza Garanga Bahit taraf Mangal Ram Hazari	2 015 5 9			Court of Wards General Manager Rai Kailash Chandra Das Bahadur, on behalf of estate Abdul Fatteh Khan and others Gour Singh Hazari		807 4 0	
2 1143 1434	Thana Satkania, taraf mauza Harina Bahat, taraf Mangal Ram Hazari	692 13 0			Court of Wards General Manager Rai Kailash Chandra Das Bahadur on behalf of estate Abdul Fatteh Khan and others.	..	139 14 5	
3 0 1 40 01	Thana Satkania taraf mauza Chunga Bahat taraf Mangal Ram Hazari	3 351 2 3	..		Gamir Singh Hazari Taran Singh Hazari	...	1 270 9 2	
14 9 99 1014	Thana Chakaria Patik heri Hathazari Faraging Raoja Satkania and Jatia taraf Shumbhu Ram Kanungo	4 223 0 3		Share No 3 of Raj Kumar Roy will be sold all other shares will be excluded from sale	Raj Kumar Raj Munshi Mohiuddin and others.	606 3 6		151 3 6
6 9 14 1013	Thana Fatikheri taraf Kamarali Chowdhuri	510 4 2			Golam Rasul Gura Satar Rahman Khan.		43 7 10	
63 980 81 7	Thanas Bhatiary Fatikary and Hathazari taraf Ghulilal Shah Muhammad Obhshak Muhammad Ali	678 7 0	No		Ramsuddin Manik Muhammad Aslam Chowdhri and others.	511 7 8		47 1 3
	Deduct Revenue on account of land acquired for Assam-Bengal Railway	7 6 1		The residuary share No 3 will be sold the other share will be exempted from the sale				
		671 0 0						
687 0177 1 377	Thana Raum mauza Mitta Char taluk Muhammad Kanu and others	518 5 6	Yes		Shek Habib Ahamed Chowdhuri on behalf of his father Mukbul Ali Chowdhuri		310 9 4	
69 3 500 1 140	Thana Satkania Kalimabad taluk Krishna Chandra Gupta.	1 458 3 0			Sarat Chandra Gupta Purna Chandra Gupta and others		273 6 3	

Chittagong Collectorate the 14th October 1898

J D ANDERSON Collector

Notice of sale for arrears of rent

NOTICE is hereby given under section 6 Acts XI of 1859, VII (B C) of 1868, and II (B C) of 1871 that the undermentioned tenure within the Satkania khas mahal in the district of Chittagong will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's office of that district on the 24th day of November 1898 for arrears of rent and cesses remaining unpaid on the 30th day of May 1898

Number of tenure	Name of tenure with its situation	Name of proprietor	ANNUAL RENTAL		AMOUNT OF RENT FOR WHICH THE TENURE IS TO BE SOLD			REMARKS
			Rent.	Cesses	Rent.	Cesses.	Total	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	Mauza Charamba thana Satkania		Rs A P	Rs. A. P	Rs. A P	Rs. A P	Rs A P	Settled at progressive rate as below — Rs A
6343 5017	Mahal Noabad taluk Kali Kinkar Upendra Das, Hari, Jahan Devi Charan Ram Sharan.	Kailash Chandra and Purna Chandra sons of Ram Sharan Chaudhri, Tarak Chandra, Nilmani Golak Chandra of Charamba	996 0 0	27 10 0	741 4 0	57 14 3	799 2 3	1896-97 (1303 B S) 854 0 1897 98 (1304 B S) 996 0 1898-99 (1305 B S) 1 138 4 1899-1900 (1306 B S) 1 280 8 1900-1901 (1307 B S) 1 423 0 1901 1902 (1308 B S) 1 569 10

Chittagong Collectorate, the 14th October 1898

J D ANDERSON, Collector

Notification B

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 5 and 13, Act XI of 1859 that unless the arrears mentioned below are paid on or before the next latest date of payment, viz, the 28th September 1898, the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of Tippera will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 19th December 1898 at 12 o clock for the said arrears

When in columns 5 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Tauzi No	Name of mahal and pargana	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share	If the whole estate is to be sold the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold the arrears due from it	Nature and amount of demand for which to be sold.
1797 21	Pargana Bardakhat Daulatpur Joar und i temporary settlement for 60 years from 1261 to 1310 B S	Rs. A P 1 370 3 10	Whole		Umanath Ghose and others.	Nil	Rs A P 188 15 6		Rs A P 188 15 6 The mahal is under attachment by the Civil Court.

Tippera Collectorate, the 13th August 1898 J T RANKIN Offg Collector

Notice of Deaths sent to the Administrator-General of Bengal under section 64 of Act II of 1874

Name of deceased.	Place of death.	Date of death	By whom death reported, and when.	REMARKS.
Ferguson, Mrs Ellen Warburton Kolley	Mohima	29th May 1898	Officiating Judge of the Assam Valley Districts on 5th October 1898	No Will found No application
Livingstone Mr (Principal of the Krishnagar College)	Not stated	30th Sept.	District Judge of Nadia on 5th October 1898.	Deceased left a Will No application
Campbell Mr William (of No 40 Paikal Chat, Howrah)	Presidency General Hospital.	1st Oct ,	District Judge 24-Parganas Alipore on 7th October 1898	No Will found No application
Walton Mr George (of 38 Creek Row)	Ditto	3rd	The same Judge on 7th October 1898	Ditto ditto

Calcutta, the 15th October 1898. L P D BROUGHTON, Administrator-General, Bengal

Statement of the Affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the week ending 11th October 1898

LIABILITIES

		Rs	A.	P.
Capital paid up		2 00 00 000	0	0
Reserve Fund		88,50 000	0	0
Public Deposits at Head Office	Rs 83 11 930 14 2			
Ditto ditto at Branches	1 21 16,543 7 5	2,04 27 874	5	7
Other Deposits at Head Office and Branches		5,0 88,037	6	2
Bank Post Bills, &c		2 47,117	3	10
Sundries		25,52,191	4	9
Rupees		10,22 60,220	4	4

ASSETS.

		Rs.	A	P
Government Securities		51 11 072	0	0
Other authorised investments		70 54,414	0	0
Loans on Government and other authorised securities		1,64,39,638	3	6
Accounts of Credit on ditto ditto		2,14 25 046	1	1
Bills discounted and purchased		2,03,02,528	14	4
Balances with other Banks		6,37,942	5	5
Bullion		1 405	14	0
Dead Stock		13,12,008	1	6
Stamps		9,659	14	4
Sundries		15,02,079	9	2
		7,38,55 794	15	6
Cash and Currency Notes at Head Office	Rs. 81 09,631 1 11			
Cash and Currency Notes at Branches	„ 2,02 94 794 2 11	2,84,04,425	4	10
Rupees		10,22 60,220	4	4

BANK OF BENGAL,
Calcutta the 13th October 1898

E J BIRCH, Offg Chief Accountant.
Rate for Demand Loans 5 per cent.
Percentage 38-6

By order of the Directors,
A M LINDSAY,
Offg Secretary and Treasurer

(753—1)

SEALED tenders for the supply of Indian grown black tea will be received by the Commissariat Storekeeper General Madras up to 12 noon on the 5th December 1898

Forms of tenders and schedules and all further particulars can be obtained on application to the above mentioned officer up to 4 P M on the 5th December 1898

No tenders will be received except on forms obtainable from the abovementioned officer

Stations where required	Estimated requirements	Period of contract From	Period of contract To	Amount of earnest money	Tenders will be received by—
1	2	3	4	5	6
Schedule No 6					
A	Lbs				
Deliverable at Madras					
Madras Commissariat Storekeeper General	98,000	1st April 1899	31st March 1900	2 per cent of the value at the tendered rate of the quantity tendered for but the earnest money of any one tender need not exceed Rs 800	Commissariat Storekeeper General Madras
or B					
Deliverable at the different stations as noted below					
Wellington	27,000				
Secunderabad	57 660				
Belgaum	11,260				
Bellary	2,100				
or C					
Deliverable at Meerut					
Chief Commissariat Officer	98,000				

F H S THOMAS, CAPTAIN A C G, for Commissariat Storekeeper General

Office of the Comt Storekeeper-General, Madras 28th September 1898

In the Court of Rai Upendra Chandra Mullick, Bahadur, Subordinate Judge, First Court, Patna

EXECUTION CASE No 101 of 1898

TO be sold in the above case by the Nazir of the District Judge's Court at Bankipore at 12 A M on the 15th day of December 1898 for realisation of Rs 50 980 15 9, the right title and interest of the judgment debtors in the following properties —

Serial number	Touzi number	Name of the estate zamindari or taluk	Name of the pargana	Name of the sub-District	Name of the police station	District Collectorate	Share of proportion mortgaged	Government revenue of the whole estate	Government revenue of the share or proportion mortgaged	Value
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
								Rs. A. P.	Rs A. P.	Rs
1	348	Taluk Akbarpur Bhadwar, zeli mal dakhil 60 mauzas.	Mancrah	Naubatpur	Bikram	Patna ..	Sixteen annas ..	1 860 6 2	1 860 6 1	1 000
2	349	Ditto ..	Do.	Do	Do.	Do.	Eight annas	1 798 10 1	1 899 6 1	5 000
3	10	Mahal Bhatsara	Do	Do.	Do,	Do,	Ditto	3,227 6 6	1 113 17 1	3 000
4	196	Mahal Sheikra, plot	Do ..	Do. ..	Do	Do.	Mauza Alipur 16 annas; mauza Madhaey 4a 16g; mauza Duhiya, 4a 16g; mauza Habibpur 12a 16g	1 235 11	114 3 4	5 000
5	255	Piparidiha	Do.	Do	Do	Do	Sixteen annas	101 0 4	101 0 4	5 000
6	256	Rampur Siyal	Do	Do	Do ..	Do. ...	Ditto	67 13 2	65 12 2	3 000
7	257	Ditto	Do.	Do. ...	Do	Do.	Eight annas	67 13 2	65 12 2	1,000
8	112	Islampur	Do ...	Do ..	Do ...	Do ..	12a 17d. 19f. became 16a by partition	199 , 6	18 9 4	1 000
9	370	Yasmatpur Fatal	Mancer	Do	Do.	Do	Sixteen annas	439 13 5	439 13 5	10 000
10	172	Ditto	Do.	Do	Do	Do	Eight annas	439 13 5	439 13 5	5 000

Bankipore, the 13th October 1898. (760—1) UPENDRA CHANDRA MULLICK, Subordinate Judge

In the Court of Sub Judge, 1st Court of Gaya

PRESENT

Babu Barada Prasonna Shome Rai Bahadur

EXECUTION CASE No 294 of 1898

Rai Baijnath Singh and others decree holders, *versus* Mahamad Bax Khan and others, judgment-debtors

TO be sold at public auction on Monday, the 21st November by the Nazir of the District Judge's Court in the Civil Court sale room between the classes of Sub Judge 2nd Court and Munsif 1st Court the right and interest of the judgment debtors in the following properties for realisation of Rs 85,011-9 6 —

Serial No	Tauzi No	Name of estate	Approximate value	Jama sadar
1	2	3	4	5
			Rs	Rs A P
1	4411	5 annas 1 dam 10 cowries of mauza Kolahua, comprised in taluka Azamgarh, pargana Sherghaty district Gaya	500	5 281 12 0
2	4411	5 annas 1 dam 10 cowries of mauza Kerdih comprised in taluka Azamgarh pargana Sherghaty zilla Gaya	500	5 281 12 0
3	4411	5 annas 1 dam 10 cowries of mauza Khutoura, appertaining to taluka Azamgarh pargana Sherghaty zilla Gaya	500	5 281 12 0
4	4411	5 annas 1 dam 10 cowries of mauza Nepalchak appertaining to taluka Azamgarh, pargana Sherghaty, zilla Gaya	500	5 281 12 0
5	4411	5 annas 1 dam 10 cowries of mauza Maduabigha, appertaining to taluka Azamgarh, pargana Sherghaty zilla Gaya	200	5,281 12 0
6	4411	5 annas 1 dam 10 cowries of mauza Dhirjabigha, appertaining to taluka Azamgarh, pargana Sherghaty, zilla Gaya	200	5,281 12 0
7	4411	5 annas 1 dam 10 cowries of mauza Bunk Buki, appertaining to taluka Azamgarh, pargana Sherghaty zilla Gaya	1,000	5,281 12 0
8	4411	6 annas 8 dams of mauza Itwan, appertaining to taluka Azamgarh, pargana Sherghaty, zilla Gaya.	400	5,281 12 0
9	4411	6 annas 8 dams of mauza Bela, appertaining to taluka Azamgarh, pargana Sherghaty, zilla Gaya	2,000	5 281 12 0
10	4411	6 annas 8 dams of mauza Bajakhar, appertaining to Azamgarh, pargana Sherghaty, zilla Gaya	400	5,281 12 0
11	4411	6 annas 8 dams of mauza Kondua Andor Konui, appertaining to taluka Azamgarh pargana Sherghaty zilla Gaya	50	5,281 12 0
12	4411	6 annas 8 dams of Azamgarh, appertaining to taluka Azamgarh, pargana Sherghaty, district Gaya	2,000	5 281 12 0
13	4411	6 annas 8 dams of Ratua chak appertaining to taluka Azamgarh pargana Sherghaty zilla Gaya.	50	5 281 12 0
14	4411	6 annas 8 dams of mauza Gangta Masodua, appertaining to taluka Azamgarh pargana Sherghaty district Gaya	1,000	5,281 12 0
15	4411	6 annas 8 dams of mauza Kohakhar, appertaining to taluka Azamgarh pargana Sherghaty district Gaya.	500	5,281 12 0
16	4411	6 annas 8 dams of mauza Karmadular, appertaining to taluka Azamgarh, pargana Sherhaty zilla Gaya	700	5 281 12 0
17	4411	6 annas 8 dams of Nowakhap, appertaining to taluka Azamgarh, pargana Sherghaty, zilla Gaya	500	5,281 12 0
18	4411	6 annas 8 dams of mauza Hudi, appertaining to taluka Azamgarh, pargana Sherghaty zilla Gaya	1,000	5 281 12 0
19	4411	6 annas 8 dams of mauza Sonepore Madardih Singhpur appertaining to taluka Azamgarh pargana Sherghaty zilla Gaya	200	5,281 12 0
20	4411	6 annas 8 dams of mauza Gathohia, appertaining to taluka Azamgarh pargana Sherghaty, zilla Gaya	400	5 281 12 0
21	4411	6 annas 8 dams of mauza Bundugra appertaining to taluka Azamgarh pargana Sherghaty district Gaya	300	5,281 12 0
22	4411	6 annas 8 dams of mauza Doura Surwar appertaining to taluka Azamgarh pargana Sherghaty zilla Gaya	300	5 281 12 0
23	4411	6 annas 8 dams of mauza Manjhoulia Khurd, appertaining to taluka Azamgarh pargana Sherghaty zilla Gaya	200	5,281 12 0
24	4411	6 annas 8 dams of mauza Badu appertaining to taluka Azamgarh, pargana Sherghaty zilla Gaya	200	5,281 12 0
25	4411	6 annas 8 dams of mauza Sukdiha, appertaining to taluka Azamgarh pargana Sherghaty, zilla Gaya	200	5,281 12 0
26	4411	6 annas 8 dams of mauza Jamuoi Khurd appertaining to taluka Azamgarh pargana Sherghaty district Gaya	200	5 281 12 0
27	4411	6 annas 8 dams of mauza Zurpokhri Dhanaita appertaining to taluka Azamgarh pargana Sherghaty, district Gaya	200	5 281 12 0
28	4411	6 annas 8 dams of mauza Kad appertaining to taluka Azamgarh, pargana Sherghaty district Gaya	200	5,281 12 0
29	4411	6 annas 8 dams of mauza Kirtani appertaining to taluka Azamgarh, pargana Sherghaty district Gaya	200	5 281 12 0
30	4411	6 annas 8 dams of mauza Piprahi, appertaining to taluka Azamgarh, pargana Sherghaty, zilla Gaya	100	5 281 12 0
31	4411	6 annas 8 dams of mauza Dhemiapur appertaining to taluka Azamgarh pargana Sherghaty, zilla Gaya	100	5,281 12 0

Serial No	Tauzi No	Name of estate	Approximate value	Jama sadar
1	2	3	4	5
			Rs	Rs A P
32	4411	6 annas 8 dams of Amasbhualpur Nomachak, Pathra Kalan Pathra Khurd, Ari Manjhoulia, Masaripur, appertaining to taluka Azamgarh, pargana Sherghaty zilla Gaya.	50	5 281 12 0
33	4411	6 annas 8 dams of mauza Gangti appertaining to taluka Azamgarh, pargana Sherghaty, district Gaya	50	5 281 12 0
34	4411	6 annas 8 dams of mauza Simarhat Kalan appertaining to taluka Azamgarh pargana Sherghaty zilla Gaya.	10	5 281 12 0
35	4411	6 annas 8 dams of mauza Simarhat Khurd, appertaining to taluka Azamgarh pargana Sherghaty, zilla Gaya	10	5 281 12 0
36	4411	6 annas 8 dams of mauza Besra, appertaining to taluka Azamgarh, pargana Sherghaty, zilla Gaya	50	5 281 12 0
37	4411	6 annas 8 dams of mauza Adulpore, appertaining to taluka Azamgarh, pargana Sherghaty, zilla Gaya.	10	5 281 12 0
38	4411	6 annas 8 dams of mauza Beri appertaining to taluka Azamgarh pargana Sherghaty zilla Gaya	10	5, 81 12 0
39	4411	6 annas 8 dams of mauza Sunder Kumari appertaining to taluka Azamgarh, pargana Sherghaty zilla Gaya	20	5 281 12 0
40	4411	6 annas 8 dams of mauza Bhimchak, appertaining to taluka Azamgarh pargana Sherghaty zilla Gaya.	20	5,281 12 0
41	4411	6 annas 8 dams of mauza Tulachak, appertaining to taluka Azamgarh pargana Sherghaty zilla Gaya	10	5 281 12 0
42	4411	6 annas 8 dams of mauza Sarawan Mamirchak appertaining to taluka Azamgarh pargana Sherghaty, zilla Gaya	20	5 281 12 0
43	4411	6 annas 8 dams of mauza Nimi appertaining to taluka Azamgarh pargana Sherghaty zilla Gaya	10	5 281 12 0
44	4411	6 annas 8 dams of mauza Rubi Panpantoi appertaining to taluka Azamgarh pargana Sherghaty zilla Gaya	10	5 281 12 0
45	4411	6 annas 8 dams of mauza Dhanwar, appertaining to taluka Azamgarh, pargana Sherghaty zilla Gaya	10	5,281 12 0
46	4411	6 annas 8 dams of mauza Soudiha appertaining to taluka Azamgarh, pargana Sherghaty zilla Gaya	10	5 81 12 0
47	4411	6 annas 8 dams of mauza Dhanaret Taria, appertaining to taluka Azamgarh pargana Sherghaty, zilla Gaya	10	5 281 12 0
48	4411	6 annas 8 dams of mauza Chainpur, appertaining to taluka Azamgarh pargana Sherghaty, zilla Gaya	10	5,281 12 0
49	4411	6 annas 8 dams of mauza Dhamna, appertaining to taluka Azamgarh pargana Sherghaty zilla Gaya	10	5 281 12 0
50	4411	6 annas 8 dams of mauza Saifganj Belhari appertaining to taluka Azamgarh pargana Sherghaty, zilla Gaya.	50	5 281 12 0
51	4411	6 annas 8 dams of mauza Permabua, appertaining to taluka Azamgarh pargana Sherghaty, zilla Gaya.	50	5,281 12 0
52	4411	6 annas 8 dams of mauza Simrehat Khurd, appertaining to taluka Azamgarh pargana Sherghaty, zilla Gaya	10	5 281 12 0
53	4411	6 annas 8 dams of mauza Soadaha bazaar appertaining to taluka Azamgarh, pargana Sherghaty, zilla Gaya	10	5 281 12 0
54	4411	6 annas 8 dams of mauza Tikra Khurd, appertaining to taluka Azamgarh, pargana Sherghaty, zilla Gaya	10	5 281 12 0
55	4411	6 annas 8 dams of mauza Padania lodhwa Dhanwar, appertaining to taluka Azamgarh, pargana Sherghaty, zilla Gaya	10	5 281 12 0
56	4601	8 annas share of mauza Bihia Husenabad, appertaining to Khaira, pargana Sherghaty zilla Gaya	1 000	5 281 12 0
57	4601	8 annas of Parsouni, appertaining to Khaira, pargana Sherghaty zilla Gaya	500	5 281 12 0
58	4601	8 annas of Manjhoulia Kalan, appertaining to Khaira, pargana Sherghaty zilla Gaya	1 000	5 281 12 0
59	4601	8 annas of Gopardiha, appertaining to Khaira, pargana Sherghaty zilla Gaya	1,000	5 281 12 0
60	4601	8 annas of Sujanchak, appertaining to Khaira, pargana Sherghaty zilla Gaya	500	5 281 12 0
61	4601	8 annas of Kashichak appertaining to Khaira, pargana Sherghaty zilla Gaya	500	5 281 12 0
62	4601	8 annas of Dhirjachak Chainpur appertaining to Khaira pargana Sherghaty zilla Gaya	1 500	5 281 12 0
63	4601	8 annas of Bhatuchak, appertaining to Khaira, pargana Sherghaty zilla Gaya	500	5 281 12 0
64	4601	8 annas of Pamni appertaining to Khaira, pargana Sherghaty, zilla Gaya	1 000	5 281 12 0
65	4601	8 annas of Damuchak, appertaining to Khaira, pargana Sherghaty, zilla Gaya	500	5 281 12 0
66	4601	8 annas of Rahguia appertaining to Khaira pargana Sherghaty, zilla Gaya	500	5 281 12 0
67	4601	8 annas of Lodhia, appertaining to Khaira, pargana Sherghaty zilla Gaya	1 200	5 281 12 0
68	4601	8 annas of Gangti appertaining to Khaira pargana Sherghaty zilla Gaya	400	5 281 12 0
69	4601	8 annas of Manjhoulia Khurd appertaining to Khaira, pergana Sherghaty, zilla Gaya	200	5 281 12 0

Serial No	Taluq No	Name of estate.	Approximate value	Jama sadar
1	2	3	4	5
			Rs	Rs A P
70	4601	8 annas of Murpara, appertaining to Khaira, pargana Sherghaty zilla Gaya	200	5,281 12 0
71	4601	8 annas of Jatkula appertaining to Khaira, pargana Sherghaty, zilla Gaya	200	5,281 12 0
72	4601	8 annas of Jahangir, appertaining to Khaira, pargana Sherghaty zilla Gaya	1,000	5 281 12 0
73	4601	8 annas of Asuraban, appertaining to Khaira, pargana Sherghaty zilla Gaya	600	5 281 12 0
74	4601	8 annas of Amwakhar, appertaining to Khaira pargana Sherghaty zilla Gaya	200	5 281 12 0
75	4601	8 annas of Sarisa appertaining to Khaira pargana Sherghaty zilla Gaya	500	5 281 12 0
76	4601	8 annas of Tarahmoria appertaining to Khaira pargana Sherghaty zilla Gaya	200	5 281 12 0
77	4601	8 annas of Raksi appertaining to Khaira, pargana Sherghaty, zilla Gaya	200	5 281 12 0
78	4601	8 annas of Taradih appertaining to Khaira pargana Sherghaty zilla Gaya	600	5 281 12 0
79	4601	8 annas of Disakbat, appertaining to Khaira, pargana Sherghaty zilla Gaya	200	5,281 12 0
80	4601	8 annas of Tharuapaha, appertaining to Khaira pargana Sherghaty zilla Gaya.	200	5,281 12 0
81	4601	8 annas of Khaira Khurd, appertaining to Khaira, pargana Sherghaty, zilla Gaya	200	5 281 12 0
82	4601	8 annas of Dumrawan, appertaining to Khaira, pargana Sherghaty, district Gaya	500	5 281 12 0
83	4601	8 annas of Sherghaty, appertaining to Khaira, pargana Sherghaty, district Gaya	500	5 281 12 0
84	4601	8 annas of Nonad, appertaining to Khaira pargana Sherghaty, district Gaya	200	5,281 12 0
85	4601	8 annas of Jidhichak appertaining to Khaira pargana Sherghaty, district Gaya	200	5 281 12 0
86	4601	8 annas of Salabia, appertaining to Khaira pargana Sherghaty, district Gaya	300	5 281 12 0
87	4601	8 annas of Pilor appertaining to Khaira, pargana Sherghaty, district Gaya	600	5 281 12 0
88	4601	8 annas of Simri Kalani Palahia, appertaining to Khaira, pargana Sherghaty, district Gaya	600	5 281 12 0
89	4601	8 annas of Khana Khas, appertaining to Khaira, pargana Sherghaty district Gaya	2,000	5,281 12 0
90	4601	8 annas of Etawaw, appertaining to Khaira, pargana Sherghaty, district Gaya	2,000	5 281 12 0
91	4601	8 annas of Parandi with Bazar Nabiganj, appertaining to Khaira, pargana Sherghaty district Gaya	700	5,281 12 0
92	4601	8 annas of Nawadih, appertaining to Khaira, pargana Sherghaty, district Gaya	200	5,281 12 0
93	4601	8 annas of Kathouria, with land of Rampore, appertaining to Khaira pargana Sherghaty, district Gaya.	200	5 281 12 0
94	4601	8 annas of Adho Manjhoulia appertaining to Khaira, pargana Sherghaty, district Gaya.	500	5,281 12 0

BARADA PRASANNO SINHA, Subordinate Judge, 1st Court, Gaya.

Gaya, the 5th October 1898

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NOTIFICATION

In the Court of the Subordinate Judge of Monghyr

RENT EXECUTION CASE No 32 OF 1898

Khaja Mohammad Gowhar Ali Khan, decree holder, *versus* Babu Tokhan Singh and others judgment debtors

TO be sold in the above case by the Nazir of this Court at 12 o'clock noon on the 16th November 1898 the right title and interest of the judgment debtors in the following properties —

Serial number	Description of property	Pargana.	Thana.	Sub registry	Zilla	Tauzi number	Jama sadar	Approximat valu
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1	16 annas share of mauza Asli Bali khas.	Salemabad	Surajgarha	Lakhisarai	Monghyr	1	Rs A 1. 699 8 0	Rs 100
2	16 annas share of mauza Ram Chandarpur Govindpur asli and dakhli	Malki	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	814	727 5 0	400
3	16 annas share of mauza Ram Chan darpur Govindpur asli and dakhli.	Do	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	813	727 5 0	200
4	17 dams 9 couries 10 bouries 3 phouries out of 16 annas share of mauza Rahatpur and Arazi Rahatpur asli and dakhli	Do	Ditto	Ditto ..	Ditto	1407	641 10 0	75
5	3 annas 13 dams 1 conry 5 bouries 16 phouries out of 16 annas share of mauza Rahatpur asli and dakhli	Do ..	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	1407	461 10 0	50
6	2 annas 4 dams out of 4 annas co n prising of 16 annas share of mauza Asli Bali *alias* Mohanpur Motalka talaoka Johas asli and lakhli	Do	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	13	613 15 0	50
7	0 annas 12 dams out of 16 annas share of mauza Jagdispur asli and dakhli.	Surajgarha ..	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	1521	500 0 0	50

Monghyr the 17th October 1898 (784—1) MONGHYUN LALL Serishtadar, for Subordinate Judge

NOTIFICATION

In the Court of the Subordinate Judge of Monghyr

EXECUTION CASE No 211 OF 1898

Mr F H Holloway decree holder *versus* Tota Ram and others, judgment debtors

TO be sold in the above case by the Nazir of this Court at 12 o clock noon, on the 16th November 1898, the right title and interest of the judgment debtors in the following properties —

Serial number	Description of the property	Tauzi number	Jama sadar	Approximate value
1	2	3	4	5
			Rs A P	Rs
1	Two couries 10 bouries poktha out of 16 annas share of taluka Siripur asli and dakhli, pargana Bhusari, thana, subdivision and sub registry Begusarai, zilla Monghyr with right of Kamat Bagicha.	1078	3 503 10 0	200

Monghyr the 17th October 1898 (783—1) MANGHYUN LALL Serishtadar for Subordinate Judge

NOTIFICATION

In the Court of the Subordinate Judge of Monghyr

EXECUTION CASE No 956 OF 1898

Mr William Alfred Thomas and others, decree holders *versus* Shaikh Maknat Hossein and others judgment debtors

TO be sold in the above case by the Nazir of this Court at 12 o clock noon on the 16th November 1898 the right title and interest of the judgment-debtors in the following properties —

Serial number	Description of the property	Tauzi number	Jama sadar	Approximate value
1	2	3	4	5
1	9 gandas 2 couries of mauza Kishanpur Motaluka Ramnath pur, asli and dakhli pargana Masjidpur, thana and sub registry Begusarai, zilla Monghyr	1162	Rs A P 2 890 2 0	Rs 200

MONGHYUN LALL, Serishtadar for Subordinate Judge on leave

Monghyr the 17th October 1898 (785—1)

Pure Sulphate of Quinine

MANUFACTURED AT THE BENGAL GOVERNMENT CINCHONA PLANTATION

FROM 1st April 1898 the price of this quinine will be as follows —

1 Pound tin	Rs 17	or post free,	Rs 17 12
½ „ „	8 8	„ „ „	9
¼ „ „	4 4	„ „ „	4 12

Analysis shows this quinine to be of the purest manufacture and it is guaranteed to be free from wilful mixture with the inferior alkaloids, cinchonine and cinchonidine It is for sale only to Government officers, and only for cash and may be had from the Superintendent Botanic Gardeu, Sibpur, near Calcutta

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বঙ্গদেশের গবর্ণমেণ্টের সিন্‌কোনা আবাদে প্রস্তুত বিশুদ্ধ সল্‌ফেট অফ কুইনাইন।

১৮৯৮ সালের ১লা এপ্রিল হইতে এই কুইনাইনের নমুলিখিত মূল্য হইবে, যথা—

১ এক পৌণ্ড টিন	১৭,	বা ডাক মাশুল সমেত	১৭৷৹
॥ আধ „	„	৮৷৹	„	„	„	„	৯
৷ শিকি „	„	৪৷৹	„	„	„	„	৪৷৹

পরীক্ষা করিয়া দেখা গিয়াছে যে এই কুইনাইন অতি বিশুদ্ধরূপে প্রস্তুত করা হইয়াছে। এবং ইহা যে সিন্‌কোনাইন ও সিন্‌কোনীডাইন নামক অপকৃষ্ট ক্ষারের সহিত ইচ্ছাপূর্ব্বক মিশান হয় নাই তাহার গ্যারাণ্টী দেওয়া যাইতেছে। ইহা নগদ মূল্যে কেবল গবর্ণমেণ্টের কর্ম্মচারিগণের নিকট বিক্রয় করা যাইবে এবং কলিকাতার নিকটস্থ শিবপুরের কোম্পানির বাগানের সুপরিণ্টেণ্ডেণ্টের নিকট পাওয়া যাইতে পারিবে।

Cinchona Febrifuge.

Cinchona Febrifuge can be purchased by all Government officers and by any one taking *six pounds* at a time from the Superintendent Botanic Garden, Calcutta, at the following rates—per four ounce tin *Rs 2, ans 8*, per eight-ounce tin *Rs 5*, per pound tin, *Rs 10* The general public can be supplied by the Superintendent, Botanic Garden, *for Cash only* at the undernoted rates —per four-ounce tin *Rs 3*, per eight-ounce tin *Rs 6*, per pound tin *Rs 12* This medicine is also sold by the principal European and native druggists in Calcutta Postage four annas per *4oz* tin, eight annas per *8oz* tin, and twelve annas per pound tin, in addition to the foregoing rates

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Wanted

A RECORD KEEPER for the District Judge's Office Tirhut None need apply who has not a thorough experience in the Civil Court record room The selected candidate should have to give a security of Rs 1 500 in Promissory Notes Applications will be received up to 15th November 1898

A E STALEY, District Judge

Tirhut Judge's Court, the 4th October 1898

WANTED an experienced Sub Overseer for the District Board of Jalpaiguri on a monthly salary of Rs 50 with the usual horse allowance of Rs 10 None need apply who has not passed the Overseership examination at the Sibpur Engineering College

DOORGA DAS DAS District Engineer

Jalpaiguri the 6th October 1898 (723—3)

Wanted

Temporarily, from the November next—

TWO Native Surveyors on Rs 40 and Rs 50 and Ameens on Rs. 20 and Rs. 25 per mensem for the survey of arable waste lands and tea lands during the ensuing field season

Applications will be received up to 10th November 1898.

C H. BOMPAS Offg Deputy Commissioner

Jalpaiguri the 1st October 1898

Wanted

A HEAD CLERK and Sheristadar for the Bogra Magistracy on a salary of Rs 80 rising to Rs 140 None need apply who has not had sufficient experience of the work of the Magistrate's Office and has not passed the Entrance Examination

2 A security of Rs 200 in the Post Office Savings Bank Account will have to be given on joining the appointment

3 Applications will be received by the undersigned up to the 15th November 1898

H F SAMMAN, Offg. Magistrate

Bogra Magistracy the 15th October 1898

Wanted

TWO peshkars and 30 Amins at Rs 30 a month each and five Amins at Rs 20 each a month for Batwara work in this district The Amins will be remunerated at the above rate if they survey 200 acres in a month

Applications will be received by the undersigned till the 15th November 1898

B D BOSE, Batwara Deputy Collector Rajshahi

Rampur Boalia the 15th October 1898

WANTED a Manager and Guardian for the Majdihi Estate in the district of Dinajpur on a monthly salary of Rs 75 Security Rs 1 000 in cash The applications will be received by the undersigned up to the 31st October 1898 Good character and previous experience of the work insisted on

K C DE Collector

Dinajpur Collectorate, Wards Department the 12th October 1898 (754—2)

Notice

WANTED four competent Amins for settlement work in the district of Purnea from the 1st November next at Rs. 25 each per mensem for a period of four months

Candidates must have thorough knowledge and experience of survey and settlement work They should state in their applications whether they have a practical knowledge of plane table and chain survey Preference will be given to those who know Hindi

Applications with copies of testimonials will be received by the undersigned up to 24th October next

NANI LALL MUKERJI, Officer in charge of Khas Mahals, Purnea

Purnea, the 30th September 1898

Notice

WANTED by the Monghyr District Board a District Engineer on a monthly salary of Rs 500 rising to Rs 650 by an annual increment of Rs 25, exclusive of Government allowance of Rs. 50 for looking after the civil buildings

2 Employés of the District Board are required to subscribe to a Provident Fund

3 Applications will be received by the undersigned up to the 27th October 1898

4 Applicants must state their age and submit certificates. The necessary qualifications are those given in Government notification No. 2306L S G, dated 20th April 1897

C R MARRIOTT, Chairman, District Board, Monghyr

Monghyr, the 13th September 1898 (630—6)

Notice

THE Stamp Department of the Calcutta Collectorate will, for the transaction of urgent business, remain open from 11 A M to 1 P M on the following days of the Doorga Puja holidays —

Tuesday, October	18	Tuesday, October	25
Wednesday, ,,	19	Wednesday, ,	26
Thursday	20	Thursday, ,	27

D G BANERJEE
Collector of Stamp Revenue

Calcutta Collectorate the 28th September 1898

Notice

WANTED for the Office of the Marine Store keeper, Royal Indian Marine Dockyard, Kidderpore, a duftry Pay of post Rs 10 per mensem Conditions of service as laid down in the Civil Service Regulations for inferior servants

Apply to the Marine Store-keeper's Office, Kidderpore

Notice

To CHEMISTS and OTHERS

TENDERS are invited for the purchase of about 2 000lbs of Gun kino

Tenders will be received up to January 15th, 1899

For samples and further particulars apply to—

H TIERNAN District Forest Officer
Manantoddy, Malabar District.

Notice

CANDIDATES are invited for the posts of two Amins for three months on salaries of Rs 30 and Rs 20 per mensem respectively

Applications with copies of testimonials will be received by the undersigned up to 31st October 1898

R B BAINBRIDGE Subdivisional Officer

Rajmahal the 10th October 1898

Notice

ZAMINDARY DAK CESS

IT is hereby notified for general information that the zamindary dâk cess of the Howrah district is to be paid by two instalments as usual, viz, 29th May and 19th December and is fixed for five years from the current year (1898) at the rate of 15 annas per cent per annum on the Land Revenue of estates paying revenue amounting to Rs 50 and upwards Estates of which the revenue is less that Rs. 50 by present or future partition will not be exempted

F W DUKE, Covd Deputy Collector Howrah

Howrah Collectorate, the 14th October 1898

Notification.

Treasure Trove

IT is hereby notified, under section 5 of the Indian Treasure Trove Act, VI of 1878, that on the 22nd November 1897, treasure consisting of 93 old silver coins valued at Rs 93 was found by one Pettanjan, hidden in the house of one Muthana Gounden in Komaravalasu, hamlet of Temungam Vallodu village in the Erode Taluk Coimbatore district

2 All persons claiming the said treasure or any part thereof are hereby required to appear, personally or by agent before the Collector of Coimbatore at his office on Wednesday, the 15th March 1899 in order that the matter may be enquired into and determined by the Collector according to the provisions of the said Act.

J A CUMMINS Acting Collector

Coimbatore Collector's Office the 7th October 1898

THE business of brokers and dealers in gunny bags carried on in co partnership by Johor Mull Jalan and Gungabisson Jalan, under the name style and firm of Johor Mull and Co was by mutual consent of the partners, dissolved on and from the 11th day of October 1898 from which date the said Johor Mull Jalan has been carrying on the said business under the same firm on his sole account and for his sole benefit and he has been authorised to realise the outstandings and pay the liabilities of the old firm Public are hereby requested not to deal with said Gungabisson Jalan in respect of the said new firm nor to pay him any outstanding of the said old firm Anyone doing so will do so at his own risk and peril

JOHOR MULL JALAN

Calcutta, the 15th October 1898 (764 1)

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The Bengal Coal Company, Limited

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Bengal Coal Company Limited will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, No 10 1 Old Court House Street Calcutta, at noon on Friday the 11th November 1898, to confirm the resolutions passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting held this day

By order of the Board,
C W GRAY, Superintendent

Calcutta the 7th October 1898 (723—2)

The Seebpore Jute Manufacturing Company, "Limited"

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the Registered Office of the Company No 19 Radha Bazar Street Calcutta on Wednesday the 2nd day of November 1898 at 12 o'clock noon for the purpose of considering and if thought fit of passing the following resolution —

That the Capital of the Company be increased to Rs. 17 50 000 by the creation of 7 500 shares of Rs 100 each to be called Cumulative Second Preference shares and to confer on the holders thereof the right to a fixed Cumulative Preferential Dividend of 8 per cent per annum for five years from the 1st day of January 1899 7 per cent per annum for five years from the 1st day of January 1904, and 6 per cent per annum thereafter on the Capital for the time being paid up on such shares and such shares to rank for dividend and repayment next after the 5,000 existing Preference Shares

The said new shares shall be offered to the existing Preference Shareholders *pro rata* and if not taken by them, shall be disposed of as the Directors may think fit

Dated 6th October 1898

APCAR & Co Agents

(729—1)

Lost

Singell Tea Company's Shares

The certificates for fifteen shares in the Singell Tea Company, Limited Nos 4801—4870 standing in the name of late Babu Jaggadanund Mookerjee have been lost

NOTICE is hereby given that fresh certificates for the said shares have been applied for and pending any claim to the contrary, will be issued in favour of the undersigned on the expiration of two months from the date hereof

The public are cautioned against purchasing or otherwise dealing with the said lost certificates

KAMALA CUMAD MOOKERJEE, for self and others

Bhowanipur, the 1st October 1898 (711—3)

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Currency Notes

THE following Currency Note of the Calcutta Circle is stated to have been destroyed and payment of its value has been claimed by the person whose name is placed against the number Any other person claiming a right to it is warned to communicate at once with the undersigned :—

Note wholly destroyed

Register No	No of Note	Value. Rs	Name of claimant
W/15 of 1897 98	J/21 15021	100	Babu Nabakishore Das Lakhipur Bazaar Lakhipur post-office, Calcutta

V R HOME Assistant Comptroller General,
in charge, Paper Currency

Calcutta, the 17th October 1898

In the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal.

Ordinary Original Civil Jurisdiction

In the matter of the Indian Companies Acts 1882 and 1895 and in the matter of the Bengal Spinning and Weaving Company Limited

WHEREAS an offer has been received by the undersigned Official Liquidator for the purchase of the property mentioned below but the High Court has decided that before sanction can be accorded to the acceptance of such offer further opportunity should be afforded to the public of submitting offers for the purchase of the said property, notice is therefore hereby given that tenders will be accepted up to the 12th day of October 1898 by the undersigned for the purchase of the following property that is to say—

All those mill premises situate at Mahesh Serampore together with the buildings, plant machinery consisting of 18 392 spindles and 200 looms with ample preparing machinery implements and tools offices, and out houses erected thereon the property of the above Company and all the loose cotton, cotton and yarn in process of manufacture and all the baled cotton, cotton waste, yarn cloth and stores lying in and upon the said mill premises and in the said Company's Calcutta godowns, and also all the furniture at present lying upon the mill premises full particulars of which can be obtained from Reginald Murray Esq of No 11 Hare Street Calcutta the Official Liquidator, or from his Attorney

REGINALD MURRAY, Official Liquidator

Dated 28th September 1898

WM HAROLD EDWARDS Attorney for the Official Liquidator
6 Old Post Office Street Calcutta (684—2)

In the Court of the Subordinate Judge of Pakaur

RENT EXECUTION CASE No 75 of 1895

1 Babu Dharom Chand Lall of Nazarganj district Purneah decree holder, *versus* (1) Rani Radha Piari Debi, widow of Kumar Indra Narayan Singh executrix of the Mohespur estate, judgment debtor

TO be sold pursuant to a decree and order of 1st October 1898, in suit No 10 of 1892 of the Court of the Subordinate Judge of Rajmahal for realisation of Rs 19 105 2 by the Nazir of the Pakaur Subordinate Judge's Court, at the Court house on Wednesday, the the 30th November 1898, at 12 A M, the right, title and interest of the abovenamed judgment-debtor in the undermentioned property —

1 One anna zamindari right in pargana Sultanabad including all mahals and mauzas asli and dakhli, appertaining thereto and bearing tauzi No 35 of the Collectorate at Dumka and situated within the thana of Mohespur sub registry and subdivision of Pakaur, district Dumka the revenue payable for the entire 16 annas of the pargana being Rs 13,570-10,

The entire pargana Sultanabad is liable to the incumbrances detailed below :—

(1) To Rai Surja Narayan Singh Bahadur, Bhagalpur under a registered mortgage deed, dated 23rd Pous 1299 B S, executed by Maharani Janoki Debi and Kumar Indra Narayan Singh for the sum of Rs 1 64 488 8 3

(2) To Rai Surja Narayan Singh Bahadur, under a registered mortgage deed, dated the 23rd P us 1299 B S executed by Maharani Janoki Kumari Debi and Kumar Indra Narayan Singh for the sum of Rs 1 90,000

(3) To Babu Brij Mohan Thakur and Jogbati Mussammat of Bararı under a registered mortgage deed dated 21st October 1891, for Rs 1 90,000

(4) To Babu Janoki Nath Mukhopadhya of Kundola, under a mortgage deed, dated the 25th Chait 1299 B S executed by Kumar Indra Narayan Singh for Rs 2,10,995

(5) To Babu Tara Prasanna Mukhopadhya of Burdwan, under a registered mortgage deed dated 8th Chait 1295 B S, executed by Maharani Janoki Kumari Debi and Kumar Indra Narayan Singh, for Rs 1 90,000

H N CHAKRAVARTI Sub Deputy Collector for Subordinate Judge, on tour

Dated Pakaur, the 8th October 1898 (741—3)

In the Court of the Subordinate Judge, 1st Court, Chapra

EXECUTION CASE No 113 of 1898

Hazari Mall decree holder *versus* Raja Mohan Bikram Sah *alias* Rana Ram Nagar judgment-debtor

THE right title and interest of the judgment debtor in the following properties will be sold by the Nazir of the District Judge's Court at 12 o clock on 21st November 1898 for realisation of the judgment debt Rs 6,594 5-6 —

1 16*as*, of mauza Jamunia, appertaining to mahar Ramgir Jamhowli, tappa Chengawan, pargana Majhaoa tauzi No 729, thana Hurdi and registry Bettiah, jama sadar Rs 3,883-11 4, approximate value Rs 550

2 16*as* of mauza Kumhia appertaining to mahal Ramgir Jamhowli, tappa Chengawan pargana Majhaoa tauzi No 729 thana Hurdi and registry Bettiah jama sadar Rs 3 883 11 4 approximate value Rs 550

3 16*as* of mauza Kachuhani, appertaining to mahal Ramgir Jamhowli, tappa Chengawan pargana Majhaoa tauzi No 729, thana Hurdi and registry Bettiah, jama sadar Rs. 3 883 11-4, approximate value Rs 550

4. 16*as* of mauza Kumahia, appertaining to mahal Ramgir Jamhowli tappa Chengawan pargana Majhaoa, tauzi No 729, thana Hurdi and registry Bettiah jama sadar Rs 3,883 11 4 approximate value Rs 550

5 16*as* of mauza Fkdarwa appertaining to mahal Ramgir Jamhowli, tappa Chengawan, pargana Majhaoa, tauzi No 729, thana Hurdi and registry Bettiah jama sadar Rs 3 883 11-4 approximate value Rs 550

6 16*as* of mauza Bairia appertaining to mahal Ramgir Jamhowli, tappa Chengawan, pargana Majhaoa tauzi No 729, thana Hurdi and registry Bettiah jama sadar Rs 3,883 11 4 approximate value Rs 250

7 16*as* of mauza Bairia appertaining to mahal Ramgir Jawhowli, tappa Chengawan, pargana Majhaoa, tauzi No 729 thana Hurdi and registry Bettiah jama sadar Rs 3,883 11 4 approximate value Rs 250

8 16*as* of mauza Bairia appertaining to mahal Ramgir Jawhowli, tappa Chengawan, pargana Majhaoa tauzi No 729, thana Hurdi and registry Bettiah jama sadar Rs 3,883 11 4, approximate value Rs 250

9 16*as* of mauza Bairia Basantpore, appertaining to mahal Ramgir Jawhowli, tappa Chengawan pargana Majhaoa, tauzi No 729, thana Hurdi and registry Bettiah, jama sadar Rs 3,883 11-4, approximate value Rs. 250.

10 16*as* of mauza Bauria, appertaining to mahal Ramgir Jawhowli tappa Chengawan pargana Majhaoa tauzi No 729, thana Hurdi and registry Bettiah jama sadar Rs 3,883 11 4, approximate value Rs 250

JADUPATI BANERJEE,
Offg Subordinate Judge 1st Court, Chapra

Chapra, the 13th October 1898 (756—1)

In the Court of the Subordinate Judge of Nadia

TITLE EXECUTION CASE No 414 of 1896.

Girindra Nath Mukhopadhya, decree-holder, *against* Padmabati Dassy, Bhababhabini Dassy, Jogemaya Dassy and Niratan Mukherjee, judgment debtors

TO be peremptorily sold by the Nazir of the District Judge of Nadia in the Court-house premises at 12 o clock noon on the 17th day of November 1898, for realization of Rs 13,771 11 8½

Six annas share of mauza Sadipur within pargana Rajpur, bearing tauzi No 491 7 of the Nadia Collectorate, the revenue payable for the entire mahal is Rs 6 848-15-7

Two annas 5 gandas 2 karas and 3 dip of Soyamani bearing tauzi No 3540 of the Nadia Collectorate the revenue payable for the entire mahal is Rs. 1,213 4 11½

PROSONNO COOMAR GHOSH, Subordinate Judge of Nadia

Krishnagar, the 13th October 1898 (757—1)

In the Court of the Subordinate Judge of 1st Court, Shahabad

EXECUTION CASE No 447 of 1898

Nand Kumar Ram decree-holder, *versus* Babu Ram narayan Singh judgment-debtor

TO be sold by the Nazir of the District Judge's Court, Shahabad on the 5th December 1898, at 12 A M, in the Subordinate Judge's Court-house at Arrah, the undermentioned mortgaged property of the judgment-debtor Babu Ramnarayan Singh for satisfaction of a judgment-debt of Rs 2 574 14 9 —

Two annas 8 pies out of 8 annas mauza Lachuman pore, bearing tauzi No 3350 of the Shahabad Collectorate, pargana Danwar, thana Dhangain and sub registry Sasseram

The annual revenue payable to the Government for the entire 16 annas mauza is Rs 1 596

HARA KRISHNA CHATTERJEE, Subordinate Judge

ARRAH, the 12th October 1898. (758—1)

In the Court of the Subordinate Judge, 1st Court, Chapra

EXECUTION CASE No 204 of 1898

Narayen Chowdhur, decree holder, *versus* Lala Mujlis Sohoy, judgment-debtor

THE right, title and interest of the judgment-debtor in the following properties will be sold by the Nazir of the District Judge's Court at 12 o clock on 21st November 1898 for realization of the judgment-debt Rs 6,580 12 9 —

1 Two annas of mauza Atersandh pargana Bal, appertaining to mahal Chainpore Moharakpore, pargana Bal tauzi No 446 and thatbast No 558, right and interest of Lala Mujlis Sohoy judgment debtor jama sadar of the whole mahal, Rs. 7,582 12 10, approximate value Rs. 3,000

JADUPATI BANERJEA, Offg Subordinate Judge, 1st Court, Chapra.

Chapra the 14th October 1898 (766—1)

NOTICE.

In the Court of the Subordinate Judge of 1st Court, Shahabad

EXECUTION CASE No 451 of 1898

Bishun Chand, decree holder *versus* Thakoor Roghu nandan Prasad Singh and others judgment debtors

TO be sold by the Nazir of the District Judge's Court Shahabad, on the 5th December 1898, at 12 A M in the Subordinate Judge's Court house at Arrah, the undermentioned mortgaged property of the judgment-debtors Thakoor Roghunandan Prasad Singh and others, for satisfaction of judgment of Rs 1,981 11 8:—

Eight annas out of 16 annas mauza Khajoora, Basawanpur *alias* Nasipur Sarai Mogal, Pakhra and Jhajhora, ash with dakhli, pertaining to mahal Badhoopar, bearing former tauzi No 1106 and present tauzi No 2134 of the Shahabad Collectorate, pargana Chainpur, thana Mahaman and sub registry Bhabua.

The annual revenue payable to the Government for the entire 16 annas mahal is Rs 4,240 15

HARI KRISHNA CHATTERJEE, Subordinate Judge

Arrah, the 15th October 1898. (769—1)

DISTRICT 24 PARGANAS

In the 1st Court of the Munsif at Basirhat

EXECUTION CASE No 801 of 1898

Asutosh Chowdhury *versus* Dino Nath Dey judgment debtor, decree-holder

TO be sold in the above case for realization of Rs 142 1 15 by the Nazir of the said Court at the Court house on Monday the 21st November 1898 at 12 o clock (noon), the right title and interest of the judgment-debtor in the following properties —

1 An undivided 4 annas share of 6 bighas of land including the building, garden, tank situated thereon in village Tatra, police station Basirhat, comprising a portion of the zamindari bearing tauzi No. 819 of the Collectorate of 24-Parganas, the annual revenue being 11 annas 8 pies

2 An undivided 8 annas share of the judgment debtor in a portion of the zamindari bearing tauzi No 819 of the Collectorate of 24-Parganas in village Tatra within police-station Basirhat, bearing an annual revenue of Re 1 3-12½

PROBHA CHANDRA SINGH, Munsif

Basirhat the 14th October 1898 (763—1)

In the Court of the Subordinate Judge, 1st Court, Chapra

EXECUTION CASE No 160 of 1898

Babu Jadoonandan Singh, decree-holder *versus* Bara hamdeo Singh and others, judgment debtor

THE right title and interest of the judgment-debtor in the following properties will be sold by the Nazir of the District Judge's Court at 12 o clock on 21st November 1898, for realization of the judgment debt of Rs. 3,490 1 6 —

1 Two annas of mauza Mohamda, pargana Bal appertaining to mahal Mahdoul, pargana Bal tauzi No 679, thana and registry Chapra, jama, sadar, Rs 3,490 5 2, approximate value, Rs 500

2 Two annas and 6 pies of mauza Aphaoor Jagdispore pargana Bal, appertaining to mahal Nigai, pargana Bal tauzi No 747, thana and registry Chapra jama sadar, Rs 906 10-8, approximate value, Rs 1,800

JADUPATI BANERJEA, Offg Subordinate Judge 1st Court Chapra

Chapra the 14th October 1898 (765—1)

NOTICE

In the Court of the Subordinate Judge of 1st Court, Shahabad.

EXECUTION CASE No 432 of 1898

Sheoparshan Lall and others, decree holders *versus* Babu Ram Narayan Singh, judgment debtor

TO be sold by the Nazir of the District Judge's Court Shahabad, on the 5th December 1898, at 12 A M in the Subordinate Judge's Court house at Arrah, the undermentioned mortgaged property of the judgment debtor Babu Ram Narayan Singh, for satisfaction of judgment debt:—

Five annas 4 pies mauza Naraun and 2 annas 8 pies mauza Pawna, Arail, Ugur Sampur Patti Tuksoni Ekauni, Chola and mauza Barumpore, pertaining to mahal Pawna, bearing former tauzi No 628 and present tauzi No 4078 of the Shahabad Collectorate, thana and sub registry Arrah

The annual revenue payable to the Government for the entire 16 annas mahal is Rs. 4 525 10 7 pies

HARI KRISHNA CHATTERJEE Subordinate Judge

Arrah the 15th October 1898 (770—1)

In the Court of the District Judge, Pabna and Bogra

MISCELLANEOUS CASE No 9 of 1898

In re *Pabna Marriage Fund Society*

NOTICE is hereby given that a petition for the winding up of the above Fund having been made, the Court has passed the necessary preliminary order and appointed the undersigned as the official liquidator, who will hear the objections of the contributories on or before the 28th October 1898

JNANADA GOBIND CHAKRAVARTI, Official Liquidator

The 5th October 1898. (769—1)

NOTIFICATION

In the Court of the 1st Munsif of Barisal

RENT EXECUTION CASE No 359 OF 1898

Nabin Chandra Sen, decree holder, *versus* Bagala Sundari and others, judgment debtors

PURSUANT to a decree of this Court dated 18th August 1897, the undermentioned property of the judgment debtors will be sold in the above case by the Nazir of the District Judge's Court, in his sale-room on the forenoon of 19th December 1898 for the realization of judgment debts amounting to Rs 1 617 12 6 only —

Pargana Chandradwip mahal Sundarban Kharija Osut taluk in the name of Govinda Chander Guha, Mudafat Pedru DeSilva and Mahammad Daiem Karmaddi Lahiry bearing the Collectorate tauzi No 4639, station Amtali, mauza Teakhali, in kismuts Pujakhola, Sekendarkhali, Nachnapara and others, belonging to Bagala Sundari Nistarini and Jogesh Chandra Ghosh, as executors to the estate of the said Govinda Chandra Guha, deceased, annual revenue being Rs 1,680 8-3, previous Mudafat Mahammad Daiem Karmaddi Sikdar

AKSHAY KUMAR SEN Munsif, 1st Court, Barisal

Barisal the 14th October 1898 (736—1)

In the 1st Court of the Munsif of Kandi district Murshidabad.

EXECUTION CASE No 291 OF 1898, RENT

Maharaja Monindra Chandra Nandi Bahadur of Cossimbazar decree holder, *versus* (1) Asmatunissa Bibi *alias* Khodarakha Bibi the wife, (2) Jaki Bibi, (3) Mariam Bibi, the daughters (4) Samsezuha, the nephew and son in law and heirs and legal representatives of late Abdu Sobhan of Sekedda division Mouresswar, chawki Rampurhat, judgment debtors

TO be sold at public auction in the above case by the Nazir within the compound of this Court at 12 o clock on the 17th day of November 1898, for the realization of the judgment-debt, Rs. 92 15 3 only, the right title and interest of the judgment-debtors in the following properties —

The 1 anna and 10 ganda share of zamindari right in mauzas Govindpur, Serpur Saopara Indrani Bhaikuni Amzeh, Durgarampur Rahimanagar, Chak Barkat, Bishunpur Palashi Abbasnagar Chandpur, Alinagar and Ramchandrapur etc appertaining to mahal Dihi Govindpur pargana Sherpur, Division Khorgram, bearing tauzi No 2734 of the Murshidabad Collectorate and annual Government revenue in 16-anna share Rs 1 580-7 6 The approximate value given by the decree holder is Rs 30

MOHENDRA LAL GOSWAMI, Munsif of 1st Court, Kandi, district Murshidabad

Kandi, the 5th October 1898 (740—3)

INSOLVENT NOTICES

In the Court for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors at Calcutta

In the matter of JAMES ROBERTSON, an insolvent

On Saturday the 1st day of October instant it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the 29th day of November next and that the said insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court

J W Sowton, Attorney (742—2)

In the matter of ARUPP SIRCAR, an insolvent

On Wednesday the 15th day of October instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvent be heard on Tuesday the 29th day of November next, and that the said insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court

Insolvent in person (743—2)

In the matter of BENJI MOSES SING, an insolvent

On Saturday, the 1st day of October instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the 29th day of November next and that the said insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court

Kedar Nath Mitter, Attorney. (744—2)

In the matter of BROJOKISHORE MITRA and another, insolvents

On Tuesday, the 6th day of September last, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvents be heard on Tuesday, the 29th day of November next, and that the said insolvents do then attend to be examined before the said Court

Watkins and Company, Attorneys (745—2)

In the matter of RAMDHONE and LALADHAR, insolvents

On Thursday, the 8th day of September last, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvents be heard on Tuesday, the 29th day of November next and that the said insolvents do then attend to be examined before the said Court

Insolvents in person (746—2)

Chief Clerk's Office, the 11th day of October 1898

In the matter of GOPAUL CHUNDER BOSEMERJEE an insolvent

On Tuesday, the 11th day of October instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvent be heard on Tuesday the 29th day of November next, and that the said insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court

Manuel and Angurwallah, Attorneys (771—2)

In the matter of RAM NARAIN ROY, an insolvent

On Saturday the 8th day of October instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the 29th day of November next, and that the said insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court

Insolvent in person (772—2)

In the matter of JEHANGIRGI SORABJI an insolvent

On Saturday, the 15th day of October instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the 6th day of December next, and that the said insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court

N C Burral, Attorney (773—2)

In the matter of MIHALY KOSCHIK, an insolvent

On Thursday the 13th day of October instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvent be heard on Tuesday the 29th day of November next, and that the said insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court

C A Smith, Attorney (774—2)

In the matter of HENRY BEDDINGTON, an insolvent

On Wednesday, the 12th day of October instant it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvent be heard on Tuesday the 29th day of November next, and that the said insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

C. G Lewis, Attorney (775—2)

In the matter of DANIEL O BRIEN CLARKE MOORE an insolvent.

On Wednesday the 3rd day of August last by an order of this Court the said insolvent was adjudged entitled to his personal discharge under the Act XI Vic Chapter XXI as to all persons named in his Schedule as creditors or claiming to be creditors respectively

E O Moses, Attorney (776—1)

In the matter of HENRY BEDDINGTON, of No. 47 Creek Row, in the town of Calcutta an assistant in the employ of Messrs Lawrence and Mayo, an insolvent

Notice that the petition of the said insolvent seeking the benefit of the Act XI Vic., Chapter XXI, was filed in the Office of the Chief Clerk on Wednesday, the 12th day of October instant, and by an order of the same date the estate and effects of the said insolvent were vested in the Official Assignee

C G Lewis, Attorney (777—1)

IN the matter of MIHALY KOSCHIK, late of No 10, Weston's Lane in the town of Calcutta, but at present a prisoner in the Civil Debtors' Ward in the Presidency Jail, in Calcutta, a Shed Inspector in the service of the Eastern Bengal State Railway an insolvent

Notice that the petition of the said insolvent seeking the benefit of the Act XI Vic, Chapter XXI, was filed in the Office of the Chief Clerk on Thursday, the 13th day of October instant, and by an order of the same date the estate and effects of the said insolvent were vested in the Official Assignee

C A Smith, Attorney (778—1)

In the matter of RAM NARAIN ROY, residing at No 27, Wellington Street, in the town of Calcutta, lately carrying on business at No 29 Wellington Street in the town of Calcutta now out of work, an insolvent

Notice that the petition of the said insolvent seeking the benefit of the Act XI Vict, Chapter XXI, was filed in the Office of the Chief Clerk on Saturday, the 8th day of October instant, and by an order of the same date the estate and effects of the said insolvent were vested in the Official Assignee.

Insolvent in person (779—1)

In the matter of GOPAUL CHUNDER BONNERJEE, residing at No. 88-7, Chorebagan 2nd Lane, in the town of Calcutta, an insolvent

Notice that the petition of the said insolvent seeking the benefit of the Act XI Vic, Chapter XXI, was filed in the Office of the Chief Clerk on Tuesday, the 11th day of October instant, and by an order of the same date the estate and effects of the said insolvent were vested in the Official Assignee

Mannel and Augurwalla, Attorneys. (780—1)

In the matter of JEHANGIRJEE SORABJEE, of No 177, Dhurramtollah Street, in the town of Calcutta, late a trader and lessee of a Cotton ginning Factory carried on at Kot Radhakissen in the Punjab, an insolvent

Notice that the petition of the said insolvent seeking the benefit of the Act XI Vic, Chapter XXI, was filed in the Office of the Chief Clerk on Saturday, the 15th day of October instant, and by an order of the same date the estate and effects of the said insolvent were vested in the Official Assignee

N C Bural, Attorney (781—1)

In the matter of BALMOOKUND GONESHRAM and GUNNIRAM residing at No 9 Juggomohun Mullick's Street, in the town of Calcutta, carrying on business as dealers in shellac and miscellaneous goods under the style and firm of Sirhmull Balmookund at Chatra in the district of Hazaribagh, and also at No 73, Bansdollah Street, in the town of Calcutta traders, insolvents

Notice that the petition of the said insolvents seeking the benefit of the Act XI Vic, Chapter XXI, was filed in the Office of the Chief Clerk, on Wednesday the 12th day of October instant and by an order of the same date the estate and effects of the said insolvents were vested in the Official Assignee

Fox and Mandal, Attorneys (782—1)

Chief Clerk's Office, the 17th day of October 1898

In the Court of the District Judge of Hooghly

In the matter of Hari Charan Ghosh, an insolvent

HARI CHARAN GHOSH, of Belur police-station Bali, in the district of Hooghly was, on the 27th September 1898 declared an insolvent and discharged under section 351, Civil Procedure Code.

B C SEAL, District Judge

Hooghly District Judge's Court, the 15th October 1898 (761—1)

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Notice

SHAIKH SOLEMAN, of Chutta Tajpur police station Chanditala in the district of Hooghly, was, on the 31st August 1898, declared an insolvent, and a receiver was appointed of his property under section 351, Civil Procedure Code The insolvent was, on the 14th October 1898, discharged under section 355 The 21st November 1898 has been fixed for framing a schedule of his creditors and debts when persons having claims against him are to appear and prove them in Court

B C SEAL, District Judge

Hooghly District Judge's Court, the 18th October 1898 (762—1)

1300

In the Court of the District Judge of Saran

INSOLVENCY CASE No 6 OF 1897

Surajdeyal Singh, petitioner

NOTICE is hereby given that Surajdeyal Singh petitioner, son of Durdawan Singh resident of Sirpal Basunt, pargana Bal, district Saran has been declared insolvent by this Court on 29th September 1898 and that the Nazir of this Court has been appointed Receiver of his properties

A P PENNELL, District Judge

Chapra, the 14th October 1898 (767—1)

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CALCUTTA POST OFFICE NOTICE

Mails for—	Date of closing at the General Post Office, Calcutta.	Route by which despatched
	1898	
Aden Egypt, Europe America, Zanzibar, Mozambique, Delagoa Bay, Mauritius, Madagascar Réunion etc, Natal and Cape Colony and in general all countries served through the United Kingdom	20th Oct.	Per P & O str from Bombay
Parcels and money orders for the United Kingdom and other Foreign places	19th ,,	Ditto ditto
Australasian Colonies*	22nd ,,	*Vid* Tuticorin and Colombo *
Madras, Pondichery, Ceylon Singapore China and Japan	23rd ,,	Per French str *Dupleix*
Colombo	20th ,	Per P & O str *Malta.*
Straits Settlements, China and Japan	20th ,,	Per str *Knight Templar*
Rangoon and Moulmein	20th	Per B I S N Co's str
Rangoon, Moulmein, Tavoy, Mergui, Penang and Singapore	24th ,	Ditto ditto
Rangoon and Moulmein	22nd ,	Ditto ditto
Akyab, Kyaukpyu and Sandoway	22nd ,,	Ditto ditto
Ditto ditto	24th	Per land route *viâ* Chittagong
Ditto ditto At 5-30 A M	25th ,	Ditto ditto
Port Blair	27th ,,	*Viâ* Madras
Ditto (Parcels)	26th ,,	Ditto
South African Ports	19th ,,	Per str *Umkuzi*
Ditto	20th ,,	*Viâ* Madras
Madras, Colombo Straits Settlements, China and Japan	25th ,,	Per A Lloyd's str *Aglaja.*

* Although the date entered in column 2 is as far as can be calculated, the latest safe date of posting for the next Mail Steamer, full allowance being made for the steamer being in advance of her published timing Mails for the places mentioned in column 1 are despatched daily to Colombo so that they may proceed by any steamer that has been unusually accelerated or retarded or by any special opportunity that may be afforded by a steamer not belonging to one of the regular lines

The letter box for Inland articles will be cleared for the evening Mails without late fee at the following hours viz. —

For the Bombay Mail *viâ* Jubbulpore carrying also Mails for Ceylon at 6 I M

For Darjeeling and Assam at 3 25 P M without late fee, and 3-55 P M with late fee of ½ anna.

For the Punjab at 7 30 P M

Late letters bearing a fee of ½ anna will be received for the Bombay Mail *viâ* Jubbulpore up to 6 30 I M and for other Mails from 7-30 to 8 P M and from 8 to 8-45 P M with a late fee of 1 anna for the Punjab Mails only

Articles for Burma and for Port Blair by sea are received without late fee up to 7 30 P M at which hour they are received fully prepaid and bearing an extra stamp of ½ anna up to 8 P M

On the latest safe day of despatch of the Mail for the Australasian Colonies *viâ* Tuticorin the letter box for Foreign articles will be cleared for the last time for articles without the late fee at 6 P M, and late letters and papers fully prepaid will be received up to 6-30 P M

On the day of despatch of the Mail for Europe (Thursday) the letter-box for Foreign articles will be cleared for the last time for articles without the late fee at 6 30 I M, and late letters and papers fully prepaid will be received up to 6-45 P M Late registered articles will be received from 5 to 6 P M On other days the letter box for Foreign articles will be cleared for the last time without the late fee at 6 P M, and late letters and papers will be received up to 6-30 P M, for despatch by any Foreign Mails *viâ*

Tuticorin Madras or Bombay the same night and up to 8-30 P M late letters and papers up to 9 P M for any foreign Mails despatched by Sea. The late fee for Foreign articles is 4 annas which must be prepaid in stamps affixed to the articles.

P J GORMAN, Offg Presidency Postmaster
General Post Office, the 18th October 1898

Unclaimed Letters held in the Calcutta General Post Office on 17th October 1898

Andrews, James
Brooks J —
Brown & Co, M
Campbell I C
Deane H H R & Co
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Empire of India Life Insurance Co, The Manager
Equitable Life Assurance Co The Agents
Hedge, James, Agent for Messrs Rawat & Co of Glasgow
Indian Epworth Herald, Manager
John Skinner & Co
Jones & Co D, Type Founder
Kets Joseph
Light of Asia,' The Manager
Muir & Co, K
Nelson & Co, Publisher, Young T G, care of T G Young & Co,
Varieties

Nicholls & Co Agents
Pearson & Co, James
Philip Morris & Co,
Rivington & Co Gold Smiths and Jewellers.
Short, Ernest A
Sinclair Errol care of Sinclair and Moran
The Agent of Messrs, D King
The River Survey Steam Ship Co
Thomas, Mrs Sky
Thompson and Sons
Thompson and Greenhill
Thompson Capt G S
Travillion Clark & Co (Drapers)
Turney G
Waltham & Co, The Manager
Webb Frederic, care of United States Consul

Letters marked "Care of Post Office"

Allwright, E
Anstruther, Sir W Carmichael
Barfoot, A
Barncot, Joseph
Bartlett, F, Mrs
Bauvard Edward (Senr)
Bentzon Chas. Col
Berliavsky Anetta
Bessant Mrs Annie
Bradbury, Walter
Brown C J Miss
Burghall, S W
Chapman, Mr
Cooper, A
Crawford W A
Cruford J F
Daniel J A care of A. Ezra
Davies D Picton
Davies G
Dearden J W
Dent Harry
DeSuza C G
Dickinson, Mrs
Don
Dorman, R
Dubois P
Fail, Miss C
Fell, F P
Finn Major H
Foley J N
Forbes, J D
Jov, E G
Groot, Fritz
Henry, G S
Hill, W B.
Hodgkinson, Miss
Illingworth, D H
Illingworth, Norman,
Jones W

Kaufmann, A.
Kaufmann, Mrs. M
Kunke, Jaques.
Lazar, D P B
Leney, E.
Lyall, Mrs A R
Lyle Robert
MacBride Mrs W K
Mair, William, Dr
Menzies, Dr J B
Mitchell C G
North, P B
Oliver Mrs G M
Oxborough G W
Pentzke William
Perrett, J
Phillips, Cliff.
Pulford Mr
Rasse Paul
Richardson, Mrs. H. W
Roberts, O G.
Ross J
Sandeman W A
Sim R B
Smat-Khas Hana
Sommer, Max
Stevens Richard
Symonds, Percy, B
The Inspector of Army Schools, 5th Circle.
Thomas Capt.
Thompson, Miss A
Turnbull, W B.
Wall T D
Wardle Bradbury & Co
Warriot Mr,
Watts, W H.
Whitburn A
Wilcox W
Wilkinson, J Currie
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Kaufmann, A
Leeds W

Oxborough, H G, Revd
Schofield, J W

Unclaimed Letters held in the Barrackpore Post Office on the 17th October 1898,

Lisset J
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Nadia Rivers

Report showing the least depths of water for the week ending Friday, the 7th October 1898

Name of river	Reach of river.	Least depth of water sounding.	Remarks
		Ft In	
Bhagirathi.	Entrance from Ganges ..	9 6	Naranpur
	Thence to Nurpur	5 0	Bissonathpur
	From Nurpur to Jangipur	5 6	Padilpur
	" Jangipur to Berhampore	5 6	Teghori
	Berhampore to Katwa	10 6	Nagore
	Katwa to Nadia	24 6	Iltipur
Bhyrub Jalangi.	Entrance from Ganges	21 0	
	Thence to Akriganj	14 0	Khoribona
	Akriganj to junction of the Bhyrub and Jalangi ...	17 0	Chanipara
	Thence to Patkabari ..	26 0	Gopinathpur
	Patkabari to Nadia ..	25 6	Plasepara
Mathabhanga.	Entrance from Ganges	19 6	
	Thence to Dewanganj ..	15 9	Dewanganj
	From Dewanganj to Shikarpur	13 9	Karmipara
	" Shikarpur to Boalia	13 6	Shampur
	Boalia to Chuadanga	13 9	Bindurkota
	" Chuadanga to Kishnganj and Hanskhali	24 6	Natungram

Gauge Readings

	Locality	Date	Hour	Height above zero	Height above mean sea level	Remarks
			A M	Ft	Ft	
Ganges ...	Sahebganj ..	8-10 98	6	16·8	34 8	
	Rampur Boalia	"	12	16 21	33 21	
	Entrance of Bhagirathi Giria		7	..	33 33	
	Entrance of Bhyrub-Jalangi Akriganj				33 30	
	Entrance of Mathabhanga	..		18 7		
Bhagirathi.	Jangipur ..				33·30	
	Berhampore	10-10 98	10	16·66	30·41	
	Katwa	8 10-98	6	23·38	33 20	
Jalangi ...	Krishnagar			23 9	31 98	
	Satrapganj		12 P M		3· 32	
Mathabhanga.	Hanskhali ..	"	6	24·10	34·25	

H C GHOSH,
for Exe Engr, Nadia Rivers Division
Berhampore the 10th October 1898

Nadia Rivers

Report showing the least depths of water for the week ending Friday the October 1898

Name of river	Reach of river	Least depth of water sounding.	Remarks
		Ft In	
Bhagirathi	Entrance from Ganges	7 0	Naranpur
	Thence to Nurpur ..	6 6	Bissonathpur
	From Nurpur to Jangipur ..	5 6	Teghari
	Jangipur to Berhampore	6 0	Kattirampur
	Berhampore to Katwa	6 0	Jalalpur
	Katwa to Nadia	11 0	Baruti
Bhyrub-Jalangi.	Entrance from Ganges	21 0	
	Thence to Akriganj	11 0	Khoribona.
	Akriganj to junction of the Bhyrub and Jalangi	19 6	Taranagar
	Thence to Patkabari	20 0	Jilipur
	Patkabari to Nadia ..	21 0	Mahesnagar
Mathabhanga.	Entrance from Ganges	19 6	
	Thence to Dewanganj ..	13 6	Dewanganj
	From Dewanganj to Shikarpur	9 9	Megna and Dhornadah
	Shikarpur to Boalia	9 6	Shampur
	Boalia to Chuadanga	13 9	Mahushpur
	Chuadanga to Kishanganj and Hanskhali	18 6	Pirpur

Gauge Readings

	Locality	Date.	Hour	Height above zero	Height above mean sea level	REMARKS.
Ganges	Sahebganj	14-10-98	A M 6	Ft. 16·90	Ft. 52·00	
	Rampur Boalia	"	12	14·10	56·10	
	Entrance of Bhagirathi Giria	"	7		53 20	
	Entrance of Bhyrub-Jalangi Akriganj	15-10-98		...	54 00	
	Entrance of Mathabhanga	"	...	15·42	46 42	
Bhagirathi	Jangipur	"	...	...	58·20	
	Berhampore	"	10	14·06	48 41	
	Katwa	"	6	22 10	37 28	
Jalangi	Krishnagar	14-10-98	...			
	Suruppanj	"	12 P.M	20 80	22 77	Not received
Mathabhanga.	Ranaikhali	15-10-98	6	23·25	20 10	

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NOTICES TO MARINERS

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 218

[First Publication]

BAY OF BENGAL—CHITTAGONG COAST

Kurnafully river—Depth of water found in the channels

THE Port Officer, Chittagong, has given notice that the following depth of water was found in the river channels by soundings taken on the 10th October and reduced to zero —

	Ft	In
Track No 1—Outer bar—		
Disc on tripod, cask, and ball	8	3
Do in the centre of diamond and tripod, cask, and ball	9	0
Track No 2.—Inner bar—		
Disc on diamond	9	6
Do on tripod, cask, and ball	9	3
Track No 3—		
Tripod on cross and ball	18	0
Track No 4—		
Triangle on tripod, cask, and ball	22	0
Track No. 5—Guptakhally crossing—		
Old marks	15	0
Centre	17	0
Triped on diamond	16	0

N B.—The silting up on the outer bar will probably disappear next spring

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CHINA—Pe chi li gulf

Sha lui tien island—Decreased depth to the eastward

The British Admiralty has given notice (No 522 of 1898) that the Master of the S S *Yung Ping* reports having, on 22nd June 1898, obtained a depth of 2½ fathoms at half ebb about 15 miles eastward of Sha lui tien island, on the bank marked on the Admiralty Charts "7 to 9 fathoms"

A note to this effect has been placed on the Admiralty Charts

Approximate position, lat. 38° 57′ 30″ N, long 118° 50′ 30″ E

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CHINA—Yang tse kiang

Shaweishan island—Soundings to the northward

The British Admiralty has given notice (No 524 of 1898) that soundings of 1¾ and 2 fathoms have been obtained with Shaweishan lighthouse bearing S 10° E, distant about 4 miles, or approximately in lat 31° 29½′ N, long 122° 13′ E

The three-fathom and five-fathom lines extend about 1½ and 3½ miles respectively eastward of this position

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INDIA, WEST—Malabar coast

Port of Quilon—Buoys placed in position

The Master Attendant, Alleppey, has given notice, dated 24th September 1898, that the *Buoys* marking the Reef and Rock which form the entrance to Quilon Roads have been placed in position as under —

Red (Northern) Buoy—

Bearing to Flagstaff, N E × E ½ E, distance about 8½ cables
Do to Latin Church, N. × W ½ W, distance about 8½ cables

Black (Southern) Buoy—

Bearing to Flagstaff, N E ½ N, distance about 9 cables
Do to Latin Church, N × W ¾ W, distance about 1 mile 1 cable

N B —The Black Buoy is about ¼ cable nearly due North of the position marked on the Charts—a fact which must be borne in mind either when approaching the entrance from the South or when turning to go South.

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BAY OF BENGAL—BURMA COAST

Visibility of Amherst point light

In continuation of Notice to Mariners, No 183, dated the 8th September, issued by this office, a further telegraphic communication has been received from the Port Officer, Rangoon, stating that Amherst point light is now showing between the following magnetic bearings from seaward, N N E ½ E or N 31° E through East to S 41° E

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BAY OF BENGAL—ORISSA COAST

Centre and Lower Brahmini buoys replaced in former position

WITH reference to Notice to Mariners, No 194, dated the 24th September, a telegraphic, communication has been received from the Port Officer, Chandbally, stating that the Centre and Lower Brahmini buoys have been replaced in their former position.

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CHINA

Wreck-marking vessels.—Lights and day marks

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No 492 of 1898) that wreck-marking vessels in Chinese waters will exhibit at night either one *red* light, or a *red* light vertically over a *white* light. During the day they will show a red flag or such other mark as may be locally notified

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AUSTRALIA—PIONEER RIVER

Dangerous reef—Beacon erected

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No 493 of 1898) that a triangular beacon painted red has been placed on Dangerous reef to the northward of the entrance to Pioneer river

Approximate position, lat. 21° 7′ 40″ S, long. 149° 16′ 25″ E

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AUSTRALIA—PORT WALCOTT

Reef to the eastward

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No 495 of 1898) that information, dated 7th June 1898, has been received from Mr Joseph Lyons, Master of the S.S *Beagle*, that a reef hitherto unknown exists about 8 miles northward of Forestier islands, eastward of port Walcott

This reef (Beagle reef) is about 1¼ miles long east and west, and half a mile broad, and dries about 2 feet at low-water springs From its centre the north extreme of cape Thouin bears N 81° E, distant 20¾ miles, and Red hill (just open of the east extreme of Middle Forestier island) S 27° E

Approximate position, lat 20° 23½′ S, long 117° 51′ E

Mr Lyons also reports a channel 8 miles wide and carrying a depth of 6 fathoms, low-water springs, between the Beagle reef and the western edge of the inner Geographe reef, but great caution should be exercised in navigating along this coast, as it is imperfectly surveyed

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AUSTRALIA, EAST COAST—SANDY CAPE

Non-existence of shoal reported to the north-eastward

WITH reference to Notice to Mariners, No 131 (2), dated the 4th July 1896, issued by this office, the British Admiralty has given further notice (No 501 of 1898) that information, dated 1st July 1898, has been received from Lieutenant and Commander J F. Parry, H M Surveying Vessel *Dart*, that he has made a careful examination of the locality in which the 3-fathom shoal lying N 53° E, 22 miles distant from Sandy cape lighthouse, was reported to exist, and that no indication of any shoal water was found, the depths near the spot being from 600 to 800 fathoms From enquiries instituted by Lieutenant and Commander Parry it would appear that the original report was to the effect that discoloured water was observed about half a mile from the vessel when Sandy cape lighthouse bore S 53° W, distant 22 miles, but that no soundings were obtained, or breakers seen, this shoal has therefore been expunged from the Admiralty Charts

Approximate position, lat. 24° 32¾ S., long 153° 35½′ E

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EASTERN ARCHIPELAGO—KEFFING STRAIT

Gisser island—Reef to the southward

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No 505 of 1898) that a reef is reported to exist with Keffing island bearing N W, and the west point of Gisser island North It has been placed on the Admiralty Charts in approximately lat. 3° 54½′ S, long 130° 51′ E

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NEW ZEALAND—HAURAKI GULF

Tiri Tiri Matangi —Wreck to the southward demolished —Lights and buoys removed

WITH reference to Notice to Mariners, No 113, dated 9th May 1898, issued by this office, the British Admiralty has given further notice (No 509 of 1898) that the wreck of the barquentine *Waitemata* lying in the fairway to Auckland harbour has been blown up, and that the lights and buoy which marked it have been removed

Approximate position, lat. 36° 40′ S , long 174° 52¾′ E

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PACIFIC OCEAN—TONGA ISLANDS—FIJI ISLANDS

(*1*) *Tonga islands—Falcon island disappeared*

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No 510 of 1898) that Falcon island has disappeared, and its place is now occupied by a shoal about 100 yards in extent, breaking heavily Discoloured water from a half to a quarter of a mile in extent was also seen about one mile southward of these breakers

Approximate position, lat 20° 18′ 40″ S , long 175° 25′ W

(*2*) *Fiji islands, Kandavu—Reef in Tomba ni Tavuki*

Also, that in Tomba ni Tavuki, a coral head 30 feet in diameter and having a depth of 5½ feet on it at low water and 10 fathoms close to, was discovered with centre of Hope reef bearing N 57° W , distant one mile, and Missionary house, Richmond, S. 56° W , or approximately in lat 19° 3′ 35″ S , long 178° 7′ E.

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RESOLUTION ON THE REPORT ON EXCISE ADMINISTRATION IN THE LOWER PROVINCES FOR 1897-98

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT—SEPARATE REVENUE

Darjeeling, the 11th October 1898

RESOLUTION—No 3987—F

READ—

The report of the Commissioner of Excise for the year 1897-98, with the observations of the Board of Revenue

The dominant feature in the excise history of the year 1897 98 was the large fall of revenue, exceeding 6½ lakhs Allowing for changes of system, the normal annual increase for several years has been about 4 lakhs per annum In 1896 97 seven-eighths of this were extinguished by the famine then impending, but there remained a small increase of under half a lakh In 1897-98 the effects of the famine made themselves fully felt, and for the first time since 1891-92 the revenue from excise sank heavily Five lakhs of the decrease occurred under the head of country spirits, and the bulk of the reminder under ganja and pachwai Even yet the full effects of the calamity which befel the province last year have not exhausted themselves, for the settlements of the year now current have so far shown a still further decline of more than 1½ lakhs

Mr K G Guptu, c s, held the office of Excise Commissioner throughout the year He had the direct assistance of three Deputy Collectors, one of whom was his Personal Assistant, and two were travelling Inspectors of Excise In 19 districts, 14 of which have central distilleries, special Deputy Collectors were employed exclusively on excise and income-tax work, one officer doing the work for Hooghly and Howrah, while in 26 districts Deputy Collectors of the ordinary staff were in charge of excise in addition to their regular duties Eight Sub Deputy Collectors were in charge of the more important distilleries and 27 kanungoes were employed as Superintendents and Deputy Superintendents of the other distilleries and depôts open during the year There were also three Railway Sub Inspectors whose services were utilized in the suppression of excise offences in districts where they had been most prevalent, while a special Sub Inspector was as usual employed for checking the smuggling of contraband opium and liquor to and from Chandernagore In the executive branch of the Subordinate Establishment and among the clerks in the office branch the numbers remained the same as in the two previous years, viz, 201 and 141 respectively, while two of the old excise darogas were replaced by men of a superior class

2 *Inspections*—The Excise Commissioner, who spent 106 days on tour as against 139 days in the previous year, explains that he was unable to give more time to excise inspection owing to pressure of work in connection with the reorganization of the Salt Department, which has been placed under his charge The two Inspectors of Excise were out on tour for 198 and 250 days respectively Every district and sadar distillery in the Province was visited either by the Excise Commissioner himself or by one of the Inspectors, but in future, as the Board suggest, the Inspectors should, if possible, inspect every subdivisional office in their respective circles, and the distilleries, spirit depôts, and ganja and siddhi warehouses at subdivisions With regard to inspections by Collectors, it is reported that the sadar excise office in the district of Balasore and the distillery at Dumka were not inspected at all, and that the depôt at Mymensingh was inspected only three times during the year, whereas the rules require that the sadar excise office should be inspected every half year and the distillery or depôt at head quarters once every month The explanations furnished by the Collectors of the defaulting districts are insufficient It is satisfactory to observe that in all the districts in which special Deputy Collectors were employed the minimum number of days prescribed for inspections in the interior (150) was attained or exceeded For Deputy Collectors of the ordinary staff who supervise excise, the minimum period of touring is fixed at 90 days In 16 out of the 26 districts in which there is no special Deputy Collector, the full amount of touring prescribed was done, in six districts the deficiency varied from 3 to 17 days, and is generally attributed to the inability of Collectors to spare their officers from head quarters owing to the press of criminal and other work In Jalpaiguri only 23 days' touring was done, and the deficiency is said to be due to the heavy criminal work and also to the fact that the Excise Deputy Collector, who was also the Senior Deputy Collector, had to remain in charge of the office during the Deputy Commissioner's tour In Singhbhum only one day's touring was done In answer to an enquiry made by the Board, it came to light that the Deputy Commissioner had only two first class Magistrates and a junior officer, to whom the Excise Commissioner was unwilling to entrust excise work As the two former could not be spared for touring, the result has been an absence of all outdoor supervision over excise work The deficient inspection in the Sonthal Parganas during 1896 97 was unfavourably commented on last year, but no improvement has taken place during the year under review The state of affairs in these three districts is most unsatisfactory, and the Lieutenant-Governor is certainly desirous that the Board should, as suggested, at once call on the Deputy Commissioners concerned either to re-distribute the work so as to allow of the prescribed amount of touring being done, or to submit for the information of Government a full explanation why this is impossible, so as to admit of proper action being taken in the matter

In Darjeeling the Excise Deputy Collector is only required to be on tour as often as he can be spared

3 *Revenue and charges*.—The excise revenue was, as in previous years, realised from fees on licenses for the wholesale and retail sale of distilled and fermented liquors and drugs, distillery fees, and duty on the actual quantity of country rum, country spirit prepared in central distilleries, opium, and hemp drugs that passed into consumption Duty on imported liquors is an item of the Imperial Customs revenue The following statement shows the gross excise revenue, the charges, net revenue, and percentage of charges on gross revenue for the last five years —

Period	Revenue	Charges.	Net revenue	Percentage of charges
1	2	3	4	5
	Rs	Rs	Rs	
1893-94	1,21,37,096	6,47,740	1,14,89,356	5 3
1894 95	1,25,67,855	6,37,858	1,19,29,997	5 07
1895 96	1,33,77,705	6,74,582	1,27,03,123	5 04
1896-97	1,34,10,677*	6,83,851*	1,27,27,226	5 09
1897-98	1,27,48,012	6,77 393	1,20,70,619	5 3
Difference of the past two years	—6,62,565	—5,958	—6,56,607	+ 21

* Revised figures.

In order, however, to obtain the true figures for the net revenue derived from excise, there should be added to the charges here given Rs 12,998 on account of refunds and Rs 11,095 for the excess of rewards distributed over fines realized This raises the expenditure to Rs 7,01,486 and reduces the net revenue to Rs 1,20,46,526 against Rs 1,26,94,005 in 1896 97 For the check to the growth of the revenue, the famine of 1896-97 is responsible Mr Gupta estimates, by a comparison of the actual figures of revenue for the past seven years, that the real loss of excise revenue due to the famine during 1896-97 and 1897 98, amounted to 3½ lakhs and 14 lakhs respectively, and he considers that, as bids at annual sales are regulated not so much by the prospects of the ensuing year as by the results of the year that is about to close, the future loss to revenue from this cause may not be inconsiderable It is, however, hardly probable that the effects of the famine of 1896-97, will be felt beyond the current financial year Calculated on the population ascertained at the Census of 1891 (after allowing for natural increase at the rate of 7 per thousand per annum), the incidence of excise revenue per head of population during the year under review amounted to 2 annas and 8 pies against 2 annas and 11 pies in 1896 97. The corresponding incidence, without allowing for increase of population, during 1896-97 in the Bombay Presidency, was 8 annas 8 pies, and in the Madras Presidency 6 annas 8 pies The decrease of Rs. 5,958 in charges is nominal, being mainly due to the retransfer, with effect from the 1st April 1897, of excise buildings to the Public Works Department, the result being that all charges for their construction and repair were debited to that department instead of to Excise. On the other hand, there was a large increase under "Travelling Allowance" (Rs 12,334), which is ascribed to the increased activity of the detective and inspecting establishment, and under "Salary of District Executive or Inspecting Establishment" (Rs 8,804), mainly due to promotions, leave and acting allowances and to grain

compensation allowance to the menial establishment for dearness of food grains

4. *Revenue by Divisions* —Distributed according to Divisions, the gross receipts for the last five years are shown thus —

Divisions	1893-94.	1894-95	1895-96.	1896-97	1897-98,	1897-98 COMPARED WITH 1896-97	
						Increase	Decrease
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	Rs	Rs.	Rs	Rs	Rs.	Rs.	Rs
Burdwan	11 72 190	12,32,786	12,80 348	12 56 767	12 52 065		4,702
Presidency	34,40 834	36,15,802	38,48 446	38 78 369	37 76,707	..	1,01 662
Rajshahi	9 48,572	10 00 940	10 75,235	11 12 238*	10 44,479		67 779
Dacca	8 09 367	8,31 102	8 97 261	9 05 270	9 03 785		1 485
Chittagong	2,67 548	2,88 457	2,91 951	2,74 723	2 73 490		1 235
Patna	26 34,351	26,36 784	27 38 299	26,34 836	24 30 675		2,04 161
Bhagulpur	13 30 630	14,02,017	14 70,888	14 82 170	14 86 15		3 845
Orissa	4,19 838	5 83,294	6,27 639	6 38,071	6,86 146	43,075	.. ..
Chota Nagpur ...	9 08 561	9 36 039	10,35 618	11 06 151	7 84,450	..	3,21,701
Total ..	1 21 87 696	1 25,67 855	1,35,77,705	1 34,16 577	1 27 48 012	43 075	7 05,640
					Decrease ...	6 6° 563	

* Revised figures

It will be seen that the decrease was shared by all the Divisions except Orissa, which shows an increase of Rs. 43,075 in receipts, mainly under "ganja' and "opium" which yield the bulk of the revenue in that Division. Nearly half of the total decrease occurred in Chota Nagpur alone, and the Board, in explaining the reasons for this, remark —

"In this Division there had been a large increase of revenue under the head of country spirits in the preceding year, and as the licensees must have suffered heavy losses in that year on account of the scarcity and the high price of *mahua*, competition for the outstills in the next year necessarily fell of, and 60 of the sanctioned shops remained unsettled"

The largest receipts were obtained, as usual, in the Presidency Division, including Calcutta, and the smallest in the Chittagong Division The Presidency and Patna Divisions, which between them contribute about half the excise revenue of the Province, showed a decrease of 1 lakh and 2 lakhs respectively in the gross revenue collected

5 *Revenue and consumption* —The relation of the growth of consumption to the growth of revenue is illustrated by the following statistics of the four chief articles of excise —

		Revenue		Percentage of difference.	Consumption		Percentage of difference
		1896-97	1897-98		1896-97	1897-98.	
1		2	3	4	5	6	7
		Rs	Rs.		L P gallons	L P gallons	
Country spirits	{ Distillery	28 47 924	27,40,064	—3·7	478,140	442 104	—7 5
	{ Outstill ..	3,,32,537	28,40 949	—12·1			
Country rum		4,16,780	4,14,065	—·9	80 808 Mds	77 979 Mds	—3·6
Opium		23,25 608	23 18 598	—·3	2 110	2 086	—1 1
Ganja		77 91 623	26 57 452	—2 7	5 008	4 650	—7 1

The consumption of exciseable articles diminished in a larger proportion than the revenue derived therefrom—a fact which shows that the accepted principle of raising a maximum of revenue from a minimum of consumption was carefully kept in view in the administration of excise during the year

6 *Sources of revenue* —Classified according to articles, the gross excise revenue of the past five years was as follows —

Articles of Excise.	Revenue					1897-98 compared with 1896-97	
	1893-94.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1896-97	1897-98	Increase	Decrease
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs
Country spirit ..	56 62 896	55 01 516	59 11,840	60 86 461	55,81 013		4,91 448
Rum ..	4,55 808	4 62,257	4 66,256	4 18,780	4 14 665	..	4 115
Imported liquors	2,88 162	2 81 596	2,67 995	2,94,490	2 91 635		2,785
Beer ..	224	536	445	507	725	219	
Tari	10 16 275	9 97 8 2	10 24,031	10 10 481	10 14 217	3 736	
Pachwai	3,46 518	3,82,336	4,80,294	4,43,481	3 70 843		72 638
Charas ..	10 778	13,689	17 985	19 591	19,932	341	
Sidhi, subai or bhang ..	55 738	56,394	57 409	65,534	64,049	..	1 481
Majum	2 089	2 119	2 710	1 495	1,482		13
Madak	74,579	89 493	77 338	..	.. ..		
Ganja	24,476	27,024	30 560		.. ..		
Spirits used in arts	337	399	1 007	312	126		686
Ganja ..	25,35 045	24,02,755	25,80 819	27 81 923	26,57 452		74 070
Opium	21 54 907	23 15 721	23,65 129	23,25,605	23,18,598		7 005
Miscellaneous	10,910	13,466	13,944	17 468	13,240		4 228
Total	1 21 37 096	1 25,67,855	1 33 77 705	1 34,10 579	1,27,48 013	4,336	6 66 893
					Net decrease	6,62,557	

Out of a total demand of Rs. 1,28,22,218, Rs 1,27,48,012, or 99 4 per cent (the same percentage as in 1896 97), were realised Rupees 21,905 only were remitted, of which over Rs 20,000 were due on account of *tari* and country spirits alone The remissions under country spirits have risen from Rs 2,415 in 1896-97 to Rs 7,889 in the year under review

The revenue shows a falling off under all the heads except *tari*, beer and charas,—country spirit, pachwai and ganja contributing the bulk of the decrease Country spirits continue to bring in the largest revenue (44 3 per cent), followed by hemp drugs (22 2), opium (18 5), *tari* (7 8), rum (3 1), and pachwai (2 5) This order is the same as that of the preceding year, except that rum and pachwai have changed places The fluctuations under each separate head are discussed in detail below

7. *Current settlements* —The settlements for the current year, as made up to the end of May last, show a net decrease of Rs 1,61,591 as compared with the year under review, the most marked decrease (Rs 2,14,395) again occurring in the Chota Nagpur Division The causes of this decrease have been explained in paragraphs 3 and 4 above It is, however, reported that some of the unsettled licenses have since been taken up, and the Excise Commissioner hopes that with the settlement of the remainder the loss will, to a great extent, be made up

8 *Country spirit* —No article of excise contributes so largely to the revenue as country spirit. In the past year the receipts from this source amounted to Rs 55,81,013, or 44·3 per cent of the total excise revenue Country spirit is manufactured either at central distilleries which are maintained by Government and in which stills are worked by distillers, and the liquor is passed out, after the levy of the distillery fee and the duty, for sale at licensed shops, or at outstills which are licensed at monthly fees, no separate duty being charged. Of the total revenue from country spirit, Rs 27,40,064 were contributed by the central distilleries and the shops dependent on them under the three heads of license fees (Rs 10,13,325), still head duty (Rs 16,73,122), and distillery fees (Rs 53,617), while Rs 28,40,949 were derived from outstills The income from distillery liquor decreased by Rs 1,07,860 and that from outstills by Rs 3,91,588 The number of outstills sanctioned fell from 2,101 in 1896 97 to 2,096 in the year under review, and the number settled from 2,097 to 2,018, while the number of shops sanctioned for the sale of distillery liquor rose from 1,197 to 1,199 and the number settled from 1,191 to 1,193 The Board draw attention to the fact that in spite of decreasing sales, the license fees of distillery shops have risen steadily during the past two years In the Burdwan Division, throughout which, with the exception of certain wild tracts in Bankura and Midnapore, the central distillery system is

in force, there was an increase of Rs 14,887 in revenue which was shared by all the districts except Howrah, where there was a small decline owing chiefly to the stoppage of certain railway works. The employment of a special detective force in Bankura and in the Jahanabad subdivision of Hooghly for preventing illicit distillation in those tracts has resulted in a satisfactory increase of consumption of duty paid liquor. Two important cases of illicit distillation were detected in the Burdwan Division The Presidency Division, where the central distillery system also prevails, shows a decrease of Rs 62,308 in revenue, of which nearly Rs 52,000 were contributed by Calcutta alone, the cause assigned being the high price of food-grains In a case of illicit distillation prosecuted in Calcutta, it was discovered that distillation had been systematically carried on in a jungle in the suburbs by means of two stills of the native pattern An important case of illicit introduction of spirits from Chandernagore was also detected in Calcutta, but the prosecution of the principal offender ended in acquittal owing to some legal technicalities. The Excise Commissioner has taken steps to remedy the defects brought to light In the Rajshahi Division, and in the districts of Purnea and Malda, belonging to the Bhagalpur Division, throughout which area the outstill system prevails, there was a small decrease of Rs 16,803 in revenue which was shared by all districts except Bogra and Purnea The central distillery system is in force throughout the Dacca Division Though there was a rise of Rs 3,145 in the revenue derived from the Dacca district, there was a net decrease of Rs 419 throughout the Division, towards which all the remaining districts contributed In the Chittagong Division, where the consumption of spirit is very limited, the revenue rose during the year by Rs 851, owing chiefly to better settlements of licenses The Patna Division, which for excise purposes is taken to include the districts of Monghyr, Bhagalpur, and Hazaribagh, and is under the dual system of central distilleries and outstills, yields the largest revenue from country spirits, the amount realised in the past year being Rs 18,95,727 against Rs 21,16,240 in 1896-97, a decrease of Rs 2,20,513, which occurred in both the distillery and outstill areas The lower classes in these districts are much addicted to drink, but the liquor consumed is ordinarily weak, and there is also a very large consumption of *tari*, which is still weaker From the fact that within this division the decrease in revenue was heaviest in the Patna and Gaya districts, where there was no actual famine, while in the other districts where relief works were opened the decrease was comparatively very small, the Excise Commissioner presumes that a portion of the funds spent on famine relief found its way back as excise receipts. The Lieutenant-Governor agrees with the Board in thinking that this is not likely to have happened to any considerable extent A decrease of Rs 1,341 is returned from the Santhal Parganas, in which the distillery system is in force The central distillery system is also in force in the Orissa Division, with the exception of a portion of the hilly tracts of Cuttack, and the Angul and Khondmals districts, which are under the outstill system This division shows an increase of Rs. 4,161, which was shared both by outstills and distilleries With the exception of a small portion of Hazaribagh and Manbhum, the outstill system is in force throughout the Chota Nagpur Division, which, excluding Hazaribagh already dealt with, shows the largest decrease in revenue (Rs 2,17,963) of all the divisions The causes at work have already been explained The Excise Commissioner suspects that in this division spirits are illicitly distilled from *pachwai*, which is largely manufactured at home by the aboriginal tribes under the concession granted to them, and the Lieutenant Governor awaits the Board's report on this point

As compared with 1896 97, the revenue from country spirit during the year under review fell very largely, but it is still in advance of that in 1887-88,* when the revenue was larger than that of any previous year, except 1883 84 In 1891 92 the revenue from country spirit commenced to rise, and after steady yearly progress attained the highest figure on record (Rs 60,80,461) in 1896 97 The famine and the scarcity of *mahua* and its extensive use as food at the time that famine was most severe has thrown the revenue in 1897-98 back to a little above the figure obtained in 1894-95 (Rs. 55,61,516)

	Rs.
* 1887 88	52,06,042
1897 98	55,81,013

With their letter No 1320Ex., dated 19th March 1898, the Government of India forwarded a memorandum containing a very interesting review of the

consumption of outstill and distillery liquor in different districts of the Province, and of the proportion of revenue brought in by vend license fees compared with duty The comparison thus made led the Government of India to the conclusion that illicit distillation and sale must be widely prevalent in certain districts, and also the smuggling of outstill liquor into distillery tracts The important questions raised in this memorandum have been referred to the Board of Revenue for a report, which has not yet been received The Lieutenant Governor notices, however, that no analysis of the relative consumption of liquor in the two areas seems ever to have been made in the annual reports of the Excise Commissioner, and he would be glad if the Board would consider whether some examination of the kind should not be included in future

9 *Changes in the management of Central Distilleries and Outstills* —An additional spirit depôt was open during the year at Chuadanga in the district of Nadia in consequence of the revival of that subdivision from 1st April 1897 The experiment tried in Gaya of fixing a maximum price for the retail sale of weak distillery liquor, to which reference was made in the two previous years' Resolutions, has been abandoned since 1st April 1898, the local authorities having reported in unfavourable terms on its working

10 *Sites of shops* —The rules regarding sites of shops, which require that no liquor shop should be opened in a bazar, on high roads, or close to places of public resort, seem to have been carefully attended to The sites are selected in consultation with the magisterial and other local authorities, changes being made in deference to their views and the opinion of respectable residents During the year one outstill in Jalpaiguri was not allowed to be re opened, and another in Champaran was closed, at the instance of planters, one outstill in Singhbhum, some tari shops in Patna and Hooghly and a ganja shop in Nadia were removed in deference to public opinion, and in Gaya the site of a tari shop was changed because it was suspected to have been resorted to at night by people of bad character.

11 *Country rum* —The rum produced in the Province was, till recently, charged with a duty of Rs 5 per gallon L P, but this rate has been increased to Rs 6 per gallon with effect from the 10th January 1898 The Government of India have further directed that the same rate of duty shall also be charged by the Government of the North Western Provinces and Oudh on all Shajahanpur rum cleared for consumption in Bengal, and that rum and other similar spirits manufactured in India after European methods shall in future be exported from the North Western Provinces under bond alone, the duty thereon being payable on issue at the rate in force in the Province to which they are consigned The total quantity of rum which passed into consumption from the distilleries in Sibpur and Sakri (in Darbhanga) and by importation from Shajahanpur in the North Western Provinces, and Aska and Arkot in the Madras Presidency, was 77,979 gallons L P (57,028 gross gallons) against 80 898 gallons L P (60,814 gross gallons) in 1896 97, showing a net decrease of 2,919 gallons L P, which was confined to Madras and Sibpur rum It is remarked that the decrease would have been still greater but for the large clearances made in anticipation of the enhancement of duty above referred to The bulk of the trade in rum is carried on through Calcutta, where the quantity imported during the year amounted to 54,992 gross gallons Excluding 8,351 gross gallons exported to Assam and Port Blair, the actual consumption in Bengal itself was 46,641 gross gallons, out of which 34,237 gallons were consumed in Calcutta and 12,404 in the mufassal Besides the imports from Calcutta the mufassal districts further received 2,033 gross gallons direct from Shajahanpur

12 *Imported liquor* —The excise revenue from imported liquor is made up entirely of fees for licenses for wholesale vend, and for licenses for retail sale in shops, at hotels, dâk bungalows and railway refreshment rooms and on steamers The first license for the sale of imported liquors in a railway dining car was granted during the year to Messrs Kellner & Co for the car running between Howrah and Burdwan There was an increase in the number of licenses of all kinds except those for hotels and dâk bungalows The total receipts amounted to Rs 2,91,635 against Rs. 2,94,420 in 1896-97 About one half of the excise revenue from imported liquors is collected in

Calcutta, where the decrease amounted to Rs. 7,353 This decrease is, however, only nominal, being due to the fact that the previous year was the first year of a triennial settlement, and that two months' advance fees on account of the retail licenses had therefore been included in the receipts for that year The Excise Commissioner notices with satisfaction the further decline in the importation of cheap German spirit, mostly distilled from potatoes, which, after being coloured and flavoured locally, is sold at absurdly low prices as brandy or whisky

13 *Tari* —The receipts from *tari*, the revenue from which is derived from license fees for the sale of both fermented and unfermented *tari* advanced from Rs 10,10,481 in 1896 97 to Rs. 10,14,217 during the year under review, the increase being most marked in Gaya, followed by Monghyr, Cuttack, Purnea, Midnapore, Bhagalpur, Champaran, Saran, Howrah, Hooghly and Puri More than half of the total revenue from *tari* is collected in the Patna Division, where the receipts fell from Rs. 5,62,690 in 1896-97 to Rs 5,56,309 The decrease is, however, nominal, being due to the non-realisation of advance fees in March 1898 The number of licenses for the sale of *tari* in the Province shows a decrease of 486, which occurred almost wholly in licenses for unfermented *tari*

14 *Pachwai*.—The number of licenses for the retail sale of *pachwai*, which includes both the rice beer that is consumed chiefly in the districts of Western Bengal and the millet (*marua*) beer drunk in the Darjeeling hills declined from 1,663 to 1,592, and the revenue from Rs 4,10,202 to Rs 3,37,811—a heavy fall after the steady increase in receipts which had been maintained during the last eleven years. The district of Burdwan, which contributes about three-fourths of the entire pachwai revenue collected in the Province, alone showed a decrease of Rs. 32,294, which is attributed to the high price of rice There were also heavy decreases in Birbhum (Rs. 15,566) and the Sonthal Parganas (Rs 8,217), due more or less to the prevailing scarcity The revenue derived from license fees for home brewing yielded Rs 33,032 against Rs 33,279 in the previous year In Singhbhum and Murshidabad there appears to be a considerable consumption of illicit pachwai, and the detective staff must be kept on the alert to reduce it to a minimum

15 *Ganja* —Ganja is grown under close supervision in a compact area in the district of Rajshahi The revenue from ganja is derived from license fees and duty which varies according to quality. The following statement shows the main statistics relating to ganja revenue in the last three years —

	Licenses sanctioned	Licenses issued	Quantity consumed.	Revenue.
	No	No	Mds	Rs
1895 96 ..	2,707	2,696	5,202	26,80,819
1896-97	2,708	2,688	5,008	27,31,522
1897 98	2,712	2,706	4,651	26,57,452

The area of land brought under ganja cultivation during the year decreased by 402 bighas The demand for Rajshahi ganja is increasing for various reasons, chief among which may be mentioned the prohibition of cultivation of the plant in the Tributary States of Orissa. In view of this increasing demand the gradual diminution of the supply demands serious consideration, and the Lieutenant-Governor awaits the report which the Board have called for from the Excise Commissioner on the subject of extending the area under cultivation so as to ensure that the supply shall not fall short of the demand. The revenue from duty shows a decrease of Rs 88,764 against an increase of Rs 14,694 in license fees. The decrease in the total receipts is due almost wholly to the introduction of the system of exporting ganja under bond to the North Western Provinces and Oudh without prepayment of duty The Board report that the introduction of the system of supplying Rajshahi ganja to the Tributary States, alluded to in last year's Resolution, has already been attended with much success The Superintendent, however, deplores the half hearted interest taken by the Chiefs in the suppression of the local cultivation of ganja With regard to the two instances of reported cultivation of ganja in the residence and private garden of the Chiefs of Nayagarh and Boad States respectively, the Board should submit a separate report to Government The building of the new public golas at Naugaon has been further delayed

owing to the difficulty of finding local contractors to undertake the brick making, and the foundations of the buildings have not yet been laid The Lieutenant-Governor desires that the work may be expedited The following statement illustrates the production of ganja and its export from Rajshahi during the past year —

	Mds.
Production—	
Balance of previous years	322
Crop of 1897, less amount exported in 1896-97	5,242
Crop of 1898	5,793
Total to be accounted for	11,357
Export—	
Of crop of 1897 and previous years	4,711
Ditto 1898	1,255
Quantity destroyed under sanction	17
Total	5,983
Balance in hand of cultivators—	
Crop of 1897 and earlier years	836
Crop of 1898	4,538
Total	5,374

The distribution of the drug after leaving Rajshahi is shown below —

	Mds
Balance in district golas on the 1st April 1897	1,354
Imported from Rajshahi	5,966
Total to be accounted for	7,320
Consumed in Bengal	4,265
Exported to North-Western Provinces	321
Ditto Nepal	218
Ditto London	65
Ditto Mauritius	68
Ditto Natal	7
Ditto Sikkim	1
Ditto Assam	678
Ditto Cooch Behar	70
Ditto Mourbhanj	17
Ditto Nilgiri	2
Ditto Other Garhjat States	44
Total	5,756
Quantity destroyed as refuse	417
Wastage	147
Total accounted for	6,350
Actual quantity in stock on 1st April, 1898	970

The Board consider that the decrease of 80 maunds in the exports to the North-Western Provinces is partly attributable to recent orders under which all traders from that province are required to obtain supplies from Rajshahi direct instead of from the Patna Division as heretofore, and it has been proposed to open a *gola* in Patna for the storage of ganja intended for export up-country. This matter is under the consideration of Government The exports to Nepal, which of late years have been steadily increasing, show a decrease of 57 maunds, which is attributed to the high price demanded for Rajshahi ganja

16 *Bhang, Majum and Charas* —The number of licenses for the sale of *bhang*, which is also known under the name of *siddhi* and *sabzi*, rose from 322 to

330, but the revenue declined from Rs. 65,564 to Rs. 64,083 and the consumption from 1,005 maunds to 964 maunds The revenue from *majum*, a sweet preparation of *bhang*, which, as reported last year, is gradually losing favour, decreased from Rs 1,495 to Rs 1,482 *Charas*, which is the essence of ganja in its greatest purity and strength, and which is imported into Bengal from the Panjab and the North-Western Provinces, shows an increase of Rs 341 in the revenue yielded

17 *Opium* —The following statement illustrates the demand for excise opium during the year under review —

	Licenses	Consumption	Revenue
	No	Mds	Rs
1895 96	3,127	2 159	23,65,129
1896 97	3,180	2,110	23,25,603
1897 98	2,990	2,086	23,18,598

The figures for licenses include permits to licensed druggists to sell opium and its preparations for medical purposes only, and licenses for the sale of poppy-heads The number of licenses of the two latter classes decreased by 176, whereas the number of ordinary licenses decreased by 14 The decrease (24 maunds) in the consumption of opinion, which is proportionately much less than the decrease in the consumption of ganja, is generally ascribed to the impoverished condition of the people on account of the famine, the effects of the earthquake, and depression in the jute trade Two reasons are assigned by the Board for the comparatively slight effect produced by these causes on the consumption of opium, (*a*) that the drug is more generally used by the well-to do classes, and (*b*) that the opium habit when once acquired is not easily dropped The question of the smuggling of opium to Burma has engaged the attention of the Board and the Excise Commissioner, and their report has been received by the Government of Bengal In accordance with the wishes of His Excellency the Governor General in Council, this report, together with His Honour's opinions thereon, will be shortly forwarded for the consideration of the Government of India It is reported that there is little or no smuggling of duty-paid opium into Assam

18 *Methylated spirit* —Methylated spirits are either imported by sea or methylated locally The quantity passed out fell from 66,611 gallons to 66,448 gallons, but there was a small increase in revenue from Rs 4,495 to Rs 4,612 To stop the consumption of methylated spirit for drinking, which is an abuse of the law, rules have been introduced for the use of caoutchoucine as the methylating ingredient, instead of wood naphtha, but these were not enforced till after the close of the year under review

19 *Offences against the Opium and Excise Laws* —While the number of licensees prosecuted for infringing the conditions of their licenses rose from 250 to 311, the number of other persons prosecuted fell from 3,898 to 3,323 The percentage of convictions declined from 88 1 to 87 7 The arrests made both by the police and the excise officers show a considerable decrease, and in the case of the latter it is reported to be due to their having had to take part in relief operations The percentage of convictions in the cases instituted by excise officers was 88 4 against 86 7 in those instituted by the police There has been a marked decrease in the number of arrests for illicit distillation the decline being most noticeable in the Sonthal Parganas and Angul In Calcutta there was a marked decrease in the number of arrests for smuggling opium, due, it is said, to the energetic preventive measures taken, but the total disappearance of such arrests in Champaran, and the sudden arrest of 54 persons in Gaya, where in the previous year not a single arrest for this offence had been made, seem to call for further investigation As regards foreign excisable articles, the activity shown by the special excise force deputed to watch Chandernagore has considerably increased the number of arrests in Hooghly The amount of fines imposed for breaches of the excise laws and rules was Rs 66,528, of which Rs 42,520, or 63 9 per cent, were realised A sum of Rs 53,615 was distributed in rewards to police and excise officers and informers, as against Rs 65,237 in the previous year

20 The thanks of Government are due to Mr K G Gupta for his successful administration of the department and to the Board for their supervision during the year The Excise Commissioner comments favourably on the work of the district officers generally, including the Hon'ble Rai Durgagati Banerjee, Bahadur, C.I E , Superintendent of Excise Revenue, Calcutta, whose services are also acknowledged by the Board The names of the officers specially mentioned by Mr Gupta will be communicated to the Appointment Department

By order of the Lieutenant Governor of Bengal,

E. N BAKER,

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RESOLUTION ON THE ANNUAL GENERAL ADMINISTRATION REPORT OF THE BURDWAN DIVISION FOR THE YEAR 1897-98

GENERAL DEPARTMENT—(MISCELLANEOUS)

Darjeeling, the 16th October 1898

RESOLUTION No 3082

READ—

The Annual General Administration Report of the Burdwan Division for the year 1897-98

Mr Stevenson was in charge of the Division throughout the year, except for a period of one month, during which Mr Buckland officiated The Report has been submitted by Mr Kennedy Some of the figures given are incomplete, and complaint is again made by the Commissioner, as last year, of inaccuracies and discrepancies in the district statements

Although there were changes of District Officers in every district, with the exception of Howrah, practically all but Midnapore were in charge of one person for the greater part of the year Of the eleven subdivisions, there were changes during the year in the officers in charge in all but four

2 *Tours and Inspections* —Mr Stevenson was on tour for 89 days, and Mr Buckland for 5 The three subdivisions of Midnapore and that of Jahanabad in Hooghly were not visited by the Commissioner

The duration of tours of District Officers was approved by the Commissioner, and as no special mention is made to the contrary, it is understood that the tours actually made complied with the requirements It is represented that the period of 60 days fixed under Government Order No 92T G , dated 14th June 1892, for the Magistrate of Howrah to remain in camp is unnecessarily long The Lieutenant Governor considers that the case of Howrah may be governed by the general orders contained in Government Resolution No 749, dated 18th February 1896, that is to say, that the duration of the tour should be fixed annually by the Commissioner in consultation with the District Magistrate in consideration of the needs of the district and the previous knowledge of it already possessed by the officer in charge In Bankura, Mr Manisty spent the large number of 251 days in camp, in a district of that size, such a period might ordinarily be considered excessive, but the necessity for the personal supervision by the Collector of the famine relief operations was an exceptional circumstance. The tours of Subdivisional Officers are reported to have been sufficient

The necessary inspections appear to have been made, but at Burdwan, Midnapore and Howrah the treasuries were only inspected once by the District Officers

3 *Weather and Crops Prices and material condition of the people Public Health* —The rainfall in all districts was in excess of that of the previous year, with the exception of Midnapore and Howrah, where, however, it was in no way deficient The fall was also well distributed, differing in this respect from that of the previous year, with the result that the crops in the Division as a whole were excellent Some damage was done in the districts of Bankura and Howrah by the floods of the Damudar river

Prices, which had risen abnormally in 1896 97, fell considerably with the harvesting of the winter rice, although not to the level of previous years Common rice, which stood at 10⅛ seers to the rupee on 31st March 1897, was selling at 13½ seers on the corresponding date of the current year Various reasons are assigned by the Commissioner for the failure of prices to return to the normal level—the exhaustion of stocks by the heavy exportations of the previous year, increased population, improved communications which encourage export, and the depreciation of the rupee are all suggested Wages at the same time have not risen in a corresponding proportion, and the year was a hard one, especially during the first half of it, for the lower middle classes, artizans and day-labourers Consequent, too, on the short crops of the two preceding years 1895 96 and 1896-97, the material condition of the community as a whole was seriously affected in the early part of the year, though it improved towards its close The distribution of charitable relief was organised in Burdwan and to a small extent in Birbhum and Midnapore. The only district in which famine was declared

was Bankura in which relief operations were started in April and continued till October 855,294 persons in terms of one day received gratuitous relief, and 318,608, similarly calculated, were relieved by other methods, the total cost amounting to Rs. 1,21,552. A sum of Rs. 30,861 was also distributed in charitable relief. The results of the operations have been separately reviewed at length. In Hooghly and Howrah the employment offered by the mills and the assistance of private charity were found sufficient.

The year was, on the whole, a healthy one, and the death rate per mille decreased from 34·7 in 1895 and 32·8 in 1896 to 29·1 in the year under report Fever and cholera were less prevalent than in the preceding year. The statement that there were no deaths from bowel-complaints in Bankura appears to be incorrect, and is probably due to some error in classification which should be rectified There was an increase of small-pox in Burdwan, where difficulty is said to be experienced in inducing the local Muhammadan population to accept vaccination. A similar complaint is made as regards the Muhammadan mill hands in Howrah, and vaccination operations in the Division as a whole were less extensive than in the preceding year, although there was a considerable increase in Midnapore, and to a less extent in Hooghly. There was an outbreak of the disease at Howrah Severe epidemics of cholera prevailed in parts of Birbhum, Bankura and Midnapore, and fever of a severe type affected the town of Howrah and the right bank of the Hooghly between Bally and Ulubaria, though fortunately not extending to the interior

Information as to the improvements in sanitation effected by local bodies is not very complete Statistics regarding the available sources of water supply and their condition are said to have been collected, but have not been summarised A drainage scheme for the Howrah Municipality is under consideration, and an extension of the water works was effected, while a partial scheme for the improvement of the drainage is contemplated in the Bally Municipality

4 *Emigration* —In the Resolution of last year the steady decline in emigration under the provisions of Act I of 1882 was noticed, the figures having fallen from 4,510 in 1895-96 to 922 in 1896-97 This year there has been a still further fall to 517. This gradual dwindling of registered emigration is especially noticeable in Burdwan, where the corresponding figures of the three years were 2,947, 91, and 8 respectively. At the same time, free emigration increased during the year under report, a fact which is attributed to the prevailing high prices and scarcity, and a growing preference of employers for free labour The various depôts and rest-houses were regularly inspected, and their condition is generally satisfactory

5 *Manufactures and Mines, Trade and Commerce* —Complete figures not being available, the progress of the large industries, such as the jute and cotton mills and rope factories of Hooghly and Howrah, and the different iron-works and papers mills in the Division, is not susceptible of accurate appraisement, but the general results point to an increase of prosperity The outturn from the pottery-works at Raniganj also increased Favourable prices stimulated the trade in shellac, but the manufacture of indigo in this Division appears steadily declining. The weaving of silk and *tussar* continues, but the struggle with the competition of cheaper fabrics is a hard one, and the cotton-weavers of the Bankura district felt the stress of the prevalent scarcity severely The collieries of Burdwan and Bankura are steadily gaining in importance The output during 1897 is reported to show an increase of 13 per cent over that of the previous year, while the annual output has doubled during the last seven years. There were three serious accidents during the year, one in which the pit caught fire, and two cases of subsidence, in one of which two lives were lost.

The total import traffic in the principal staples carried by rail, river and canal amounted to 77,59,243 maunds in comparison with 76,28,788 maunds in the previous year, and the export traffic to 6,20,35,440 maunds, against 4,91,77,238 maunds during 1896-97. As a result of the cessation of the famine, there was a decrease in the net export of food grains from the Division from 72,75,886 maunds during the preceding year to 64,36,272 maunds, but the total is still enormous The export of rice fell similarly from 53,89,969 maunds to 47,77,076 maunds, and of paddy from 28 99,718 maunds to 26,64,934 maunds

6 *Civil Justice* —Complete information as to the number of civil cases instituted has not been furnished, but there was an increase in the number of cases disposed of in all districts except Burdwan, the total amounting

to 102,228 in comparison with 95,348 in the previous year The number of witnesses examined by the superior Courts increased from 13,783 during 1896 to 13,806, but the percentage of those detained over two days fell from 9 3 to 8 1 In the Courts of Munsifs 98,480 witnesses were examined in comparison with 97,157 in the previous year, the number of those kept in attendance o er two days (16 9 per cent) remaining practically stationary

7 *Crime Police Criminal Justice* —The total number of cognisable cases reported during the year and investigated by the police rose from 21,800 to 23 648, or, excluding breaches of sanitary regulations, from 13,448 to 19,123 The fact, however, that the figures for the year under report include cases subsequently declared non-cognisable or false, affects the comparison The high price of food grains is advanced as a cause of the increase, but this factor was operative to a still greater extent in the preceding year Other causes assigned for the increase are better reporting and the occurrence of numerous thefts in Birbhum of paddy while the crops were still standing and an influx of strangers seeking employment on the new railway line in Midnapore The number of non cognisable cases was practically stationary, amounting to 20,979 Of cases reported at the thana and sent up for trial by the police after enquiry, 59 2 per cent ended in conviction, in the case of those taken up direct by Magistrates or referred to the police by them, the corresponding percentage was 17 5 only, a fact which appears to call for explanation Prosecutions under section 211, Indian Penal Code, were instituted in 11 2 per cent of the cases declared maliciously false, and a larger proportion of convictions was obtained than in the previous year The Commissioner remarks that the provisions for the award of compensation to the accused in cases found to be false were but seldom used Eighteen thousand two hundred and four cases were disposed of by Stipendiary Magistrates, and 11,017 by Honorary Magistrates, the corresponding figures during 1896 being 17,071 and 9,985 respectively Notwithstanding an increase in the total number of witnesses examined, the proportion of witnesses detained over two days showed a satisfactory improvement in both classes of Courts, the figures being 4 7 and 8 4 per cent respectively The numbers unduly detained in the Burdwan Sadar Courts both by Stipendiary and Honorary Magistrates were large, the hearing of a number of important and lengthy cases being alleged in explanation The results were also poor at Jahanabad The rate of disposal of police cases by Honorary Magistrates showed a decided falling off, 7 04 per cent being adjourned six times and over, as against 4 02 per cent in 1896 The attendance of Honorary Magistrates improved, and is, on the whole, fair, though it was not good at Howrah and Burdwan It is observed by the Magistrate of Midnapore that Honorary Magistrates sitting singly dispose of the cases with fair promptitude, it is where Benches are concerned that delays arise.

Rupees 1,43,319 were imposed as fines during the year, which opened with an outstanding balance of Rs 23,967 The sum of Rs 1,28,781 was collected, Rs 11,846 were remitted and Rs 28,659 remain unrealised. The outstanding balances at the Sadar stations of Burdwan and Howrah were very heavy

Thirteen thousand one hundred and twenty-seven out of 13,927 gun licenses applied for, were granted or renewed in comparison with 11,966 in the previous year This increase is ascribed to a panic caused by an outbreak of dacoity and the apprehension of lawlessness as the result of the scarcity The proportion of licenses refused or cancelled was 5 per cent only

The conduct of the police during the year is, on the whole, reported to be satisfactory The Commissioner remarks:—"Their moral character cannot be expected to be much in advance of the public opinion of the population I think myself it is in advance of that public opinion, and though bad bargains appear from time to time in the force just as they do in other bodies of men, the police force undoubtedly does very hard and thankless work on the whole successfully" The special police staff stationed at Raniganj for the detection of dacoity, succeeded in securing the conviction of one gang with excellent results, but the Lieutenant Governor regrets to observe that two of the new class of passed Sub Inspectors turned out unsatisfactorily at Howrah The introduction of Part II of the Village Chaukidari Act was in progress throughout the Division Excluding the district of Howrah, 24,768 bighas of chakran lands were transferred during the year, although 197,105 bighas still remain to be dealt with in the other districts of the Division, which, at the close of the year, con-

tained 20,233 regulation chaukidars and 11,290 under Act VI of 1870 In Howrah, although the work in the Sadar subdivision is almost complete, the progress made at Ulubaria was not satisfactory Much remains to be done everywhere in this respect, the only district where the introduction of the Act is practically complete, being Bankura Mr. Duke is of opinion that the lands in Howrah have been assessed at needlessly low rates, and attention should be paid to this point elsewhere

8 *Registration* —There was an increase of 30,806 in the number of deeds registered, which amounted to 231,482 The continued high prices are assigned as one of the causes, but the Commissioner is of opinion that the increase is also due to growing appreciation of the advantages of registration and expansion of business, and not to increased poverty A case at Suri revealed great laxity in the system of taking thumb impressions, this important duty being left to an office daftari, who, to avoid leaving blanks in the register, filled it up with impressions taken from the first person available In the Administration Report of the Dacca Division a case was instanced where these impressions had been allowed to be tampered with, and the special attention of the Inspector-General of Registration will be drawn to this point, it is obvious that, unless the circumstances under which the impressions are taken can be accepted by Courts of law as above suspicion, their whole value as evidence vanishes The conduct of the Sub Registrars concerned in both cases is deserving of severe censure

9 *Land Revenue* —In permanently-settled estates the standard percentage of 99 per cent of current collections on current demand was reached in all districts, with the exception of Midnapore (93 58) and Hooghly with Howrah (98 12) In both cases large sums received by remittance transfer receipt were credited after the close of the year, thus affecting the percentages The proportion of collections to the current demand in estates of other classes in comparison with the prescribed standards, is exhibited below —

District	Temporarily settled estates.	Estates held direct by Government
Standard	95	90
Burdwan	37 99	83 16
Birbhum	100	91 65
Bankura	57 42	87 87
Midnapore	75 28	83 65
Hooghly with Howrah	70 24	87 97

In Birbhum and Bankura the demand on account of these classes of estates is small The collections in Government estates were, on the whole, good, but the bad results in temporarily settled estates in Burdwan, Bankura and Hooghly, to which attention was drawn last year, show little sign of improvement. There is a marked falling off in Midnapore also, which in the previous year achieved a percentage of collections of 92 4 in this class of estates The special attention of the Commissioner is again drawn to this matter

There was an increase of Rs 67,680 in the demand on account of road and public works cesses, chiefly due to the fact that effect was given to the revaluation proceedings in the district of Midnapore with effect from 1st April 1897 The collections of cesses were fair, but the results of the current collections of road cess in Midnapore (75 39 per cent) and Hooghly with Howrah (73 82 per cent), together with those of realisations of the current demand of embankment cess in Midnapore (59 41 per cent) were poor

The Pataspur settlement in the Midnapore district was completed during the year, resulting in an increase of Rs 8,147 in the Government demand It is anticipated that the settlement of ghatwali lands in Bankura will be completed by the close of the current year The numbers of certificates pending at the close of the year, on account of the realisation of cesses in the districts of Burdwan, Bankura and Hooghly (with Howrah), were large but the disposals of these cases in Midnapore was very creditable, in view of the numerous certificates filed On account of the acquisition of land for different tramway and railway projects and the water works reservoir at Howrah, the work in this branch was heavy, and six Special Deputy Collectors were employed

10. *Wards' Estates*.—There were only four estates in the Division under the management of the Court of Wards, of which the most important was the Burdwan Raj. The Lieutenant-Governor regrets to observe that the clear orders given last year for a thorough examination of the outstanding balances in the khas mahals held by the Raj, with a view of writing off demands that are irrecoverable or unjustifiable, appear to have had no appreciable result, and the outstanding balances on account of rent and cesses amounted to no less than 145 per cent. of the current demand. Further information on this point will be asked for from the Board. The management of the Naya gram Estate, in Midnapore, has resulted in the restoration of the estate to solvency, after the repayment of Rs. 8,02,725 in debts.

11. *Excise Stamps; Income-tax*.—There was a decrease of Rs. 4,702 in the income derived from excise, but that from the sale of stamps again showed an increase of Rs. 1,02,508 under all heads except receipt stamps. The final demand on account of income tax showed an increase of Rs. 23,481 and of 446 assessees. The collections continued good.

12. *Communications*.—The earthwork on the Calcutta-Cuttack section of the Bengal-Nagpur Railway was pushed on during the year, but the construction of the bridge over the Rupnarain river at Kola is the most important factor in the progress of the line. The Howrah-Amta and Howrah-Seakhalla Tramways were opened for traffic during the year, though the former has not quite been completed to its terminus. The increase in the number of railway accidents in the Burdwan district from 14 to 70 is noticeable.

13. *Education*.—The details of the educational statistics in the body of the Report are unfortunately in several instances incomplete. A decrease of 165 in the total number of schools was accompanied by an increase of 1,898 in the aggregate number of pupils attending them. The decrease was practically entirely among primary schools, which are the first to feel the effect of bad years. The total expenditure on education rose from Rs. 13,09,401 to Rs. 13,21,741 during the year under report, of which approximately 25 per cent was borne by Provincial, District Board and Municipal Funds. The percentage of boys at school to boys of school going age varied from 62·6 per cent in Midnapore to 43·5 per cent in Birbhum.

14. *Hospitals and Dispensaries*.—The working of the dispensaries in the Division presented no new feature. Their total income decreased by Rs. 1,683 owing to a decrease in the Government grants, but the income from private subscriptions showed a satisfactory increase of some Rs. 10,000. There was an increase of 15,231 in the total number of patients treated. The want of a small pox hospital at Howrah is specially noticed.

15. *Local Self-Government Institutions*.—District Boards continued to work efficiently and smoothly, but, as noticed last year, little value is attached to the work done by Local Boards. The duties entrusted to Union Committees are small, and the method of their performance was indifferent. One Union, the funds of which had been misused, was abolished, and Local Boards generally are reported to take but little interest in their working. The most important municipality in the Division is that of Howrah. The efforts of the Chairman, Mr. Duke, to bring about an equilibrium in its finances are acknowledged by the Commissioner, but the expenditure on precautionary measures against plague introduced a new and disturbing element.

16. *Conduct of Zamindars*.—The names of Raja Ranjit Singh Bahadur of Nasipur in the Birbhum district, and of the Raja of Mohisadal and Baba Upendro Nath Maity in Midnapore, have been brought to the notice of Government as examples of liberal and enlightened landlords.

17. The Lieutenant-Governor desires to express his thanks to Messrs Buckland and Stevenson for their efficient administration of the Division, and to Mr. Kennedy for his careful report from which the following extracts are published for general information.

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

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III.—WEATHER AND CROPS.

20. The following table compares the average rainfall in each district during the past three years :—

District	Rainfall in inches in—		
	1895-96.	1896-97.	1897-98
1	2	3	4
Burdwan . .	41·81	49 11	60 33
Birbhum	42 23	42 21	49 89
Bankura	40 61	48·35	57 45
Midnapore .	38 49	58 27	49 89
Hooghly	41·61	52·73	56·03
Howrah	37 00	52 45	52 37
Divisional average	40 21	50 52	54 32

As compared with the preceding year, the rainfall was more copious in all the districts of this Division, except Midnapore and Howrah, where it was less

21 The rainfall was seasonable as well as abundant and well distributed

Burdwan

As a natural consequence, there was a bumper winter rice crop, the like of which had not been seen for many years, followed by an excellent *rabi* crop

22. The rainfall was evenly distributed throughout the rainy season, but there was very little rain from November to the end of the year The winter crop was very good throughout the district, the Sadar subdivision having produced even more than the Rampur Hát subdivision. The cessation of the rains during the winter affected the *rábi* crop. The average outturn was, however, 15 annas

Birbhum.

23. The distribution of the rainfall was satisfactory, the result being a good outturn of the crops to the great relief of the poor people in some parts of the district, who had suffered considerably during the early part of the year The only portion of the district which does not appear to have shared in the general prosperity is that affected by the flood of the Damudar which was unusually severe in July last. The *aus* crop in this tract was much damaged, and about four to five thousand bighas of rich soil were buried under sand. Some villages were washed away with everything in them, but fortunately there was no loss of life The outturn of the early paddy crops, locally called *tilko* and *chati*, as also of the *aus*, was good, the yield being on an average 16 annas. *Nuan* paddy cultivated in the high lands in the Sadar subdivision also produced an average 16 annas crop. The outturn of *aman* was 17 annas, or a little above the average, and but for several breaks in the monsoon, the crop would have been a bumper one. What little *rabi* is grown in the district did well and yielded a 16-anna outturn. Owing to want of rain after October, wheat, pulses, gram, mustard, barley and oilseeds did not succeed so well as the *rabi*, the produce being 13 to 14 annas. The unusually heavy rainfall of August and September affected millets grown on the high lands by Santhals and Bauris, the yield being a 12 anna crop. Indigo also suffered from the heavy rains in August, when the plant was ripe, and the result was a 14-anna crop.

Bankura.

24. Though the total average rainfall of the district was less than in the preceding year, the agricultural results of the year under report were on the whole satisfactory The rainfall being evenly distributed and seasonable, the crops were excellent The *aman* harvest is reported to have been seriously damaged by grasshoppers in the Ghatal subdivision.

Midnapore

25 The outturn of paddy and the staple food-crops appears to have been considerably better than that during the two preceding years, and the same remark applies to the other crops grown in the district.

Hooghly.

26 The rainfall was so evenly distributed that the most grumbling cultivator could hardly find a fault, except that the rainfall in May was rather short for the germination and early growth of jute. In the middle of July there was a sudden rise of the river Damudar, and the water which overflooded its western bank above the Gaighata khal found its way into the Rupnarain, thereby causing serious breaches in the zamindari *bánds*. The last-named river was also in flood but for three days only With the exception of a little child accidently drowned, there was no loss of life, nor was any great damage done to houses But the *son* crop was totally destroyed, and *aus* and jute suffered partially. The damage was, however, more than counterbalanced by the rich deposit of silt left on the fields by the flood, and the plentiful harvest they yielded on being replanted with paddy immediately after the subsidence of the water

Howrah

IV —PUBLIC HEALTH

27 The subjoined table compares the number of deaths from different diseases in the districts of the Division during the past three years,—

District	Population	Number of deaths from fever.			Number of deaths from cholera.			Number of deaths from bowel-complaints.		
		1895.	1896	1897	1895.	1896.	1897	1895	1896	1897
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Burdwan ..	1,301,980	24,630	21,601	26,679	3,174	4,068	4,434	1,350	1,151	1,295
Birbhum ..	797 838	18,911	19,899	15 944	1,876	1 464	1 304	117	117	89
Bankura ..	1 049 686	28,393	31,813	27,517	1,306	2,097	5,337			
Midnapore ..	3,631 516	50,248	57 197	50,973	5 184	6,149	6,118	2,142	1 978	1,931
Hooghly ..	1,084,836	27,854	30,128	24,201	2,302	4,276	1,276	2,648	3,179	2,997
Howrah ..	786,635	12,376	14,048	12,547	2,447	2,042	1,243	2,547	3 713	3,028
Total ..	7,653 753	168 405	186,602	146,351	18,291	27 715	19,184	8,811	9,166	8,340

District	Number of deaths from small-pox			Number of deaths from other causes.			Total number of deaths.			Ratio of deaths per mille of population.		
	1895.	1896.	1897	1895	1896	1897	1895.	1896	1897	1895.	1896	1897.
12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
Burdwan ..	330	604	548	3,320	3,249	3,497	29,604	47 923	31,259	24'48	36'82	23'85
Birbhum ..	96	199	174	5,676	5,779	5,447	26,549	26,129	22,735	33'13	32'7	28'75
Bankura ..	216	232	98	6,655	7,746	7,898	30 771	39,987	35,443	29'77	38'13	33 66
Midnapore ..	1 884	1 044	976	14,257	14,339	14,736	73 790	80,657	74,848	20 3	22 6	20 3
Hooghly ..	400	61	294	5,294	5,391	4,610	40,096	40,189	33,079	37 7	38'6	31'2
Howrah ..	402	63	271	9,975	5,036	5 705	28,170	25,041	20,321	35'84	32 16	25'82
Total ..	3,089	2 023	2,394	49,707	47,009	47,911	264,946	288,606	253,786	31 7	33'6	29'1

The general health of the Division was better than what it was in the previous year. It is satisfactory to note that the death-rate for the districts individually shows an appreciable decrease during the year, markedly so in the case of Hooghly (31 9 against 38 8 per mille of population). Deaths from small-pox and from other causes were slightly more numerous in the Division than in 1896-97.

28 Deaths from fever and cholera show a considerable falling off. There was an increase in the number of deaths from small pox, the bulk occurring in March. The chief outbreak was traced to infected persons coming from the North-Western Provinces Active measures were taken to stamp out the disease A few villages in Mangalkot and Katwa thanas exclusively inhabited by Muhammadans suffered the most, as there is a strong aversion among the inhabitants to allow their women to be vaccinated by male vaccinators In this district the months of March, April and May were the most unhealthy as regards cholera, due probably to the impurity of the water available during those months. It is reported that the practice of throwing half-burnt dead bodies into the river continued in the

Burdwan.

Katwa subdivision in spite of a successful prosecution The Kalna Municipality have stopped the practice, and also that of steeping jute in public reservoirs.

Birbhum

29. The health of this district was comparatively speaking good during the year. Cholera of a virulent type prevailed during the months of March to June in thanas Bolpur, Nalhati and Maureswar, and caused many deaths Unfortunately a requisition for a Civil Hospital Assistant for special cholera duty could not be complied with by the Medical Department. Deaths from small pox were fewer than in the previous year, the majority occurring in thanas Rampur Hat, Sakulipur and Maureswar It is remarkable that thana Suri enjoyed perfect immunity The death-rate from fever was decidedly low—a result due, according to the Magistrate, in some measure to the light character and even distribution of the rainfall throughout the monsoon of 1897, following the short rainfall of the two preceding seasons. As is most unusual, fever was distributed almost equally throughout all the months of the year, save that a slight increase was observable in March and April, due, it is reported, to influenza. Thanas Rampur Hát, Maniceswar, Bolpur and Suri contributed largely to the mortality under this head

Bankura

30 In this district, too, there was less fever and less small pox, the latter occurring sporadically and disappearing as usual after the unprotected people had been vaccinated There was, however, an increase in the mortality from cholera which raged in parts of thanas Onda and Khatra Many of the cases are attributed to scarcity of food and defective water-supply caused by the prolonged drought of the previous year The District Board and the municipalities took steps to arrest the progress of the disease in their respective areas It is strange that this district shows no deaths from bowel-complaints.

Midnapore

31. During the latter half of the year malarial fever broke out epidemically, the largest mortality occurring in November and the tracts which suffered most being thanas Naraingarh, Midnapore, Daspar, Paskura, Contai and Golliballavpur Cholera prevailed throughout the year, causing the heaviest mortality in March, July and April. The largest number of deaths occurred in thanas Nandigram, Bhagwanpur, Contai, Dantun and Panskura The disease was widely prevalent in the Tamluk and the Sadar subdivisions from the end of May to the end of October, and two native doctors were employed to treat the sufferers. Steps were taken to arrest the progress of the disease in the neighbourhood of the Bengal Nagpur Railway lines under construction, the principal preventive measures adopted in the district being —

(*a*) fumigation of houses and localities with sulphur, &c.,
(*b*) action under section 199A of the Bengal Municipal Act as to water supply,
(*c*) free distribution of cholera pills in affected localities through the police

There was a decrease in the mortality from small-pox The disease prevailed badly from February to May, the largest number of deaths occurring in March. The localities which suffered most were Pataspur, Nandigram and Khedgri. Sub inspectors of vaccination and extra vaccinators were deputed to to the affected areas to arrest the spread of the disease.

Hooghly

32. As already noticed, malarial fever was moderately prevalent during the year, cholera appearing in small outbreaks The latter disease lingered for a longer period than usual in parts of the Jahanabad subdivision without assuming a virulent type Steps were taken to check the spread at its outset whenever practicable Mortality from small-pox was greater during the year than in 1896 97 Bowel complaints claimed many victims, especially among the Beharies who congregated to this district in quest of employment.

Howrah

33 The health of the town of Howrah was worse than usual, small-pox and fever being largely prevalent Fever affected the right bank of the Hooghly the whole way from Bally to Uluberia, and assumed a severe form, although the interior enjoyed greater immunity from it than usual. A local epidemic of

small pox broke out in the town in January 1897, and spreading to the surrounding villages, invaded a considerable portion of the district, disappearing only when the rains set in. The town of Bally enjoyed better health during the year than in 1896 97. There was a marked diminution in deaths from cholera. The decrease, so far as the Howrah town is concerned, is no doubt due to the opening of the water works.

Sanitary works

34 The Burdwan Municipality spent Rs 511 in extending the supply of filtered water, Rs 167 in constructing a plague hospital, and Rs 441 in completing the construction of a ward for female cholera and small-pox patients. A sum of Rs 283 was spent by the Kalna Municipality in constructing a latrine, and Rs. 222 in improving the burning ghât, besides Rs 122 on a plague hospital. The Katwa Municipality spent Rs. 184 in constructing a plague hospital, which was not completed within the year Dainhat spent Rs. 300 for the re excavation of tanks, and Rs. 89 for the erection of latrines. In Kanigani Rs. 1,190 were spent in sinking a well and constructing a drain, Asansol spending Rs. 231 in providing latrines and Rs 433 in erecting a slaughter-house. The Burdwan District Board spent Rs 3,391 in improving water-supply by sinking wells in different parts of the district

35. In the Suri Municipality, in the district of Birbhum, a few extra coolies were entertained with a view to improve the conservancy of the town, as a precautionary measure against the plague Tanks and wells were reserved for drinking purposes As regards village sanitation, the District Magistrate, while on tour, took occasion to call the attention of the villagers to the desirability of reserving a particular tank for drinking purposes without apparent success.

36 The sanitary condition of the Bankura district is naturally good on account of its good natural drainage, the ground in most parts being undulating In the matter of water-supply a good deal of improvement is needed, but as the funds at the disposal of the local bodies were limited, all that could be done was to sink wells where the supply was found to be defective

37 No information has been furnished as to what has been done in this matter in the Midnapore district The sanitation of the Hooghly district is generally speaking defective, and the remark applies equally to rural and urban areas, though the latter has improved to a certain extent in consequence of the introduction of the Plague Regulations. The Magistrate notices the paucity of prosecutions and the want of deterrent punishment for committing nuisances in the streets, which go undetected, chiefly because there is no system of patrol during the day The scheme for supplying filtered water to the riparian municipalities on the right bank of the Hooghly is still under consideration The Hooghly District Board contemplates improving the water-supply of the district by taking up three thanas every year, thus completing the entire district in four years. In the year under report they selected the three thanas of the Sadar subdivision, but were late in taking up the project. They have since made a beginning Some wells in the Serampore and Jahanabad sub divisions, which were left unfinished in the previous year, were completed during the year under report Difficulty is reported to have been experienced in inducing private owners of tanks to agree to the stringent conditions of reservation, without which the Board very properly refuses to take in hand the improvement of a tank

38 The drainage of the town of Howrah being defective, the services of Mr. Hodges, the Engineer to the Calcutta Corporation, were last year engaged for the preparation of a drainage scheme His report has not yet been received The important sanitary work executed by the Howrah Municipality during the year was the extension of the water-works to the foreshore road and to a few lanes, the market and slaughter-houses being also at the same time improved. The Commissioners of the Bally Municipality intend carrying out partially a scheme, prepared in 1894-95, for improving the drainage of the town They have acquired lands, and have opened a new road by filling up certain low lands and filthy *dobas* For want of funds the Howrah District Board were unable to take any action towards improving the drainage of the rural area They, however, spent Rs 2,035 in the improvement of water-supply The tube-wells are reported in many cases to have failed, owing partly to the unsuitability of the soil and partly to stupidity or wanton mischief on the part of the villagers

Vaccination

39 The following table shows the vaccination operations in the districts of the Division during the past three years —

District	Number of persons vaccinated			Number of successful operations in 1897-98	Percentage of successful operations to total number of persons vaccinated in 1897-98
	1895-96	1896-97	1897-98.		
1	2	3	4	5	6
Burdwan	32,119	42,380	36,933	36,130	97 9
Birbhum	20,820	26,222	19,636	19,462	99 11
Bankura	36,263	45,763	33,935	31,733	93 5
Midnapore	61,421	67,031	74,069	72,503	97 0
Hooghly	21,341	22,189	24,687	24,337	98 5
Howrah	20,296	25,067	22,219	21,072	94 83
Total	192,260	228,652	213,578	207,237	97 03

The total number vaccinated shows a decrease as compared with that operated on during the previous year. This decrease is shared by all the districts, except Midnapore and Hooghly, where an increase is observable Vaccination was not performed for the first time in any thana of the Burdwan district, having been carried on in all in previous years—a fact which apparently accounts for the decrease In Birbhum the decrease is, in the opinion of the Magistrate, in a great measure due to slackness on the part of the vaccinators, and to some extent to inadequate supervision of their work In the Bankura district the operations performed during 1896 97 in thanas Onda, Vishnupur and Sonamukhi, where vaccination had been unknown before left few villages unprotected In Howrah difficulty is experienced in vaccinating the mill operatives, mostly Muhammadans. The increase in the Midnapore district, the highest on record for some years past, is due partly to an increase in the number of vaccinators and partly to strict supervision exercised by the Civil Surgeon A further increase in the staff of vaccinators (135 during the year) is considered by the Magistrate to be necessary for the requirements of the district The increase in Hooghly is said to be the result of an appreciation on the part of the people of the advantages of vaccination The percentage of successful operations to the total number of persons vaccinated in the Bankura district is comparatively low The provisions of some of the sections of the Compulsory Vaccination Act were extended to the town of Rampurhat in Birbhum, during the year under report In this district difficulty is experienced in realizing the vaccinators' fees, which to some extent retarded progress Generally speaking, vaccination may be said to be making steady progress in the Division, the people having begun to perceive its advantages The quarters from which opposition chiefly comes are the Muhammadans and upcountry men, who object to it on religious grounds Though vaccination is compulsory within municipal limits, this class of mill workers in Howrah is reported to refuse it altogether, and resort to riotous resistance. The Magistrate mentions that the managers of mills were asked by the Civil Surgeon to make vaccination a condition of employment, but they have so far desisted from acceding to the request, under the apprehension that such a step would dislocate labour or lead to a strike on the part of the mill hands. The Civil Surgeon, however, when certifying the ages of children, gets all the unprotected ones vaccinated in his presence

Calf vaccination

40 In twenty localities in the Midnapore district, including the towns of Midnapore, Tamluk and Ghatal, calves were vaccinated in 157 cases, of which 152 proved successful, 8,554 persons were vaccinated, and 382 re-vaccinated The total expenditure incurred was Rs. 185 odd.

MATERIAL CONDITION OF THE PEOPLE

41 The short crops of 1895 96 and 1896 97, and the high prices of food-grains consequent thereon, as well as on the large exports made to districts suffering from the stress of famine, affected materially the condition of certain sections of the people Those who suffered most were the lower ranks of the middle class of limited means, who, with traditions to maintain and appearances to keep up, are daily finding their position untenable Small cultivators, artizans, such as weavers, brazers, &c, day labourers far away from the centres of trade and industry, and all those who subsist on private charity, also found the year a very trying one

42 In Burdwan, although acute distress or famine did not prevail, it was found necessary to undertake relief measures in certain tracts A sum of Rs 11,580, out of funds partly granted by the Bengal Branch of the Indian Famine Charitable Relief Committee and partly raised by subscriptions, was spent in affording relief to the needy and the distressed, while a kitchen was opened for the benefit of the large gangs of emaciated and half starved up country coolies who daily passed through the district along the Grand Trunk Road, as well as to a limited number of the blind, the halt and the lame The Magistrate notices that no difficulty was experienced by the labouring classes in finding work, that the wages did not fall, and that business in the colliery area was in full swing

43 In Birbhum, advances under the Land Improvement Loans Act, granted during the early part of the year and the latter part of 1896-97, served to provide able bodied labourers with employment, while numbers of those incapacitated from work and the respectable poor received assistance from the Famine Charitable Relief Fund at a cost of Rs 1,300

44 Bankura is the only district in the Division which was declared affected by famine The distress in certain tracts was so acute that it was found necessary to start relief operations in April 1897, and to continue them till the 13th October last, during which period the average number of persons who received gratuitous relief, reckoned in terms of one day, was 85,204, while the number of those who obtained relief in other forms was 318,605, the total cost being Rs 1,21,552, contributed partly by Government and partly by the District Board Besides this, a sum of Rs 24,000 from the Indian Charitable Famine Relief Fund, and Rs 3,066 realized from subscriptions, were spent under objects I to IV of the Provincial Committee's Circular No. 1, dated the 29th January 1897, in assisting 7,680 persons computed in the manner mentioned above In addition to these amounts Rs 3,795, forming part of the money allotted to this Division by the Provincial Committee referred to, were distributed among 1,386 persons whose houses had been washed away by the Damodar

Some of the landlords of the district provided employment for the labouring poor by excavating tanks or reservoirs Among others who took an active part in relieving distress, the most prominent is Rai Rambandhu Chatterjee Bahadur of Konchka, in the jurisdiction of the Saltora outpost, who spent Rs 6,000 on relief works and Rs 3,000 on gratuitous relief

45 In Midnapore, thana Binpur was the only tract where it was found necessary to administer relief, and 1,215 48 persons were relieved there, for a period of one month and a half, at a cost of Rs 1,288 7-7

46 In Hooghly and Howrah the mills afforded sufficient work to the labouring classes, but the first half of the year was a very trying period to people with small fixed incomes The Magistrate of Hooghly specially commends the open handed liberality of Rai Khirod Prosad Pal Bahadur of Sikendarpur in Jahanabad, who opened an *annachatra* for the benefit of the poor of his native village and its neighbourhood, and fed 6,000 persons daily during the three days of the Durga Puja, and subsequently 2,000 every day for about two months, at a cost which is said to have exceeded Rs 16,000

47 The famine prevailing in the different parts of the country, and the high prices caused thereby, appear to have immensely stimulated the export traffic in rice and paddy, and grain dealers and persons who possessed reserves of these articles are reported to have realized enormous profits, some idea of which may be formed from the fact that the exports from this Division alone amounted during the year to 26,64,084 maunds of paddy and 47,77,076 maunds of rice

The abundant *aman* harvest reaped during the year seems to have had the effect of greatly improving the condition of the people But the Magistrate of Bankura mentions that they have not yet completely recovered from the severe strain resulting from the agricultural depression by which the years 1895 96 and 1896 97 were characterized

VI —EMIGRATION AND IMMIGRATION

48 As in the previous year, emigrants were registered in the districts of Burdwan, Bankura and Midnapore

The statement given below shows the number of emigrants registered in each district during the last two years —

District	For the Colonies						For Tea Districts					
	1896 97			1897 98			1896 97			1897 98		
	Coolies	Dependants	Total	Coolies	Dependants	Total	Coolies	Dependants	Total	Coolies	Dependants	Total
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Burdwan							91	20	111	8	5	13
Birbhum												
Bankura							252	219	471	113	91	204
Midnapore							204	136	340	165	115	300
Hooghly												
Howrah												
Total							547	375	922	276	241	517

The number of emigrants registered shows a steady falling off which is said to be due to the growing preference of employers for free labour

49 The number of emigrant coolies registered in the district of Burdwan fell from 91 in 1896 97 to 8 only in the year under report Considering the fact that the number was so large as 2,947 in 1895 96, it appears that free emigration will at no distant date supplant the system of registered emigration The Magistrate of Burdwan observes that under the free emigration system there is no check on emigration, as no official record is kept of the number of free emigrants passing through the district 28,894 coolies are reported to have passed through the several depôts in the district, against 16,588 in the preceding year The increase is said to be due to the prevalence of scarcity in the recruiting districts

50 A large number of coolies, it is reported, passed through Rampur Hat, in the district of Birbhum, during the year, on their way to labour districts, but no reliable statistics are available, as no coolies are registered in that district The Magistrate of Birbhum adds that there were also emigrants under the free recruiting system, but the exact number cannot be determined

51 As in Burdwan, there was in Bankura a marked decrease in the number of persons who emigrated to the tea gardens during the year as compared with 1896-97, but a large number of free emigrants are reported to have left the district without registration

Of the total number of emigrants registered in Bankura during the year, 20 with 5 dependants were brought for registration by professional recruiters employed by contractors in Calcutta, against 17 coolies with 4 dependants in 1896 97, and 93 with 86 dependants were registered by garden sardars, against 235 emigrants with 215 dependants in the previous year The recruitment by garden sardars was thus far more successful than by contractors' agents, whom the people continue to look upon with distrust

52 In Midnapore, the number of registered cooly emigrants continues to decrease, 300 such persons having been registered during the year, against 340 in 1896 97 Here also the garden sardars are described as having done more

work than the contractors' recruiters, who registered 17 coolies only, against 283 registered by the former

No coolies were registered in the districts of Hooghly and Howrah Mr Duke, Magistrate of Howrah, writes —

"In fact, no regular emigration is carried on from this district, although to my knowledge some inhabitants of Howrah wander very far afield"

53 The largest number of criminal cases connected with emigration occurred in Burdwan and Bankura In Birbhum only four cases were instituted during the year, against 17 in the previous year In the opinion of the Magistrate, the decrease is due to high prices of food-grains, which, it is added, probably rendered more persons willing to emigrate, and hence obviated the necessity for recruiters using force or stratagem.

54 As regards abuses, the following remarks by the Subdivisional Officer of Raniganj, Mr Walmsley, quoted by the Magistrate, are reproduced —

"There is no change to record in the manner in which coolies are recruited The average Arkati is a rogue with little regard for the inclinations of any one whom he has marked as a suitable cooly The cases that come into court would alone be enough to prove the rascality that attends the recruitment of free coolies, even if one made no allowance for the fact that these cases are but a very few out of many On the other hand, the great majority of coolies quite understand what they are doing and where they are going"

The Magistrate of Bankura, Mr De, observes that free emigration which is not under proper contract, except under the Inland Emigrants Health Act, is open to abuses

55 There were altogether 36 depôts and rest-houses in this Division, against 46 in the previous year The decrease is mainly due to the closing of a depôt and some rest houses in the Midnapore district, and to the fact that, acting under the spirit of Government Resolution No 75T G, dated 23rd May 1895, the Magistrate of Birbhum included in his return only 3 out of 8 so called rest houses existing in his district, the other 5 being insignificant and little frequented

The depôts in Burdwan were very regularly inspected The Assistant Superintendent of Emigration at Raniganj and Asansol visited the Raniganj and Asansol depôts about three times a week, and the Subdivisional Officer of Raniganj once or twice a month Particular attention was paid to the sanitation of the depôts, and the free use of disinfectants insisted on The quality of food supplied to the emigrants is reported to have been good and the quantity sufficient The water-supply of the depôts was also satisfactory, each depôt having a well which was disinfected during the year with permanganate of potash It is added that the coolies were supplied with warm clothes during the cold weather, and that every depôt is furnished with wooden *machans* in the sleeping sheds, which are overlaid with mats or blankets The Magistrate has made it a rule not to grant licenses until such *machans* are provided

The Assistant Superintendent of Emigration, Raniganj and Asansol, is highly spoken of both by the Subdivisional Officer of Raniganj and the District Magistrate

IMMIGRATION

56 There was no registered immigration into the districts in this Division As usual, labourers in large numbers came to the Division from the North Western Provinces and Bihar, in quest of work in the brick-fields, mills, factories and on the railways, to say nothing of inter-district cold-weather movements of labourers with the same object

VII —PRICES OF FOOD AND LABOUR

57 The average price of common rice, which had risen abnormally in 1896-97, fell from 10 seers 7 chitaks per rupee, the rate prevailing during the last fortnight of that year, to 13 seers 9 chitacks during the corresponding period of 1897 98 The high prices caused considerable suffering to the poorer classes, but things rapidly mended with the advent of the new rice. The rate per rupee was, however, still higher than what it was seven or eight years ago, which may be due either to the fact that the stocks have not yet been fully replenished, or to the depreciation of the rupee It is, I fancy, mainly the latter cause which affects the price, and it is extremely unlikely that prices will

ever go back to the old level. Increased population and improved means of communication must also affect the price of all food grains

There was a fall in the average prices of wheat and gram in all the districts of the Division, except Midnapore, where the latter article was dearer than it was in 1896 97, namely, 8 seers 12 chitaks against 9 seers 15 chitaks Salt was dearer in Bankura and Birbhum, and cheaper in the remaining districts, the average price for this Division being 10 seers 5 chitaks against 10 seers 3 chitaks in 1896 97

58 Notwithstanding a considerable fall in the price of rice, the staple food-grain of the people of this Division, the wages of labour did not change appreciably save in the case of superior blacksmiths in the Hooghly district, who earned Re 1 daily, against annas 12 in 1896 97 Custom is the prime factor in preventing rapid fluctuations in these wages, but when once they rise they do not fall soon, which is illustrated by the fact that the pay of menial servants and maidservants, which went up with the rise in the price of food grains in 1896 97, has not come down since

VIII —MANUFACTURES AND MINES

59. The principal articles of manufacture in this Division are silk and tasar jute, cotton, molasses, shellac, rope, iron, brass, bell metal and hard ware, indigo, paper, pottery, bone meal, mats and chemicals

Silk and tasar

60 In Burdwan the total quantity of cloth produced rose from 47,585 yards in 1896 to 53,905 in 1897, and the value thereof from Rs 43,484 to Rs 53,288 This industry is carried on in Mankar, Memari and two other villages in the Sadar, and in the villages of Bagtikari, Musthali and Ghoranash in the Katwa subdivision In Birbhum the total outturn was 43,000 lbs against 40,080 in 1896 97 The two silk filatures at Ganutia and Bhadrapur, with two branch factories, continued to work as before In Bankura the manufacture of mulberry silk thread and cloth is carried on to some extent in the town of Vishnupur and at Birsinga, a village lying eight miles north of the former Silk worms are also reared, but on a limited scale, in some parts of the district, and the quantity of silk cocoons locally obtained being small, considerable quantities of these are imported from Midnapore in order to meet the demand of the local manufacturers Vishnupur continues to produce the finest silks, which have, however, been superseded by the cheaper fabrics produced in other parts of the country The manufacture, is therefore, on the decline That of *kutni*, a mixture of silk and cotton, is almost extinct, as the demand for it, formerly existing in the North-Western Provinces, has almost ceased 3,840 pounds of raw silk were manufactured at the Nimtala factory in the Ghatal subdivision There is a French concern at Gureli, in the same subdivision, for reeling tasar and yellow silk from cocoons Silk is also reeled at the Moheshpur Factory Damasked silk scarfs, wrappers and handkerchiefs manufactured by the native weavers of Ghatal, Nimtala, Radhanagar and Khirpai are exported to Calcutta, Bombay, Madras and other places for sale Silk *dhutis* and *erendi* cloth manufactured in thana Daspur are largely in request These are also manufactured on a smaller scale at Anandpur in the Sadar subdivision Silk fabrics are produced in the Jahanabad subdivision of Hooghly, but the weavers are unable to compete with the cheaper goods turned out by machinery, and the business is in a state of decline It is reported that the tasar made in the Katwa subdivision from wild cocoons brought from the jungles of the Sonthal Parganas, continues to maintain its ground in the Calcutta market as the best of its kind, and that the article is exported in large quantities to Madras, where it is in great favour with ladies of the upper classes Tasar is also manufactured in the villages of Karidha, Tantipara, and Bisingpur of Birbhum It is woven from cocoons imported from Singhbhum, Manbhum and the Sonthal Parganas, and reeled by hand The industry is, however, languishing. In Bankura, although tasar is manufactured in some villages, the town of Bankura and the village of Birsingpur form the chief centres of the industry Tasar cocoons are reared in some parts of thanas Khatra, Raipur and Bankura, but owing to the prevailing scarcity there was very little demand for tasar cloth, and the manufacture was carried on on a very limited scale during the year

Tasai fabrics are reported to have been most extensively manufactured in the villages of Anandapur and Kasiari, in the sadar subdivision of Midnapore Such stuffs are also turned out in the Jahanabad subdivision of Hooghly, but the weavers find it hard to compete with machine-made goods.

Jute and cotton

61 There are several large jute and cotton mills in the districts of Hooghly and Howrah, in which gunny-bags, cotton fabrics and cotton-yarn are manufactured on an extensive scale The figures available are useless for purposes of comparison, but there seems no doubt that these factories are doing a good business

Cotton cloth is manufactured in all the districts of this Division, but it is gradually being ousted from the market by cheap Manchester fabrics Many weavers in Burdwan and Midnapore are reported to have given up their looms and betaken themselves to agriculture and other occupations In Bankura this business almost ceased for a time during the prevalence of the famine and there was considerable distress among the weavers in consequence Fine cotton cloths, with silk, silver and gold embroideries, made at Nimtala in Midnapore, are said to be in great demand in Bombay Cotton-cloths of various kinds are manufactured in the Midnapore Central Jail

Molasses

62 The manufacture of molasses from sugarcane is common to all districts of this Division, but that from the juice of the date palm is produced on an extensive scale in the districts of Burdwan Hooghly and Howrah only In Burdwan, the Behia mills are extensively used for pressing sugarcane Some factories at Raipur in Birbhum continued to manufacture cane sugar, the production and consumption of which was, however, very limited, imported refined sugar of a superior quality being cheaper

Shellac

63 This article is manufactured in Birbhum and Bankura The outturn in the former district rose from 238 maunds in 1896 97 to 605 maunds, and in the latter from 4,200 maunds to 10,655 maunds in the year of report The marked increase in Bankura is attributed to a slight rise in the price, which stimulated the business The number of factories at work in the district during the year was 28 against 18 in 1896 97, and the total quantity of stick lac imported rose from 8,000 maunds in 1896 97 to 13,883 maunds

Rope

64 Rope is manufactured on a large scale in Hooghly and Howrah In the absence of statistics for the year under report, a comparative review of the state of the trade is hardly possible

Iron

65 In the Barakar Factory, in Burdwan, pig iron, as well as pipes and various kinds of castings, are produced The outturn, which had decreased from 17,455 tons in 1895 96 to 5,233 tons in 1896 97, owing to the smelting furnace having got out of order, rose to 21,631 tons during the year under report There are four iron-works in Howrah, none of which has furnished the statistics asked for

Brass Bell metal and Hardware

66 These articles are manufactured in all the districts of this Division In Burdwan the estimated outturn of the year 1897 was 8,974 maunds, against 9,313 maunds in 1896 At Kanchannagore, a suburb of the town of Burdwan, knives and scissors, to the value of Rs 4,800, were manufactured in 1897, against Rs 3,604 in 1896 In Bankura the manufacture of brass and bell metal ware suffered considerably in consequence of the scarcity and the high prices of food grains Brass and bell metal utensils are still largely prepared in the Sadar and Jahanabad subdivisions of Hooghly, the estimated outturn being 8,450 maunds, against 8,138 maunds in 1896 97 But the cheaper enamelled ware from Europe is beginning to supersede these articles This industry is carried on on an extensive scale at Kharar, where brass and bell-metal plates to the value of Rs 12,81,020 are said to have been manufactured during the year, against Rs 16,45,602 in 1896 97, giving employment to nearly 5,000 men, and necessitating the importation of 29,950 maunds of raw materials such as copper, tin and zinc Brass jugs made in Tamluk are much prized and find a ready sale

Indigo

67 The outturn of this article decreased in Bankura from 138 maunds in 1896 97 to 130 maunds, and in Midnapore from 859 maunds to 624 maunds This industry is on

the decline in the former district, in which there exists only a few factories, most of which belong to Messrs Gisborne and Company In Burdwan and Birbhum the business is carried on on a very limited scale, the factories being small and the profits inappreciable

Paper

68 There are two paper mills in this Division, one at Ranigani and the other at Bally Statistics for the latter have not been supplied The former produced 2,581 tons of paper, valued at Rs 9,57,000, against 2,500 tons, worth Rs 9,50,000, in 1896 97 Hand made paper is still prepared in Serampore, but machinery has gradually ruined the industry

Pottery

69 The principal articles manufactured at Messrs Burn and Company s pottery works at Raniganj are glazed drain pipes, bricks tiles and ornamental fancy goods The value of the outturn rose from Rs 4,68,398 in 1896 to Rs 5,68,599 in 1897 Bricks, tiles and pan tiles are also largely manufactured in the districts of Hooghly and Howrah, partly for the Calcutta market and partly to meet the requirements of the residents of the riparian municipalities Earthen pots made in the Ghatal subdivision are extensively exported to Calcutta

Bone meal

70 There are two bone mills, one at Uttarpara and the other at Magra The former turned out 10,900 tons of meal and the latter 286 tons only

Chemicals

71 A large quantity of sulphuric acid was manufactured at Messrs Waldie and Company's chemical works at Konnagore, which gives employment daily to about 175 persons

Mats

72 Mats are made in Jahanabad and in every subdivision of Midnapore, the best kinds of *maslands* being produced at Raghunathbati in the Tamluk subdivision and Kiser chak in Ghatal

Miscellaneous articles

73 Jute twists, fishing nets, iron safes, *hukkas* and bamboo baskets are manufactured in large quantities in the district of Howrah Ebony wood is worked in Jahanabad, and the pipes (*nulchas*) and mouth-pieces for *hul kas* produced there find a ready market in Calcutta Trade in dried fish is carried on in the Contai subdivision on a large scale by boatmen from Arakan, the estimated value of the exports during the year being Rs 60,000

Wooden furniture is manufactured in the Hooghly Chinsura town, and exported in large quantities to Calcutta, where there is a great demand for these articles

The following table shows the outturn of some of the principal articles of manufacture The statement is not complete, as many of the factories have not furnished the information asked for —

District	Articles		Outturn in—		
			1895 96	1896 97	1897 98
1	2		3	4	5
Burdwan	Indigo	Mds.	97	53	(9
	Pottery	Rs	3,78,000	4,68 398	5 68 599
	Ironware	Tons	17,455	5,283	21 631
	Brass bell metal and hard ware	Mds	9,385	9 313	8 974
	Cutlery	Doz	804	892	1 080
	Cotton cloths	Yds	619 380	4o0 416	602 ,,0
	Silk cloths	,,	282 205	47 ,65	59 90o
	Paper	Tons	2 500	2 500	2,o81
	Aerated water	Doz	5 ,55	1,,93	6 085
	Ice	Tons	47		
Birbhum	Tasar	Yds	109 500	251,850	156,950
	Indigo	Mds	8	2	2
	Lac		322	238	605
	Silk	lbs	58 169	40,080	43 000
Bankura	Indigo	Mds	222	138	130
	Shellac	,,	14,000	4 200	10 655

District	Articles		Outturn in—		
			1895-96	1896-97	1897 98
1	2		3	4	5
Midnapore	Silk and Tasar Fabrics				79 325 pieces (worth Rs 2 10 600)
	Raw silk	lbs	16,276		3 840
	Indigo	Mds	1,144	859 Includes figures Lal garh factory which were not supplied last year	624
	Cotton cloths of various kinds				1 3 400 pieces (worth Rs 40,500)
	Brass and bell metal wares				33 250 maunds (worth Rs 37 80 680)
	Pottery				Rs 1 25 000
	Mats			"	500 000 pieces (worth Rs 2 25 000)
	Dry fish				Rs 60 000
	Molasses				5o2 000 maunds (worth Rs 22 08 000)
Hooghly	Brass and bell-metal	Mds	8 750	8,138	8 450
	Tasar and silk fabrics		Not furnished	88,000 rupees worth	80 000 rupees worth
	Silk skeins		100,000 Yds	16 725 rupees worth	Rs 280
	Cotton cloth		758,120 ,,	1,43,220 rupees worth	1 43 200 rupees worth.
	Coloured cloth (*rangia*)		25,500 ,,	28 000 rupees worth	29,000 rupees worth
	Rope	Mds	6,380	7,630	Called for
	Paper	Qnires	11,520	11 620	Called for
	Brick and tiles	Pieces		101,600 000	100,600 000
	Lemonade	Bottles		3 650	3 700
	Flour mill	Mds		8,000	10 000
	Oil mill	,,		7 000	10,000
	Surki mill	,,		45,000	55 000
	Cheekon work	Pieces		5,000	7,000
	Gunny bags and cloth and other articles, India Jute Mills	Tons		7 268	10 200,000 bags
	Champdany Jute Mills	Yds	27 306 500	28 768 000	25 768,000
	Hastings Jute Mills	,,	625,896 bags	23,000 tons	6 2o 252 maunds bags and cloths
	Wellington Jute Mills	Tons		89,000	Not furnished
	Victoria Jute Mills	,,		10,800	Ditto
	Bengal Spinning and Weaving Company	,,	434,565	872	Rs 41,845 9-0 cloth , 8,39 454 5 6 yarn
	Gondolpara Jute Mills	Yds	Not furnished	1,785,473	, 18,68,586 worth of bags and cloth
	Bone Mills at Bally	Tons	Ditto	10,900	10,900 tons of bone dust
	Bone Mills at Magra	,,	Ditto	286	286 ditto
	Chemical Works at Konnagóre		Ditto.	Acids 12,000 cwt (uncertain) other chemicals 10,000 cwt	Not furnished
Howrah	Cotton Mills in Ghoosery	Rs	15,06 245	17 53 541	15 58 029
	Bowreah Cotton Mills	,,	27,06 648	26,38,874	26 69 433
	Ram Dyal Cotton Mills	,,	5 62 924	8,89 001	8,36 955
	Victoria Cotton Mills	,,	Not supplied	Not supplied	Not supplied
	Jute Mills in Howrah	,,	44,22,712	41,25 744	40,00,000
	Fort Gloster Jute Mill in Howrah	,,	29,98,116	35,60,955	25 73,305
	Central Jute Mill in Howrah	,,	Not furnished	Not furnished	Not furnished
	Sibpur Jute Mill in Howrah	,,	35,07,912	37 98,117	50,06,261
	Ganges Jute Mill in Howrah	,,	Not furnished	Not furnished	Not furnished
	National Jute Mill	,,	Ditto	3 50,000	Ditto.
	Bally Paper Mill	,,	13,47,600	13,20,680	Ditto

District	Articles.		Outturn in—		
			1895 96	1896 97	1897 98
1	2		3	4	5
Howrah—*concld*	Burn & Co 's Iron Works	Rs	16,00 000	20,00,000	Not furnished
	Albion Foundry	,,	1 50,000	1 50,000	Ditto
	John King & Co s Iron Works	,,	Not furnished	Not furnished	Ditto
	Howrah Foundry		Ditto	Ditto	Ditto
	Sibpur Iron Works	,	Ditto	1 500	Ditto
	Shalimar Iron Works	,	2 00,000	2 00,000	Ditto
	Shalimar Rope Works	,	9 41 600	8 19 727	Ditto
	Ghoosery Rope Works	,	3 70 000	6 34 000	Ditto
	Padlocks (Domjor)	*		11 000	12 000
	Hukka	,		50 000	80 000
	Mats			8 000	9 000
	Curtain	Pieces		2 500	2 500
	Country papers	Rs		700	700

Coal mines

74 Coal mines are worked in the districts of Burdwan and Bankura The number of collieries in the Raniganj subdivision is very large, and this industry has lately gained much importance As compared with 1896, the output in 1897 shows an increase of about 13 per cent, and during the last seven years the annual output has doubled, or risen from about 1,000,000 tons to 2,000,000 tons in round figures, the average value of the coal being about Rs 2 8 per ton The price is reported to have risen since December last The European companies are all doing good business, as is evident by the share quotations in the daily papers Of the Native companies, a few are successful, but the rest are reported to have been handicapped by want of sufficient capital and an excessive eagerness for immediate profit The accidents which took place during the year were comparatively few, and were mostly due to carelessness on the part of the persons injured Of the accidents to mines three deserve mention The Damuda Coal Company's pit at Bamai dih caught fire, and the pit head gear was burnt The fire was put out by throwing down earth, but the loss to the Company was serious Mylne and Company's pit at Pitani subsided, and the rush of air caused the death of two coolies employed at the mouth of the incline The Inspector of Mines could not visit the place, and without the opinion of an expert it is not possible to say whether the owners were to blame for carelessness or not Another serious subsidence took place in the Bengal Coal Company's pit at Egara Fortunately no one was below at the time, and with wide galleries and several ventilating shafts the rush of air found an outlet, but the report and reverberation were felt a mile away

IX—TRADE AND COMMERCE

75 As reported in previous years, almost all the important trade centres and marts in this Division enjoy special facilities of export and import by rail, river, and canal Birbhum has the advantage of the railway The districts of Burdwan, Hooghly and Howrah are served both by rail and river, while Midnapore enjoys the benefit of the canal system and the rivers Rupnarain and Silye Bankura, though worst off in the matter of communications, has good roads to carry its traffic by means of carts to the East Indian Railway The necessity for crossing the Damuda is, however, a serious drawback The Howrah-Ampta and Howrah-Sheakhala Tramway lines opened during the year serve portions of Howrah and Hooghly

76 The principal articles of trade in this Division are—

EXPORTS

Rice, paddy, pulses, gunny bags, sugar, coal, paper, hides, oilseeds, brass and bell-metal utensils, shellac, tasar and silk

IMPORTS

European piece goods, gram and pulses, raw jute, gunny bags, mustard seeds, sugar, tobacco, salt, kerosine oil, coal and ghee

77 The following table shows in a combined form the total traffic in 24 principal articles of merchandise imported into and exported from this Division by rail, steamer and country boats —

ARTICLES	IMPORTS								EXPORTS							
	Up				Down				Up				Down			
	Rail	Nadia river	Canal	Total	Rail	Nadia river	Canal	Total	Rail.	Nadia river	Canal	Total	Rail.	Nadia river	Canal	Total
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds.
ly	21 175 125	4 5 9 272	36 3 42	430 12 042	39 899 275		44 256 4 17 417	84 155 4 17 692	18 73,274 6 94 702	63 836 23 061	2 000	19 37 170 6 59 763	15 53 987 3 08 920	785 680	9 85 914 16 94 7 1	25 39 686 20 04 321
at	33 800			33 800	3 858			3 858	3 961	100		4 061	1 920		500	2 420
s and pulse	3 82 645	4 270	6 150	3 93 065	87 843		220	88 063	18 077	936		19 013	18 550	60	1 350	19 960
d food grains	7 334	72		406	953			953	3,569			3 569	1 836		11 775	13 590
raw	3 7 4 0	1 091	2 175	3 8 096	3 108		75 750	78 858	1 730	165	..	1 895	7 917		8 0 0	15 917
y bags	4 407	11	6 600	31 0 8	50 197		32	50 229	1 98 549			1 98 549	14 0 5			14 085
ed	2,90	9		3 56	14		16	110	145			145	5 05		500	5 552
lard-seed	4,60 481	7 962	18 825	4,87 68	26,089		500	26 589	2 463	190		2 5 5	5 835		15	4,500
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n raw	2,944			2 944	8 650			8 650	454			454	885		150	1 035
raw	3 872			3 3 2	838			838	237			23	1 0 8			1 018
r refin d	475	466	5 070	6 011	11 752			11 752	169			16 3	46			46
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It will be seen that the total imports by rail during the year amounted to 66,76,256 maunds against 5,91,63,463 maunds imported in 1896 97 The largest exports were in rice, paddy, gunny bags and coal, and the most considerable imports in gram and pulses, raw jute, mustard seed, sugar, tobacco, European piece goods, salt and kerosine oil

78 The net traffic both up and down was—

	Mds
Imported by rail (columns 2 + 6) ..	66,76,256
Ditto rivers and canals (columns 3 + 4 + 7 + 8)	10,82,987
Total of imports	77,59,243
Exported by rail (columns 10 + 14)	5,91,63,463
Ditto rivers and canals (columns 11 + 12 + 15 + 16)	28,71,977
Total of exports	6,20,35,440

The exports were thus enormously in advance of the imports, the difference being 5,42,76,197 maunds, though a comparison of the figures for the past two years shows that there was an increase under both heads, the exports arising from 4,91,77,238 maunds to 6,20,35,440 maunds, and the imports from 76,28,788 maunds to 77,59,243 maunds The Magistrates have not, except in a few instances, analysed the figures and explained the variations The details given below are, therefore, necessarily meagre

79 In imports the increase under the head of gram and pulses was marked That in the case of sugar (refined and unrefined), cotton goods and kerosine oil was moderate As regards exports, the increase was marked in gunny-bags and coal and coke, while there was an appreciable decrease in rice

and paddy, as will be seen from the figures noted in the margin The increase in gunny-bags is attributable to an increased demand for the article, in consequence of the excellent harvests of the year having stimulated trade in other districts The abnormally large exports of rice and paddy which took place in 1896-97, and the consequent exhaustion of the stocks, account for the falling off in the exports in these articles during the year under review The reason assigned by the Magistrate of Burdwan for the increase under the heads of coal and coke is that a larger quantity of coal was raised owing to an increase in the number of labourers employed in the mines But this does not explain why more labourers were employed, whether to meet an increased demand or whether labour was cheaper, not being stated

	1896 97	1897 98
	Mds	Mds
Gunny bags	1 76,605	2,12 644
Coal and coke	4 04 24,160	5,41,48,227
Rice	53 89 969	47 77 076
Paddy	28,99,718	26,64 084

80 The Magistrate of Midnapore mentions that the statement furnished by the Executive Engineer, Cossye Division, showing the canal-borne traffic of the district, does not include the traffic by Messrs Hoare, Miller and Company's steamer, or that passing direct from Calcutta into the district by other routes Statements Nos VIII and IX, showing exports to and imports from Calcutta, are not, therefore, quite accurate So far as the exports to Calcutta are concerned, there was an increase in the case of rice and paddy (taken together), other food-grains, raw jute, raw silk, refined sugar, tobacco (unmanufactured and manufactured), coal and coke, and a decrease in all other articles shown in Statement No VIII With reference to imports there was an increase in Indian cotton piece goods, salt and gunny bags, and a decrease in the remaining articles shown in Statement No IX

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XXIII —RAILWAYS AND OTHER PUBLIC WORKS

167 The Calcutta Cuttack section of the Bengal Nagpur Railway, passing through the districts of Midnapore and Howrah, was under construction during the year Earthwork was pushed on, the work of acquiring lands for the line has nearly been finished, and station sites selected Mr Duke justly points out that the progress of the line depends more on the completion of the bridge over the Rupnarain at Kola than on anything else The Howrah Ampta and the Howrah Seakhala tramways were opened for traffic during the year, the former up to Majee, within a distance of ten miles from Ampta, and the latter up to Seakhala, its terminus These two lines run for more than a mile along the side of public and much frequented streets in the town of Howrah They are in effect railways as regards the length and weight of trains, the character of engines and also of permanent way, and are liable to accidents, as in the absence of efficient brakes it is impossible to stop the trains within a moderate distance, owing to their great momentum Complaints have been received against the promoters, Messrs Martin and Company for their neglect to comply with the orders of Government as regards providing smokeless and noiseless engines, and running at the rate of not more than six miles an hour within the town of Howrah The matter has been reported to Government in the Public Works Department, in this office No 164L S G of 2nd April 1898, for orders

168 The canal system in the district of Midnapore consists of distributaries of which the total length is 283 miles, and which command an area of 125,000 acres, and of three main canals with a total length of 113 miles One of them, viz the Midnapore Canal, is useful as a means both of navigation and irrigation The other two, that is, the Hijli Tidal Canal and a portion of the Orissa Coast Canal, are intended purely for purposes of navigation The total collection on account of the water rates and miscellaneous canal revenue amounted to Rs 1,33,377 against Rs 1,10,818 obtained in 1896 97

Of the projects mentioned in paragraph 169 of the last Divisional General Administration Report, the following are still under consideration —

(1) The construction of two lines, one from Burdwan to Katwa, and the other from the latter town to Hooghly *via* Kalna, the survey of which was completed some time ago

(2) A line from Bhagalpur to Ahmedpur.
(3) A line from Midnapore, through Bankura district, to Murraiia, on the Bengal-Nagpur Railway, the survey of which was made during the year

169 The following table shows the accidents on railways and resulting casualties during the last two years —

District	Persons—				Trains—			
	Killed		Wounded		Accidents		Obstructions.	
	1896 97	1897 98	1896 97	1897 98	1896-97	1897 98	1896-97	1897 98
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Burdwan	35	42	34	33	14	70	4	
Birbhum	1	12		2		2	1	
Bankura								
Midnapore	2	4	7	7				1
Hooghly	11	19	15	13	9	13	2	7
Howrah	8	19	7	73		10		6
Total	55	96	56	128	23	95	7	14

In Burdwan the number of accidents rose from 14 to 70, but the number of persons killed increased by seven only, and of those wounded decreased by one The Magistrate of Burdwan reports that many of the accidents were due to carelessness on the part of people trying to cross the railway line while shunting is going on, and many were suicides Two goods trains collided at the Sakt garh station The driver of the train, which entered the station at high speed, was prosecuted, but he was acquitted, as the Court found that he had obeyed the existing rules and committed no offence. Two other goods trains collided at Memari The driver of one of them was prosecuted, but without success Subsequently another collision occurred at the above station between two similar trains, the result of the three accidents being that the system under which the line from Howrah to Khana Junction had hitherto been worked has been considerably modified A passenger train collided with an empty train in the Howrah yard, when some of the passengers received slight injuries The driver was prosecuted, but he was acquitted by the jury, who distrusted the evidence In Midnapore an attempt is reported to have been made to wreck a ballast train, but not only was no evidence forthcoming, but the culprits could not be traced None of the other occurrences shown in the above table require special mention

170 Besides the construction of roads and bridges and the excavation of tanks and wells by District Boards and Municipalities, the only public work deserving special notice is the construction of a bathing ghât at Salkea, by Babu Mohan Lal Khetri, at a cost of Rs 16,679.

XXIV —COMMUNICATION

171 As remarked last year, this Division is well off in the matter of communications, the only exceptions being the head-quarters of the Bankura district and the two outlying subdivisions of Vishnupur and Jahanabad

The East Indian Railway connects the district head quarters of Howrah, Hooghly, Burdwan and Birbhum, and the subdivisional head quarters of Serampore, Raniganj and Rampur Hát At Seoraphuli, a branch 22 miles long takes off from the main line and ends at Tarkessar, and from Tarkessar the line of the Bengal Provincial Railway Company rejoins the main line at Mugra, in the Hooghly district From near Hooghly station the junction line crosses the Hooghly by the Jubilee Bridge, connecting with the Eastern Bengal State Railway at Naihati The use of the bridge is, however, minimised for travellers

by the timing of the branch trains, which carefully avoid all connection with the trains on the Eastern Bengal State Railway

The riparian tracts of the districts of Burdwan, Hooghly and Howrah are served by a line of steamers which carry both passengers and goods to Calcutta The canal system serves the district of Midnapore The Calcutta Cuttack section of the Bengal-Nagpur Railway is under construction When the Asansol-Bankura Midnapore line is constructed all the districts of this Division will be traversed by rail

172 In Burdwan no original work of importance was executed during the year under review 103 miles of the Provincial roads under the control of the District Board were maintained during the year at a cost of Rs 44,630, or an average of Rs 433 3 per mile A sum of Rs 77,844 was spent in repairing 172 miles of metalled and 246 miles of unmetalled district roads, the above expenditure including Rs 12,779 spent on village roads, which continued to be managed by Local Boards

During the year under report, land was acquired for the construction of a feeder road from the Debipur railway station to the village of Debipur, a distance of three miles, and the work of construction was taken in hand

Since the proposal of constructing a railway line from Burdwan to Katwa was started, the District Board has practically neglected the metalled district road from Burdwan to Katwa, the result being that the road has been so seriously damaged as to require an expenditure of about Rs 70,000 to put it into really good order An enquiry has been addressed to the Agent of the East Indian Railway Company as to whether the proposed line is likely to be constructed and, if so, when, so that the Board may come to a decision as regards the steps to be taken to improve the road

Tenders have been invited by the Burdwan District Board for the construction of a steam tramway over the existing district road from Memari to Chakdighi, with the prospect of extending it up to Tarkessar The Magistrate of the district is not, however, in favour of the project

173 In Birbhum the outlay incurred by the District Board for the maintenance of roads was Rs 12,062 on account of original works, Rs 39,812 under the head of repairs, and Rs 1,655 under that of village roads, which are looked after by Local Board The roads were in good order during the year 1897 98 No new railway feeder or any other new communication was opened during the year

174 In Bankura the budget grants under the heads of "Original Works" and "Repairs" amounted respectively to Rs 9,217 and Rs 36,361, and the expenditure incurred under the heads was Rs 9,180 and Rs 26,623 respectively The important works executed were the following —

(1) The construction of the unfinished portion of the Taldangra and Raipur road, from a little beyond Simlapal to Raipur, the total expenditure on the road being Rs 5,642 14 3, viz Rs 5,000 paid to the Collector of the district for the purpose of acquiring lands, and Rs 642 14 3 spent in excavation of earthwork

(2) The construction of the Raipur and Salboni road, which has been only partially finished owing to want of funds

(3) The construction of some small culverts on the Patroshire to Mirzapur road, at a cost of Rs 222-12-6

During the famine, relief works, 50 miles of new roads were constructed and some of the existing roads were repaired. Owing to all available funds having been diverted to famine relief, the allotment for village roads had to be considerably reduced the total outlay under this head during the year amounting to Rs 874 13 9. The total length of such roads repaired was 28 miles and 1,267 yards

175 The Midnapore District Board were unable to provide for original works more than it did during the previous years, owing to the urgent and extensive repairs which the roads under it required during the year under review The expenditure incurred by the Board on original and repair works during that period was Rs 18,694 and Rs 84,073 respectively, the most important original works completed during the year being the construction of seven bridges on the different district roads.

The Tamluk to Contai road and the Ghatal to Vishnupur road were metalled during the year

The total allotment for village roads in the district was Rs. 13,500, of which Rs. 11,460 were expended in maintaining 1,359 miles of roads

In 1895 96 the roads in the district could not be properly maintained for want of funds caused by a deficit of Rs 40,000 which occurred in that year, as noted in paragraph 176 of the Divisional General Administration Report, 1896 97 A very large amount was, therefore, set apart for repairs during the year under report

176 The cost of repairing metalled roads in the district of Hooghly is very high, so that the amount spent annually for maintaining the metalled roads absorbs most of the funds at the disposal of the Board. The Provincial roads, which were for the last nine years under the control and management of the District Board, were transferred to the Executive Engineer, 2nd Calcutta Division, with effect from 1st April 1897, under orders of Government, Public Works Department, No 111E, dated the 12th January 1897

The total length of the metalled and bridged roads in the district is 71 miles, and the total outlay incurred in maintaining them amounted to Rs 29,787, or Rs 420 per mile A sum of Rs 16,881 was expended on the repair of 423 miles of unmetalled and bridged roads, at the rate of Rs. 40 per mile

The original works constructed during the year were—

(1) A light iron bridge over the Shybona Jala, on the road from Myapur to Jagatpur, estimated to cost Rs 2,264, of which Rs 986 were spent during the year

(2) A light iron bridge over the Kharigatchee khal, which is under construction, and on which Rs 501 were spent during the year

(3) An inspection bungalow at Tarkessur, the expenditure incurred thereon during the year being Rs. 2,516

Repairs to village roads were carried out by the different Local Boards, under the supervision of the District Engineer's staff, at a cost of Rs 5,411-13-9

177 The Howrah Sheakhala Steam Tramway, which was opened during the year, and the Howrah-Ampta line, which is nearly completed, have much improved the means of communication with the interior of the district The Calcutta Cuttack section of the Bengal-Nagpur Railway, which is under construction, will, when completed, remove the difficulty felt by the people living in the interior of the Ulubaria subdivision in coming to the district head-quarters The condition of the district roads is reported to be satisfactory, but this remark does not apply to village roads, which are described as almost impassable during the rains, many of these communications being intersected by khals or water-courses, where foot-bridges should be constructed The funds at the disposal of the Board do not, however, admit of such works being taken in hand unless the cost is partially met by local subscription

178 The subjoined statement shows the length of roads maintained by the District and Local Boards and by Municipalities in each district —

District	Description of roads	By whom maintained				Remarks
		District Board.	Local Board.	Municipality	Total	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
		Miles.	Miles	Miles	Miles	
Burdwan	Metalled	275½	Nil	54	329½	
	Unmetalled	246½	267½	40	554½	
	Total	522½	267½	94	883½	
Birbhum	Metalled	126		14½	140½	
	Unmetalled	308	*17		308	* Represent village roads under the two Local Boards maintained and paid for during the year
	Total	434	17	14½	448½	
Bankura	Metalled	220	21	28½	269½	
	Unmetalled	331	103	7½	441½	
	Total	551	124	36	711	
Midnapore	Metalled					
	Unmetalled		..	.		
	Total	.		..		
Hooghly	Metalled	71				
	Unmetalled	163	260	†	..	† The municipalities have not furnished the length of metalled or unmetalled roads maintained by them
	Total ...	234	260			
Howrah	Metalled	20		66	86	
	Unmetalled	61		20	81	
	Total	81		86	167	

179 The marginally-noted statement shows the amount spent on arboriculture in the various districts of this Division.

Arboriculture	Rs.		Rs.
Burdwan ..	4,050	Midnapore ..	90
Birbhum	1,320	Hooghly	378
Bankura ..		Howrah	499

In Burdwan 1,149 new trees were planted at a cost of Rs 1,509, and a sum of Rs. 2,541 was spent in maintaining trees already planted, a fact which illustrates the keen interest taken in tree-planting by the Magistrate, Mr Fisher, to whom every credit is due for what he has already done in this direction Much useful work under this head was also done in Birbhum, where the planting of trees along the whole length of the Suri-Saithia road is reported as likely to be completed this year, and where Rs 1,300 have already been allotted for the purpose, and a further allotment of Rs 900 will shortly be made In Midnapore the decrease of expenditure under this head is due to the fact that a large number of trees having already grown up are no longer in need of *mals* to look after them No new trees have been planted for some years past in this district, as most of the district roads, which are now without trees, have no side lands In Hooghly only 40 new trees were planted In Howrah about 182 trees were planted, partly by the Howrah Municipality and partly by the District Board

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XXX—LOCAL SELF-GOVERNMENT INSTITUTIONS

District Boards

201. The District Boards are reported to have discharged their duties in a satisfactory manner during the year, and to have rendered useful assistance to District Officers as consultative bodies, a special feature of their working being an entire absence of factious oppositions and party spirit The attendance of the members, too, appears to have been on the whole satisfactory

The following gentlemen deserve special mention for the good work done by them —

Babu Banwari Lal Hati, Vice-Chairman, Burdwan District Board.
Rai Lalita Mohon Sinha, Bahadur, Vice-Chairman of the Hooghly District Board

Local Boards

202. As regards Local Boards, the attendance of members at meetings in the districts of Burdwan, Birbhum and Bankura was small The Magistrate of Birbhum brings to notice the fact that eight scheduled roads, which had been transferred to the Rampur Hât Local Board for up keep, could not be managed by them properly, and that, therefore, they had to be transferred back to the District Board, and observes that "Local Boards, so far as this district is concerned, might with advantage be eliminated"

The Magistrate of Bankura is of opinion that the usefulness of these bodies is marred by their want of "sufficient powers and scope of work" In the Midnapore district the average attendance of members of the Local Boards appears to have generally improved during the year But the work done under their direction has been generally bad. The Magistrate writes —

'The money spent on village roads is to a great extent wasted, pound administration is very elementary, with no staff and enormous territories under them, the Local Boards are really very helpless"

The Magistrate of Hooghly has offered no remarks on the working of the Local Boards in his district The Local Boards in the Howrah district were charged with the management of pounds, ferries, village roads and primary education, and their working is described as having been tolerably good The Ulubaria Local Board has dispensed with the services of the Subdivisional Officer as Chairman, a fact which the Magistrate remarks is not at all to the advantage of that body, on the ground that there is no one else who has the same facilities for seeing the country, and the Local Board road work needs a deal of checking Mr Stevenson has left the following remarks on District and Local Boards —

"My general views are unchanged as regards their utility, pound management generally defective"

Union Committees

203 No Union Committees exist in the districts of Birbhum and Bankura The number of these Committees in the Burdwan district was six, as in 1896-97 They have been entrusted with the control of village roads and the inspection of primary schools During the year under report the Daspur union, in the Ghatal subdivision of the Midnapore district, was abolished under the orders of Government, it being found that the chairman and the members had dealt with the money entrusted to them in an extremely unscrupulous manner Of the remaining five Union Committees in this district, Panskura and Contai worked satisfactorily during the year. Nawada and Pingla took increased interest in their duties Jara was too timid of responsibility to do any useful work The attitude of the Local Boards towards these small rural committees was, it is stated, one of apathy and indifference. The Union Committees in the Howrah district are still infant institutions, and difficulty is often experienced in finding suitable men to serve on these Committees Mr. Duke writes —

"Slight as is the account work required of them, it is difficult to get it performed My impression is that they repair village tracks in a rather lavish manner, and take little or no interest in sanitation, water-supply or anything else."

My own impression is that both Local Boards and Union Committees are institutions much in advance of the times Their funds are small compared with the work to be done and it requires a great deal of public spirit to attend to the small every day matters which alone come up before the members, and out of which no particular reputation is to be got

Municipalities

204 In the Burdwan district the municipalities continued to work well, and increased attention was paid to sanitation In the newly-formed Municipality at Asansol, considerable difficulty was at first experienced in collecting the taxes, but two successful prosecutions had had a good effect on the rate payers. Several latrines

have been erected, and the condition of the bazar has been improved Altogether the Municipality, with the Subdivisional Officer of Raniganj as Chairman, promises to be a success, the railway members taking an interest in its management The Sun Municipality in the Birbhum district appears to have worked successfully, the Commissioners in general paying proper attention to its affairs A general revision of taxes resulted in an increased income The interests of primary education was carefully looked after, and much was done in furtherance of water supply and drainage, new wells being sunk where needed, and a portion of a *kutcha* drain made *pucka*. The municipalities in the Bankura district generally are well spoken of There was an accretion to the income of the Bankura Municipality, caused by the donation of Rs 1,000 by Rai Ram Bandhu Chatterjee Bahadur for the construction of a ward in the local dispensary The town, however, is not, the Magistrate adds, so clean as it should be. The elective system is not in force in the Sonamukhi Municipality, as in the two other Municipalities of Bankura and Vishnupur. An improvement in the percentage of attendance is reported as regards the last two bodies, and a falling off in this respect as regards the first. The Tamluk Municipality in the Midnapore district is described to have been managed by its non-official Chairman with considerable zeal. In Chandrakona and Khirpai also a great deal of interest is said to have been taken by the non-official members Ghatal and Midnapore were fairly well managed, though in the latter there was room for improvement The working of the Kharar Municipality was anything but satisfactory, but during the year under report the Subdivisional Officer was appointed Chairman, a change from which the Magistrate anticipates good results This is the only Municipality in which a general election was held during the year With the exception of the Hooghly-Chinsura Municipality, the District Magistrate, Mr. D B Allen, Hooghly, made a thorough and exhaustive inspection of all the municipalities in the district, and his orders and suggestions were of great use in improving the collections and bringing the offices into order The question of improving the Rishra *basti*, which forms part of the Serampore Municipality and stands on Government land settled with Messrs Birkmyre and Company, and which has become highly insanitary, has formed the subject of a long correspondence. The matter is now pending with the municipal authorities, who have called upon Messrs Birkmyre and Company, under section 246 of the Bengal Municipal Act, to carry out the required improvements The general condition of the municipalities in the district was much the same during the greater part of the year as before. The Magistrate mentions that towards the close of the year the attention of these bodies was drawn, in view of apprehension of the plague, to the necessity of keeping roads, drains and latrines clean, and using disinfectants, with the result that steps have been taken in this direction in all the towns With regard to the Hooghly-Chinsura Municipality, Mr Stevenson has left the following remarks —

"The Chairman does his best, but the obstructionists among the Commissioners are too strong for him"

The following observations of Mr. Duke are reproduced as explaining the difficulties of municipal administration at Howrah, the most important Municipality in the Division, and containing suggestions for improvement —

"The Howrah Municipality has had a somewhat troubled existence, owing partly to the difficulty of keeping the expenditure within the income, and also in great measure to troubles and contentions regarding the management of the water-works.

"The financial trouble is not likely to be relieved until the Calcutta Municipal Consolidation Act Amendment Bill becomes law, for the Commissioners are resolute not to increase the general rate beyond 7½ per cent, although they are willing to adopt the Calcutta license-tax system if made applicable to coolies A revaluation relieved the pressure somewhat, and with close economy and great forbearance on the part of Government in exacting payment of instalments of loans, some sort of equilibrium had been established The threatened visitation of plague has, however, thrown everything out of gear by causing heavy extraordinary expenditure; recourse will have to be had shortly to the Emergencies Loans Act, and if a longer period of payment than two years cannot be allowed, it is hard to see how the Municipality can be kept going.

"The office management of the Municipality is extremely unsatisfactory and extremely difficult to improve, for, although on important questions the Commissioners are ordinarily extremely reasonable, yet when it comes to interfering with the status or emoluments of some petty clerk, it is found that he has a number of supporters amongst the Commissioners, and that any attempt to deal with him will be fiercely opposed. The Secretary of the Municipality is the only person who is really in a position to initiate reforms in the office, and he is made to feel that if he attempts it a great proportion of the Commissioners will become his enemies

"The difficulties are perhaps principally inherent in the municipal constitution under the present law, and would be diminished if appointments, and still more if dismissals, were withdrawn from the control of the Commissioners."

205. Mr. Duke appears to have done much towards bringing about an equilibrium between the expenditure and the income of the Municipality, and in the notes left by him, Mr Stevenson freely acknowledges the Magistrate's efforts in this direction. One of the matters now engaging the serious attention of the Commissioners is that of placing the water-works, which have been found to be faulty both in design and execution, on a satisfactory basis, with the assistance of Mr. Hughes, Engineer to the Calcutta Corporation his services having been engaged for the purpose with the sanction of Government. The management of the Bally Municipality, which was most unsatisfactory at the beginning of the year, has, since the present Chairman assumed office, markedly improved

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XXXVII—GENERAL REMARKS.

234. Having taken charge of the Division after the close of the year, my remarks under this head must necessarily be brief and perfunctory As noticed elsewhere, the most prominent feature in the history of the year is the seasonable and well distributed rainfall, which not only dispelled the apprehensions entertained during the early part of the period under review, but produced a harvest the like of which has not been reaped for several years past The immediate result of the advent of the new rice was a reduction in the prices of food-grains and an appreciable improvement in the condition of the lower classes, among whom there had been considerable pinching The effects of the strain they had undergone are, however, discernible in many directions. Great numbers left their houses in quest of employment. The excise revenue decreased to the extent of Rs 4,702, principally under the head of pachwai, but this apparently was owing to a change in the rules. The number of sales and mortgages increased, as did that of deeds registered. The revenue from the sale of stamps advanced. The increase in crime was marked specially in the case of offences against property. Judging from figures, the considerable increase in imports, particularly under the heads of grain and pulse, cotton goods and European piece-goods, the improvement in the revenue derived from the income tax, and the larger attendance at fairs, may be mentioned as evidence of the return of better times.

Another satisfactory point in the record of the year is its exceptional healthiness. Fever, which annually claims the largest number of victims, was unusually sparing in its ravages. The inroads of cholera were sensibly diminished, and the mortality from small-pox, though somewhat higher than in 1896, was decidedly lower than in 1895 With the exception of Local Boards and Union Committees, the local bodies appear to have administered their affairs with success during the year, and increased attention was paid to water supply, while some improvement was made in sanitation within urban areas, in view of apprehensions of the plague

235. Speaking for the whole Division, fair progress was made in the work of transferring chaukidari chakran lands to the zamindars under section 50 of the Chaukidari Act. The ghatwali settlements in Bankura seem to have been duly proceeded with.

236 The most remarkable event of the year was the earthquake of 12th June 1897, the severest experienced within the memory of living men, and resulting in serious damage to Government and private buildings all over the Division.

RESOLUTION ON THE REPORT OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE ON THE LAND REVENUE ADMINISTRATION OF THE LOWER PROVINCES FOR THE YEAR 1897 98

REVENUE DEPARTMENT—LAND REVENUE

Darjeeling, the 16th October 1898

RESOLUTION.—No. 3234L R.

READ—

The Report of the Board of Revenue on the Land Revenue Administration of the Lower Provinces for the year 1897-98

THE Report was submitted to Government with fair punctuality (30th August,

COLLECTION OF LAND REVENUE.

2 *Financial results.*—The current demand on account of the land revenue in Bengal for the past five years is shown below —

CLASS OF ESTATES	1893 94.	1894-95	1895 96.	1896 97	1897 98
1	2	3	4	5	6
	Rs.	Rs	Rs.	Rs	Rs
I —Permanently-settled estates	3,22,65,696	3,22,61,852	3,22,82,525	3,23,02,286	3,23,03,784
II —Temporarily settled estates	28,10,712	26,21,520	28,35,046	28,94,880	29,17,553
III.—Estates held direct by Government	34,08,777	34,84,498	35,25,890	35,55,897	36 96 820
Total	3,84,85,286	3,85,67,851	3,86,43,461	3,87,53,063	3,89,18 157

There was an increase in the total current demand of Rs. 1,65,094, shared by all three classes of estates, the largest fluctuation being in class III, which is mainly due to the settlement of the Kolhan Estate in Singhbhum The increase in class II was due to new settlements, resettlements, and settlements at progressive rates, of which the most important were of certain tea estates in Jalpaiguri, of several Sundarbans lots in the 24-Parganas, and of two Government fisheries in Malda

3 The demands, collections, and balances of land revenue for the same period are shown in the following table:—

YEAR	DEMAND			COLLECTIONS.			Remissions.	BALANCES			Percentage of total collections on total demand (column 7 on column 4)	Percentage of total collections on current demand (column 7 on column 2)	Percentage of current collections on current demand (column 8 on column 2)
	Current.	Arrear	Total.	Current.	Arrear	Total		Current.	Arrear	Total			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
	Rs.	Rs	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs	Rs	Rs			
1893-94	3,84,85,286	16,11,949	4,00,97 234	3,73,43 205	18,98,740	3,84,43,253	1,21,448	13,03,113	2,67 288	15 3° 376	95 97	99 89	96 6c
1894-95	3 85,67,851	15,29,095	4,01,26 946	3,72,16,947	13,90,078	3,86,09,025	98 941	13,27,963	2 10,419	15,37,390	96°08	99 54	96 46
1895-96	3 86,43,461	13,72,463	4,00 15 924	3 76,76,616	9 99 876	3,86,73,193	97,230	10 44,832	2,10 620	13 55 512	96°69	99 81	97 23
1896-97	3,87,53 063	13 03,189	4,00,56,252	3 78,86,700	9,99,691	3,88,86,397	1 70,202	12,13,472	1 85,644	13,99 076	96°97	99°30	96 73
1897-98	3,89 18 157	14,50,394	4,03, 68,551	3,76,99,946	11,26,411	3,88,26,365	1 69,264	13,21,146	2,23,696	15,49,775	95 79	99 31	96 44

4 *Collections, balances, and remissions* —The current demand increased by Rs 1,65,094 in comparison with that of 1896 97, and the current collections rose by Rs 6,838, with the result that the percentage of current collections on current demand fell from 96 73 to 96 34 It was remarked in the Resolution on last year's report that the punctuality shown in the payment of Government revenue, in spite of general shortness and in extensive areas, almost total failure of crops, afforded a remarkable indication of the large reserve resources in those Provinces. During the first half of the year now under report the effects of scarcity and famine continued to be felt, and the latter half of it was embarrassed by a cyclone and an earthquake Good crops were, however, reaped, and there is everywhere evidence of returning prosperity The arrear collections amounted to Rs. 11,56,411,—or 80·86 per cent of the arrear demand, against a percentage of 76 55 in 1896-97 The arrear balances rose from Rs 1,86,644 to Rs. 2,28,626,—a higher figure than they have stood at since 1893-94 The short collections, where they were short, were mainly attributable to the cyclone and storm-wave of the 24th October 1897 in Chittagong, to large remissions owing to failure of the crops in the Khurda Government Estate in Puri, and to the delay in realising the arrears of Government revenue in the estate of Kotdesh, the circumstances of which were peculiar and have been separately reported to Government The collections in Government estates were also affected by the prevailing scarcity The total balance, arrear and current, outstanding at the close of the year represented a percentage of 3·84 on the total demand as compared with 3 49 in the previous year. Of this, 94 per cent. was good and recoverable

The total amount of land revenue remitted during the year was Rs. 1,49,254, of which the greater part, as usual, was in estates held direct by Government. The remissions of grace, amounting to Rs. 18,580, were considerably less than in the preceding year, when they had been granted to the extent of Rs 88,151 They were sanctioned chiefly in the districts of Backergunge (Rs 5,650), Patna (Rs 3,640), and Cuttack (Rs. 2,203), to the tenants of Government estates on account of failure of crops. On the other hand, remissions of right rose from Rs 38,603 during 1896-97 to Rs. 1,20,452, of which no less than Rs 84,513 were on the Government estate of Khurda in Puri, where remissions on account of failure of crops are classified as of right, partly because the leases provide that remissions are to be granted for loss of crops They were also heavy in Backergunge (Rs 21,296). The nominal remissions amounted to Rs. 10,222, of which Rs. 2,567 represented the rent of vacant godowns in the Orphanganj market.

5 *Permanently-settled estates.*—Out of a total demand, current and arrear, from estates in class I of Rs 3,26,19,028, the sum of Rs 3,21,94,228 was realised The percentage of the collections on the demand, after excluding from the demand, sums the recovery of which was in suspense and adding to the collections, sums realised but not credited during the year, amounted to 99 11 per cent. as against 99 21 in the preceding year and 98 91 in 1895-96 The current collections fell short of the standard of 99 per cent in 16 districts, of which 6, however, collected more than 98 per cent. The districts which collected less than 98 per cent of the current demand were Saran, Muzaffarpur, Khulna, Nadia, Manbhum, Shahabad, Palamau, Chittagong, Singhbhum, and Darjeeling In Darjeeling, as in the previous year, excluding a fictitious demand of Rs 474, the true balance was nil The current balance in Saran amounts to Rs 26,218, of which nearly half was on account of the last kist of the year Out of Rs 21,142 due in Muzaffarpur, Rs 16,014 represented the arrears of the March kist, for the realisation of which coercive measures could not be taken before the close of the year, and in Khulna, out of a balance of Rs 11,327, the sum of Rs. 10,440 has been realised since the close of the year Rupees 20,221 out of the total balance of Rs 20,708 in Nadia were received by remittance transfer receipt, but could not be credited in the accounts within the year, and in Manbhum the whole balance of Rs 2,532 was due from the Patkum Encumbered Estate In Shahabad the percentage of current collections improved slightly, but the balance outstanding, viz Rs 64,187, was still large, the short collections are attributed partly to the scarcity and partly

to the fact that the raiyats could not sell their opium until after the March kist, on account of which the greater part of the balance is due In Palamau Rs 2,402 were due from the jagirdari tenures which, though raised to the status of estates, could not be dealt with under Act XI of 1859, owing to the non-completion of the Land Registration proceedings The large balance (Rs 50,778) in Chittagong was chiefly the result of the destruction wrought by the cyclone and storm-wave Rupees 2,100 in Singhbhum were due from the Porahat Estate on account of police contribution, and were recovered after the close of the year

The realisations of the arrear balances were less than 99 per cent in 15 districts, of which, however, the collections in the 24-Parganas, Chittagong, Midnapore, and Burdwan exceeded 98 per cent., and in Dacca, Murshidabad, and Noakhali the arrears were trifling Out of the total arrear balances of Rs 45,103, no less than Rs. 41,535 is outstanding in the Patna Division, the largest defaulter being the district of Shahabad (Rs 24,391) Balances of over Rs 1,000 were also due in the districts of Patna, Bhagalpur, and Bankura.

The total amount of land revenue due from Wards' estates at the close of the year was Rs. 27,662 in comparison with Rs 7,192 in 1896-97 and Rs 12,243 in 1895-96 The largest amounts were due from estates in Shahabad, Jessore, Chittagong, Saran, Backergunge, and Champaran In Shahabad the Mahula Ward's Estate was in arrears to the extent of Rs 9,058, owing, it is reported, to the famine, but this estate was unpunctual in its payments during the previous year also. The arrears due from the Sridharpur Estate in the districts of Jessore and Backergunge remained unpaid, with the sanction of the Board, all available funds being required to prevent the sale of a portion of it on account of non-payment of patni rents and in execution of a decree. The balance of Rs. 4,319 in Chittagong, which has since been realised, was attributable to the effects of the cyclone. It is reported that the balance outstanding in the Saran district will be paid as soon as funds are available, and the arrears due in Champaran have since been realised The Lieutenant-Governor observes that the amount due from wards' estates was larger than it has been for some years past. This was no doubt due to the scarcity, but he desires to repeat what has been often said before that there can be seldom adequate reason for a ward's estate failing to pay its revenue punctually on the due date.

6 *Temporarily-settled estates* —The total demand, current and arrear, from temporarily-settled estates amounted to Rs 31,99,444 against Rs 31,31,078 during the previous year, and the total collections to Rs. 28,78,277 in comparison with Rs. 28,51,637 in 1896-97. The percentage of total collections on the total demand was 89·96 against 91 08 in the previous year and 93 32 during 1895-96 The results of collections in each subdivision of this class during the year under report as well as for the preceding year are exhibited below —

Classification of Estates.	Years	Percentage of current collections on current demand	Percentage of arrear collections on arrear demand	Percentage of total collections on total demand
1	2	3	4	5
II (*a*) Settled for periods with the proprietors	1896-97	94 99	81 84	94 38
	1897-98	92 35	96 59	92 09
II (*b*) Private estates leased to farmers for periods	1896-97	81·73	90 51	83 44
	1897-98	84 81	81 09	84 70
II (*c*) Government estates leased to farmers for periods	1896-97	82 62	75 18	81 48
	1897-98	83 53	76 52	82 29
Total	1896 97	92 01	79 67	91 08
	1897 98	90 29	86 56	89 96

The percentage of collections shows a falling off in class II (*a*), and an improvement in classes II (*b*) and (*c*), but the general result is worse than in the preceding year The unsatisfactory results in the case of Government and private estates leased to farmers formed the subject of special comment in the Resolution of the previous year. The improvement now shown is very slight, and a special consideration of the subject is promised by the Board, who have called for the reports from Commissioners on it. The Lieutenant-Governor is very gravely impressed with the defects of the farming system, defects which have been noticed again and again He trusts that the Board will go thoroughly into the matter, and will be glad to see reports furnished to them with any comments or orders the Board may pass upon them. The districts of Burdwan, Hooghly, Dacca, and Faridpur have failed to collect 50 per cent of the current demand in estates of this description, all of them having been unfavourably noticed last year. Collections in Gaya and Muzaffarpur, which were similarly noticed, have improved, though in Gaya they are still poor. The current collections in the districts of Burdwan and Palamau in the case of Government estates let out in farm also fell short of 50 per cent The standard of 95 per cent. fixed for current collections in temporarily-settled estates of all classes, was reached or exceeded in 17 districts only, of which 5, namely, Birbhum, Jalpaiguri, Chittagong, Darjeeling, and Manbhum, realised their demands in full In Puri the large balance of Rs 81,075 is due from the Kotdesh Estate, which was sold for arrears in 1896, and which it was not considered advisable to sell again for arrears that have subsequently accrued pending the decision of a suit to set aside the first sale In Midnapore, Khulna, Backergunge, and Shahabad the outstanding balances are also large The collection of arrears was specially poor in the case of Government estates leased to farmers in the districts of the 24 Parganas (20·85 per cent) and Shahabad (23 28 per cent), and of private estates similarly held in Gaya, where, however, the total balance outstanding was small

7. *Estates held direct by Government* —During the year under report there were altogether 2,739 estates held direct by Government, of which 2,495 were owned by Government as proprietor and 244 were private estates under Government management The current demand increased from Rs 35,55,897 to Rs 36,96,820, and the total demand from Rs. 42,24,976 to Rs 45,29,909, out of which Rs 35,76,850, or 78 96 per cent., were collected and Rs 1,43,829 remitted, leaving an unrealised balance of Rs. 8,09,230, or Rs 4,355 less than in the previous year

The general results are compared below with those of the previous year in each subdivision of this class —

Classification of Estates	Years	Percentage of current collections on current demand	Percentage of arrear collections on arrear demand	Percentage of total collections on total demand
1	2	3	4	5
(*a*) Managed for proprietors	1896-97	80 27	53 29	72 12
	1897-98	80 45	82 02	80 77
(*b*) Owned by Government as proprietor	1896-97	79 12	69 24	77 91
	1897-98	79 19	76 26	78 66
Total	1896-97	79 84	63 92	76 90
	1897-98	79 87	77 15	78 96

There was improvement under all heads in both classes of estates as compared with the previous year, though the results fell considerably short of the prescribed standards This was due to the distress that prevailed during the first half of the year, and the Lieutenant-Governor hopes that the

effect of good harvests will be manifested in the collections of the arrears during the current year The standard of 90 per cent. for current collections in both classes was reached or exceeded in 14 districts against 12 in 1896 97, while in one other district against 5 in the previous year it was exceeded in one class of estates only. The results were very poor in Murshidabad, where the percentages of current collections on the current demand were only 39 01 in the case of estates managed for proprietors, and 52 07 in that of Government estates. In Jalpaiguri the aggregate of collections, current and arrear, was large, amounting to Rs 4,15,155, or 111 per cent on the current demand, but the current arrears amounted to Rs 1,38,226, the percentage of current collections being 62 96. The arrear balances were, however, nearly all paid up. This result shows great improvement on that of the previous year The Lieutenant-Governor hopes, however, that the large balance still due will be reduced in the current year In Midnapore collections continued to improve, and the percentage of current realisations also rose in Jessore and Khulna, which were unfavourably noticed last year, though in Shahabad, Balasore, and Palamau they still continued to leave much to be desired The largest amount outstanding was in Chittagong, where, out of a total current demand of Rs 5,01,410, there was an unrealised balance of Rs 1,56,567 in consequence of the cyclone and storm-wave, and the lenient treatment extended to the tenants in consideration of their reduced circumstances Arrear collections were worst in the districts of Midnapore, Faridpur, Tippera, Puri, and Lohardaga There was a marked increase in the collections of miscellaneous revenue, due almost entirely to the large recoveries of survey and settlement charges, amounting to Rs 7,56,270, principally in the districts of Saran, Champaran, and Muzaffarpur The progress of realisations has been most satisfactory, the balance outstanding at the close of the year on this account from estates on which demands were made, being Rs 9,404 only

8 *Sale of Government lands* —Owing to the expense and inconvenience of their management, 43 petty Government estates with an area of 5,947 acres and an annual rental of Rs 6,611 were sold during the year under report, subject to a revenue fixed in perpetuity equal to the annual rental The prices realised were Rs 41,477, or rather over six times the annual rental These were less than in the preceding year, but the fact that six times the existing rent was paid for a settlement in perpetuity at that rent, shows that rents in these Government estates were moderate.

9 *Particulars of estates held direct.*—Particulars of estates held direct by Government, classified by Divisions, and showing the demands, cost of management, and total collections during the year are given below —

Division	Government estates.		Private estates.		Total.		Cost of management	Percentage of cost on current demand	Current collection	Percentage of current collection on current demand
	Number	Current demand	Number	Current demand	Number	Current demand				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
		Rs.		Rs		Rs	Rs.		Rs	
Burdwan ..	283	45 124	6	2,55,269	289	3,00 493	23 684	9 0	2 06 251	88 60
Presidency ..	211	3,48,003	41	12 932	252	3,55 935	10,368	5 7	9 0 0	8 53
Rajshahi ..	71	5,46,982	33	13,786	104	5 60 720	43 977	7 9	4 08 49	82
Dacca ..	654	3 86 107	126	1 21 491	780	5 09 598	27 010	5 3	4 52,50	89 9
Chittagong ..	296	4,97 552	28	15,029	324	7 12 581	69,341	9 48	5 25,00	3 0
Patna ..	200	2 17 069	20	21,326	220	2,38,301	25,509	11 7	1 85 585	69 14
Bhagalpur ..	125	2,70 065	5	16,510	130	2 14 085	7 851	6 71	1 13 219	5 4
Orissa ..	706	4 16 668	5	74,260	711	4,90 278	21 784	4 9	3,81 83	7
Chota Nagpur	9	2 33,246	...		9	2 33 246	9 210	7 7	1 07	52 8
Total	2,495	31 86,920	264	5,09,891	2 759	36 96 820	2 42 758	6 5	29 14	79 37
Total in 1896 97	2,411	29 40 980	242	5,15 017	2,653	35 55 997	2 30,646	6 65	28 21	79 34

In 11 districts, namely, Birbhum, Darjeeling, Bogra, Pabna, Tippera, Noakhali, Patna, Gaya, Shahabad, Darbhanga, Cuttack, against 10 in the previous year, the cost of management exceeded 10 per cent on the current demand The Lieutenant-Governor is aware that the Board have given special attention to the question of reducing the cost of management to 6 per cent,

and that there are special causes which make it impracticable to do so everywhere

10 *Road and Public Works Cesses*.—The following table shows the demands, collections, remissions, and balances on account of the road and public works cesses during the year under report as compared with the figures for the two preceding years :—

Year.	Net demand after excluding reductions and remissions			Collections (including advance collections).	Percentage of collections on current demand	Balances	Percentage of balances on gross demand.	Remissions
	Current	Arrear	Total					
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	Rs.	Rs	Rs	Rs.		Rs		Rs.
1895 96	84,88,612	14,80,123	99,68,735	82,88,761	97·2	17,27,671	17 3	84,859
1896-97	86,61,689	17,24,415	1,03,86,097	86,16,072	99 4	17,91 676	17 2	63,283
1897-98	89,56,309	17,82,378	1,07,38,687	88,71,693	99·0	18,75,440	17 4	81,813

The current demand shows an increase of Rs 2,94,627, due mainly to the revaluation of the districts of Midnapore, Patna, Monghyr, and Bhagalpur, and to partial revaluations in the districts of Jessore, Dacca, Mymensingh, Backergunge, Tippera, and Singhbhum Both the cesses were levied at the maximum rate of one anna in the rupee in the 43 districts in which Act IX (B C) of 1880 is in force While the gross rental or valuation in these districts amounts approximately to slightly over sixteen crores of rupees, the current land revenue demand is little more than 3½ crores. Ninety-nine per cent of the current demand was realised during the year under report as against 99 4 in the previous year In 27 districts the current collections were below 90 per cent on the current demand, and in 13 districts the proportion of arrear collections to the demand was below 60 per cent The aggregate collections were higher in amount than in any preceding year, but the percentage of collections on the demand was somewhat less than in 1896-97 This is attributed generally to the effects of the recent scarcity.

11 *Remittance of Land Revenue and rent by means of money-orders*.—There was an increase in the number of money-orders issued for the payment of revenue and cess, from 189,502 to 193,819, and in the amount covered by them, from Rs 17,23,411 to Rs. 18,24,014 The system, it is stated, is becoming more appreciated by owners of petty estates, while owners of large properties prefer payments through their agents at head-quarters The largest numbers of orders were sent in the districts of Chittagong, Hooghly, Faridpur, and Dacca

The following table gives the available statistics of the working of the system of payment of rent by money-orders during the last five years :—

Year	Number of money-orders issued for rent	Amount	Number of such orders refused	Amount
1	2	3	4	5
		Rs.		Rs
1893 94 ..	43,206	6,17,146	16,959	1,59,606
1894 95 ..	40,834	5,87,371	13,772	1,45,695
1895 96 .	43,708	6,20,097	14,503	1,59,890
1896 97 ..	50,488*	7,40,526*	14,070*	1,73,724*
1897-98 .	51,224	6,90,094	11,120	1,22,001

* These are the corrected figures

12 *Operation of the Sale Laws.*—The working of the Sale Laws during the last five years is shown below —

Year	Number of estates and shares and interests liable to sale.	Sold				Percentage of column 6 on column 2.	Revenue demand of estates sold	Amount of defaults	Amount realised by sale
		Estates.	Shares.	Interests	Total.				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
							Rs	Rs	Rs
1893-94	16,239	991	438		1 429	8·7	1 45,659	45 051	10 73 884
1894-95	15 275	950	516		1 466	9·6	1,62 8 2	7° 624	11 11,334
1895-96	14,287	936	559	2	1 507	9·2	2,03,282	2,38 931	12 85 081
1896-97	20 272	1 114	492	1	1 607	7·9	2,00 650	85 003	9 89,406
1897-98	20 977	1,109	536		1 645	7 8	1 80,477	73 440	10 95 928

20,977 estates, shares, and interests became liable to sale for non-payment of revenue, of which 1,645, or only 7 8 per cent. on the number that became liable to sale, were actually sold, as against 7 9 in 1896-97 The number of estates sold (1,109) represents only 6 per cent. of the total number of estates in Bengal (179,750) The prices realised by sale rose from 4·9 to 6 07 times the revenue demand on the properties sold Out of 314 appeals preferred to the Commissioner against sales, 66 were successful, and recommendations for the annulment of the sales were made to Government in 21 cases on the ground of hardship The figures are noteworthy

Defaults were most numerous in Shahabad (5,848), Muzaffarpur (1,343), Saran (1,256), Chittagong (1,125), Darbhanga (1,115), and Mymensingh (1,069) In the Resolution of last year the opinion was expressed that the sale law in the Shahabad district had been worked with undue leniency, and in the year under report, though the total number of sales increased, the proportion of sales to defaults was, as in the preceding two years, very low, being only 3 5 per cent This leniency is ascribed to the existence of famine in pargana Chainpur, and may be justifiable in the special circumstances of the year, but the Lieutenant-Governor observes that the proportion of defaults to the number of estates and shares on the revenue roll in this district was as high as 42 4 per cent, while in Darbhanga, for instance, where the stress of famine throughout the district was many times more severe, the corresponding percentage was 6 9 only. The Commissioner is again requested to give particular attention to this subject, specially in Shahabad With regard to Chittagong the Commissioner remarks that, considering the bad circumstances of the year, the estates and tenures brought to sale were very few

The Lieutenant-Governor again observes that there were excessive delays in holding sales for arrears of each kist in Burdwan, Bogra, Patna, Saran, Bhagalpur, and Purnea A similar state of things was noticed last year in connection with the sales in all these districts, with the exception of Bogra There may be good reasons for not proceeding to sale at all, but once that measure is decided to be necessary, no advantage of any sort is gained, least of all to the owner, by a procedure, which is halting and uncertain The usual difficulties in connection with the working of the new Tauzi Rules are assigned as the cause, but as remarked last year if there be difficulties in the way of understanding the new Tauzi Manual they would affect all districts, and there is no reason why if they have been overcome in some of them they should not be overcome in all The Lieutenant-Governor agrees with the Board that if the ministerial officers are incapable of understanding the rules, their services must be dispensed with

13 *Working of the Public Demands Recovery Act, I (B C) of 1895* —In consequence of the alterations made in the certificate procedure by Act I (B C) of 1897, a revised Certificate Manual has been prepared by the Board and has since been submitted to Government for approval Complaints have been made in the Burdwan, Patna, and Presidency Divisions that the provisions of section 21 of Act I (B C) of 1895, as amended by Act I (B C) of 1897, have interfered with the holding of certificate sales, and by discouragement of bidders increased the difficulty in the realisation of public demands

By the section referred to the debtor is enabled to deposit the amount due with a penalty within 30 days of the sale and so get the sale set aside The new Act only came into operation on 31st March 1897, and the Lieutenant-Governor agrees with the Commissioner of Burdwan in thinking that it is too early to pronounce any opinion on the working of the section. His Honour, however, desires that the matter may form the subject of special consideration in the report for 1898-99.

The following statement shows the number of certificate cases instituted and disposed of during the year under the different classes of public demands —

Classification of demand		Number of cases pending from last year	Number filed during the year	Total	Disposed of during the year	Pending—		
						More than six months	Less than six months.	Total
1		2	3	4	5	6	7	8
I —Demands of all kinds under section 5		399	1,318	1 717	1,309	142	266	408
II —Arrears of rent due to Government, clause ( ) section 7		5,320	25,602	30 922	23,800	1,637	5,145	7 182
III —Embankment dues section 60, Act VI (B C) of 1873		1 497	5,575	7,072	5,528	456	1,088	1,544
IV —Water rates, Act IX (B C) of 1876		217	2,905	3,122	2 844	46	32	78
V —Cesses, Act IX (B C) of 1880		53 416	101,663	154,172	109,506	14,946	29 728	44,673
VI —Demands of the Court of Wards, clause (A), section 7		7,032	6,468	13,500	8 542	2 459	1 509	3,968
VII —All other demands under section 7		11 918	26,631	38 549	28 368	3,088	10,093	13 181
Total	1897-98	78 809	172,900	251 000	179 596	22,748	49,805	72,014
	1896-97	59 302	174,572	233 874	155 905	21 004	57 903	78,907

There was a net decrease of 1,772 in the number of certificates filed. The increase of 7,270 cases filed for realisation of arrears of rent due to Government was due to stricter measures taken to enforce the payment of demands in Chittagong, Midnapore, and Jalpaiguri. All the four last classes show a decrease The decrease in class V—"Cesses" (101,663 as against 104,822) occurred chiefly in the Patna Division, mostly in Gaya. In the Chittagong Division the release of the Sarail Estate from the management of the Court of Wards, and the death of the ward, in consequence of which institutions were kept in abeyance pending registration of the names of his heirs, resulted in the filing of fewer cases under class VI. The decrease of 3,194 cases in class VII is chiefly due to the fact that almost all the costs of settlement of the Dakhin Shahbazpur Estate in Backergunge had been previously recovered, and that fewer certificates were issued against the tenants of the Banaili Estate in the district of Bhagalpur for the realisation of survey and settlement costs The proportion of certificates disposed of to the total number for disposal rose from 66·3 per cent in the previous year to 71·3 per cent The number of certificates filed on account of the realisation of water-rates shows a steady and satisfactory decline from year to year The proportion of cases disposed of was highest in the Orissa Division and lowest in Chota Nagpur

In the Resolution on the report of the preceding year, the serious attention of the officers concerned was drawn to the unsatisfactory state of the certificate work in the Burdwan Division. During the year under review the percentage of disposals rose from 54·0 to 65·3, but the percentage (59·5) of the cases pending for over six months was still higher than in any other Division It is reported that explanations were submitted of the state of affairs previously noticed, but there is still room for much improvement. In the Burdwan district the number of cases pending over six months increased from 1,852 to 3,335, or a percentage of about 50 on the total number remaining for disposal The majority of these cases are for arrears of cesses and Court of Wards' demands In Hooghly there was a satisfactory increase of 5,904 in the number of cases disposed of, but the number of cases pending over six months nevertheless increased, and was no less than 7,442 at the close of the year In Bankura, too, there are heavy arrears of old cases In the Patna Division more than two thousand cases were pending over six months in the districts of Shahabad and Saran at the close of the year The number of cases instituted during the year and pending at its close in Saran was noticeably

high The Lieutenant-Governor joins with the Board in hoping that the new sliding scale of establishment recently sanctioned may prevent the accumulation of undisposed of cases in future

14 *Compulsory measures for realisation*.—Of the cases in which the demand was realised, 29·2 per cent were disposed of on issue of notice, 50 6 per cent after attachment of property, and 2 8 per cent after actual sale, the corresponding figures in the previous year were 32·4, 51 7 and 3 1 per cent In Backergunge sales were required in one-fourth of the cases disposed of The good effect of preliminary post-card notices appears to be wearing off in Chittagong, where it was once most effectual. The number of persons imprisoned for non-payment of public demands decreased from 37 to 22, of whom 15 were released without payment of the debt

Administration of Land Revenue.

15 *Management of Government Estates*.—The grant at the disposal of the Board, calculated at the rate of 9½ per cent on the collections for the management of Government estates during the year, and for miscellaneous and sanitary improvements in connection with them, amounted to Rs 4,71,579 the expenditure incurred is shown below —

	Allotment, 1897-98.	Expenditure, 1897-98	Allotment, 1896-97	Expenditure, 1896 97
1	2	3	4	5
Grant of—	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs
(*a*) Management proper	4,71,579	2,42,664 (*a*)	4,20,000	2,36,646 (*a*)
(*b*) Sanitary improvements		60,316 (*b*)		35,633 (*b*)
(*c*) Miscellaneous and agricultural improvements		1,38,089		1,11,236 (*c*)
Total	4,71,579	4,41,069	4,20,000	3,83,515

In the previous year the Lieutenant-Governor had occasion to remark that the failure to make a full use of the grants allotted had not been satisfactorily explained. The results of the year under report in this respect are still less satisfactory. Out of a total of Rs 2,28,915 available for agricultural, miscellaneous and sanitary improvements, the amount expended was Rs 1,98,405 only, leaving a saving of Rs. 33,586 No explanation of the failure to spend the full allotments has been given As was remarked in the Resolution of last year, when funds are available for miscellaneous and sanitary improvements, which are so much required, failure to spend them in a year of partial distress should be explained. The saving was common to four Divisions Bhagalpur (Rs. 1,343), the Presidency Division (Rs 4,000), Rajshahi (Rs 9,000), while in the Patna Division Rs 17,285 remained unspent out of Rs 37,660 provided for expenditure The Lieutenant Governor requests that a special report may be submitted explaining the difficulties experienced in giving effect to the wishes of Government in this matter Of the total sum expended, the largest amount was spent on tanks and wells and drainage and embankments The grant of 1 per cent on collections made over to the Director of Public Instruction for educational purposes in connection with Government estates amounted to Rs. 47,281, but the amount actually spent was Rs 61,950. The excess is explained to be due to the fact that separate accounts have not in all cases been maintained in respect of the sums allotted, which have been supplemented by grants by the District Boards and from other sources. Details are given of the expenditure involved, and the allotment is reported generally to have been satisfactorily utilised The 1½ per cent grant on roads and communications amounted to Rs 61,545, but it is stated that for similar reasons it is not possible to show separately the expenditure incurred in connection with Government estates. The same point was noticed last year, and it was then reported that attempts would be made to procure the

information The Lieutenant Governor would be glad if further details could be furnished in future Granting that separate accounts are not kept and that the expenditure from the allotment is merged in the expenditure from other sources, there should be no difficulty in ascertaining what roads in connection with Government estates are maintained by the District Board and what sums were spent upon them during any particular year The special allotment for agricultural and sanitary improvements, amounting to 3 per cent. on collections, yielded Rs 1,41,676, the expenditure amounting to Rs 1,43,978. The subject of introducing new staples and improved agricultural machinery will be dealt with in detail separately, but the reports generally are said to show a record of failure

16. *Inspection of accounts.*—The usual inspections were made of the registers and accounts of the Government estates, but no material irregularities were detected. The working of the revised rules of management introduced in the previous year has not been specially noticed.

17 *Condition of the raiyats.*—In common with the rest of the Province, the tenants of Government estates suffered in parts from the scarcity of the first half of the year, though their condition generally had improved towards its close Noticeably in Orissa and Chota Nagpur relief in various forms had to be given, but by the end of the year the outward signs of distress had mostly disappeared In Bankura the raiyats had not recovered from the effects of the scarcity by the end of the year, but in Jessore and Khulna and in the Patna Division the good harvests of 1897-98 had made amends for the drought of 1896 97 In Malda the crops on the Government estates are reported to have been poor for some time past, but the cold weather harvest was good. In Murshidabad the raiyats suffered from the failure of the mulberry crop, and in the Rajshahi Division from the low price of jute A large area bordering on the Jumna was rendered sterile by deposits of sand in the Pabna district, and the same effect was produced in parts of Mymensingh by the earthquake of June 1897 A gradual deterioration in the condition of the khas mahal raiyats in Noakhali is reported as the result of a series of bad years, marked by the occurrence of drought, salt-water inundation, betel-nut plague and cattle-disease. The cyclone in Chittagong affected the raiyats of Government estates along with those of private zamindars.

18 *Survey and settlements* —The leading features of the year in the settlement of Government and temporarily-settled and private estates under the control of the Director of Land Records are shown below, though the survey and settlement work in the Province generally has as usual been separately reviewed in detail for the year ending 30th September 1897 in Government Resolution No 1491, dated 4th April 1898 :—

Government and temporarily-settled estates

Name of estate or tract under settlement	Estimated area in square miles under settlement of revenue or rent	Total number of villages	Area cadastrally surveyed during the year	Total area cadastrally surveyed up to the end of the year	Number of villages of which attestation has been completed.	Number of villages of which the final records of rights have been published under section 105 (2) of the Tenancy Act.	Cost during the year
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
							Rs.
Cuttack (all temporarily-settled and five permanently-settled estates)	2,966·00	4,982		2,966·00	4,983	2 454	2,45,096
Puri (temporarily-settled estates and ekrajat lands)	988·00	2 099	...	1 080·42	2,087	1,702	90 755
Khurda Government estates	913·00	1,342		913·00	1 342	1 127	77,494
Balasore (temporarily-settled estates)	1,733·00	2,736		3 733·00	2,736	2,471	1,23,974
Chittagong—							
Chittagong district	1 935 00	1 037		1,932·00	1,037	959	1,49 733
Noakhali	99 05	16	33·20	93·25	11	1	27 077
Chota Nagpur—							
Palamau Government estates	283 00	399		283 00	399	399	3 708
Singhbhum (Kolhan Government estates)		,,	...				4,532
Darjeeling (Terai jotes and 30-years lease grants)	229·05	914		229 05	914		9,082
Midnapore (Patashpur temporarily-settled estate)	54·75	96		54·70	96	96	10,050
Jalpur Government estates in Hooghly	33 06	156		33·06	156	156	11 681
Backergunge Government estates	59 84	81	...	59 45	80	80	14,013
Faridpur (Taluk Basudeb Roy and taluk Kali Sankar Sen)	23·09	113	...	21·75	21		996
Gaya Government estates	102·0	118	...	118·00	118	118	15 283
Shahabad ditto	18 32	20	...	18·32	20	19	68
Total	8,747 59	15,099	33·20	8 980 01	14,890	9 511	7 83 280

Survey-settlement of private estates, excluding Wards' Estates

Name of estate or tract under settlement	Estimated area in square miles under settlement of revenue or rents.	Total number of villages.	Area cadastrally surveyed during the year	Total area cadastrally surveyed up to the end of the year	Number of villages of which attestation has been completed	Number of villages of which the final records of rights have been published under section 105 (3) of the Tenancy Act	Cost during the year
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
							Rs.
North Bihar—							
Muzaffarpur district ...	2,060	4 505	2	2,060	4,504	4 066	1 03,329
Champaran (excluding 281 square miles of hill and jungle)	2,260	2,255	...	2,260	2,255	1 711	78,751
Saran district ..	2 625·00	4,260	560	1 943	2,524	1,523	1 65 084
Darbhanga ditto	3,535·36	3,440	706	1 201 54	498		1,67 769
Chakia Roshanabad in Tipperah	556·35	1,507		556·35	1,507	265	59 606
Palpara in Tipperah ..	2·19	11		2 19	11	11	2
Gangamandal in Tipperah	2 89	4		2·89	4	3	269
Chaugrasi in the 24-Parganas	23·60	50	...	23 60	50	50	
Tantibunia in Khulna	19·25	8	....	19·25	8	13	265
Ulania taluks in Backergunge	14·06	31	..	14·06	31	31	..
Ghiknikandi in Backergunge	27·24	17	3·61	13·42	12	1	3 180
Taluk Grishnaram Sen in Backergunge	14·76	11		14 76	9		4,220
Tater Kati in Backergunge ...	1 51	4	1 51	1 51	2	...	255
Gazipura in Backergunge	4·25	1					419
Shasadpur in Backergunge	2 90	61	...	..			150
Total	13,979 06	16 801	1 279·22	10 203·97	12,009	7 724	5 81 591

It has been decided to postpone for a year the resurvey and revision of rents in the Majnamutha and Jalamutha estates in Midnapore. A proposal for the entertainment of a surveyor at an annual cost of Rs 1,200 or Rs 1,500 for the maintenance of the map of the town of Calcutta, which was prepared at a total expenditure of Rs 2,38,063, after a survey ending in 1894, was accepted during the year, half the cost will be borne by Government and half by the Corporation

114 original settlements, 176 resettlements and 225 summary settlements were completed during the year, with a net increase of revenue amounting to Rs. 1,47,717 The settlement of the Kolhan Government estate in Singhbhum was completed in 1896-97, and the final report has since been reviewed by Government The total rental of the estate was raised from Rs 64,829 to Rs 1,77,300, the increase of Rs 1,12,471 (or 173 per cent) being chiefly due to extension of cultivation and to the assessment for the first time at a low rate of high lands locally termed *gora* The collection of the current demand during 1897-98, as fixed by the new settlement, was 100 per cent, and the Lieutenant-Governor agrees with the Board that this was a satisfactory justification of the settlement Good progress was made in the settling of rents in Orissa, and the completion report of the operations in Chittagong will be shortly submitted The collection of the new revenue in the Palamau Government estates, the settlement of which had been completed in the previous year, was satisfactory, amounting to about 96 per cent of the demand The final reports of the settlements of the Darjeeling Terai and the Patashpur estates in Midnapore are in course of submission In Bankura the total area of ghatwali lands under settlement is 271 square miles The settlement, which is being conducted on an amicable basis, was practically completed during the previous year in the ghats which pay quit rent direct to Government or which pay no quit-rent at all. The papers were, however, revised during the year. In the ghats paying quit rent through the zamindars survey and record-writing have been completed during the previous year, and that under report in 91½ out of a total area of 183 square miles

The progress made in the smaller settlements under the Bengal Tenancy Act conducted under the supervision of the Commissioners of Divisions is shown below —

Estates	Estimated area in acres	Total number of villages.	Area surveyed in acres during the year under report.	Total area surveyed in acres up to the end of the year under report.	Number of villages of which attestation has been completed.	Number of villages of which the final records have been published under section 105 (2) of the Tenancy Act.	Cost during the year
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Government estates in the districts of Midnapore, the 24-Parganas, Nadia, Murshidabad, Khulna, Pabna, Faridpur Tippera and Monghyr	86,796	277	29,473	79,184	100	51	Rs. 15,201
Private estates in the districts of Midnapore, Jessore, Rangpur Pabna, Dacca, Mymensingh Faridpur Noakhali and Patna	69 648	271	7,875	67 246	174	147	4,796

In the usual forecast of increases of revenue expected from revision of settlements and other causes for the six years ending 1901-1902, a total increase of Rs 5,50,724 was anticipated in the demand of the year under review, but the actual increase obtained was only Rs 1,65,094 as compared with an increase of Rs 1,09,602 in the previous year. The causes of this difference are explained by the Board, the principal reason being that the sum of Rs 2,50,000, estimated as the increase of revenue in the districts of Cuttack, Puri, and Balasore, was not realisable till 28th April 1898 No operations, moreover, were, it is stated, undertaken in Angul, and the revision of the khas mahal rent rolls in Chittagong yielded an increase considerably less than the forecast The reference to Angul is not understood, and the total increase of revenue in Chittagong was in excess of anticipations, though the whole of it may not have been obtained in the year 1897 98.

There were a considerable number of petty settlements pending in the Presidency, Dacca, and Chittagong Divisions, but the Lieutenant-Governor is glad to observe that the Board report that greater interest is now taken by District Officers in the completion of these settlements, with the result that there has been some improvement in the disposal of pending cases

19 *Land Registration* —The statement for the past three years, showing the total number of interests registered under initial registration in each Division since the commencement of the operations, the number of mutations effected during the year, and the percentage on the total number of interests registered, is given in the same form as last year, although the Board explain that the figures in column 2 being inaccurate, no correct deductions can be drawn from the percentages deduced from columns 6, 7, and 8 Orders were passed during the year with the view of obtaining correct figures of initial registrations, including the registrations effected since the introduction of the Act and previous to the year under report, but great difficulty has been experienced in collecting the figures, and the old form has therefore been adhered to The Lieutenant Governor hopes that no time will be lost in the revision of the statement, without which its value is greatly lessened If the figures of mutations reported were correct, they would indicate that approximately all changes of proprietary interests are registered, which is *a priori* unlikely to be the case and is indeed shown not to be the fact by the high

percentage of mutations in Dacca, where special measures were taken to ensure improvement in registration:—

Division	Total number of interests registered under initial registration (section 35)	Number of applications under section 42 filed during the year—			Percentage of column 5 on column 2	Percentage during 1896-97	Percentage during 1895-96
		On account of succession by inheritance whether under will or otherwise	On account of succession by purchase, gift, or otherwise	Total of columns 3 and 4			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Burdwan	50,055	1 866	2,001	3,867	7 7	7 3	7 2
Presidency	65 574	2,071	1,363	3,434	5 2	6 5	4 8
Rajshahi	27,016	1,400	634	2,034	7 5	7 7	7 0
Dacca	99,623	6,261	4,961	11 222	11 2	11 6	11 2
Chittagong	184,636	2,432	4,868	7,300	3 9	4 4	5 0
Patna	287,542	11,261	12 965	24,246	8 4	8 7	8 4
Bhagalpur	99,209	1,837	1,696	3,533	3 5	4 0	3 0
Orissa	168,798	4,369	5,526	10,395	6 1	7 7	6 6
Chota Nagpur	4,214	284	292	526	12 4	5 2	4 8
Total	986,767	32,251	34,306	66,557	6 7	7 3	6 9
Total for 1896 97	975,977	37,022	34,324	71,346	7 3		

There was a decrease of 4,789 in the number of applications for mutation filed, though it is still above the average of the last five years The figures of cases disposed of show an increase of 2,718 The rewriting of Register D of intermediate mutations has now been completed in 22 districts The work in the remaining districts should be expedited

20 *Partitions*.—Partition work is of greatest importance in the three Divisions of Patna, Bhagalpur, and Dacca, and the statistics of cases instituted and disposed of are given below —

Division	Pending at close of—		Instituted during—		Total for disposal during the year—		Disposed of during—		Pending at the close of—
	1895-96	1896-97	1896-97	1897 98.	1896-97	1897-98	1896-97	1897-98	1897 98
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Patna	1 082	999	296	267	1,348	1 266	349	349	917
Bhagalpur	131	124	54	56	185	180	61	54	126
Dacca	430	476	193	137	623	613	147	187	426

The number of cases instituted decreased in the Patna Division by 29 and in the Dacca Division by 55. The disposal of cases showed an improvement in Bhagalpur and Dacca The work of the Special Deputy Collector at Patna is reported to have been unsatisfactory, and the employment of the Batwara Deputy Collector in Saran on magisterial and miscellaneous duties, contrary to the orders of the Board, retarded the disposal of cases in that district

The new Estates Partition Act, V (B C) of 1897, came into force on 8th December 1897, and 75 applications in the Dacca Division and 17 in Monghyr are reported to have been struck off under the provisions prescribing the limitations of Government revenue payable by shares forming the subject of partition Similar information should have been furnished for other districts

In the Resolution on the Report for 1896-97 attention was drawn to the variations in the costs of partition per acre in different districts, and it is reported that the subject has now been noticed by District Officers, but not fully Some explanations have been furnished, but the Lieutenant Governor requests that the point may be discussed in greater detail in future reports

The Lieutenant-Governor regrets to observe the statements made as to the unsatisfactory condition of the accounts of the Batwara Department in

several districts In Monghyr, where it was noticed last year that the work had been grossly mismanaged by the Deputy Collector in charge, a special auditor has been deputed, who is reported to have found great difficulty in reconciling the accounts owing to the confusion they were in Audit is said to be required in other districts also, but the Lieutenant Governor agrees with the Board that the duty of maintaining correct accounts rests primarily on the local officers concerned It is hoped that partition proceedings will be expedited under the new Act, that the expenses of them will be reduced, and that the accounts will be carefully and accurately kept.

21 *Land Acquisition* —The quantity of land acquired during the year under the Land Acquisition Act of 1894, the department for which it was acquired, and the cost of acquisition were as follows —

Purpose for which land was taken up.	Area of land taken.	Revenue abated	Cash compensation paid, including other charges.
1	2	3	4
	Acres	Rs	Rs
Government	1,021	62	1,69,648
Irrigation	256	150	35,005
Municipalities	64	10	58,767
Railways	6,565	1,802	10,46,186
District Boards	181	13	17,763
Port Commissioners			863
Total	8,087	2,037	13,28,232

The average cost per acre amounted to Rs 164, or, omitting projects of a specially costly nature, to Rs 129 the corresponding figures of the previous year were Rs 311 and Rs 154, the decrease in the year under report being attributable to the acquisition of large areas of lands at low rates in Orissa, Midnapore, and Singhbhum The quantity of land acquired during the year was largely in excess of the total for 1896-97, which amounted to 1,674 acres only The acquisition of land for numerous railway and tramway projects contributed towards this result, the most important schemes in progress at the end of the year being the Cuttack-Midnapore Calcutta extension of the Bengal-Nagpur Railway, the East Coast Railway, the Sultanpur-Bogra Kaligani and Rajbari-Faridpur extensions of the Eastern Bengal State Railway, the Mymensingh-Jamalpur-Jagarnathgani extension of the Dacca-Mymensingh Railway, the work in connection with the Assam-Bengal Railway in Chittagong, the South Bihar and Mogulserai-Gaya Railways, and the Segouli-Raxaul, the Bettiah-Bagaha, the Hajipur Katihar, and Sakri-Jainagar extensions of the Tirhut State Railway Important projects in connection with the drainage and improvement of Calcutta were in progress, 512 acres being taken up, for which Rs 5,07,972 was paid as compensation for the land and buildings thereon, or nearly a thousand rupees per acre Proceedings were also held in connection with the Tribeni and Dhaka Canals in North Bihar, which had originally been undertaken as famine-relief works

22. *Kanungos and patwaris* —The reorganisation of the patwari establishments in Orissa and in the Patashpur estates in Midnapore, in order that the record of rights may be maintained by their agency, is under consideration

23 *Advances under the Land Improvement Loans Act* —Out of a total amount of Rs 6,18,115 applied for by the Collectors for advances under the Land Improvement Loans Act, XIX of 1883, the sum of Rs 4,82,467 was allotted for distribution, of which Rs 3,58,510 was actually disbursed, Rs 1,67,305 were advanced under the special famine conditions, and Rs 1,91,205 on account of payment of instalments of loans previously granted as they

became due, and in Chittagong as a measure of relief in consequence of the cyclone

The progress made in the realisation of outstanding advances is shown below —

Outstanding advances	Demand (principal *plus* interest) falling due during the year	Collections (principal *plus* interest) during the year	Percentage of collections on demand	Remissions	Balance at the close of the year
1	2	3	4	5	6
Rs 8,47,149	Rs. 1,75,580	Rs. 1,22,761	69 9	Rs 100	Rs 52,719

The Collectors were quite right in mitigating their demands during bad seasons Greater punctuality may now be expected

The following amounts were advanced during the year under the modified rules for famine conditions the details for the Patna Division are wanting —

	Rs.		Rs
Bankura	2,000	Puri	15,000
Nadia	36,475	Hazaribagh	9,776
Murshidabad	10,038	Palamau	32,024
Khulna	24,695	Manbhum	33,147
Rajshahi ...	2,550		
Pabna ...	1,600	Total	1,67,305

By far the largest amount in any one district was advanced in Chittagong, where Rs 1,15,631 was distributed among 414 applicants for the reconstruction of embankments destroyed by the storm-wave

24 *Advances under the Agriculturists' Loans Act* —The prevalence of famine conditions in many districts during the first-half of the year led to a large increase in the sums lent to raiyats under the Agriculturists' Loans Act, XII of 1884 Altogether Rs 11,93,115 was advanced in comparison with Rs 2,61,017 in the previous year Advances were made in every district of the Province with the exception of Midnapore and Hooghly, varying in amount from the petty sum of Rs. 270 in Darjeeling to Rs 2,37,987 in Saran In the districts in which the existence of famine was declared, the following sums were disbursed —

	Rs		Rs
Bankura	20,587	Muzaffarpur	1,75,291
Nadia ..	23,579	Darbhanga	351
Murshidabad	28,155	Bhagalpur	29,764
Khulna	59,741	Sonthal Parganas	15,349
Shahabad .	50,966	Puri	16,924
Saran	2,37,987	Hazaribagh	36,000
Champaran	2,19,343	Palamau	22,999
Manbhum	Rs 41,492		

In Jessore also, where distress was felt, though not to the extent of famine, more than Rs 50,000 was advanced during the year. As in the previous year, practically no loans were given in Darbhanga, where, although

famine was severe, the Collector did not consider them required Advances to the extent of Rs 3,397 were granted for the construction of wells which had collapsed during the earthquake

The demands, collections, and balances on account of advances in this and previous years, are shown below —

Outstanding advances	Demand (principal *plus* interest) falling due during the year	Collections (principal *plus* interest during the year	Percentage of collections on demand	Remissions	Balance at close of the year
1	2	3	4	5	6
Rs 15,15,564	Rs. 5,18,283	Rs 2,79,194	53 8	Rs 103	Rs 2,38,986

The percentage of collections is considerably higher than the corresponding figures of the previous year, when 39 5 per cent. only of the demand was realised, collections having been suspended in several districts owing to the famine The Lieutenant-Governor hopes now that bountiful harvests have put the peasantry at ease, no time will be lost in recovering the amounts due

Of the balances outstanding at the close of the year, the Patna and Chota Nagpur Divisions are responsible for Rs 1,20,588 and Rs 87,074, respectively

Rent

25 *Relations between landlord and tenant* —Notwithstanding that scarcity prevailed during a considerable portion of the year over the greater part of the Province, the relations between landlord and tenant were not seriously affected, and continued generally satisfactory In some instances the zamindars materially assisted their tenants to tide over the distress, and exercised leniency in the collection of rent To this general rule, however, there were the usual individual exceptions In Burdwan a zamindar was killed by the tenants of a newly purchased village whom, it is alleged, he was attempting to oppress The murderers were not discovered, and precautionary measures have since been necessitated, as the state of tension still continues In Midnapore the attempt of the non resident zamindar of one estate to collect rent at enhanced rates led to disputes with the tenants, and in the Contai subdivision a dispute between a patnidar and the tenants for the ejection of the latter resulted in a riot The tenants have since been maintained in possession In the Kandi subdivision in Murshidabad the efforts of a landlord to enhance rents by coercive measures led to the institution of several criminal cases In Khulna, where most of the zamindars are non resident, and in Nadia, where there is an absence of influential landholders, and attempts to enhance rents illegally are frequently made, the relations between the landlords and their raiyats are not, it is reported, satisfactory In Khulna most of the zamindars being absentees, little material help was rendered by them to their tenants during the scarcity In the district of Tippera the gradual absorption of the old grazing grounds by cultivation is reported to lead to disputes The condition of affairs in the Patna Division generally does not call for special notice The assistance rendered during the famine by the Maharaja of Darbhanga and by the Court of Wards in the Hatwa and Bettiah estates has already been gratefully acknowledged by Government In the Barh subdivision of the Patna district there

was bad feeling between some landlords and tenants, resulting in a riot There was a considerable number of indigo disputes in the districts of Bhagalpur and Monghyr, which appear to call for attention The hope expressed last year that the state of affairs in killa Al was improving does not appear to have been fulfilled, while in the Jajpur and Bhadrak sub divisions the relations between landlords and tenants are reported to be specially strained In the Chota Nagpur Division, with the exception of the district of Palamau, the relations between the zamindars and their raiyats remain unsatisfactory. It is as yet too early to judge of the effect of recent legislation for the commutation of predial services The levy of illegal cesses on the occasions of new settlement or of landlords visiting their properties, and that of contributions for marriages and other ceremonies continue, but the tenants, it is said, generally pay them without objection to secure the good will of the landlords and their servants In the Patna Division the custom is said to be gradually dying out as the tenants become better acquainted with their legal liabilities, and this is reported to be a striking proof of the value of the settlement proceedings in that Division in making known to them the provisions of the law

26. *The Bengal Tenancy Act* —The working of the Bengal Tenancy Act presents no new features The generally expressed opinion is one of disappointment that its provisions are not more largely used, but, as remarked in the previous year, the preventive effect of the Act in checking disputes and abuses, while less obvious, is perhaps of as high importance as the active application of its sections It is admitted that the Act has worked smoothly With the previous sanction of the Government of India and the Secretary of State, a Bill to amend sections 30, 31, 39, 52, and 119 and Chapter X of the Act was introduced into the Bengal Legislative Council on 3rd April 1897, and after some revision was passed after the close of the year

The working of some of the most important sections of the Bengal Tenancy Act in the various divisions of the Province is shown below —

1	2			3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Division	Transfer of Tenures.												
	(a) Voluntary section 12 (2)	(b) By decree sale, sections 12 (2) and 14.	(c) By succession section 15.	Commutation of rent payable in kind, section 40	Appraisement or division of produce where rent is paid in kind sections 68 and 70.	Registration of improvements section 80	Certificates of Collectors as to acquisition of land for building or other purposes, section 84.	Notices of resumption of land by landlords, section 87 (2)	Written permission to landlords to measure land under section 90	Applications by Collectors for appointment of common Manager under section 98.	Applications made for a survey and record of rights under Chapter X	Applications made for survey and record of proprietors private lands under Chapter XI	Local enquiries held by order of a Court section 158.
Burdwan ..	3 450	116	196	754	43	21	..	28			12	5	2
Presidency	5 288	284	400	..	6	17		5			10		1
Rajshahi ..	631	92	50		1			11			1	..	
Dacca	1 771	1 177	451			55	5	16		1	21		1
Chittagong	2 195	850	449			7		7					10
Patna	930	..	4	45	339	217	2	309		1	1		21
Bhagalpur	1,911		13	1	457	17		25	..				2
Orissa ..				..		2					1	..	
Grand Total for 1897 98	15 495	2,526	1,545	800	1 216	336	7	916	..	2	46	5	57
Ditto for 1896-97	16,502	2,930	1,858	161	347	251	8	688	..	1	38		55

The decrease in the number of voluntary transfers of tenures registered is attributed to the fact that the registration of transfers of occupancy rights is no longer considered obligatory under the Act The most noticeable fluctuations were in the numbers of proceedings for commutation and appraisement the former were practically confined to the districts of Midnapore and Shahabad, and the variation was more apparent than real, applications of several tenants having in previous years been tried as one case instead of separately The increase in proceedings for appraisement is partly ascribed to a similar cause and partly to the good crops in the latter part of the year The reluctance of landlords to accept landlords' fees continues

27 *Rent suits* —The number of suits tried in Revenue Courts under the provisions of Acts X of 1859 and I (B C) of 1879 during the years 1896-97 and 1897-98 are compared below —

District	Number of cases instituted.		Increase	Decrease.
	1896-97	1897-98		
1	2	3	4	5
Darjeeling ...	54	53	...	1
Jalpaiguri .	3,406	5,290	1,884	
Cuttack	4,149	4,757	608	
Puri	2,146	2,679	533	
Balasore	2,201	3,287	1,086	
Hazaribagh	2,581	2,697	116	
Lohardaga .	6,863	5,184	.	1,679
Singhbhum	538	597	59	
Manbhum	6,222	5,711	.	511
Palamau	371	297	.	74
Total	28,531	30,552	4,286	2,265

The increase in Jalpaiguri was mostly under the head of suits for arrears of rent, and is attributed to the scarcity prevailing during 1896-97 In Balasore the increase was in the number of rent suits and miscellaneous cases, chiefly arising out of applications for deposits of rent The decrease in Lohardaga occurred in miscellaneous applications, execution cases, and appeals The attachment of *bhados* crops in execution of decrees without special permission was temporarily stopped by the Deputy Commissioner, except in suits about to be barred by limitation, on the ground that after a year of scarcity the raiyats were dependent on this harvest for food.

28 *Miscellaneous* —765,704 cases of all kinds were instituted during the year, and 157,135 cases were pending from the previous year. The cases disposed of numbered 792,691 The corresponding figures for the previous year were 820,918 and 790,533.

29. *Training of Junior Civilians in survey-settlement work* —A systematic course, extending over two months, for the training of junior Civilians in survey-settlement work has been drawn up by Mr Stevenson-Moore, Settlement Officer in North Bihar, in communication with the Superintendent of Settlement-Surveys and the Commissioner of Patna The requirements of other work somewhat interfered with the deputation of junior officers, but the Lieutenant-Governor hopes that with the cessation of the famine similar interruptions may not be experienced during the next cold weather

30 *General.*—The thanks of the Lieutenant-Governor are due to the Board for their habitually careful supervision of the revenue administration of the Province and for their generally ample report In connection with the sudden death of Mr H G Cooke, late Commissioner of the Orissa Division, just after the close of the year, the Lieutenant-Governor wishes to repeat and endorse the remarks made by the Board that "the care, local knowledge, and consideration for the people shown by his work, particularly in connection with the Orissa settlement, as well as its clearness and able treatment, testify to the loss sustained by the Land Revenue Administration in his death" The paragraphs relating to the several district and subordinate officers mentioned as deserving of special commendation will be communicated to the Appointment Department.

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

M FINUCANE,

Secretary to the Govt of Bengal.

WEATHER AND CROP REPORT

For the week ending the 17th October 1898

Burdwan—Rainfall at Sadar 3 22, Kalna 5 62, Katwa 6 89, Raniganj 3 13 Weather fine Rain has done great good to *aman* Harvesting of *aus* nearly over Common rice selling as follows —

	Srs.	
Sadar	13 to 16	per rupee
Kalna	12 to 13	
Katwa	14	
Raniganj	16	

Birbhum.—Rainfall at Sadar 3 99, Rampur Hât 2 72 Weather cloudy and rainy Prospects of crops good Price of common rice at Sadar 15 seers and at Rampur Hat 15 8 seers per rupee Fodder sufficient

Bankura—Rainfall at Bankura 2 57, Vishnupur 2 00 Weather cloudy and seasonable There was sufficient rainfall generally all over the district *Aman* paddy and sugarcane doing well No cattle-disease reported Fodder and water sufficient Common rice selling as follows —

	Srs.	
Bankura	16	per rupee
Vishnupur	15	

Midnapore—Rainfall at Sadar 5 45, Contai 11 39, Tamluk 8 70, Ghatal 5 28 Prospects of standing crops favourable Damage by grass-hoppers reported from Kessiari outpost Common rice sells as follows —

	Srs	
Sadar	12½	per rupee
Contai	14 to 15	
Tamluk	12	
Ghatal	12 to 14	

Hooghly—Rainfall at Sadar 6 36, Serampore 6 22, Jhanabad 3 90 Prospects of *aman* good Cattle disease prevails Common rice sells from 11 to 12 seers per rupee

Howrah—Rainfall at Sadar 4 49, Ulubaria 7 12 Weather threatening till 14th The recent rainfall has much improved the condition of *aman* both in Sadar and Ulubaria Harvesting of *aus* nearly finished. Fodder and water sufficient Common rice sells at 11 to 14 seers per rupee

24-Parganas—Rainfall at Sadar 5·05, Barasat 5 73, Basirhat 6 17, Diamond Harbour 9 25 Weather cloudy and rainy Prospects good The recent rainfall has done much good to the *aman* crop Cutting of *aus* and steeping and washing of jute going on Cattle disease reported from the Hasanabad police-station in the Basirhat subdivision Fodder and water sufficient Common rice sells as follows —

	Srs	
Sadar	11 to 12	per rupee
Barasat	15¼	
Basirhat	12 3/16	
Diamond Harbour	13	

Nadia.—Weather cyclonic in Kaliganj and some other thanas till the 15th Rainfall at Sadar 4 44, Kushtia 3 03, Meherpur 3 24, Chuadanga 3 19, Ranaghat 3 62 Prospects of *aman* good Sowing of *rabi* crops continuing Common rice selling at 12 to 14 seers per rupee Fodder and water sufficient No cattle-disease reported.

Murshidabad.—Rainfall at Sadar 9 18, Jangipur 2 41, Kandi 9 09 Weather seasonable The recent rain has done much good to the standing crops *Aman* plants, sugarcane, and mulberry doing well Cutting of jute nearly finished Fodder insufficient in places Common rice sells as follows —

	Srs	
Sadar	15	per rupee
Jangipur	16	
Kandi	16½	

Jessore—Weather cloudy, rainy, and windy Rainfall at Jessore 4 74, Jhenida 8 69, Magura 7 72, Narail 7 89, Bangaon 3 81 Ploughing and sowing of winter crops and of indigo commenced Floods subsiding in Bongaon No cattle-disease reported Fodder and water sufficient Common rice sells as follows —

	Srs	
Sadar	16 to 17	per rupee
Jhenida	17 to 18	
Magura	18 to 20	
Narail	17-12¼ chs.	
Bangaon	16	

Khulna—Rainfall at Sadar 6 22, Bagirhat 7 29, Satkhira 7 18 Weather cloudy with heavy showers of rain Transplantation of *aman* over Prospects good Fodder and water sufficient Common rice sells as follows —

	Srs.	
Sadar	14 to 18	per rupee
Bagerhat ..	16	
Satkhira . .	15	
	21 (new *aus*)	

Rajshahi—Rainfall at Sadar 8 60, Nator 11 11, Naugaon 9 14 Prospects of crops good. No cattle disease Fodder and water available Rice sells from 12 to 23 seers per rupee

Dinajpur—Average rainfall 1·73 Weather cool Standing crops good No cattle disease Fodder and water ample Rice 15 seers a rupee

Jalpaiguri—Rainfall at Sadar 1 41, Alipur Duars 1 84 Weather seasonable, but last three days cloudy with high wind and showers Steeping of jute going on Prospects of standing crops good Fodder and water sufficient Common rice sells from 8 to 16 seers per rupee

Darjeeling—Rainfall at Darjeeling 1 41, Kurseong 2 10, Siliguri 1 37 Weather seasonable *Hills—Haimanti dhan, bara marua, kalai* and *phaphar* progressing *Terai*—jute being cut, *haimanti* paddy and *kalai* progressing Coarse rice sells as follows —

	Srs.	
Hills	8 to 10	per rupee
Terai	11 to 14	

Bhutta sells at Darjeeling 16 seers and at Kalimpong 44 seers per rupee

Rangpur—Rainfall at Sadar 5·26, Kurigram 7 23, Gaibanda 11 42, Nilphamari 1 4 Steeping of jute going on Transplantation of *aman* over Lands are being prepared for tobacco and potatoes Prospects fair Common rice selling at 12 seers per rupee Fodder and water sufficient

Bogra—Average rainfall 11 77 Heavy rain has fallen all over the district Transplantation of *aman* finished Preparation of land for *rabi* crops retarded for floods Prospects good Common rice sells from 13½ to 16½ seers a rupee Supply of fodder and water sufficient

Pabna—Rainfall at Sadar 2 40, Sirajganj 10 59 Weather cloudy and rainy Prospects of crops very good Price of common rice 13 to 16 seers a rupee

Dacca—Rainfall at Sadar 6 49, Manikganj 8 00, Munshiganj 5 46, Narainganj 4 94 Weather rainy during greater part of week. Harvesting of jute and *aus* rice continues Prospects of *aman* rice good Fodder available No cattle-disease Common rice 12 to 16 seers per rupee

Mymensingh—Rainfall at Sadar 12 96, Kishorganj 4 99, Netrokona 3 89 Weather rainy Prospects of paddy crop favourable Harvesting of jute nearly over Cattle are healthy Fodder and water sufficient Rice selling from 12 to 14 seers per rupee

Faridpur—Rainfall at Sadar 14 18, Goalundo 6 60, Madaripur 3 27 Heavy rain Prospects good Rice 14 to 20 seers per rupee

Backergunge—Rainfall at Sadar 6 47 Weather stormy Prospects of crops good Common rice sells from 10 to 17 seers (*aman*) and from 15 to 21 seers (*aus*) per rupee

Tippera—Rainfall at Sadar 9 19, Brahmanbaria 5 84, Chandpur 5 53 Clear after a very cloudy and cyclonic weather Harvesting of jute nearly completed The rain has done much good to the standing *aman* crop Fodder available Rice sells at 12 to 20 seers per rupee

Noakhali.—Rainfall at Sadar 10 26, Feni 4 04 Weather rainy Heavy rain has done good to crops Prospects satisfactory Cattle disease reported from Ramganj Fodder not good Water sufficient Price of rice—*aman* 11 to 14 seers and *aus* 16 to 20 seers per ample

Chittagong—Rainfall 3 30 Weather seasonable *Aman* still being transplanted Prospects good Prices steady Water and fodder sufficient

Patna—Rainfall at Sadar 2 26, Barh 48, Bihar 1 20, Dinapur 5 06, Hilsa 1 55, Bikram 68 Lands are being prepared for *rabi* crops Sowing of mustard and castor seeds in progress Prospects of paddy fair Prices almost stationary In Patna common rice sells at 16 seers a rupee Fodder and water for cattle sufficient

Gaya—Rainfall at Sadar 2 05, Jhanabad 94, Aurangabad 1 34, Nawada 43 Prospects of paddy favourable *Rabi* being sown Common rice selling at 16 seers per rupee

Shahabad—Rainfall at Sadar 1·26, Bhabua 18, Sasaram 14, Buxar 20 Weather cloudy with easterly wind More rain wanted Ploughing for *rabi* sowings continues Rice sells at Arrah 14 seers per rupee

Saran.—Rainfall at Sadar 59, Gopalganj 40 *Aghani* paddy generally doing well Ploughing for *rabi* continues, and sowing has begun Average prices are—Common rice 14 seers 11 chitaks, and *makai* 23 seers 10 chitaks per rupee

Champaran.—Rainfall at Motihari 58, Bettiah 10, Barharwa 24 *Bhados* harvesting almost over Lands being prepared for *rabi* crops Wheat is being sown Prospects of winter rice good, but rain wanted for high lands Cattle disease in Mainatand outpost Fodder sufficient Price of common rice 15 seers and of maize 23½ seers per rupee

Muzaffarpur—Rainfall at Sadar 61, Hajipur 2 34, Sitamarhi 85 Standing crops in good condition Lands being prepared for *rabi* sowings No cattle disease Prices are—Common rice 11 to 14 seers, wheat 15 to 18 seers, barley 19 to 20 seers, maize 22 to 35 seers, gram 14 to 17 seers, *rahar* 20 to 21 seers, and *marua* 25 to 27 seers per rupee

Darbhanga—Rainfall at Sadar 1·64, Samastipur 97, Madhubani 1 64 Weather cloudy and hot Paddy doing well Fields being prepared for *rabi* Tobacco and sweet potatoes being planted Difficulty for fodder still felt in the flooded tracts Rain has much benefited paddy on high lands, and prospects continue good Common rice selling at Sadar 12 seers per rupee

Mongnyr—Rainfall at Sadar 1 74, Begusarai 77, Jamui nil Weather hot in the beginning of the week, but latterly cloudy and cool Rapeseed and *rabi* are being sown Standing crops doing well Rain wanted for winter paddy and *rabi* cultivation at Begusarai late *Vahai*, *rahar* &c, were damaged to 30 per cent, and pepper crop to 50 per cent by floods in north of the Begusarai subdivision No cattle disease Common rice selling at Monghyr 13 seers, Begusarai 14 seers, and Jamui 15 seers per rupee

Bhagalpur—Weather seasonable Rainfall at Sadar 25, Banka 1 40, Madhipura nil, Supaul 02 Standing crops doing very well No cattle-disease except at Pratapganj Fodder and water sufficient Prices nearly stationary

Purnea—Rainfall at Sadar 1 49 Weather cloudy with strong easterly wind Prospects of *aghani* rice good *Rabi* sowings commenced Harvesting of jute still going on Cattle disease still continues in Araria Two fresh cases of *kaladukh* reported from Kishanganj Fodder and water sufficient Common rice sells as follows—

Sadar	17	seers per rupee
Kishanganj	18	,,
Araria	21	,,

Malda—Rainfall at Sadar 3 89, Shibganj 4 15, Gajole 5 24 Weather getting cool Prospect of winter paddy continues satisfactory Sowing of *kalai* progressing Lands are being prepared for *rabi* crops Coarse rice selling at 18 seers per rupee Fodder sufficient

Santhal Parganas—The very welcome rain (average 1 89 inches) has done immense good Prospects of all crops excellent Price of rice 14 to 18½ seers and of maize 32 to 45 seers per rupee

Cuttack—Rainfall at Sadar 7 50, Jajpur 8 11, Kendrapara 11 14, Banki 6 15 Weather showery and cloudy Harvesting of *beali* nearly over *Laghu sarad* in ear *Guru sarad*, *biri*, *mug*, and *arhar* growing well Cotton being plucked Jute being cut Sugarcane maturing Condition of cattle generally good, but disease prevails in places Fodder and water sufficient Common rice sells as follows—

	S	ch	
Cuttack	17	1	per rupee
Jajpur	17	1	
Kendrapara	19	11	
Banki	18	6	

Balasore—Rainfall at Sadar 12 69 *Sarad* being weeded Harvesting of jute and *aus* continues Insect-pest damaging *sarad* Sugarcane thriving well Rice sells from 14 to 21 seers per rupee in the interior, and at 16 seers at Balasore and Bhadrak Fodder and water sufficient

Angul—Rainfall at Angul 3 45 Prospects of crops good Rice selling at 20 seers per rupee at Angul

Puri.—Rainfall at Puri 10 52, Khurda 6 49 *Sarad* progressing well *Laghu* ripening and being cut in places State of sugarcane, *arhar*, gram, and other miscellaneous crops good Fodder and water sufficient Cattle disease reported from different parts of the district Common rice sells as follows —

	Srs	ch	
Puri	15	12	per rupee
Khurda	14	7	per rupee
Interior of district	14 to 18	2 to 6	per rupee

Hazaribagh—Drizzling rain Rainfall at Sadar 2 11, Giridih 1 13 The rain has much improved the state of the standing crops Full rice crop is expected Rice selling at 10 to 13 seers per rupee

Lohardaga—Rainfall 2 40 Harvesting of *gora dhan* continues State of standing crops good Rice sells at Ranchi 16 seers per rupee, and from 13 to 16 seers in the interior Cattle disease continues Fodder and water sufficient Grain in stock sufficient

Palamau.—Rainfall at Sadar 94 Weather seasonable Rain very beneficial for winter paddy and *rabi* sowings Rice sells from 15 to 22 seers per rupee

Manbhum—Rainfall at Sadar 3 22, Gobindpur 1 88 Weather seasonable Prospects of crops excellent Cattle-disease not reported Fodder and water sufficient Average price of common rice at Sadar 14 seers 1 chitak and at Gobindpur 13 seers per rupee Supply sufficient

Singhbhum—Rainfall 3 28 Prospects good Rice sell sfrom 12 to 16 seers per rupee

General Summary—There was heavy rain generally throughout the week in Bengal Proper and Orissa, in Bihar and Chota Nagpur the fall was less heavy This has on the whole been beneficial for the winter rice crop, but high lands in parts of Bihar require more rain A pest of insects is reported from parts of Midnapore and Balasore The cultivation of the *rabi* crops is progressing, and oil-seeds and pulses are being sown Cattle are generally in good condition except in a few flooded tracts, where the fodder supply is still insufficient Prices remain about the same as in the previous week New *aus* rice and *maha* are selling cheap,

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

REVENUE DEPARTMENT,
The 18th October 1898

M. FINUCANE,
Secretary to the Govt of Bengal

Results of the Meteorological Observations taken at the Alipore Observatory from 9th to 15th October 1898

Month.	Date.	Maximum in sun.	Number of hours of bright sunshine.	Mean pressure barometer at 32° Fahr	Temperature. Mean.	Maximum.	Range.	Minimum.	Hygrometry. Mean wet bulb.	Vapour tension.	Dew point.	Humidity	Wind. Prevailing direction.	Miles recorded.	Rain.	Weather.
1898		°		Inches.	°	°		°	°	Inches	°	%			Inches	
t	9th	154·0	4 0	29·875	81 4	89 4	12·0	77 4	76 3	0·931	77 1	87	N and calm ..	32	1 33	Chiefly cloudy o d p.
,	10th	145 6	5 4	898	78 4	86 2	11 7	74 5	76·3	879	75·3	91	ENE and calm ..	47	0 23	Chiefly cloudy o p
,,	11th	98 7	Nil	873	76·3	78 1	3 7	74·4	75·2	854	74 5	92	E by N, E and ESE	92	1·09	Cloudy o g, d, p
,,	12th	97 5	,,	775	75 4	77 8	6·7	71 1	74 0	824	73 4	93	ENE and NE	128	0 38	Cloudy, o, g d p
,,	13th	90 8		768	76 4	78 5	5 1	73 4	75 3	865	74 8	95	S by E and calm	61	0 90	Cloudy o g, d p
,,	14th	147 3	3 5	738	78 5	83 3	9 9	73 9	77·2	918	76 6	94	E by N, SSE and SSW	182	2 40	Chiefly cloudy o g, d, p.
	15th	148 7	1 5	816	76 2	80·5	8 1	72·4	74·0	·811	72 9	90	N by E and calm	84	0·05	Chiefly cloudy o d

	Inches.
The mean pressure of the seven days ..	29 820
The average pressure of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office	29·827
	Hours.
The total number of hours of bright sunshine .	14 4
The maximum possible number of hours of sunshine .	81 7
	°
The mean temperature of the seven days . .	77 6
The average temperature of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office .	82 5
The extreme variation of temperature	18 3
The maximum temperature .. .	89 4
	Miles
The highest velocity of the wind in one hour	15
	%
The mean relative humidity	92
The average relative humidity of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office	80
	Inches
The total fall of rain from 9th to 15th October 1898	6 38
The average fall of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office	1 12
The total fall from 1st January to 15th October 1898 . .	59 51
The average fall of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office	61 87

The mean pressure, temperature, &c, are deduced from the traces of the Barograph and Thermograph, and from observations made at 6h., 10h, 16h, and 22h

The maximum and minimum temperatures are obtained from self-registering thermometers All the thermometers are verified and the readings have been corrected to a standard constructed and verified at the Kew Observatory They are exposed under a thatched shed open at the sides, and are suspended four feet above the ground.

The barometer readings are corrected approximately to those of the standard, Newman's No 86, formerly at the Surveyor-General's Office

The hygrometric elements are obtained from Tables III, IV, and V of the official tables computed in the Meteorological Office, and based on Regnault's modifications of August's formula

The directions and the movement of the wind are taken from the trace of a Beckley's anemograph

The mouth of the rain gauge is one foot above the ground

o, overcast, g, gloomy, d, drizzling rain, p, passing temporary showers

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, GOVT. OF INDIA,
Calcutta, the 17th October 1898

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For Meteorological Reporter to the Govt of India

SUMMARY OF THE METEOROLOGICAL AND RAINFALL OBSERVATIONS TAKEN IN BENGAL, AND OF THE METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS TAKEN IN ASSAM, FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER 1898

As not unfrequently happens during the monsoon season, an apparent reversal occurred in the rainfall distribution in September as compared with that of August In the latter month, as may be seen in a subsequent table rainfall was above the normal in the southern districts, while over a tract of country extending from the east of North Bengal westward over North Bihar, there was a considerable defect In September the heaviest rainfall was in North Bengal and Bihar, and the only division where the fall was below the normal was Orissa. A rainfall distribution of this kind shows that the monsoon current moving northwards over Burma or the eastern districts of the Province turned westward over North Bengal, instead of being deflected westward across the north of the Bay of the south of the Province

There was only one cyclonic storm of any importance It occurred about the middle of the month, and moving northwards from the north-west angle of the Bay towards Bihar broke up on reaching the Himalayas Throughout its course it caused heavy rain, and the falls were, as usual, very heavy along the hill districts after the depression filled up As in August, a shallow residual depression formed over Bengal, and after remaining fairly stationary for some time moved towards the north-west This shallow depression maintained the rainfall over the north of the Province, and it was not till the 22nd that the general rainfall, which commenced with the approach of the original depression, to a large extent ceased

The only other disturbances during the month were generally of small importance A shallow depression formed over the northern districts in the early days of the month, causing heavy rainfall in North Bengal and North Bihar, and towards the end another shallow depression commenced in the south east of the Bay It moved northwards into Burma, where it filled up But the inrush of monsoon winds which followed it northwards reached East Bengal, and caused showery weather about the beginning of the fourth week

As cloudy rainy weather was more frequent than usual, temperature on an average was below the normal, though not by large amounts, except in the north The difference from the normal maximum temperature varied from excess of 1° in Orissa to defect of 4° in part of Bihar and the difference in the case of night readings was about 1°

At the beginning of the month the pressure distribution over the Bay was not favourable for the prevalence of ordinary monsoon weather Pressure was increasing in the north, and a small excess had accumulated there, whereas towards the south there was defect The gradient was in consequence less steep than usual at the beginning of September Only a few scattered showers were falling in Bengal except in North Bengal, especially in the Jalpaiguri district, where heavy rainfall was general Temperature was above the normal over the Province and the Bay On the 2nd a fall of pressure began in the north, and continued on the 3rd, a very shallow low-pressure area forming along the hills Though the pressure differences were very slight, the resulting interaction of the light irregular winds caused rainfall over a steadily widening area, until on the 5th general rain was falling in all parts of the Province except Orissa The slight depression moved towards the west, but it was not till the 8th that it ceased to influence weather in the extreme north Many stations in North Bengal and North Bihar received heavy falls on the 7th and 8th

On the 9th the pressure distribution was similar to that at the beginning of the month The excess over Bengal was smaller, but there was still a low pressure area over the south of the Bay Within this area the depression of the middle of the month probably began to develop, but it was not till the 11th that it became well defined, and it was then approaching the north of the Circars, where pressure was lowest It was a diffused depression extending over the whole area and apparently shallow at the centre, the greatest defect reported on the 11th being less than 1 inch in the Circars Very little change of position was shown on the 12th, but the depression was deeper, and as pressure was rising in the south of the Bay the gradient was considerably more steep to the south-east of the centre Winds were strengthening at Diamond Island, and weather had probably become squally over the east and centre of the Bay The disturbance developed considerably between the 12th and 13th, during which time a rapid fall of pressure occurred in the north-west of the Bay, the greatest reported being 16 inch from the Orissa stations The depression was then moving northwards, the centre was to the east of Puri, probably at no great distance from the Orissa coast, and the gradient was steepest towards the east The variation from the normal in the central area was about 25 inch

The centre of the depression crossed the coast to the south of Balasore, and on the morning of the 14th was near Chaibassa, where the barometric reading was 29 23 inches Weather had been stormy over the north of the Bay, and as the centre of the disturbance moved northwards, heavy rainfall became general On the 14th the heaviest falls were in

Orissa and South-West Bengal, but many stations in East Bengal also reported falls of more than 1 inch On the 15th the centre was near Dehri with but little change in the depth Strong winds with heavy rain prevailed in the north of the Province during the 15th, and though the winds were moderating on the 16th after the depression had filled up, there was still very heavy rainfall in North Bihar and North Bengal

During the 15th rapid changes of pressure occurred in the western districts, over which the area of lowest pressure passed They varied from a rise of 3 inch at Chaibassa to a fall of the same amount at Dehri The depression remained undiminished as to depth, and caused stormy weather in the north of the Bay and over the whole Province between the 13th and 16th

Pressure continued to rise rapidly in Bihar on the 16th and 17th, and the distribution had then become very nearly normal The rapid increase in the west had given rise to a shallow residual depression over Bengal—a feature of cyclonic disturbances which has been very noticeable during the present monsoon season Remaining stationary over Bengal, they have caused general and, in some cases heavy, rainfall for several days, owing to the indraught towards the area of low pressure On the 17th and 18th rainfall was more scattered, but as the residual depression remained and gradually deepened, the falls became more general On the 20th moderate to heavy rain was falling in every part of the Province

The depression on that date was well defined over Lower Bengal with a defect of more than 1 inch in the central parts, and was moving towards the north-west The gradient was steeper than usual over the north of the Bay, and a strong monsoon was blowing across the Bengal coast and maintaining the rainfall, which continued in most districts till the 22nd, and was very heavy in Bihar on the 21st On that date the area of lowest pressure was over South Bihar, a rapid rise of pressure having occurred in the east of the Province The rise extending westward, the depression had disappeared by the 22nd

During these two last days pressure had been falling in the south east of the Bay, a depression forming over the south of Burma It remained shallow and moved northwards into Burma, causing moderately heavy rain in the districts over which it passed It was felt slightly in the east of the Province on the 24th, and caused fairly general rain in East Bengal Pressure then rose, and was in considerable excess over the Province and the north of the Bay, remaining normal farther south In consequence the distribution of pressure was more uniform than usual, and westerly winds prevailed during the closing days of the month with an almost entire absence of rain in places, and nowhere more than scattered showers

Pressure without differing much from the normal was during a great part of the month favourable for the continuance of monsoon winds At the beginning and end of the month there was a small to moderate excess, while at other times there was usually a small defect The only occasion of a difference from the normal greater than 1 inch was on the 14th and 15th, while the cyclonic storm was passing over the western districts Within the central area defect was about a third of an inch

On an average for the whole month the differences from the normal are very small They vary from excess of 01 inch in East Bengal to defect of 02 inch in the west of Bihar

Temperature—Owing to the cloudy weather, which was prevalent during September, temperature was frequently below the normal—most so in the middle of the month Means for the month were normal in South West Bengal and Chota Nagpur, and about half a degree above in Orissa, but elsewhere there was defect—greatest in Assam, North Bengal, and Bihar, where it was upwards of 1°

The defect in mean maximum temperature ranged up to 3° in the northern districts, the difference in the case of minima being much smaller and rarely more than 1°

Rainfall—was more continuous than usual in September, and though scattered in the early part of the month and again towards the end, no marked break occurred All the large divisions received more than the average except Orissa, where there was a deficiency of 18 per cent The heaviest falls were in Bihar and North Bengal—in the former 221 and the latter 161 per cent of the normal There was a small excess in Lower Bengal, and a moderate excess in Chota Nagpur

In Chota Nagpur, Orissa, and a considerable part of Lower Bengal the falls at the individual stations varied from 7 to 10 inches Towards the north the amounts increased rapidly In South Bihar and the central districts of Bengal proper they varied from 10 to 20 inches, while in North Bengal and Bihar they were generally over 20 inches and in places between 30 and 40 inches.

The difference from the normal ranged from defect of 5 inches on the Orissa coast to excess of 5 inches on a line running almost east and west across the central districts To the north of this line excess varied from 5 inches to 10 inches in South Bihar and the southern half of North Bengal In the extreme north it was between 10 and 20 inches

The following table gives a condensed summary of the rainfall statistics of the present year up to date for each meteorological division, the first nine columns giving the actual average falls in each division for each month expressed as a percentage of the normal, while

the tenth column gives the actual rainfall of the first nine months as a percentage of the normal rainfall for that period —

Meteorological Divisions	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	Actual rainfall of first nine months of 1898 expressed as a percentage of the normal fall for the period.
South West Bengal	120	16	2	64	88	124	82	138	116	105
North Bengal	119	162	6	82	88	114	80	87	161	104
East "	177	31	8	94	80	128	88	157	105	104
Bihar	38	200	23	109	100	80	91	147	224	121
Orissa	0	16	0	138	59	75	84	133	82	88
Chota Nagpur	2	116	3	80	47	150	98	109	133	109

The following table contains full data for the comparison of the actual and normal rainfall of the month of September in all districts of the Province The figures are derived from the average and actual rainfall of the rain-recording stations in each district, due allowance or weight being made for the area which each station represents. This gives a more accurate average than the arithmetical means given in the monthly meteorological tables The first column gives the normal or average district rainfall as determined from the rainfall observations of the past 25 years, the second column gives the actual district rainfall as determined from the weighted actual rainfalls of the month at the reporting stations in each district, the third column expresses the ratio of the actual district fall of the past month to the normal rainfall as a percentage, and the fourth column states as a percentage how much the district rainfall for the month varied from the normal —

Percentage Table for September 1898

Division	District	Normal district rainfall for September	Actual district rainfall for September 1898	Percentage of actual to normal rainfall	Percentage excess (+) deficit (−)
South West Bengal	Burdwan	7 62	12 00	157	+ 57
	Birbhum	10 18	14 12	138	+ 38
	Bankura	8 51	9 74	114	+ 14
	Midnapore	8 51	9 68	114	+ 14
	Hooghly	8 06	8 63	107	+ 7
	Howrah	8 06	7 40	92	— 8
	24 Parganas	8 94	7 39	83	— 17
	Calcutta	9 39	8·00	86	— 14
	Nadia	8 15	9 57	117	+ 17
	Murshidabad	9 82	13 83	141	+ 41
	Jessore	7 81	7 04	90	— 10
	Khulna	8·85	7 28	82	— 18
North Bengal	Rajshahi	10 56	15 42	146	+ 46
	Dinajpur	11 38	19 37	170	+ 70
	Jalpaiguri	21 71	38 46	177	+ 77
	Darjeeling	15 67	35 60	227	+127
	Cooch Behar	19 69	35 73	182	+ 82
	Rangpur	13 45	19 16	143	+ 43
	Bogra	10 92	15·07	138	+ 38
	Pabna	9 34	10 16	109	+ 9
East Bengal	Dacca	8 84	8 54	97	— 3
	Mymensingh	12·37	13 80	112	+ 12
	Faridpur	8 16	8 44	103	+ 3
	Backergunge	10 91	10 85	99	— 1
	Tippera	10 00			
	Noakhali	14 82	15 33	104	+ 4
	Chittagong	13 18	9 24	70	— 30
	Ditto Hills Tracts	11 50	14 25	124	+ 24
Bihar	Patna	7 01	17 71	253	+153
	Gaya	6 69	11 63	174	+ 74
	Shahabad	6 89	11 04	160	+ 60
	Saran	7 55	19 42	257	+157
	Champaran	9 81	28 71	293	+193
	Muzaffarpur	7 97	22 88	287	+187
	Darbhanga	9 58	20 76	217	+117
	Monghyr	7 91	18 85	238	+138
	Bhagalpur	9 18	21 86	238	+138
	Purnea	13 28			
	Malda	11 04	18 17	165	+ 65
	Sonthal Parganas	9 48	16 18	171	+ 71
Orissa	Cuttack	10 21	8 56	84	— 16
	Balasore	11 37	11 13	98	— 2
	Puri	10 67	6 57	62	— 38
Chota Nagpur	Hazaribagh	8 65	14 75	171	+ 71
	Lohardaga	9 37	8 47	90	— 10
	Palamau	7 81	8 25	106	+ 6
	Manbhum	7 74			
	Singhbhum	7 81	9 23	118	+ 18

The following table gives the summary of the temperature and rainfall data of each of the seven meteorological divisions of the Province for the month of September 1898 —

Meteorological Divisions	Temperature						Rainfall							
	Highest observed during month	Lowest observed during month	Averages for month			Average mean of month above or below normal mean of month	Of month			Rainy days			Since 16th May 1898	
			Of highest of each day	Of lowest of each day	Of mean for each day		Average	Normal average	Variation	Average number in month	Normal average number in month	Variation	Average	Normal average.
South West Bengal	97 3	74 4	88 4	78 2	83 3	—0 1	10 [illegible]	8 62	+1 41	11 50	11 7	+0 08	2 27	4[illegible] 8
North Bengal	91 4	71 2	80 1	70 7	81 4	—1 0	1 [illegible]	13 41	+8 14	17 10	1 10	+5 00	70 0	[illegible]
East ,,	94 8	72 8	86 5	77	81 9	—0 5	11 [illegible]	10 69	+0 53	14 93	12 0	[illegible] 31	76 00	[illegible] 34
Bihar ,, ,,	96 4	70 8	87 2	76 4	81 0	—1 5	13	8 79	+10 66	13 12	[illegible]	+ 9	38	15
Orissa ,,	95 4	76	89 2	78 7	83 9	+0 6	8 7	11 72	—1 05	8 90	12 8	[illegible]	4 64	16 67
Chota Nagpur ,, ,,	9 4	69 4	86 4	73 2	79 8	+0 1	10 80	8 13	+2 68	11 6	11 03	+0 [illegible]	1 50	45 1
Assam ,, ,,	94 0	7 0	85 9	76 0	81 0	1 4								

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, BENGAL,
The 18th October 1898

C LITTLE,
Meteorological Reporter to the Govt of Bengal

Results of the Barometrical and Thermometrical Observations taken at the Meteorological Office, Chowringhee, from 9th to 15th October 1898

Month	Date	Pressure at 10 A.M. reduced to 32° Fah.	Temperature						Hygrometry			Rainfall from 4 h 30 m
			Daily mean	Maximum	Range	Minimum	Dry bulb at 10 A.M.	Wet bulb at 10 A.M.	Vapour tension at 10 A.M.	Dew point at 10 A.M.	Humidity at 10 A.M.	
1898		Inches	°						Inches		%	Inches
Octr	9th	29 91[illegible]	81 8	91 0	12 4	78 6	[illegible] 1	79 [illegible]	961	[illegible] 1	[illegible]	0 01
	10th	[illegible] 7	81 9	88 0	[illegible] 2	[illegible] 8	[illegible] 3	79 5	9[illegible]6	[illegible] 1	76	0
	11th	91[illegible]	76 9	[illegible] 0	11 2	71 8	77 1	[illegible]	8[illegible]7	7[illegible] 2	81	[illegible]
	12th	8[illegible]2	[illegible] 1	[illegible] 8	[illegible] 7	71 3	[illegible] 1	74	89[illegible]	[illegible] 4	[illegible]	0 [illegible]
	13th	89	78	[illegible]	[illegible] 4	73 8	[illegible] [illegible]	76 5	900	[illegible] 1	94	0
	14th	7	80 2	86 0	11 7	[illegible] 3	[illegible] 1	8[illegible]	969	78 3	88	
	15th	8[illegible]	[illegible] 1	84 0	11 2	72 8	82 6	71 1	[illegible]	70	66	0 07

	In re
The mean 10 A.M. pressure of the seven days	29 [illegible] 0
The mean temperature of the seven days	79 1
The extreme variation of temperature	19 7
The maximum temperature	91 0
The mean 10 A.M. relative humidity of the seven days	°/ 86
The total fall of rain from 9th to 15th October 1898	Inch [illegible] 5 21

The daily mean temperatures are the crude means of maximum and minimum temperatures

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, BENGAL,
The 17th October 1898

C LITTLE,
Meteorological Reporter to the Govt of Bengal

IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT, BENGAL

Abstract statement showing Tollage on Canals in Bengal classed as Major Works for the month of August 1898 as compared with that of the corresponding month of the previous year

Canals	Tollage, 1898-99				Tollage, 1897-98			
	During the month		To end of the month		During the month		To end of the month	
1	2		3		4		5	
Orissa Circle	Rs A P		Rs A P		Rs A P		Rs A P	
Kendrapara Canal System	2,136 15 2		11,812 13 9		868 14 0		5,892 5 9	
High Level Canal, Pangeli	6,863 8 9		30,602 0 11		9,485 9 1		50,140 14 7	
Ditto, „ II	1,633 0 3		8,032 15 6		1,783 8 0		6,227 2 6	
Ditto, „ III	255 0 9		1,302 3 0		236 13 3		752 13 9	
Jajpur Canal	73 5 9		503 1 3		58 12 0		204 7 3	
	18 0 6		73 4 6		33 1 3		97 7 0	
Total Orissa Circle	10,979 15 3		52,326 6 11		12,466 9 7		63,315 2 10	
South Western Circle								
Midnapore Canal	8,077 13 3		39,228 15 3		10,646 15 0		57,994 4 3	
Hijli Tidal Canal	6,667 14 3		40,470 14 3		8,566 13 0		49,043 0 0	
Total South-Western Circle	14,745 11 6		79,699 13 6		19,213 12 0		1,07,037 4 3	
Sone Circle								
Patna Canal System	2,803 14 3		15,418 11 9		1,330 0 6		10,597 1 9	
Arrah Ditto	3,518 15 6		20,608 1 0		2,494 15 6		15,407 12 3	
Buxar Ditto	798 3 3		4,223 7 3		614 9 6		4,437 1 0	
Total Sone Circle	7,121 1 0		40,280 4 0		4,429 9 6		30,441 15 0	
Grand Total	32,846 11 9		1,72,306 8 8		36,109 15 1		2,00,794 6 1	

Government Transport Service

Canal	Tollage 1898-99						Tollage 1897-98					
	During the month			To end of the month			During the month			To end of the month		
	Passengers	Goods	Total receipts	Passengers	Goods	Total receipts	Passengers	Goods	Total receipts	Passengers	Goods	Total receipts
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Orissa	No	Mds	Rs A P	No	Mds	Rs A P	No	Mds	Rs A P	No	Mds	Rs A P
High Level	3,864	31	1 7 8 1	16,880	47	1 836 6 11	6,547	107	4,840 0	21,451	4 7	16,483 2 1
Total Orissa	3,864	31	2,180 9 1	16,880	243	1,896 6 11	6,547	10	4,840 7 0	21,451	243 7	16,985 2 1

Assessed Tollage Receipts

Canals	Earnings, 1898-99				Earnings, 1897-98			
	During the month		To end of the month		During the month		To end of the month	
1	2		3		4		5	
	Rs A P		Rs A P		Rs A P		Rs A P	
Orissa Canals	13,469 7 4		65,222 13 10		17,307 0 7		79,300 4 11	
Midnapore Canal	8,077 13 3		39,228 15 3		10,646 15 0		57,994 4 3	
Hijli Tidal Canal	6,667 14 3		40,470 14 3		8,566 13 0		49,043 0 0	
Sone Canals	7,121 1 0		40,280 4 0		4,429 9 6		30,441 15 0	
Total	35,336 3 10		1,85,202 15 4		40,950 6 1		2,16,779 8 2	

CALCUTTA,
The 14th October 1898

T. H. GROWSE,
Under-Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal

IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT, BENGAL

Abstract statement showing Tollage on Canals in Bengal classed as Minor Works and Navigation for the month of August 1898, as compared with that of the corresponding month of the previous year

Canals	Tollage, 1898-99				Tollage, 1897-98			
	During the month		To end of the month		During the month		To end of the month	
1	2		3		4		5	
	Rs A P		Rs A P		Rs A P		Rs A P	
Calcutta and Eastern Canals	14,165 9 9		75,241 1 6		17,964 10 0		90,609 7 0	
Tolly's Nala	4,511 15 0		18,488 7 0		5,122 9 3		24,012 7 0	
Total	18,677 8 9		93,729 8 6		23,087 3 3		1,14,521 11 0	
Orissa Coast Canal	5,156 6 0		32,331 3 6		6,399 7 0		33,069 6 0	
Nadia Rivers	16,840 9 8		37,050 11 8		15,202 11 0		33,591 1 3	
Grand Total	40,674 8 5		1,63,111 7 8		44,989 8 3		1,81,181 3 3	

CALCUTTA,
The 14th October 1898

T. H. CLOWES,
Under Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal

CIRCULAR AND EASTERN CANALS

Approximate return of traffic for the week ending Saturday, the 15th October 1898, compared with the corresponding week of the previous year

Nature of Cargo	Week ending Saturday the 15th October 1898			Week ending Saturday the 16th October 1897		
	Number of boats	Weight of cargo	Tollage	Number of boats	Weight of cargo	Tollage
	No	Mds	Rs	No	Mds	
Rice and paddy	509	8[illegible]900	1391	213	30755	[illegible]
Jute	172	5125	882	421	11[illegible]81	2 3
Firewood	46	43000	598	80	89 00	0 1
Other articles	608	1,52180	1967	826	191[illegible]9	2 8
Total	1,335	3 94755	4778	1639	4[illegible]18	6390

Weekly Return of Traffic Receipts on Indian Railways

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 8th October 1898 on 1705 09 miles open

	Coaching Traffic		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic		Other earnings (estimated)	Total earnings	Traffic Train Miles Run		
	Number of passengers	Coaching receipts	Weight carried	Receipts			Coaching	Merchandise	Total
		Rs A P	Mds s	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P			
Traffic for the week	30 1 3	3 14 631 7 0	47 17 092 10	(a)6 10 119 5 0	18 713 0 0	11 03 471 12 0	91 833	140 411	232 4
Similar traffic on Railway previous 13 weeks of half year		184 8 6		886 13 7	10 15 7	682 5 8	(b)	(f)	
	1 031 701	*30 38 991 2 0	†6 03 9[illegible] 80	‡71 60 268 2 0	‖* 60 702 0 0	1 33 04 0 1 4 0	1 217 976	2 017 964	3 235 21
Total for 14 weeks	1 [illegible]18 914	4 48 [illegible]30 9 0	5,[illegible]1 1 [illegible]0	91 [illegible]3 7 7 01	2 88 475 0 0	1 44 07 [illegible]93 0 0	1 307 909	2 157 [illegible]80	3 465 [illegible]9
COMPARISON									
for corresponding week previous year	70 168	3 08 4 0 15 1	3[illegible]3 018 10	6,00 144 0 0	13 433 9 6	9 28 089 9 4	92 661	126 03[illegible]	2[illegible]0 6
Similar of Railway corresponding week previous year		181 9 1		852 8 9	11 0 8	54[illegible] 2 0			
for corresponding 14 weeks of previous year	1 157 [illegible]38	43 [illegible]166 6 9	5 2 36 012 30	1 00 50 625 0 0	3,58 01 5 11	1 4[illegible] 76 28[illegible] 12 8	1 329 154	2 020 [illegible]0	3[illegible]1 [illegible]4

) The [illegible] (1) in down ward coal traffic from Ranigunj *via* Asansol Sitarampur Barakar and Dhanbad which amounted to about Rs 1 70 0 [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

EASTERN BENGAL STATE RAILWAY

(INCLUDING N B DACCA, K D AND ASSAM BIHAR SECTIONS)

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 8th October 1898 on 818 miles open

	COACHING TRAFFIC		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC		Other earnings including ferry	Total earnings	TRAFFIC TRAIN MILES RUN		
	Number of passengers	Coaching receipts	Weight carried	Receipts			Coaching	Mixed and	Total
		Rs A P	Mds s.	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P			
Total traffic for the week	163 210	87 560 0 0	12 82 600 0	3 16 700 0 0	11 510 0 0	4 15 770 0 0	37 600	45 8 3	79 373
Per mile of railway	224	107 0 0	1 568 0	387 0 0	*1 0 0	495 0 0			
For previous 19 weeks of half year†	2 368,830	10 14,936 0 0	1 11 07 757 0	22 48,933 0 0	1 84,455 0 0	34 48 043 0 0	444 573	4 751	89, 84
Total for 14 weeks	2 836 540	11,02 496 0 0	1 24,50,417 0	25 65 382 0 0	1,96 965 0 0	38 63 813 0 0	478 013	498 024	9 6 7
COMPARISON									
Total for corresponding week of previous year	168 710	72 269 0 0	11 76 923 0	2 51 793 0 0	11 404 0 0	3 35 666 0 0	32 388	49	81 638
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year	194	80 0 0	1 441 0	308 0 0	1 0 0	398 0 0			
Total to corresponding date of previous year	2 407 245	11 00 848 0 0	1 42 30 282 0	28 44 963 0 0	2,38 848 0 0	41 84 649 0 0	470 165	5 4 3	1 (702

* Excluding steam boat earnings
† Audited up to week ended 27th August 1898

DACCA STATE RAILWAY

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 8th October 1898 on 86 miles open

	COACHING TRAFFIC		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC		Other earnings	Total earnings	TRAFFIC TRAIN MILES RUN		
	Number of passengers	Coaching receipts	Weight carried	Receipts			Coaching	Mixed	Total
		Rs A P	Mds s	Rs A P	R A P	R A P			
Total traffic for the week	3 151	91 0 0	53 150 0	1 50 0 0	90 0 0	1 170 0 0	61	1	1
Per mile of railway	36 3	83 0 0	61 0	0 0	1 0 0	13 0 0			
For previous 19 weeks of half year	33 6	81 37 0 0	3 3 ,95 0	2/ 66 0 0	2 402 0 0	1 19 8 0 0	1		(
Total for 14 week	318 8 7	9 47 0 0	7 58 345 0	3 416 0 0	4 2 0 0	11 4 0 0	5	1	1 5
COMPARISON									
Total for corresponding week of previous year	1447	5 99 0 0	43 627 0	3 3 0 0 0	41 0 1	8 5 0 0	2 110		
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year	68	67 0 0	511 0	46 0 0		103 0 0			
Total to corresponding date of previous year	293 3 8	83 464 0 0	4 09 09 0	34 8 8 0 0	3,41 0 0	1 27 84 0 0	1	1 5	2

* Audited up to week ending 27th August 1898

BENGAL AND NORTH WESTERN RAILWAY

(INCLUDES TIRHUT STATE RAILWAY)

Approximate Return of Traffic for the week ending 1st October 1898 on 923 miles open

	COACHING TRAFFIC		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC		Other earnings (estimated) including steam-boat	Total earnings	TRAFFIC TRAIN MILES RUN		
	Number of passengers	Receipts	Weight carried	Receipts			Coaching	Mixed	Total
		Rs	Mds	Rs	Rs	Rs			
Total traffic for the week on 925 miles open	92 900	35 848	1 08 500	35 930	5 790	(a)08 968	0 48	(b)	5 1
Or per mile of railway ..	100 43	38 10	214 66	25 03	6 6	7 99			
For previous 13 weeks of half year ..	1 327,835	4 96 837	4 41 873	6 28 207	1 33 563	1,,5 607	18 03	8 1	31 588
Total for 13½ weeks	1 420 735	5 3. 077	49 4 433	6 40 177	1 39 353	18 0 8	68 5 A	4 1 10	1040
COMPARISON									
Total for corresponding week of previous year on 8 1 miles open	103 809	40 304	97 108	35 880	8,03	83 309	1 3.	(c)19 83	37 9
Per mile of corresponding week of previous year	127 58	49 34	368 82	43 5	9 86	102 95			
Total to corresponding date of previous year	1 368 789	4 98 480	53 52 478	6 10 085	1 51 139	12 50 07	240 1.0	(10)	1 1

(a) Decrease due to heavy rain over the whole system breaches in line in the Tirhut Section and to the returns for 11 stations in that section having been received
(b) Includes 3,188 miles of ballast trains run on open line
(c) 3 32 miles of ballast trains run on open line

ASSAM BENGAL RAILWAY

Approximate Return of Traffic for the week ended 14th October 1898 on 284 miles open for all descriptions of Traffic and an additional 19 miles for goods traffic only

	Coaching Traffic		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic		Other earnings (estimated)	Total earnings	Traffic Train Miles run		
	Number of passengers booked	Coaching receipts	Weight carried	Receipts			Coaching	Merchandise	Total
		Rs A P	Mds S	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P			
For the week	1 1 65	10 1 0 0 0 80	2 81 111 0 40 10	11 750 0 0	330 0 0 1 11	22 94 0 0 8 15	2 581 9 09	4 6.. 13 78	6 .. 88
From 1st April 1898 to date	1	1 10 198 0 0	30 54 08 0	1 38 706 0 0	7 041 0 0	62 3* 0 0	92 595	00 9 6	93 ..1
Total to date	3 1	1 .. 8 0 0	32 85 9 4)	1 50 .46 0 0	7 371 0 0	84 870 0 0	3 176	64) 1	101 1
COMPARISONS									
Total for corresponding week last year	11 *8	9 6 0 0 0	1 96 969 0	9 991 0 0	225 0 0	10 5 0 0	2 *08	4 16	6 1 4
Increase or decrease as compared with last year	6	40 8	819 0	41 56	0 05	83 0 9	9 28	17 1	26 09
Increase or decrease per cent	10 811	8 95 0 0	18 09 01 0	832 0 0	7 3.5 0 0	1 71 1 0 0	82 0)	41 0 36	63 96

* Includes audited figures up to week ended 27th August 1898

FINANCIAL YEAR

Approximate Statement of Gross Receipts of the Assam Bengal Railway

Receipts per train mile (Coaching)	Receipts per train mile (Goods)	Receipts per mile worked	Total receipts from 1st April 1898 to 14th October 1898		Total receipts from 1st April 1897 to 15th October 1897		Total increase in 1898	Total decrease in 1898
Mean mileage worked	Receipts		Mean mileage worked	Total receipts	Mean mileage worked	Total receipts		
		Rs		Rs		Rs	Rs	
1	1 8							
51	9 03	38	293	1 23 784	238	4 13 3 1	2 10 013	

ASSAM BENGAL RAILWAY

Approximate Return of Traffic for the week ended 5th October 1898 on 284 miles open for all descriptions of Traffic and an additional 3 miles for Goods traffic only

	Coaching Traffic		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic		Other earnings (estimated)	Total earnings	Traffic Train Miles run		
	Number of passengers booked	Coaching receipts	Weight carried	Receipts			Coaching	Merchandise	Total
		Rs A P	Mds S	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P			
For the week	20 0 31	11 44 0 0 0 88	2 48 196 0 848 85	11 646 0 0 1077	318 0 0 1 08	1 5 1 0 0 81 1	2 388 8 41	4 8 0 1 0	255 25 03
From 1st April 1898 to date	185	1 0 845 0 0	32 85 980 0	1 70 1 3 0 4	7 503 0 0	* 4 1 0 0	9 1 37	1 03	1 01 1 4
Total to date	5 0	1 39 312 0 0	9 3 061 0	1 8 249 0 1	7 821 0 1	( ) 1 0	38 5	11 90	1 18 13
COMPARISONS									
Total for corresponding week last year	111 3	6 4 4 0 0	2 15 252 0	1 811 0 0	—15 0 0	14 110 0)	2 043	4	6 05
Increase or decrease as compared with last year date	6	7 4	100 96	82 83	—0 1	1 41	8)	19 01	27 80
Increase or decrease per cent	1	92 419 0 0	0 33 78 0	85 018 0 0	7 1 0 0	15 9 0 0 (	30 25	46 181	76 1

* Includes audited figures up to week ended 3rd September 1898

FINANCIAL YEAR

Approximate Statement of Gross Receipts of the Assam Bengal Railway

Receipts per train mile for week ended 15th October 1897		Total receipts from 1st April 1898 to 15th October 1898		Total receipts from 1st April 1897 to 9th October 1897		Total increase in 1898	Total decrease in 1898
Passengers	Receipts	Mean mileage worked	Total receipts	Mean mileage worked	Total receipts		
	Rs		Rs		Rs	Rs	
1 1	13 149 * 3 41	293	0 47 507	5	4 27 311	19 3*	

BENGAL CENTRAL RAILWAY COMPANY LIMITED

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 1st October 1898 at 1'5 miles per

	Coaching Traffic		Merchandise and Miscellaneous Traffic		Other earnings	Total earnings	Traffic per Mile per Week	
	Number of passengers	Coaching receipts	Weight carried	Receipts			Each way	Mean Lt
		Rs A P	Mds S	Rs A P	R A P	Rs A P		
Total traffic for the week	30 732	11 719 0 0	1 12 880 0	3 2 7 0 0	4 0 0	1 038 0 0	0	
Or per mile of railway	243	93 0 0	303 0	74 0 0		1 8 0 0		
For previous 1 week of half year	950 819	1 81 054 0 0	8 07 550 0	46 139 0 0	5 185 0 0	1 95 7 0 0	79 6	0 111 7
Total to date	300 151	1 43 73 0 0	1 7 518 0	35 61 0 0	8 2 7 0 0	2 06 61 0 0	6 101	1 1
Corresponding								
Total for corresponding week of previous year	38 302	17 806 0 0	1 70 864 0	18 3 0 0	211 0 0	36 770 0 0	4 950	11 0
For mileage of railway corresponding week of previous year	293	142 0 0	1 367 0	150 0 0	2 0 0	294 0 0		
Total corresponding date previous year	303 713	1 51 507 0 0	13 26 490 0	1 48 746 0 0	8 5 0 0	3 04,127 0 0	78 30	1 1

Audited up to 23rd July 1898

DARJEELING HIMALAYAN RAILWAY COMPANY LIMITED

	Rs	A	P
Approximate earnings for the week ending 8th October 1898	14,580	0	0
Ditto for the corresponding period of 1897	14 903	0	0
Decrease	323	0	0
Receipts per mile for the week ending 8th October 1898	285	14	1
Ditto for the corresponding period of 1897	292	1	6
Decrease	6	2	5
Receipts from 1st July to 8th October 1898	1 97 692	0	0
Ditto for the corresponding period of 1897	2 20 677	0	0
Decrease	23 045	0	0

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PART I.

Orders and Notifications by the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal, the High Court, Government Treasury, &c.

ORDERS BY THE LIEUT.-GOVERNOR OF BENGAL.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL,

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATION

Dated Calcutta, the 25th October, 1898

THE Lieutenant-Governor appoints Saturday, the 12th November, 1898, at 11 A M, as the time, and the Bengal Council Chamber at Dalhousie Square as the place, for a Meeting of the Council of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal, and hereby summons the several Members of the said Council to attend the said Meeting at the time and place appointed

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

F G WIGLEY,

Offg Asstt Secy. to the Govt of Bengal,
Legislative Department

No 5286A

GENERAL.—*No 1535A D —The 13th October 1898* —The order of the 6th September 1898, granting furlough for one year to Babu Mohendro Chunder Mozoomdar, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Monghyr, is cancelled

No 1722A D —The 17th October 1898 —Mr F A Slack, Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Lower Provinces, on leave, is appointed to act as Secretary to the Government of Bengal in the General, Revenue and Statistical Departments, during the absence, on leave, of Mr M Finucane, C S I, or until further orders

No 1681A D —The 18th October 1898 —Mr. W B Brown, District and Sessions Judge, Cuttack, acted in the first grade of District and Sessions Judges from the afternoon of the 3rd September 1898 to the forenoon of the 10th October 1898

No 1688A D —The 18th October 1898 —Mr Barada Charan Mitra, Officiating District and Sessions Judge, Faridpur, is appointed to act, in addition to his own duties, as District and Sessions Judge of Pabna, during the period of the present Civil Court vacation He is authorised, under section 193 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, to receive and dispose of all criminal applications and cases, during the absence, on vacation leave, of Mr Kedar Nath Roy

No 1735A D —The 22nd October 1898 —Mr E M. Konstam, Officiating Junior Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Lower Provinces, is allowed furlough for one year, under article 340 (*b*) of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 3rd December 1898

No 1743A D —The 22nd October 1898 —The services of Mr T W Richardson are placed at the disposal of the Hon'ble the Chief Justice, with effect from the date on which he may be relieved of his appointment as Officiating Additional District and Sessions Judge of the 24 Parganas and Hooghly

No 1767A D —The 22nd October 1898 —Mr R. H Anderson, I C S., has been granted by Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India an extension of furlough for ten months

No 1772A D —The 22nd October 1898 —In modification of the order of the 26th April 1898, it is hereby notified that Mr. J Kennedy, Officiating Commissioner of the Burdwan Division, was on leave for twenty-one days, under article 291 of the Civil Service Regulations, from the 29th April to the 19th May 1898, both days inclusive.

No 5284A —The 23rd October 1898 —Mr L O Adami, I C S., reported his departure from India, on furlough, on the 10th September 1898

No 1786A D —The 24th October 1898 —Mr E B Harris, Magistrate and Collector, on leave, is appointed to be Magistrate and Collector of Tippera.

No 1788A D —The 24th October 1898.—Mr. J. T Rankin is appointed to act, until further orders, in the first grade of Joint Magistrates and Deputy Collectors, and is posted to the head-quarters station of the district of Chittagong, on being relieved of his present appointment as Officiating Magistrate and Collector of Tippera

No 1790A D —The 24th October 1898 —Mr. C A Bell, Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector, on leave, is posted to the head-quarters station of the district of Shahabad

Mr Bell is appointed to act, until further orders, in the first grade of Joint-Magistrates and Deputy Collectors

No 1792A D —The 24th October 1898 —Captain W Pickford, Northern Bengal Mounted Rifles, is allowed leave of absence for twelve months, with effect from the 10th October 1898

No 1794A D —The 24th October 1898 —The order of the 17th September 1898, granting one month's privilege leave to Mr J E. Friend-Pereira, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, employed as Tahsildar of the Khondmals subdivision of the district of Angul, is cancelled

No 1800A D —The 24th October 1898 —Mr A. H Vernède, Officiating Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Sirajganj, Pabna, is transferred to the head-quarters station of the district of Purnea, on being relieved by Mr J J Platel

No 1802A D —The 24th October 1898.—Mr D Weston is appointed to act, until further orders, in the first grade of Joint-Magistrates and Deputy Collectors, on being relieved of his appointment as Officiating Magistrate and Collector of Dacca

POLICE.—*No 1768A D —The 22nd October 1898.*—Mr St. Quintin Byrne, District Superintendent of Police, has been granted by Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India four and half months' extraordinary leave, without pay, in continuation of the special leave for six months granted to him on the 18th February 1898

No 1779A D —The 22nd October 1898 —In supersession of the order of the 14th October 1898, Mr F C T Halliday, Assistant Superintendent of Police, Serampore, Hooghly, on leave, is posted to Bhagalpur

No 1781A D —The 22nd October 1898 —Mr D C Percy-Smith, Probationary Assistant Superintendent of Police, Bhagalpur, is transferred to Musaffarpur

JAILS.—*No 1696A D.—The 20th October 1898.*—Mr W Leonard, Superintendent of the Central Jail, Bhagalpur, is appointed to be Superintendent of the Alipore Central Jail, *vice* Mr A D Larymore, about to retire, on being relieved of his present appointment by Captain W J Buchanan, I M S

No 1699A D.—The 20th October 1898.—Captain W J Buchanan, I M S, Officiating Superintendent of the Central Jail, Dacca, is appointed to be Superintendent of the Bhagalpur Central Jail, on being relieved of his present appointment by Mr W a'C Beadon

EDUCATION.—*No 1702A D.—The 20th October 1898.*—Babu Narendra Nath Basu Professor, Patna College, is allowed leave for one month, under article 306 (*b*) of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 12th September 1898, or such subsequent date as he may have availed himself of it

No 1704A D.—The 20th October 1898.—Babu Chandra Bhusan Bhaduri, Demonstrator in Chemistry, Presidency College, is appointed to act as a Professor in the Patna College, during the absence, on leave, of Babu Narendra Nath Basu, or until further orders.

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The following notifications are republished from the *Assam Gazette* —

No 7314G.—The 13th October 1898.—In supersession of Notification No 6521G, dated the 26th August 1898, privilege leave of absence for one month, under article 291 of the Civil Service Regulations, is granted to Mr. B V Nicholl, I C S, Deputy Commissioner, Sibsagar, with effect from the 15th September 1898

No 7338 J.—The 14th October 1898.—With effect from the 15th September 1898, in consequence of the departure on privilege leave of Mr B V Nicholl, I.C S, Officiating Deputy Commissioner, second grade —

Mr W A M Duncan, I C S, Officiating Deputy Commissioner, third grade, to officiate as Deputy Commissioner, second grade

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* * and Mr F E Jackson, I.C S, Officiating Assistant Commissioner, first grade, to officiate as Deputy Commissioners, third grade

Mr H A C Colquhoun, I C S, Assistant Commissioner, second grade, substantive *pro tempore*, to officiate as Assistant Commissioner, first grade

No 4208J.—The 13th October 1898.—Under the provisions of section 7 (1) of the Civil Courts Act, XII of 1887, Babu Lok Nath Nandi, Munsif of Brahmanbaria, in the district of Tippera, whose services have been placed at the disposal of the Chief Commissioner by Bengal Government Notification No. 1160A D, dated the 30th September 1898, is appointed to be a Munsif in the district of Sylhet, to be ordinarily stationed at the Sadar station of that district

No 4209J.—The 13th October 1898.—Under the provisions of section 25 of Act XII of 1887 (The Civil Courts Act), the Chief Commissioner confers upon Babu Lok Nath Nandi, Munsif of the Sadar station of Sylhet, the jurisdiction of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognisable by such a Court up to the value of Rs 100 within the limits of the Sadar station of Sylhet

No 4210J.—The 13th October 1898.—Under the provisions of section 19, sub-section (2) of Act XII of 1887 (The Civil Courts Act), the Chief Commissioner invests Babu Lok Nath Nandi, Munsif of the Sadar station of Sylhet, with powers to try, under the ordinary procedure, original suits up to the value of Rs 2,000 within the local limits of the district of Sylhet

No 4211J.—The 13th October 1898.—Under the provisions of section 7 (1) of the Civil Courts Act, XII of 1887, Babu Purna Chandra Ray, Munsif of Rangpur, whose services have been placed at the disposal of the Chief Commissioner by Bengal Government Notification No 1165A D, dated the 30th September 1898, is appointed to be a Munsif in the district of Sylhet, to be ordinarily stationed at Habiganj

No 4212J.—The 13th October 1898.—Under the provisions of section 25 of Act XII of 1887 (The Civil Courts Act), the Chief Commissioner confers upon Babu Purna Chandra Ray, Munsif of Habiganj, the jurisdiction of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognisable by such a Court up to the value of Rs 100 within the limits of the Habiganj Munsifi.

No 4213J.—The 13th October 1898.—Under the provisions of section 7 (1) of the Civil Courts Act, XII of 1887, Babu Nritya Gopal Gosvami, Munsif of Araria, in the district of Purnea, on deputation as an Additional Munsif to Bolpur, in the district of Birbhum, whose services have been placed at the disposal of the Chief Commissioner by Bengal Government Notification No 1226A D, dated the 30th September 1898, is appointed to be a Munsif in the district of Sylhet, to be ordinarily stationed at Sunamganj

No 4214J.—The 13th October 1898.—Under the provisions of section 25 of Act XII of 1887 (The Civil Courts Act), the Chief Commissioner confers upon Babu Nritya Gopal Gosvami, Munsif of Sunamganj, the jurisdiction of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognisable by such a Court up to the value of Rs 100 within the limits of the Sunamganj Munsifi.

C W BOLTON,
Chief Secy to the Govt of Bengal

NOTIFICATION—No 1764A.D

The 20th October 1898 —With reference to the notification of this Government, dated the 4th July 1898, it is hereby notified that the examination of candidates for recruiting the staff of the Superior Police Officers in Bengal and Assam will be held at the Bengal Secretariat, Writers' Buildings, Calcutta, on the dates and at the hours mentioned below —

15th November 1898.		16th November 1898		17th November 1898.		18th November 1898.		19th November 1898	
10-30 A M to 1 P M	1-30 P M to 4 P M.	10-30 A M to 1 P M	1-30 P M to 4 P M.	10-30 A M to 1 P M.	1-30 P M. to 4 P M.	10-30 A M to 1 P M	1 30 P M. to 4 P M	10-30 A M. to 1 P M	1-30 P M to 4 P M.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
English composition	Arithmetic	Algebra Trigonometry and Mensuration	Euclid	English History	English Literature.	Indian History	Geography	First language.	Second language.

C W BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt of Bengal.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT—(FORESTS.)

NOTIFICATION—No. 626T—R.

The 20th October 1898 —In exercise of the powers conferred upon him by section 19 of the Indian Forest Act (VII of 1878), the Lieutenant-Governor hereby declares the tract described below, which in Notification No 252 T—R, dated 31st May 1895, published at page 559, Part I, of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 5th June 1895, was notified as a proposed Reserved Forest, to be a "Reserved Forest" with effect from the date of this Notification —

District	Pargana or other subdivision	* Name of forest	Boundaries
1	2	3	4
Darjeeling	Kurseong subdivision.	Paglajhora	*North and East.*—A demarcated line running in a south easterly direction from post No 43 on the eastern boundary of the Dhobijhora reserve for a distance of 4,500 feet, more or less, then south by east 225 feet, then south by west 300 feet, then south 225 feet to the Darjeeling cart road, which it meets at 214 feet above the 28th railway milepost, then east along the cart road to the Gumti Bazar *South* —The cart road from the Gumti Bazar to the existing Paglajhora forest reserve at a point 1,230 feet below the 26th railway milepost, then along the eastern boundary of that reserve to the upper cart road (which it meets) at the 26th cart road milepost, then the upper cart road to a point 692 feet above the 29th railway milepost, then a demarcated line to boundary post No 77 on the eastern boundary line of the Dhobijhora reserve *West* —The Dhobijhora reserve forest

NOTE.—The Government road location at Paglajhora, bounded by the existing boundary pillars as laid down in Harman's Survey, is excluded from the reserve

M FINUCANE,
Secy to the Govt of Bengal

REVENUE DEPARTMENT—(OPIUM).

NOTIFICATION—No. 2235-O

The 19th October 1898.—In supersession of the orders contained in paragraph 3 of Notification No 1836 O, dated the 3rd May 1898, as far as they concern Mr W E C Young, Mr R W Pyne, Assistant Opium Agent, Sidhouli (Sitapur), is appointed to officiate as Sub Deputy Opium Agent in charge of the Rae Bareli Division

M FINUCANE,
Secy to the Govt of Bengal

REVENUE DEPARTMENT—(LAND REVENUE).

NOTIFICATION—No 809T.R

The 17th October 1898.—Babu Nabin Chundra Kar, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, at present employed as an Assistant Settlement Officer in Orissa, is appointed to be an Assistant Settlement Officer in the districts of Muzaffarpur, Champaran, Saran, and Darbhanga, with effect from the 1st November 1898

M FINUCANE,
Secy to the Govt of Bengal

NOTIFICATION—No 810T.R.

The 17th October 1898.—Under section 3 (17) of the Bengal Tenancy Act, VIII of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to authorise Babu Nabin Chundra Kar, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, to perform the functions of a Revenue Officer in the districts of Muzaffarpur, Champaran, Saran, and Darbhanga, under the provisions of that Act, so far as they relate to Revenue Officers. He is also vested with the powers of an Assistant Settlement Officer under Rule I, Chapter VI of the Rules under the Bengal Tenancy Act.

M FINUCANE,
Secy. to the Govt of Bengal

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATION—No 5554R.P

The 25th October 1898.—It is hereby notified that the District Road Committee of Lohardaga have determined to levy in the district road cess for the cess year commencing from the 1st April 1899 at the maximum rate of six pies, or two pice, on each rupee of the annual value of lands and of the annual net profits from mines, &c., and the said rate having been approved by the Commissioner of the Division, the fact is hereby published for general information

E N BAKER,
Offg Secy to the Govt of Bengal

NOTIFICATION—No 5556S.R

The 25th October 1898.—Mr A. P Bonnaud, 1st Assistant Collector of Customs, Calcutta, is allowed privilege leave for three months, with effect from the 1st November 1898, or such subsequent date as he may avail himself of it

E N BAKER,
Offg Secy to the Govt of Bengal

NOTIFICATION—No 5557S.R

The 25th October 1898.—Mr H E Girard, Appraiser, Calcutta Customs House, is appointed to act as 1st Assistant Collector of Customs, Calcutta, *vice* Mr A P Bonnaud, on leave

E N BAKER,
Offg Secy to the Govt of Bengal

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT

No 798T M.—The 24th October 1898.—The services of Captain E F Rainey, 12th Madras Infantry, employed on plague duty under the Chairman of the Calcutta Corporation, are replaced at the disposal of the Government of India in the Home Department

E N BAKER
Offg Secy. to the Govt of Bengal

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT

No 5287A

No 1709A D.—The 21st October 1898.—Babu Ashutosh Gupta, B L., is appointed to act as a Munsif in the district of Nadia, to be ordinarily stationed at Meherpur, during the absence, on leave, of Babu Asvini Kumar Bose, or until further orders.

No 1725A D.—The 21st October 1898.—In supersession of the order of the 19th September 1898, Babu Chandra Kumar Roy, Subordinate Judge of Rajshahi, is appointed to be Subordinate Judge of Backergunge, and is vested with the powers of a Judge of a

Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such a Court up to the value of Rs 500, and with the functions of a District Court under section 26 (1) of Act VII of 1889, within the local limits of the Barisal Munsifi

Babu Chandra Kumar Roy is also vested with the powers of a Court under section 3, clause (*d*) of the Land Acquisition Act, I of 1894, within the local limits of the District Judge of Backergunge

No 1727A D—The 21st October 1898—In supersession of the order of the 19th September 1898, Babu Atal Vihari Ghosh, Subordinate Judge of Hazaribagh, Lohardaga, and Palamau, in Chota Nagpur, is appointed to be Subordinate Judge of Saran, and is vested temporarily with the powers of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such a Court up to the value of Rs 500, within the local limits of the Chapra Munsifi, during the absence, on deputation, of Babu Dwarka Nath Mitter, or until further orders

No 1731A D—The 22nd October 1898—Babu Grish Chunder Chatterjee, Subordinate Judge of Khulna, in the district of Jessore, is allowed furlough for four months, under article 371 of the Civil Service Regulations, in extension of the furlough granted to him under the order of the 30th September 1898.

No 1765A D—The 22nd October 1898—Babu Lal Gopal Sen, Officiating Subordinate Judge of Bhagalpur, is appointed to be Additional Subordinate Judge of that district for six months, with effect from the date on which Babu Joges Chandra Mitter reverted from his appointment as Officiating District and Sessions Judge of Faridpur

No 1775A D—The 22nd October 1898—Maulvi Bazlul Karim, Deputy Magistrate, Howrah, is vested with powers under sections 110 and 133 of the Code of Criminal Procedure

No 1777A D—The 22nd October 1898—Babu Hem Chandra Mitter, B L, is appointed to act for fifty-three days as an Additional Munsif in the district of Bhagalpur, to be ordinarily stationed at Begusarai

No 1351J D—The 17th October 1898—The Lieutenant-Governor accepts the resignation tendered by Babu Indu Bhushan Roy Chowdhury of his appointment as an Honorary Magistrate of the Sadar Independent Bench in the district of Jessore

No 1377J D—The 19th October 1898—The undermentioned gentlemen are appointed to be Honorary Magistrates of the Sadar Independent Bench in the district of Burdwan, and are vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the third class—

Maulvi Syed Abdul Haleem al Musawi.	Babu Ashutosh Sen.
,, Abul Kasem.	Mr. Sree Nath Dutt.

Babu Kali Kumar Kundu.

No 1429J D—The 21st October 1898—The undermentioned gentlemen are appointed to be Honorary Magistrates of the Independent Bench at Kalna, in the district of Burdwan, and are vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the third class,—

Babu Sarada Prosad Ganguly	Babu Isaneswar Bhattacharjee
,, Kedar Nath Sen	,, Utanka Laul Mukerjee

No 1432J D.—The 21st October 1898—Mr. Frank Norman is appointed to be an Honorary Magistrate of the Sadar Independent Bench in the district of Malda, and is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the third class

No 1434J D.—The 21st October 1898—Babu Anadi Nath Mukherjee is appointed to be an Honorary Magistrate of the Sadar Independent Bench in the district of Malda, and is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the third class

No 1461J D—The 22nd October 1898—The Lieutenant-Governor accepts the resignations tendered by the undermentioned gentlemen of their appointments as Honorary Magistrates of the Sadar Independent Bench in the district of Noakhali—

Babu Radha Kant Aich.	Babu Kumudini Kant Mukherjee
,, Tarak Chandra Guha	,, Krishna Sundar Mozumdar
,, Gobinda Chandra Chatterjee	,, Upendra Chandra Dutt.

No 1541J D—The 17th October 1898—Under the authority vested in him by section 357, sub section 2, of the Code of Criminal Procedure, Act V of 1898, the Lieutenant-Governor empowers Babu Bageswari Prasad Singh, an Honorary Magistrate of the Jamui Independent Bench, in the district of Monghyr, to take down evidence in criminal cases in the English language

C W BOLTON,
Chief Secy to the Govt of Bengal

NOTIFICATION—No. 1864J.D.

The 18th October 1898—It is hereby notified for general information that, until further orders, the Lieutenant-Governor appoints Chapra as the place for the trial of sessions cases arising in the District Magistracy of Champaran

C. W BOLTON,
Chief Secy to the Govt of Bengal

NOTIFICATION—No. 1408J D

The 20th October 1898 —Under section 3, Act I (B C) of 1876 (an Act to provide for the voluntary registration of Muhammadan marriages and divorces), the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to grant a license to Maulvi Syed Nurul Huda, authorising him to register Muhammadan marriages and divorces, and to exercise the other functions of a Muhammadan Registrar, within thanas Barrackpore, Nawabganj and Khardaha, in the district of the 24-Parganas.

C. W BOLTON,
Chief Secy to the Govt. of Bengal

NOTIFICATION—No 1410J D

The 20th October 1898 —Under section 2, Act XII of 1880 (an Act for the appointment of persons to the office of Kaza), the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to grant a sanad (license) to Maulvi Syed Nurul Huda, appointing him Kazi of thanas Barrackpore, Nawabganj and Khardaha, in the district of the 24-Parganas, for the registration of marriages and the performance of other rites and ceremonies, when application is made to him to perform any such functions

C W BOLTON,
Chief Secy to the Govt of Bengal

NOTIFICATION—No. 5751J

The 25th October 1898 —The following order, issued by the Government of India in the Home Department, is republished for general information

C W BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt of Bengal

NOTIFICATION.

PUBLIC,

Simla, the 19th October 1898

No 2084 —The following draft of a rule which it is proposed to make in exercise of the power conferred by section 7 of the Indian Explosives Act, 1884 (IV of 1884), is published as required by section 18 of the said Act and in accordance with the directions contained in the Notification of the Government of India in the Home Department, No 1964, dated the 2nd September 1887, for the information of all persons likely to be affected thereby, and notice is hereby given that the draft will be taken into consideration on or after the 1st December 1898 Any objection or suggestion which may be received from any person in respect of the said draft before the date aforesaid will be considered by the Governor-General in Council —

Draft rule

The Chief Inspector of Explosives with the Government of India may, in any part of British India,—

(*a*) enter, inspect and examine any place, carriage or vessel in which an explosive is being manufactured, possessed, used, sold, transported or imported under a license granted under the Indian Explosives Act, 1884 (IV of 1884), or in which he has reason to believe that an explosive has been or is being manufactured, possessed, used, sold, transported or imported in contravention of that Act, or of the rules thereunder;

(*b*) search for explosives therein,

(*c*) take samples of any explosives found therein on payment of the value thereof, and

(*d*) seize, detain, remove and, if necessary, destroy any explosive found therein in respect of which he has reason to believe that the provisions of the said Act or of the rules thereunder have been contravened

Provided that—

(1) whenever he detains or removes any such explosive he shall report the fact to the District Magistrate, and

(2) he shall not destroy any such explosive without the previous sanction of the District Magistrate.

A. H. L. FRASER,
Offg Secy. to the Govt of India

ERRATUM.—No 982J D

The 21st October 1898 —In the notification of this Government, No 5547J, dated the 13th September 1898, published at page 961, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 14th idem, appointing Mr Francis Cecil Legger as an Honorary Magistrate of the Independent Bench at Sahibganj, in the district of the Sonthal Parganas, *for* "Mr Francis Cecil Legger" *read* "Mr Francis Cecil Legge"

C W BOLTON,
Chief Secy to the Govt of Bengal

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NOTIFICATION—No 1120J.D

The 5th October 1898 —Under section 2 of Act II (B C.) of 1867 (an Act to provide for the punishment of public gambling and the keeping of common gaming-houses), the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to authorize the extension of the provisions of the said Act to the Chittagong Municipality, with effect from the 1st November 1898

C W BOLTON,

Chief Secy to the Govt. of Bengal

POLITICAL DEPARTMENT—(JAILS)

The 22nd October 1898

No 679P D —Declaration.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz , for the use of the Hooghly Jail, in the village of Ghutiabazar of Hooghly Town, pargana Arsha, zilla Hooghly, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 1 bigha and 3[illegible] square feet of standard measurement, bounded on the north by the junction of Hooghly Strand Road and Ghutiabazar road, south by a lane connecting these two roads, east by Strand Road, and west by Ghutiabazar road, is required within the aforesaid village of Ghutiabazar in the [illegible]wn of Hooghly

This declaration is made under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern

C W. BOLTON,

Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

ESTABLISHMENT

The 25th October 1898

No 218 —Babu Madhav Lal, Deputy Collector, Revenue Division, Orissa Canals, is granted privilege leave, under article 291 of the Civil Service Regulations, for one month and 12 days, with effect from the 9th October 1898, or such subsequent date as he availed himself of it

No 219 —Babu Debi Lal, Sub-Deputy Collector, is appointed to officiate as Deputy Collector of the Revenue Division, Orissa Canals, during the absence, on privilege leave, of Babu Madhav Lal, or until further orders

No 220 —The following extract from a notification issued by the Government of India in the Public Works Department is republished for information —

No 460, dated the 18th October 1898 —The undermentioned Assistant Engineers 3rd grade, appointed by Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India from the Royal Indian Engineering College, Cooper's Hill, who have gone through a course of practical training in England, are posted as follows —

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To Bengal.

Mr Christopher Addams Williams | Mr Henry Wardle

No 221 —The following notification issued by the Government of India in the Public Works Department is republished for information —

No 464, dated the 20th October 1898 —Mr. [illegible] N White, Assistant Examiner of Accounts 1st grade Bengal is transferred to the Engineer Establishment of the Public Works Department, and is graded as an Assistant Engineer, 3rd grade He is posted to the Punjab

No 222 —The following extracts from a notification issued by the Government of India in the Public Works Department are republished for information —

No 467, dated the 20th October 1898—The Governor General in Council is pleased to order the following promotions and reversions to and in the classes of Chief and Superintending Engineers with effect from the dates specified —

Names	From—	To—	Nature of promotion	With effect from—
1	2	3	4	5
*	*	*	*	*
Connan, W	Superintending Engineer, 1st class, *temporary rank*	Superintending Engineer, 1st class	Sub *pro tem*	10th July 1898.
*	*	*	*	*
McArthur, Colonel A D, R E	Chief Engineer, 1st class, *temporary rank*	Chief Engineer, 2nd class.		26th July 1898
*	*	*	*	*
Connan W	Superintending Engineer, 1st class *pro tem.*	Superintending Engineer, 1st class.	Permanent	31st July 1898
*	*	*	*	*
Horn, D B	Superintending Engineer 3rd class *vice*	Superintending Engineer 2nd class	Sub *pro tem.*	31st July 1898
Horn, D B	Superintending Engineer, 2nd class, *pro tem*	Superintending Engineer, 3rd class.		20th September 1898.

No 223 —Mr E Blaber Assistant Engineer, Eastern Sone Division, is granted privilege leave for three months, with effect from the 16th November 1898, or such subsequent date as he may avail himself of it

No 224 —Mr J Zorab, Assistant Engineer, is transferred from the Circular and Eastern Canals Division to the Eastern Sone Division from the date of his relief by Mr P G Jacobs, Executive Engineer, on his return from privilege leave

A D McARTHUR, *Col*, R E,
Secy to the Govt of Bengal

RAILWAY DEPARTMENT.

The 20th October 1898

No 150 —Corrigendum —In the fifth line of this Department Declaration No 101, dated the 5th July 1898, for the acquisition of land required for brickfield of the Hajipur-Katihar extension of the Tirhut State Railway, published at page 719, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 6th idem, *for* "67 bighas 13 chitaks" *read* "22 bighas 4 cottahs and 5 chitaks"

No 151 —Declaration —Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz, for a railway station in the village of Mankundu, pargana Boro, zilla Hooghly, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 3 bighas 7 cottahs 2½ chitaks of standard measurement, bounded on the north by the Government land and road to Altrah, on the south and west by the land of Kanai Lal Khan and Uma Charn Khan, and on the east by the East Indian Railway Company's land, is required within the aforesaid village of Mankundu

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Collector of Hooghly and also in that of the District Engineer, Howrah.

R B BUCKLEY,
Secy to the Govt of Bengal

MARINE DEPARTMENT

The 19th October 1898

No 158 Marine —The following notification issued by the Government of India is republished for general information

A D McARTHUR, *Col*, R E,
Secy to the Govt of Bengal

No 1155, dated Simla, the 7th October 1898

NOTIFICATION—By the Government of India, Home Department.

THE following draft of a notification which it is proposed to issue in exercise of the powers conferred by section 4, sub section (3), of the Petroleum Act, 1886 (XII of 1886),

as amended by section 3 of the Petroleum Act, 1898 (VII of 1898), is published for the information of all persons likely to be affected thereby, and notice is hereby given that the said draft will be taken into consideration by the Governor-General in Council on or after the 1st December 1898

2 Any objection or suggestion which may be received from any person with respect to the draft before the date aforesaid will be considered by the Governor-General in Council —

Draft Notification

In exercise of the power conferred by section 4, sub-section (3), of the Petroleum Act, 1886 (XII of 1886), as amended by section 3 of the Petroleum Act, 1898 (VII of 1898), the Governor General in Council is pleased to direct that the following addition shall be made to the schedule to the said Petroleum Act, 1886 —

"IV —Directions for determining the flashing point of petroleum which is not fluid at ordinary temperatures

1 *Nature of the test apparatus* —The instrument employed is the Abel-Pensky petroleum testing apparatus, fitted with an additional thermometer to indicate the temperature of the oil in close proximity to the walls of the cup This thermometer has a cylindrical bulb, $\frac{1}{2}$ inch in length and $\frac{1}{16}$ inch in diameter It is scaled from 45° to 165° Fahrenheit, ten degrees on the scale occupying $\frac{3}{4}$ inch The thermometer is held vertically in a socket attached to the cover of the oil cup in such a position that the bulb is $\frac{1}{16}$ inch from the side of the cup

(The thermometer can be removed and the orifice which is provided for it closed by means of an India-rubber plug, if the apparatus is required for testing petroleum in the ordinary way)

2 *Directions for preparing the sample for testing* —About ten fluid ounces of the oil are placed in a pint flask, the mouth of which is then closed with an India rubber stopper, and the sample is liquefied by placing the flask on a water bath, the temperature of which is only raised sufficiently high to liquefy the oil

3 *Directions for preparing and using the test apparatus* —The water bath and test lamp are to be prepared in the manner prescribed in Part III of this Schedule The oil cup is to be filled with the liquefied oil, and the cover (into which both thermometers are to be previously inserted) placed on it, care being taken that the bulb of the additional themometer is not brought into contact with the bracket gauge fixed inside the cup The oil cup is then to be placed in a refrigerator, or plunged up to the projecting collar in water maintained at a sufficiently low temperature, until both thermometers indicate the temperature at which the testing of petroleum is directed in Part III of this Schedule to be commenced The oil cup is then to be removed, wiped dry, placed in the water bath and the testing effected in the manner prescribed in Part III of this Schedule, the temperature indicated by the additional (vertical) thermometer *alone* being noted, and the average of three determinations, duly corrected for atmospheric pressure, being recorded as the flashing point of the sample, provided that no greater difference than 4° Fahrenheit exists between any two of such results "

The 19th October 1898

No 154Marine —The following order No 861Marine, dated 11th October 1898, issued by the Government of Madras, regarding the withdrawal of quarantine regulations imposed by that Government on arrivals from Calcutta, is published for general information

A D MCARTHUR, *Col*, R E,
Secy. to the Govt of Bengal

MARINE DEPARTMENT

Proceedings of the Madras Government

Read the following telegram from the Government of India, Home Department, No 4067 Sanitary, dated 10th October 1898 —

"Calcutta and Backergunge district in Bengal declared free from plague within meaning Chapter 2, section 2, Venice Convention Quarantine regulations and railway inspection should be withdrawn "

Order thereon, No 861Marine, dated 11th October 1898

Ordered that the intimation be published in the *Fort St George* and *Maritime District Gazettes* and that the following telegram be sent to all East Coast Ports concerned —

"Calcutta declared free from plague Quarantine regulations should be withdrawn on arrivals thence "

2 Further action as to railway inspection will be taken in the Local and Municipal Department

The 20th October 1898

No 155Marine—The following telegrams from the Secretary, Straits Settlements, and Government of India, Home Department, dated respectively the 14th and 15th October 1898, regarding the removal of quarantine restrictions on arrivals from Calcutta, are published for general information

A D McARTHUR, *Col*, R E,
Secy to the Govt of Bengal

Telegram dated the 14th October 1898

From—Singapore,	To—Calcutta,
From—Colonial Secretary	To—Bengal, Financial.

QUARANTINE withdrawn.

Telegram dated the 15th October 1898

From—Simla,	To—Calcutta,
From—India, Home.	To—Bengal, Financial

NUMBER 4154 Sanitary Following telegram dated 14th received from Ceylon Government —Begins— Quarantine against Calcutta removed—Ends

The 20th October 1898

No 156Marine—It is hereby notified that, under the provisions of section 6 (2) of the Calcutta Port Act, 1890, Babu Nolin Behary Sircar has been elected by the Corporation of Calcutta to be a Commissioner of the Port of Calcutta, *vice* the Hon'ble Babu Joy Gobind Law, whose term of office expired on the 15th October 1898

A D McARTHUR, *Col*, R E,
Secy to the Govt of Bengal

The 25th October 1898

No 157Marine—Under the powers conferred upon him by section 6, sub section (1) of the Indian Ports Act X of 1889, as amended by Act V of 1891, the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to make the following rule in supersession of rule 72 of the rules sanctioned under this Department's Notification No 98Marine, dated 5th October 1894 This rule will take the place of rule 72 now cancelled

A D McARTHUR, *Col*, R E,
Secy to the Govt of Bengal

RULE

The Owner or Agent or Manjhi of a licensed Cargo boat when plying for hire shall not, without good reason, refuse to carry Cargo in such boat

SUBORDINATE CIVIL SERVICE

No 5288A

No 1797A D—The 24th October 1898—Babu Murari Misra, substantive *pro tempore* Sub-Deputy Collector, is posted to the head-quarters station of the district of Cuttack

This cancels so much of the order of the 17th September 1898 as relates to the transfer of Babu Murari Misra to Angul and to his temporary appointment as Tahsildar of the Khondmals subdivision of that district

C W BOLTON,
Chief Secy to the Govt of Bengal

CIVIL MEDICAL DEPARTMENT, BENGAL

No 502D, dated 18th October 1898—Assistant Surgeon Behari Lal Pal, doing duty at the Presidency General Hospital, is allowed leave for three months, under article 291 of the Civil Service Regulations

No 512D, dated 19th October 1898—Assistant Surgeon Sasi Bhusan Banerjee, doing special duty in connection with cholera inoculations at Purulia, is appointed to do supernumerary duty at the Medical College Hospital until further orders

No 515D, dated 19th October 1898—Assistant Surgeon Kali Prosunno Basu, a supernumerary at the Medical College Hospital, is appointed temporarily to the Madaripur subdivision and dispensary, during the absence, on leave, of Assistant Surgeon Roma Nath De, or until further orders

No 517D, dated 19th October 1898—Assistant Surgeon Roma Nath De, in medical charge of the Madaripur subdivision and dispensary, is allowed leave for three months, under article 291 of the Civil Service Regulations.

T H HENDLEY, *Colonel*, I M S,
Inspector-General of Civil Hospitals, Bengal

TREASURY NOTICE

UNCOVENANTED DEPUTY COLLECTOR BABU KSHIROD CHANDRA SEN was placed in charge of the Bogra Treasury, with effect from the afternoon of the 13th of October 1898, and authorised to draw bills on other treasuries, *vice* Babu Surrut Chunder Dass

P NOLAN, *Commissioner of Rajshahi.*

DARJEELING, *the 19th October 1898*

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

Subordinate Educational Service

The 18th October 1898—(1) Babu Shyam Lal Datta, B A, Head Master of the Palamau Zilla School (class IV of the former Subordinate Educational Service), is allowed leave of absence for three months, under article 369 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 25th October 1898, or the subsequent date on which he may avail himself of it

(2) Babu Joges Chandra Das, B A., Second Master of the Puruha Zilla School (class VI of the former Subordinate Educational Service), is appointed to act as Head Master of the Palamau Zilla School, during the absence, on leave, of Babu Shyam Lal Datta, and in class V of the former Subordinate Educational Service in the vacancy arising from the absence, on leave, of Babu Shyam Lal Datta

(3) Babu Mati Lal Datta, B.A., Third Master of the Ranchi Zilla School (on a salary of Rs 50 a month, ungraded), is appointed to act as Second Master of the Purulia Zilla School, and in class VI of the former Subordinate Educational Service, *vice* Babu Joges Chandra Das, on deputation

(4) Babu Shyama Kanta Bhattacharji, Fourth Master (Head Pandit) of the Ranchi Zilla School, is appointed to act as Third Master (Head Pandit) of the same school on a salary of Rs 50 a month, *vice* Babu Mati Lal Datta, on deputation

Babu Revati Raman Ray, Second Master of the Chittagong Collegiate School (substantively *pro tempore* in class VI of the former Subordinate Educational Service), is allowed leave of absence for two years, under article 371 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 21st November 1898, or the subsequent date on which he may avail himself of it, and the following arrangements are made for the performance of the absentee's duties —

(1) Babu Beni Madhab Das, M A, Third Master of the Chittagong Collegiate School (class VII of the former Subordinate Educational Service), will act as Second Master of that School, on the pay of his own grade

(2) Babu Uma Kanta De, Fourth Master of the Chittagong Collegiate School (on a salary of Rs 50 a month outside the graded list), will act as Third Master of that school, on his own pay

(3) Pandit Chandra Kanta Vidyalankar, Fifth Master (Head Pandit) of the Chittagong Collegiate School (on a salary of Rs 50 a month, ungraded), will act as Fourth Master (Head Pandit) of that school, on his own pay

(4) Mr S W Percival, Sixth Master of the Chittagong Collegiate School (on a salary of Rs 50 a month, ungraded), will act as Fifth Master of that school, on his own pay

The 21st October 1898—The transfer of the following Deputy Inspectors of Schools in the Patna Circle is sanctioned —

(1) Babu Radha Lal from Shahabad to Darbhanga

(2) Babu Ram Dhani Pande, on leave, from Darbhanga to Shahabad

C A MARTIN,
Director of Public Instruction, Bengal

NOTIFICATION

1898-99

IT IS hereby notified that of the ten junior scholarships allotted to this Division, four second grade scholarships will be awarded to the best students of the Division, irrespective of districts and Tributary Mahals, on the results of the next Entrance Examination The remaining six third grade scholarships will be equally distributed among the three districts of Cuttack, Puri, and Balasore

2 Scholarships not taken up by the district to which they are allotted will be awarded to candidates from other districts standing next in the divisional list

3 In accordance with Rule 3 of the revised Junior Scholarships Rules, the above scholarships may, with the sanction of the Director of Public Instruction, Bengal, be held at any one of the Affiliated Colleges or any Government Medical School in Bengal which the holder may select

G STEVENSON, *Commissioner*

CUTTACK, *the 13th October 1898*

NOTIFICATION

IT is hereby notified that for the ensuing half-yearly Departmental Examination of Junior Civilians, Deputy Magistrates and others, to be held on the 17th November 1898 and the two following days, one local Examination Committee will be convened in the Presidency Division, viz, at 24½, Dalhousie Square, West, Calcutta, for officers employed in all the districts of this Division

2 The examination will commence at 11 o'clock A M each day

C E BUCKLAND, *Commissioner*

OFFICE OF THE COMMR OF THE PRESY DIVN, CALCUTTA, *the 5th October 1898*

NOTIFICATIONS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE

No 2094B

NOTICE is hereby given that the Twelfth Sale of Opium, the Provision of 1896-97, will be held at the Government Opium Sale room, No 2, Bankshall Street, on Thursday, the 1st December 1898, at 11 A M, and will comprise 3,250 chests, viz.—

	Chests.
Opium manufactured at the Patna Factory	1,625
Ditto at the Ghazipur Factory	1,625
Total	3,250

2nd—The general conditions of the sale now advertised will be the same as usual They may be ascertained by reference to the Notification issued on the 20th November 1897, and published in the *Government* and *Exchange Gazettes*, or on personal application at the Office of the Board of Revenue

3rd—The latest dates for deposit and clearance will be the 6th and 16th December 1898, respectively, that is to say, no Bank of Bengal Receipts, Government Promissory Notes, or other public securities that may be tendered for deposit in redemption of Promissory Notes given by purchasers in the sale-room will be received after 3 30 P M of Tuesday, the 6th December 1898, and no Bank of Bengal Receipts in full payment of lots will be accepted after 3-30 P M of Friday, the 16th December 1898

By order of the Board of Revenue, L P,

E. M. KONSTAM, *Offg Secretary*

BOARD OF REVENUE, L P, FORT WILLIAM, *the 15th October 1898*

No 1993B

NOTICE is hereby given that the Eleventh Sale of Opium, the Provision of 1896 97, will be held at the Government Opium Sale-Room, No 2, Bankshall Street, on Wednesday, the 2nd November 1898, at 11 A M, and will comprise 3,250 chests, viz —

	Chests.
Opium manufactured at the Patna Factory	1,625
Ditto at the Ghazipur Factory	1,625
Total	3,250

2nd.—The general conditions of the Sale now advertised will be the same as usual They may be ascertained by reference to the Notification issued on the 20th November 1897, and published in the *Government* and *Exchange Gazettes*, or on personal application at the office of the Board of Revenue

3rd—The latest dates for deposit and clearance will be the 7th and 17th November 1898, respectively, that is to say, no Bank of Bengal Receipts, Government Promissory Notes, or other public securities that may be tendered for deposit in redemption of Promissory Notes given by purchasers in the sale-room will be received after 3-30 P M of Monday the 7th November 1898, and no Bank of Bengal Receipts in full payment of lots will be accepted after 3-30 P M of Thursday, the 17th November 1898

4th—In addition to the quantity above advertised for sale, the following quantities, more or less, of the Opium manufactured at the Patna and Ghazipur Factories will be brought to sale down to December next, about the date specified below The Board of

Revenue, however, reserve to themselves the right of altering this date, should circumstances render it expedient to do so —

DATE	Manufactured at the Patna Factory about chests.	Manufactured at the Ghazipur Factory about chests	Total, about chests.
On or about Thursday, 1st December 1898	1,625	1,625	3,250
Total	1,625	1,625	3,250

By order of the Board of Revenue, L. P.,

E M KONSTAM, *Offg Secretary*

BOARD OF REVENUE, L P, FORT WILLIAM, *the 27th September 1898*

Statement showing the Importation of Salt (private property) in bond and afloat on the River Hooghly, subject to Customs Duty, on the 15th October 1898

DESCRIPTION OF SALT	Government golahs	Private Golahs.	Afloat.	Total.
	Mds.		Mds	Mds.
Salt from United Kingdom—				
Liverpool Panga Salt	1,91,253	.	2,45,801	4,37,054
Middlesborough ,, .	90,997	. ....	95,540	1,86,537
Worcestershire ,, .	36,361	...		36,361
West Hartlepool ,,	10,770			10,770
Liverpool Rock ,,	7,263			7,263
Salt from Indian Ports—				
Bombay Karkach Salt .	74,995	...		74,995
Madras ,, ,, .	514		.	514
Salt from Arabian and Persian Gulf—				
Muscat Karkach Salt .	.	.		.
,, Rock ,, .	7,778	..	.	7,778
Linga Karkach ,,			29,300	29,300
,, Rock ,,	19,790			19,790
Hanjam Karkach ,, .	1,98,710			1,98,710
,, Rock ,,	12,592			12,592
Salt from Red Sea—				
Rowaya Karkach Salt	4,38,597			4,38,597
Shalief ,, ,, .	4,80,945			4,80,945
Salt from other European Countries—				
Hamburg Salt	....		1,696	1,696
Salt from Gulf of Aden—				
Aden Karkach Salt	82,687			82,687
,, Crushed ,, .	2,40,171			2,40,171
Total	18,93,428	.	3,72,337	22,65,760

By order of the Board of Revenue, L. P,

E V LEVINGE, *Offg Collector of Customs.*

CUSTOM HOUSE, CALCUTTA, *the 25th October 1898*

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PART I A

Orders and Notifications by the Government of India, &c

[*Reprinted from the "Gazette of India"*]

The following order, issued by the Government of India in the Department of Revenue and Agriculture, is republished for general information.

C. W BOLTON,
Chief Secy to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION

EMIGRATION

Simla, the 20th October 1898

No 2180—33-7.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 80 of the Indian Emigration Act, 1883 (XXI of 1883), the Governor-General in Council is pleased to make the following amendment in the rules relating to Colonial Emigration, as issued with the Notification of the Government of India in the Department of Revenue and Agriculture, No 94 E, dated the 18th March 1886, and amended by subsequent notification, namely

In the second paragraph of Schedule C to the said rules (*Requirements for distilling and Steam-cooking Apparatus*), *for* the words "and no condensed water from the food boilers shall pass without filtration into the tanks for storing water for drinking purposes," the following shall be substituted, namely

"and no condensed water from the food boilers shall pass without cooling and filtration into the tanks for storing water for drinking purposes Lead pipes are not to be used for conveying any steam or hot water that is to be used for cooking or drinking purposes

T W HOLDERNESS,
Secy to the Govt of India

The following order, issued by the Government of India in the Foreign Department, is republished for general information

C W BOLTON,
Chief Secy to the Govt of Bengal

NOTIFICATION

Simla, the 17th October 1898

No 2779-I-B.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 4 and 5 of the Foreign Jurisdiction and Extradition Act, 1879 (XXI of 1879), and of all other powers enabling him in this behalf, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to direct that the following addition shall be made to the first Schedule to the Notification of the Government of India

in the Foreign Department, No 1811-I -B., dated the 1st July 1898, as modified by the Notification of the same Department, No 1892½-I -B , dated the 9th July 1898, namely

XXII A The Reformatory Schools Act, 1897 (VIII of 1897)	In section 15, sub-section (*1*), for the words "one province" and "any other province," respectively, the words "British India" and "the Hyderabad Assigned Districts, the Hyderabad Residency Bazars, the Cantonment of Secunderabad, the Hyderabad Contingent Stations of Aurangabad, Bolarum, Hingoli, Jalna, Mominabad, and Raichur, and the railway lands in the territories of His Highness the Nizam (other than the railway lands referred to in the Notifications of the Government of India in the Foreign Department, No 4564-I , dated the 18th November 1891, and No 3244-I -B , dated the 26th August 1897)" shall be substituted

W J CUNINGHAM,
Secy to the Govt of India

The following orders, issued by the Government of India, in the Military Department are republished for general information

C W BOLTON,
Chief Secy to the Govt of Bengal

Simla, the 21st October 1898

VOLUNTEER CORPS

APPOINTMENTS, PROMOTIONS, AND RESIGNATIONS

No 1164 —Cossipore Artillery Volunteers—

Lieutenant Thomas Whyte Clark to be Captain, *vice* McPherson, promoted

Second Lieutenant Thomas Herbert Kerr Drimmie to be Lieutenant, *vice* Clark, promoted

Charles Alexander, Gentleman, to be Second Lieutenant, *vice* Drimmie, promoted

No 1165 —Northern Bengal Mounted Rifles—

Surgeon-Captain D Peachy resigns his commission

No 1167 —2nd (Cadet) Battalion, Calcutta Volunteer Rifles—

Gilbert Duncan Graham, Gentleman, to be Second-Lieutenant, to complete the establishment

E G BARROW, *Lieut -Col*,
for *Secretary to the Government of India*

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PART I B

ORDERS BY THE LIEUT-GOVERNOR OF BENGAL

MUNICIPAL AND LOCAL

NOTIFICATION

No 6182L S-G — The 18th October 1898 —It is hereby notified that, under section 19 of the Bengal Local Self Government Act, III of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to appoint Revd W R James to be a member of the Sadar Local Board, in the district of Jessore, *vice* Revd T W Norledge, resigned

E N BAKER,
Offg Secy to the Govt of Bengal

NOTIFICATION

No 6184M —The 18th October 1898 —It is hereby notified that, under sections 23 and 27 of the Bengal Municipal Act, III of 1884, as modified up to 1st November 1896, the Lieutenant Governor is pleased to appoint Mr E B H Panton, Subdivisional Officer, to be the Chairman of the Bhabua Municipality, in the district of Shahabad, *vice* Babu Suresh Chunder Sinha, resigned

E N BAKER,
Offg Secy to the Govt of Bengal

NOTIFICATION

No 6187M —The 20th October 1898 —It is hereby notified for general information that, in the exercise of the power conferred on him by section 86 of the Bengal Municipal Act III of 1884, as modified up to 1st November 1896, and in accordance with the recommendation of the Commissioners of the Netrakona Municipality, in the district of Mymensingh, made at a meeting, the Lieutenant-Governor intends to sanction the levy, by the Commissioners of a fee on the registration, under section 142, of all carts kept or used in the ordinary course of business within the Municipality, at rates not exceeding those mentioned in section 143 of the Act, unless good reasons are shown to the contrary within one month from the date of the publication of this notification within the Municipality

E N BAKER,
Offg Secy to the Govt of Bengal

NOTIFICATION

No 6189M —The 20th October 1898 —It is hereby notified that, under section 59 of the Bengal Municipal Act, III of 1884, as modified up to 1st November 1896, the Lieutenant Governor approves the election by the Commissioners of the Pabna Municipality of Babu Mohini Mohan Chacraburtty to be their Chairman, during the absence, on leave, of Babu Girish Chandra Roy

E N BAKER,
Offg Secy to the Govt of Bengal

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PART II

Advertisements.

[N B —Advertisements Notices, &c, intended for insertion in this part of the Gazette cannot be received after Noon on Monday]

LAND SALE NOTICES

Advertisement of Sale

NOTICE is hereby given that the proprietary right of Government, as specified in the conditions of sale below to the undermentioned estate situate in the district of Bankura, will be put up to sale at the Bankura Collectorate on the 21st November 1898, corresponding with 6th Aghran 1805 B S [Bengali Tash or Umli according to the era current in the district]

The purchasers will be subject to the following conditions of sale —

Conditions of Sale.

1st.—The estate to be sold to the highest bidder above the upset price which will be fixed by the Collector at the time of sale The purchaser of this estate will be considered as the proprietor of the estate, and the entire proprietary right of Government in such estate will be transferred to him subject to the revenue fixed in perpetuity

2nd.—The sale to be subject to the existing leases and to the rights conferred by the settlement proceedings and by the laws in force and purchasers to be bound to respect the rights of resident cultivators who have signed the schedule of assessment prepared by the revenue authorities

3rd.—If the amount of purchase-money do not exceed Rs 100, the whole amount to be paid down at once

4th.—If the amount of purchase money exceed Rs 100 one fourth of the amount bid to be immediately deposited. If the balance be not paid by noon of the fifteenth day after the sale reckoning the day of sale as one or, if that day be a close holiday, then by noon of the first succeeding office day the sale is to be cancelled (the sum deposited being forfeited to Government) and the estate to be again put up to sale at the risk of the defaulting purchaser after issue of advertisement as in the case of original sale

Number on the district roll.	Name of estate and pargana	Approximate area in acres	Government revenue assessed	Remarks
886	One anna 14 gandas 1 kara and 1 ghoot share of mauza Bhat gram, tauzi No $\frac{886}{151}$ in thana Gangajal ghati	A R P GD 3 2 27 $4\frac{8}{16}$	Rs A G 2 9 11	11 gandas 1 kara 5 ghoots share of Nidhoo Mani debtor in certificate case No 640 of 1895 96 11 gandas 1 kara 5 ghoots share of Iroja Lal Neugi debtor in certificate case No 652 of 1895 96 11 gandas 1 kara 5 ghoots share of late Makunda Lal Neugi's heirs, Upendra and Makhan Lal Neugi debtors in certificate case No 241 of 1896 97 making a total of 1 anna 14 gandas 1 kara 1 ghoot share which Government has purchased and which will be put to sale

Bankura Collectorate, the 1st September 1898.

B De, Collector

Notice of Sale for Arrears of Revenue

NOTICE is hereby given, under section VI, Acts XI of 1859, VII (B.C.) of 1868, and II (B.C.) of 1871, that the undermentioned tenure in the sadar khas mahal in the district of Chittagong, will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's office of that district on the 18th day of November 1898 for arrears of rent and cesses remaining unpaid on the 25th day of May 1898—

Serial number	Number of taluk	Mauza thana, mahal, and name of taluk.	Name of proprietor	Annual rental.		Amount of arrears for which the tenure is to be sold.		
				Rent.	Cesses.	Rent.	Cesses.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1	887 20134 589	Mauza Bakolia, thana Town Mahal Noahad, taluk Ahamad Ali, Mohammad Isaf, Korban Ali Asgar Ali and Noor Bibi	Jabbar Ali Sadagar on behalf of Srimati Maimoona Khatoon and Karimunisa and Nowrul Haq; Asofa Khatoon, Nizamat Ali Chowdhury, Monindra Chandra Ghosh Mozhraf Ali Abdul Bohoman, Niamut Ali, and Abdul Hakim himself and on behalf of his minor brothers, Ala Mian and Ismail.	Rs. A. P. 236 4 0	Rs. A. P. 236 4 0	Rs. A. P. 5 2 9	Rs. A. P. 47 10 6	Rs. A. P. 52 13 3

Chittagong Collectorate, the 30th September 1898. J. D ANDERSON, Collector

Advertisement of Sale under section 37 of Act II (B C) of 1882

NOTICE is hereby given that, owing to the abandonment of the D Schedule Embankments, Nos 1, 2 and 4, on the right and left banks of the river Selye, in the district of Midnapore which are mentioned in Act II (B C) of 1882, the right and title of Government to the embankment lands, as specified in the conditions of sale below, will be put up to sale at the Midnapore Collectorate on Thursday, the 12th January 1899, corresponding to the 29th Pous 1305 B S and 30th Pous 1806 Amh —

Conditions of Sale

1 The lands to be sold to the highest bidder above the upset price which will be fixed by the Collector at the time of sale. The purchaser of the lands will be considered to have acquired revenue-free title to the lands.

2. If the amount of purchase-money do not exceed Rs. 100, the whole amount to be paid down at once

3 If the amount of purchase money exceed Rs. 100, one-fourth of the amount bid to be immediately deposited If the balance be not paid by noon of the fifteenth day after the sale, reckoning the day of sale as one, or if that day be a close holiday, then by noon of the first succeeding office day, the sale is to be cancelled (the sum deposited being forfeited to Government), and the lands to be again put up to sale at the risk of the defaulting purchaser, after issue of advertisement as in the case of original sale.

Details of Lands

Name of pargana.	Name of mauza	Quantity of land.
		B. K. CH.
Bagri	Gopalpur	6 14 9
	Kalakari ...	2 8 0
	Khurshi	6 9 8
	Bibrakpur ...	4 9 15
	Balgoria ...	5 9 5
	Bara-Akna .	3 8 9
	Total ...	28 11 4

A C MACKENZIE, Deputy Collector, for Collector on tour

Midnapore Collectorate, the 7th October 1898

Notification A

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Chittagong will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 28th November 1898 at Chittagong for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue

The amounts shown in columns 8 and 9 represent the arrears remaining unpaid on the 25th February and 25th May 1898

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi number	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold	If only a share is to be sold specification of such share or shares	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold the sadar jama of such share	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it	If only a share is to be sold the arrears due from it
		Rs A P				Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P
88	Thana Bhatiary and Ramna, taraf Bakshali	937 10 0	No	The residuary share No. 2 will be sold but the other share will be excluded from the sale	Jan Ali and Akmal Ali and others	799 14 7		562 7 4
199								
559	Deduct revenue on account of land acquired for the Assam Bengal Railway	1 13 0						
		935 14 0						
174	Thana Satkania taraf mauza Duemuha Baboit taraf Mangal Ram Hazari	758 3 10	Yes	...	Srimati Janaki Kumari, Taran Singh Hazari and others.		288 3 3	...
887								
1049								
302	Thana Satkania, taraf mauza Garanga Baboit taraf Mangal Ram Hazari	2 015 8 9		..	Court of Wards General Manager Rai Kailash Chandra Das Bahadur, on behalf of estate Abdul Fatteh Khan and others, Gomir Singh Hazari		307 4 0	
1017								
1383								
227	Thana Satkania, taraf mauza Harina Baboit, taraf Mangal Ram Hazari	693 13 0	..	..	Court of Wards General Manager Rai Kailash Chandra Das Bahadur on behalf of estate Abdul Fatteh Khan and others.		139 14 5	
1143								
1436								
330	Thana Satkania, taraf mauza Lohagora Baboi taraf Mangal Ram Hazari	3,351 2 3	,,	..	Gomir Singh Hazari, Taran Singh Hazari	...	1 270 9 2	....
1740								
2209								
564	Thanas Chakaria, Fatikcheri, Hathazari Jorargunge Raujan Satkania and Patiya taraf Shumbhu Ram Kanungo	4,221 0 3		Share No. 3 of Raj Kumar Roy will be sold, all other shares will be excluded from sale.	Raj Kumar Rai Munshi Mohiuddin and others.	606 3 6		151 9 6
2860								
3814								
627	Thana Fatikheri taraf Kamarali Chowdhuri.	510 4 3	,,	,	Golam Rasul Gura Satar Rahuma Khan.		43 7 10	... ..
3894								
1904								
615	Thanas Bhatiary Zorarganj, and Hathazari taraf Obedullah Shek Muhammad Ori Shek, Muhammad Ali.	678 7 0	No	...	Ramzuddin, Maulvi Muhammad Aslam Chowdhri and others.	511 7 8		47 15 3
3880								
3127								
	Deduct Revenue on account of land acquired for Assam Bengal Railway	7 6 4		The residuary share No. 2 will be sold, the other share will be exempted from the sale	.. ..			....
		671 0 0						
697	Thana Raozan, mauza Mitta Char taluk Muhammad Kanu and others.	318 5 6	Yes	....	Shek Habib Ahamed Chowdhuri, on behalf of his father Mukbul Ali Chowdhuri	...	210 9 4	..
10778								
17977								
709	Thana Satkania, Kalmi noabad taluk Krishna Chandra Gupta.	1 458 3 0	,,	...	Sarat Chandra Gupta, Purna Chandra Gupta and others.	..	273 6 3	...
33500								
15130								

Chittagong Collectorate the 14th October 1898 — J D ANDERSON Collector

Notice of sale for arrears of rent

NOTICE is hereby given under section 6 Acts XI of 1859, VII (B C) of 1868, and II (B C) of 1871, that the undermentioned tenure within the Satkania khas mahal, in the district of Chittagong will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's office of that district on the 24th day of November 1898 for arrears of rent and cesses remaining unpaid on the 25th day of May 1898.

Number of tenure.	Name of tenure with its situation.	Name of proprietor.	ANNUAL RENTAL.		AMOUNT OF RENT FOR WHICH THE TENURE IS TO BE SOLD			REMARKS.
			Rent.	Cesses.	Rent	Cesses.	Total	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	Mauza Charamba, thana Satkania.		Rs A P.	Rs. A P	Rs. A P	Rs A P	Rs. A. P.	Settled at progressive rate as below — Rs A
6942	Mahal Noabad, taluk Kali Kinkar, Upendra Das Hazi, Jehan, Debi Charan, Ram Sharan	Kailash Chandra and Purna Chandra, sons of Ram Sharan Chandhri Tarak Chandra, Nilmani, Golak Chandra of Charamba.	900 0 0	77 10 0	741 4 0	57 14 3	799 2 3	1296-97 (1303 B S) 854 0 1297 98 (1304 B S) 906 0 1298-99 (1305 B S) 1 138 4 1299 1900 (1306 B S) 1 250 8 1900 1901 (1307 B S) 1 423 0 1901 1902 (1308 B S) 1 369 12
6917								

Chittagong Collectorate, the 14th October 1898 — J D ANDERSON, Collector

Notification B.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 5 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that unless the arrears mentioned below are paid on or before the next latest date of payment viz, the 28th September 1898, the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of Tippera will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 19th December 1898 at 12 o'clock for the said arrears

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Tauzi No	Name of mahal and pargana	Sadar jama of whole estate	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	Nature and amount of demand for which to be sold
1093 21	Pargana Bardakhat Daulatpur Jour under temporary settlement for 50 years from 1261 to 1310 B S	Rs A P 1 3,0 3 10	Whole ...	..	Umanath Ghose and others.	Nil	Rs A P 188 15 6	..	Rs A P 188 15 6 The mahal is under attachment by the Civil Court.

Tippera Collectorate the 13th August 1898

J T RANKIN, Offg Collector

Notification B

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 5 and 13, Act XI of 1859 that unless the arrears mentioned below are paid on or before the next latest date of payment viz the 8th November 1898, the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of Puri will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 27th February 1899 at 12 noon for the said arrears

When in columns 5 7 and 9 of the statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Tauzi No	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate	Whether the whole estate is to be sold	If only a share is to be sold specification of such share or shares. All other shares besides that specified are excluded from sale	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold the arrears due from it	If only a share is to be sold the arrears due from it	Nature and amount of demand for which to be sold
4..	Killa Bhanura pargana Kothd s	Rs A P 1 3 9 0 0	Whole	..	Chandhury Krittibas Das		Rs A P 781 0 0	Rs. A P	Due for November kist 1898
189	Killa Golara pargana Athais	3 608 0 0	Do.		Bimbandhu Khantia and others.		1,717 0 0	..	Ditto ditto
87	Taluk Sadanandpur pargana Kotmahang	.. 401 1 5	Do	..	Chandhuri Krittibas Das and others	.. ..	1 150 8 9½	....	Ditto ditto
78	Taluk Harisankarpur pargana Kotmahang	1 49 9 9		12p. 7g 2k	Chandhury Gopaban dhu Das and others.	1,354 9 10½		677 4 11½	Ditto ditto
25	Taluk Delang pargana Lumbai	13 750 9 8½	Whole	..	Raja Mukund Deb		16 875 4 10½	....	Ditto ditto

Puri Collectorate, the 15th October 1898.

W N DELEVINGNE, Offg Collector

Notification of Sale

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 6 of Act XI of 1859 [read with Act VII (B C) of 1868], that the undermentioned tenure of the directly managed estate in the district of Puri will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 29th November 1898 at 12 noon for arrears of revenue and other demands which by the Regulations and Acts in force are directed to be realised in the same manner as arrears of land revenue

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi number	Name of tenure, mahal and pargana	Sadar jama of whole tenure.	Whether the whole tenure is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold specification of such share or shares All other shares besides that specified are excluded from sale.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold the sadar jama of such share	If the whole tenure is to be sold the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold the arrears due from it
88 110	Sriramchandrapur R. T pargana Rahang	Rent .. 749 5 14 Cess 200 10 2 — 749 15 3½	Whole ...		Tankidars		Rent 744 0 7½ Cess 200 9 2 — 944 9 9½	

Puri Collectorate the 17th October 1898

W N DELEVINGNE, Offg Collector

SEALED tenders for the supply of Indian grown black tea will be received by the Commissariat Storekeeper General Madras up to 12 noon on the 9th December 1898

Forms of tenders and schedules and all further particulars can be obtained on application to the above mentioned officer up to 4 P.M on the 8th December 1898

No tenders will be received except on forms obtainable from the abovementioned officer

Stations where required	Estimated requirements	Period of contract		Amount of earnest money	Tenders will be received by—
		From	To		
1	2	3	4	5	6
Schedule No 6					
A	Lbs				
Deliverable at Madras					
Madras Commissariat Storekeeper General	98,000	1st April 1899	31st March 1900	2 per cent of the value at the tendered rate of the quantity tendered for but the earnest money of any one tender need not exceed Rs 800	Commissariat Storekeeper General Madras
or B					
Deliverable at the different stations as noted below					
Wellington	27,000				
Secunderabad	57,650				
Belgaum	11,250				
Bellary ...	2,100				
or C					
Deliverable at Meerut					
Chief Commissariat Officer ..	98 000				

F H S THOMAS, CAPTAIN, A C G for Commissariat Storekeeper General.

Office of the Comt Storekeeper General, Madras, 28th September 1898

Statement of the Affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the week ending 18th October 1898

LIABILITIES.

	Rs	A.	P.
Capital paid up	2 00 00 000	0	0
Reserve Fund	58,50 000	0	0
Public Deposits at Head Office .. Rs 92 01 149 12 11			
Ditto ditto at Branches ,, 1,14 76,280 3 3	2 06,77,430	0	2
Other Deposits at Head Office and Branches	5 00 09 251	1	11
Bank Post Bills, &c.	2 84 191	11	4
Sundries	26 84,510	12	3
Rupees ...	10,24,55,383	10	1

ASSETS

	Rs	A.	P.
Government securities	52 4 > 578	6	0
Other authorised investments ..	70 0 > 189	0	0
Loans on Government and other authorised securities ..	1 62 98 701	5	5
Accounts of credit on ditto ditto ...	18 61 31	10	1
Bills discounted and purchased ..	2 11 28 327	7	1
Balances with other Banks	5 07 001	13	10
Bullion	1 436	4	0
Dead Stock	18 11 411	10	9
Stamps	9 443	15	6
Sundries	15 33 974	8	5
	7 49 00 315	9	5
Cash & Currency Notes at Head Office .. Rs. 97 34 870 2 6			
Cash & Currency Notes at Branches ... ,, 1 78 20 197 14 2	2 75,55 068	0	8
Rupees	10,24 55 383	10	1

BANK OF BENGAL,
Calcutta, the 20th October 1898.

B. J BIRCH, Offg Chief Accountant.
Rate for Demand Loans, 5 per cent.
Percentage 37 4.

By order of the Directors,
A M LINDSAY,
Offg Secretary and Treasurer
(793—1)

Statement of Government Promissory Notes enfaced for payment of Interest in London, under deduction of amount retransferred to India, and outstanding in the books of the Bank of Bengal on the 15th October 1898

PARTICULARS.	3 per cent of 1896-97	2½ PER CENT LOANS—							4 PER CENT LOANS—							4½ PER CENT LOANS—				Transfer loan of 1879 sev n shillings per cent portion	5½ per cent loan of 1859-60	GRAND TOTAL.
		Of 1842-43.	Of 1854-55	Of 1865	Of 1879	Of 1893-94.	Of 1853-54.	Total.	Of 1838-53.	Of 1835-36.	Of 1842-43.	Of 1854-55	Transfer of 1865	Reduced 4 per cent. loan of 1879	Total.	Of 1870	Of 1878	Transfer loan of 1879 4½ per cent. portion	Total.			
Balance on 30th September 1898	1,68,45 500	1 96 30,200	14 08,45,400	9,49 700	1 40 83 500	4,200	800	20,28 13 100	6,934	5 000	800	16 000	41,300	5 700	75 734	5 000	2 000	59,500	66,500	1,25,000	4 800	21 4 30 634
ADD—																						
Amount enfaced at Madras between 1st and 15th October 1898	.....	5,200	15 000	23,600	3,200	...	..	47 000	.....	...	.. ...	...	.....	.....	..	..	.....	...	.....	...	...	47 000
Amount enfaced at Bombay between 1st and 15th October 1898	1,500	2,000	9 61,000	6,500	1 000	...	...	9 78 500	..	.....	.....	.....	..	.....	...					.. ...	.. ..	9 "2,000
Amount enfaced at Calcutta between 1st and 15th October 1898 ..	16,48,000	80 000	2,97,200	32,500	..	..	...	4,00 000	..		.....	...	...	..		.. ..	...	.....	..	...	...	23,48,000
	1,89,95,000	1 97 17 400	14,31,19,600	2,32,91 800	1 40,87 700	4,200	800	20 42,30,600	6,934	5,000	800	16,000	41 300	5,700	75,734	5,000	2,000	59,500	66,500	1,25,000	4,800	22,54,97 634
DEDUCT—																						
Amount written off in the London registers ...	52,000	1 86 200	4,06,000	1,91,800	88,700	..	... ..	8 41 700	.....	..	...	500	..	.....	500	...	.....	.....	..		...	9 61 200
Balance on 15th October 1898	1 89 38,000	1,95 82,200	14,17,13,600	2,31,10,000	1,39,99,000	4,200	800	20 33,88,900	6,934	5 000	800	15,500	41 300	5 700	75,234	5,000	2,000	59,500	66 500	1 25 000	4,800	21,98,96 434

NOTE.—From 9th June 1897 to 16th August 1898—Enfaced from India 9 9"6 lakhs; retransferred from London 9 1[illegible]8 lakhs.

,,	16th August 1898	31st	,,	,,		9	,,			,,	18	
,,	1st Sept.	,, 15th Sept.	,,	,,		27	,,	,,	,,	,,	9	,,
,,	16th ,,	,, 30th	,,	,,	,,	27	,,			,,	7	
,,	1st Oct.	,, 15th Oct	,,			30	,,				9	,,
						16,069					9,226	lakhs
						9 "23						
		Balance against India				843	lakhs.					

B HEWETT,
Offg Superintendent

A M LINDSAY,
Offg Secretary and Treasurer

(791—1)

PUBLIC DEBT OFFICE, BANK OF BENGAL,
Calcutta, the 19th October 1898

In the Court of Subordinate Judge of Gaya, Second Court

PRESENT

Babu Jadu Nath Pass, Rai Bahadur, Subordinate Judge

EXECUTION CASE No 170 OF 1898

Baideo Narain Singh, decree-holder *versus* B Nath Sahai Singh and others, judgment debtors

THE undermentioned properties of the judgment debtors will be sold to the highest bidder on the 21st November 1898 at 12 o clock noon by the Nazir of the District Judge s Court, Gaya in his Civil Court sale room for the realisation of Rs 18,328-6 5 due to the decree-holder —

Serial number	Tauzi number	Sadar jama	Description of properties.	Approximate value stated by decree-holder	REMARKS
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Rs. A. P		Rs.	
1	3602	703 7 0	11 dams 2 cowries 4 bouries 8 faures 17 rauries 15 rain out of 16 annas of mauza Mahamudpur *alias* Madhegha appertaining to mahal Paischandula pargana Narhut district Gaya, ancestral proprietary right of Isri Prasad Singh, Jailujai Singh Chamari Singh and Banasai Singh judgment debtors within the jurisdiction of Munsif registry and division Sadar Gaya and thana Utri	50	
2	3602	703 7 0	8 dams 6 cowries 13 bouries out of 16 annas of mauza Mahamudpur *alias* Madhegha appertaining to mahal Paeschandula, pargana Narhat zilla Gaya proprietary right purchased from Banki Behari Singh and others within jurisdiction of Munsif registry and division Sadar Gaya and thana Utri proprietary right of Isri Prasad Singh Jailujai Singh Chamari Singh and Banasai Singh, judgment debtors	30	
3	3602	703 7 0	11 dams 2 cowries 4 bouries 8 fouries 17 rauries 15 rain out of 16 annas of mauza Partappur appertaining to mahal Paeschandula, pargana Narhat district Gaya ancestral proprietary right of Isri Prasad Singh Jailujai Singh Chamari Singh and Banasai Singh judgment debtors, within the jurisdiction of Munsif registry and division Sadar Gaya and thana Utri	50	
4	3602	703 7 0	8 dams 6 cowries 13 bouries out of 16 annas of mauza Partappur appertaining to mahal Paischandula, pargana Narhat district Gaya proprietary right of Isri Prasad Singh, Jailujai Singh, Chamari Singh and Banasai Singh, purchased from Banki Behari Singh and others within the jurisdiction of Munsif, registry and division Sadar Gaya and thana Utri.	35	The decree holder states that besides the amount due under the decree this property together with others is mortgaged for Rs. 1 500 principal besides interest under bond dated 19th October 1892 executed by Isri Prasad Singh in favour of Pundeo Narain Singh decree holder s son except this there is no encumbrance on the property
5	3602	703 7 0	2 dams 14 cowries 5 bouries 14 fouries out of 16 annas of mauza Dareapur Ichua *alias* Baguli, appertaining to mahal Paischandula, pargana Narhat district Gaya, proprietary right of Isri Prasad Singh, Jailujai Singh, Chamari Singh and Banasai Singh, judgment debtors, within the jurisdiction of Munsif registry and division Sadar Gaya and thana Utri	10	
6	3602	703 7 0	8 dams 6 cowries 13 bouries out of 16 annas of mauza Dareapur Ichua *alias* Baguli appertaining to mahal Paischandula, pargana Narhat zillah Gaya proprietary right of Isri Prasad Singh Jailujai Singh, Chamari Singh and Banasai Singh judgment debtors purchased from Banki Behari Singh and others within the jurisdiction of Munsif registry and division Sadar Gaya and thana Utri	40	
7	3602	703 7 0	11 dams 2 cowries 4 bouries 8 fouries 17 rauries 15 rain out of 16 annas of mauza Ahmadpur Pachrukhi appertaining to mahal Paischandula, pargana Narhat, district Gaya ancestral proprietary right of Isri Prasad Singh Jailujai Singh, Chamari Singh and Banasai Singh judgment debtors within the jurisdiction of Munsif, registry and division Sadar Gaya, thana Utri	71	
8	3602	703 7 0	8 dams 6 cowries 13 bouries out of 16 annas of mauza Ahmadpur Pachrukhi, appertaining to mahal Paischandula pargana Narhat district Gaya, proprietary right of Isri Prasad Singh, Jailujai Singh, Chamari Singh and Banasai Singh judgment debtors, purchased from Banki Behari Singh and others within the jurisdiction of Munsif, registry and division Sadar Gaya, thana Utri	50	
9	5547	2,101 5 0	10 dams and odd out of 16 annas of mauza Mazardih ash with dakhli appertaining to mahal Obari, pargana Samai zilla Gaya proprietary right of Nath Sahai Singh and Partap Narain Singh, judgment debtors within the jurisdiction of Munsif Gaya and subdivision, registry and thana Nawadih	2 100	
10	5547	2,101 5 0	10 dams and odd out of 16 annas of mauza Lakhmaha nau ash with dakhli appertaining to mahal Obari and others pargana Samai district Gaya proprietary right of Nath Sahai Singh and Partap Narain Singh judgment debtors, within the jurisdiction of Munsif Gaya and subdivision registry and thana Nawadih	1 200	

Serial number	Touzi number	Sadar jama.	Description of properties	Approximate value stated by decree holder	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Rs. A. P.		Rs.	
11	5547	2 101 5 0	10 dams and odd out of 16 annas of mauza Dhari ash with dakhli pargana Samai, district Gaya proprietary right of Nath Sahai Singh and Partap Narain Singh judgment debtors within the jurisdiction of Munsif Gaya and division registry and thana Nawadih	500	In addition to the dues of the decree holders, this property together with others has an encumbrance of Rs. 6,000 under ijara patta dated 23rd August 1888 due to Chhotu Lall and Brijmohan Lall heirs of the late Kasi Lall except this there is no other encumbrance.
12	5547	2 101 5 0	10 dams and odd out of 16 annas of mauza Kanua, ash with dakhli appertaining to mahal Dhari and others pargana Samai district Gaya proprietary right of Babu Nath Sahai Singh and Partap Narain Singh judgment debtors within the jurisdiction of Munsif Gaya and division registry and thana Nawadih	600	
13	5547	2 101 5 0	10 dams and odd out of 16 annas of mauza Dhanwara ash with dakhli appertaining to mahal Dhari, pargana Samai, district Gaya proprietary right of Nath Sahai Singh and Partap Narain Singh, judgment debtors, within the jurisdiction of Munsif Gaya and division, registry and thana Nawadih	350	
14	5547	2 101 5 0	10 dams out of 16 annas mauza Asudhi ash with dakhli appertaining to mahal Dhari and others, pargana Samai, district Gaya proprietary right of Babu Nath Sahai Singh and Partap Narain Singh judgment debtors within the jurisdiction of Munsif Gaya, division thana and registry Nawadih.	50	
15	3434	1 109 5 0	10 dams 14 cowries and odd out of 16 annas appertaining to mahal Daroga ur Math and others, pargana Narhat alias Gaya proprietary right of Babu Nath Sahai Singh and Partap Narain Singh judgment debtors within the jurisdiction of Munsif Sadar Gaya and division	300	
16	3602	703 7 0	11 dams 2 cowries 4 bouries 8 fouries 17 rouries 15 rain out of 16 annas mauza Chandala ash with dakhli appertaining to mahal Paschandula, pargana Narhat, district Gaya ancestral proprietary right of Iari Prasad Singh Jaiujai Singh Chamari Singh and Banasai Singh, judgment-debtors, within the jurisdiction of Munsif, registry and division Sadar Gaya and thana Utri	100	The same remarks as against property No 1
17	5547	2,101 5 0	13 dams 6 cowries 13 bouries 6 fouries 13 rouries 5 rain and odd out of 16 annas of mauza Dhanwara, appertaining to mahal Dhari and others pargana Samai, district Gaya, proprietary right of Iari Prasad Singh, Jaiujai Singh Chamari Singh and Banasai Singh, judgment debtors, within the jurisdiction of Munsif Gaya and division, thana and registry Nawadih	50	
18	5547	2,101 5 0	13 dams 6 cowries 13 bouries 6 fouries 13 rouries 5 rain and odd out of 16 annas of mauza Nazardeh, ash with dakhli, appertaining to mahal Dhari and others, pargana Samai district Gaya proprietary right of Iari Prasad Singh Jaiujai Singh Chamari Singh and Banasai Singh judgment-debtors within the jurisdiction of Munsif Gaya and division, registry and thana Nawadih.	300	The decree holder states that besides the mortgage under the decree there is an encumbrance of Rs. 1 500 due to Ganga Prasad Singh, of Seotar
19	3602	703 7 0	8 dams 6 cowries 13 bouries out of 16 annas of mauza Chandala, appertaining to mahal Paschandula, pargana Narhat district Gaya proprietary right of Iari Prasad Singh, Jaiujai Singh Chamari Singh and Banasai Singh judgment debtors purchased from Banki Bihari Singh and others within the jurisdiction of Munsif, division and registry Gaya and thana Utri.	75	The same remarks as against property No. 1

Gaya, the 16th October 1898 (790—1) JADU NATH DASS, Sub-Judge, Second Court.

Pure Sulphate of Quinine.

MANUFACTURED AT THE BENGAL GOVERNMENT CINCHONA PLANTATION

FROM 1st April 1898 the price of this quinine will be as follows:—

1 Pound tin Rs 17, or, post free, Rs. 17-12.
½ ,, ,, ,, 8-8 ,, ,, ,, ,, 9
¼ ,, ,, ,, 4-4 ,, ,, ,, ,, 4-12,

Analysis shows this quinine to be of the purest manufacture; and it is guaranteed to be free from wilful mixture with the inferior alkaloids, cinchonine and cinchonidine It is for sale only to Government officers, and only for cash, and may be had from the Superintendent, Botanic Garden, Sibpur, near Calcutta.

বঙ্গদেশের গবর্ণমেণ্টের সিন্‌কোনা আবাদে প্রস্তুত বিশুদ্ধ সল্‌ফেট অফ কুইনাইন।

১৮৯৮ সালের ১লা এপ্রিল হইতে এই কুইনাইনের নমুলিখিত মূল্য হইবে, যথা—

১ এক পৌণ্ড টিন ১৭, বা ডাক মাশুল সমেত ১৭৷৷০
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Cinchona Febrifuge

Cinchona Febrifuge can be purchased by all Government officers and by any one taking *six pounds* at a time from the Superintendent, Botanic Garden, Calcutta, at the following rates—per four-ounce tin, *Rs 2, annas 8*; per eight-ounce tin, *Rs 5*, per pound tin, *Rs 10* The general public can be supplied by the Superintendent, Botanic Garden, *for Cash only* at the undernoted rates —per four-ounce tin, *Rs 3*, per eight-ounce tin. *Rs 6*, per pound in, *Rs 12* This medicine is also sold by the principal European and native druggists in Calcutta Postage four annas per *four* oz tin, eight annas per *8oz* tin, and twelve annas per pound tin, in addition to the foregoing rates.

Wanted

A RECORD KEEPER for the District Judge's Office, Tirhut. None need apply who has not a thorough experience in the Civil Court record room The selected candidate should have to give a security of Rs 1,500 in Promissory Notes Applications will be received up to 15th November 1898

A. E. STALEY, District Judge

Tirhut Judge's Court, the 4th October 1898

WANTED an experienced Sub Overseer for the District Board of Jalpaiguri on a monthly salary of Rs 50 with the usual horse allowance of Rs 10 None need apply who has not passed the Overseership examination at the Sibpur Engineering College

DOORGA DAS DAS, District Engineer

Jalpaiguri, the 6th October 1898. (723—3)

Wanted

Temporarily, from the November next—

TWO Native Surveyors on Rs 40 and Rs 50, and Ameens on Rs. 20 and Rs. 35 per mensem for the survey of arable waste lands and tea lands during the ensuing field season

Applications will be received up to 10th November 1898.

C. H BOMPAS, Offg Deputy Commissioner

Jalpaiguri, the 1st October 1898

Wanted

A HEAD CLERK and Sheristadar for the Bogra Magistracy on a salary of Rs 80 rising to Rs 140 None need apply who has not had sufficient experience of the work of the Magistrate's Office and has not passed the Entrance Examination.

2 A security of Rs 200 in the Post Office Savings Bank Account will have to be given on joining the appointment.

3 Applications will be received by the undersigned up to the 15th November 1898

H F SAMMAN, Offg Magistrate

Bogra Magistracy, the 15th October 1898

Wanted

TWO peshkars and 30 Amins at Rs 30 a month each and five Amins at Rs. 20 each a month for Batwara work in this district The Amins will be remunerated at the above rate if they survey 200 acres in a month

Applications will be received by the undersigned till the 15th November 1898.

B. D BOSE, Batwara Deputy Collector, Rajshahi.

Rampur Boalia the 15th October 1898

WANTED a Manager and Guardian for the Majdiha Estate in the district of Dinajpur on a monthly salary of Rs 75 Security Rs 1000 in cash The applications will be received by the undersigned up to the 31st October 1898 Good character and previous experience of the work insisted on.

K C DE, Collector

Dinajpur Collectorate, Wards Department the 12th October 1898 (752—2)

Wanted

A HEAD CLERK on Rs 60 a month for the office of the undersigned Applications will be received up to the 14th proximo None need apply who has not passed at least the Entrance Examination and does not possess experience of work

TRIPURA CHARAN ROY, Manager, Wards and Encumbered Estates, Lohardaga

Ranchi, the 17th October 1898 (792—1)

Notice

WANTED by the Monghyr District Board a District Engineer on a monthly salary of Rs 500 rising to Rs 650 by an annual increment of Rs 25 exclusive of Government allowance of Rs 50 for looking after the civil buildings

2 Employés of the District Board are required to subscribe to a Provident Fund

3 Applications will be received by the undersigned up to the 27th October 1898

4. Applicants must state their age and submit certificates. The necessary qualifications are those given in Government notification No 2306L.S G, dated 20th April 1897

C R MARRIOTT, Chairman, District Board, Monghyr

Monghyr, the 13th September 1898. (630—6)

Notice.

WANTED for the Office of the Marine Store-keeper, Royal Indian Marine Dockyard Kidderpore, a duftry Pay of post Rs 10 per mensem Conditions of service as laid down in the Civil Service Regulations for inferior servants

Apply to the Marine Store-keeper's Office, Kidderpore

Notice

To CHEMISTS and OTHERS

TENDERS are invited for the purchase of about 2,000lbs of Gun kino

Tenders will be received up to January 15th, 1899

For samples and further particulars apply to—

H TIERNAN, District Forest Officer,
Manantoddy, Malabar District

Notification

TO be peremptorily sold, pursuant to a decree and an order of the High Court, made in suit No. 297 of 1896 (Khetter Nath Dhur *versus* Sreematty Panna Money Dassee and another), and dated respectively 18th June 1896 and 27th August 1897, by the Registrar of the said Court in its Original Jurisdiction in his sale room in the Court house by public auction on Saturday, the 26th of November next, at the hour of 12 o clock noon the undermentioned property —

No 11, Sagore Dhur s Lane, in Sutanutty, in the town of Calcutta, being a two storied brick built house and the revenue free land appertaining thereto containing by estimation 1 cottah more or less, and bounded on the north by a public drain, on the south by a public lane, on the east by the dwelling-house of Sreematty Punna Money Dassee and another, and on the west by the house which was of the late Dinonath Roy

The conditions of sale and abstract of title may be seen at the office of the said Registrar, or at No 7, Old Post Office Street, the office of Babu Opurba Coomar Ganguly, the Attorney for the plaintiff, on any day before the sale and will be produced at the sale.

R BELCHAMBERS, Registrar.

O C Ganguly, Plaintiff's Attorney

Calcutta High Court, Original Side, the 16th day of September 1898. (751—1)

1298

Statutory Notice to Creditors.

Estate John Leckie, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims against the estate of John Leckie, late Manager, Doloo Tea Estate, Cachar, who died on the 11th day of June 1898, are requested to send to the undersigned particulars of such claims with vouchers (or other verification) on or before the 31st October 1898, after which date no claim will be admitted

J D NIMMO, Administrator to the estate.

21, Canning Street, Calcutta, 8th October 1898.

(727—2)

Road Cess Notification

DISTRICT BACKERGUNGE

IT is hereby notified for general information that, under section 46 of Act III (B C.) of 1885, the District Board of Backergunge have, at a special meeting held on the 10th October 1898, determined that the road cess for the next year 1899 1900 shall be levied at the maximum rate, *i.e.*, six pies a rupee on the annual value of land

R C DASS, Vice Chairman.

Barisal, the 17th October 1898

Road Cess Notification.

IT is hereby notified for general information that the District Board of Dacca have, at a special meeting held on the 13th October 1898, resolved to levy the road cess in the district during the ensuing financial year 1899 1900 at the maximum rate, that is, half anna in the rupee on the annual value of lands, &c.

D WESTON, Chairman

Dacca District Board s Office, the 17th October 1898.

Currency Notes.

THE following Currency Note of the Calcutta Circle is stated to have been destroyed, and payment of its value has been claimed by the person whose name is placed against the number Any other person claiming a right to it is warned to communicate at once with the undersigned :—

Note wholly destroyed.

Register No.	No. of Note.	Value. Rs	Name of claimant.
W/435 of 1897-98	Y/31 18021	100	Babu Nabakishore Das, Lakhipur Bazaar, Lakhipur post office, Calcutta.

V. B. HOGG, Assistant Comptroller-General, in charge, Paper Currency

Calcutta, the 17th October 1898.

Notification under the Treasure Trove Act

IT is hereby notified, under section 5 of the Indian Treasure Trove Act, VI of 1878, that on the 15th August 1898 a treasure, consisting of the undermentioned articles, valued at Rs. 35-14, was found by one Veerabadran Chetti, of Renganathapuram village, Periyakulam taluk, while digging out earth by the side of his house in the said village.

2 All persons claiming the said treasure or any part thereof are hereby required to appear personally or by agent before the Collector of Madura at his office on the 15th March 1899, in view to the matter being enquired into and determined in accordance with the provisions of the Act

Serial number	Description of property	Value. Rs.	A.	P.
1	22 Rubies	27	8	0
2	1 Small diamond	2	6	0
3	1 Ditto	0	2	0
4	Blue stone	0	4	0
5	1 Small green stone	1	0	0
6	1 Big green stone	5	0	0
	Total	35	14	0

J. G. D. PARKINSON, Acting Collector

In the Court of the Subordinate Judge of Pakaur

RENT EXECUTION CASE No 75 of 1895

1 Babu Dharom Chand Lall of Nasirganj, district Purneah, decree holder, *versus* (1) Rani Radha Piari Debi, widow of Kumar Indra Narayan Singh, Executrix of the Mohespur estate, judgment-debtor

TO be sold pursuant to a decree and order of 1st October 1898, in suit No. 10 of 1893 of the Court

of the Subordinate Judge of Rajmahal for realisation of Rs. 19 105-2 by the Nazir of the Pakaur Subordinate Judge's Court, at the Court-house on Wednesday, the the 30th November 1898, at 12 A M, the right, title and interest of the abovenamed judgment-debtor in the undermentioned property —

1 One anna zamindari right in pargana Sultanabad, including all mahals and mauzas, asli and dakhli, appertaining thereto and bearing tauzi No 35 of the Collectorate at Dumka and situated within the thana of Mohespur, sub-registry and subdivision of Pakaur, district Dumka, the revenue payable for the entire 16 annas of the pargana being Rs 13,570-10.

The entire pargana Sultanabad is liable to the incumbrances detailed below —

(1) To Rai Surja Narayan Singh, Bahadur, Bhagalpur, under a registered mortgage deed, dated 23rd Pous 1299 B S, executed by Maharani Janoki Debi and Kumar Indra Narayan Singh for the sum of Rs 1,64,488 8 3

(2) To Rai Surja Narayan Singh, Bahadur, under a registered mortgage deed dated the 23rd Pous 1299 B S, executed by Maharani Janoki Kumari Debi and Kumar Indra Narayan Singh, for the sum of Rs 1 00,000

(3) To Babu Brij Mohan Thakur and Jogbata Mussammat of Barari, under a registered mortgage deed, dated 21st October 1891, for Rs 1,90,000

(4) To Babu Janoki Nath Mukhopadhya of Kundola, under a mortgage deed, dated the 25th Chait 1299 B S executed by Kumar Indra Narayan Singh for Rs 2 10,995.

(5) To Babu Tara Prasanna Mukhopadhya of Burdwan, under a registered mortgage deed dated 8th Chait 1295 B S, executed by Maharani Janaki Kumari Debi and Kumar Indra Narayan Singh, for Rs 1 00,000

H N CHAKRAVARTI, Sub Deputy Collector, for Subordinate Judge, on tour

Dated Pakaur, the 8th October 1898 (741—3)

In the 1st Court of the Munsif of Kandi district Murshidabad.

EXECUTION CASE No 231 OF 1898, RENT

Maharaja Monindra Chandra Nandi Bahadur of Cossimbazar, decree holder, *versus* (1) Azmatunissa Bibi, *alias* Khodarakha Bibi, the wife, (2) Jaki Bibi, (3) Mariam Bibi, the daughters (4) Samsezuha, the nephew and son in law and heirs and legal representatives of late Abdu Sobhan of Sekedda, division Moureswar, chawki Rampurhat, judgment-debtors

TO be sold at public auction in the above case by the Nazir within the compound of this Court at 12 o clock on the 17th day of November 1898 for the realisation of the judgment-debt, Rs 92 15-3 only, the right, title and interest of the judgment-debtors in the following properties —

The 1-anna and 10-ganda share of zamindari right in mauzas Govindpur, Serpur Saopara, Indrani, Bhalkuni, Amseh, Durgarampur, Rahimanagar, Chak Barkat, Bishunpur, Palashi, Abbasnagar Chandpur, Alinagar and Ramchandrapur, etc, appertaining to mahal Dihi Govindpur, pargana Sherpur, Division Khorgram, bearing tauzi No 2734 of the Murshidabad Collectorate and annual Government revenue in 16 anna share Rs 1,560 7-6 The approximate value given by the decree-holder is Rs 30

MOHENDRA LAL GOSWAMI, Munsif of 1st Court, Kandi, district Murshidabad

Kandi, the 5th October 1898 (740—3)

In the Court of Subordinate Judge of Gaya, 2nd Court.

PRESENT:

Babu Jadu Nath Dass, Rai Bahadur, Subordinate Judge, Gaya

EXECUTION CASE No 153 OF 1898

Mukund Lal, decree-holder, *versus* Jatadhari Singh and others, judgment-debtors

THE following properties of the judgment debtors are to be sold by the Nazir of the District Judge's Court on 21st November 1898 in satisfaction of Rs. 2,979-14-10, the decretal dues of the decree-holder —

1. 6 pies out of 16 annas of each of mauzas Basen Kalan, Basen Khurd, Andhri Jhaur, Bishnupur and Manbhagwa, appertaining to mahal Jhuke, 10 kalams asli with dakhli pargana Pachrukhi, zilla Gaya, bearing tauzi No 4227 and sadar jama of the entire mahal being Rs 602, the proprietary right of the judgment debtors in thana subdivision and sub-registry Nawadih, the approximate value ascertained by the decree holder is Rs 50 The properties are mortgaged

2 5 dams out of 16 annas of mauza Baradermo in mahal Jamri Pukar, pargana Roh, district Gaya bearing tauzi No 4834 and sadar jama of the entire mahal being Rs 1,045-5, the proprietary right of the judgment debtors in thana subdivision and sub registry Nawadih the estimated value ascertained by the decree holder is Rs 100 The property is mortgaged

3 2 dams 10 cowries out of 16 annas, asli with dakhli of mahal Bhadokhri, pargana Samai, zilla Gaya bearing tauzi No 5213 and the sadar jama of the entire mahal being Rs. 302-3, the proprietary right of judgment debtors in thana, subdivision and sub registry Nawadih, the estimated value ascertained by the decree holder is Rs 50 The property is mortgaged

JADU NATH DASS, Sub-Judge of Gaya, 2nd Court

The 15th October 1898 (788—1)

In the Court of Subordinate Judge of Gaya, 2nd Court.

PRESENT

Babu Jadu Nath Dass, Rai Bahadur, Subordinate Judge Gaya

EXECUTION CASE No 120 OF 1898.

Brijmohan Lall and others, decree holders, *versus* Kailashpati Narain Singh and others, judgment debtors

THE following properties of the judgment-debtors are to be sold by the Nazir of the District Judge's Court on 21st November 1898 in satisfaction of Rs 9,496 3 1 the decretal dues of the decree holders —

1 Five dams and odd out of 16 annas of mauza Sarsu, pargana Narhat, district Gaya, in thana Atri, bearing tauzi No 3653, and sadar jama Rs 551 5, the proprietary right of judgment debtors the estimated value ascertained by the decree holders is Rs 50

2 Five dams and odd out of 16 annas of mauza Dareapoor Nath Shekhampore jote, pargana Narhat, zilla Gaya, in thana Nawadih the proprietary right of judgment-debtors, bearing tauzi No. 3434 and sadar jama Rs 1,109-5, the estimated value ascertained by the decree holders is Rs. 25.

3 Seventeen dams 13 cowries out of 16 annas of Ugerdih Perantu Gangte, pargana Jarrah, zilla Gaya in thana Rajauli the proprietary right of judgment debtors, bearing tauzi No 2589 and sadar jama Rs 1 08 5, the estimated value ascertained by the decree holders is Rs. 40

4 Two annas out of 16 annas of mauza Pachterwa Yazdah Kalam, pargana Pachrukhi zilla Gaya in thana Rajauli the proprietary right of judgment debtors bearing tauzi No 4268 and sadar jama Rs 506, the approximate value ascertained by the decree holders is Rs 25

5 One anna 5 dams 6 cowries out of 16 annas of mauza Ohari and others, pargana Samai, district Gaya in thana Rajauli, the proprietary right of judgment debtors, bearing tauzi No. 8647 and sadar jama Rs 2,101 5 the estimated value ascertained by the decree holders is Rs 100

JADU NATH DASS, Sub-Judge of Gaya, 2nd Court.

The 15th October 1898. (789—1)

SALE NOTIFICATION

In the Court of the Munsif, 1st Court, Monghyr

TITLE EXECUTION CASE No 384 OF 1898

Babu Radha Singh son of Bajrangi Singh, deceased, of mauza Barhi, taraf Ramcharan pargana Solemahad decree holder *versus* (1) Madho Pershad Singh, (2) Ragho Pershad Singh (3) Raghoonath Pershad Singh; (4) Raghoobans Pershad Singh, (5) Ayodhiya Pershad Singh, (6) Sitaram Singh, (7) Lachman Pershad Singh, (8) Mussamut Sunaina Kumri, widow of Raghoonath Pershad Singh, (9) Mussamut Kailashbati Kumri widow of Raghoobans Pershad Singh, (10) Mussamut Basmati Kumri wife of Ayodhiya Pershad, (11) Mussamut Inda Kumri, wife of Sitaram

Singh, (12) Mussamut Genda Kumri wife of Lachoo man Pershad, (13) Mussamut Basant Kumri, wife of Madho Pershad Singh, (14) Mussamut Sita Kumri, wife of Raghu Pershad Singh, (15) Ramkhelawan Singh (16) Chatur Narain Singh, (17) Bidyanand Singh minors sons of Raghoobans Pershad Singh, through Ramkhelawan Singh (18) Rambadan Singh, (19) Rambaran Singh, minors, sons of Raghoo nath Pershad Singh, through Ramkhelawan Singh, (20) Thacoor Pershad Singh (21) Tirbani Pershad Singh, (22) Baldeo Narain Singh, (23) Ramkishori Pershad Singh, minors sons of Ayodhiya Pershad Singh, through Ramkhelawan Singh, (24) Ramlakhan Singh, (25) Ramudar Singh, minors sons of Sitaram Singh, through Ramkhelawan Singh, (26) Gobardhan Pershad Singh, (27) Gajadhar Singh minors, sons of Lachman Pershad Singh, through Ramkhelawan Singh, (28) Joogalkishore Singh, of mauza Barhi, taraf Ramcharan, pargana Solemahad, (29) Bhoop narain Singh (30) Krishna Mohan, son of Mahadeo Symria pargana Malki, (31) Harbadan Singh, of Barhi, taraf Ramsain, pargana Solemahad judgment debtors

THE right, title and interest of the judgment-debtors in the following properties will be sold by the Nazir of the Civil Court Monghyr, at 12 o clock on the 16th November 1898 for realisation of the judgment-debt amounting to Rs 2,115 15 —

1 One dam pokhta out of 1 dam 2 kauris pokhta zamindari interest in mauza Barhi taraf Ram Charan Ramsain, dihi Altamga, Asli with dakhili, pargana Solemahad, bearing No 3261 tauzi of the Monghyr Collectorate, jama sadar being Rs 1 6s3-12 appertaining to thana Sooraigarha and sub registry office Luckee serai valued by the decree holder at Rs 200, which was purchased by Bhoopnarain Singh, judgment debtor, which still stands in Collectorate in the name of Madh Pershad Singh Raghoonath Pershad Singh and others

2 Two dams pokhta out of 2 annas pokhta, a part of 16 annas zamindari interest in mauza Pali Tajpore, taraf Ramcharan pargana Solemahad, bearing No 11 tauzi of the Monghyr Collectorate, jama sadar being Rs 661-4, appertaining to thana Sooraigarha and sub-registry office Luckeeserai, valued by the decree-holder at Rs 100 with the incumbrances created by the pur chase of Babu Jahuri Lall for the share of Madho Pershad and Raghoonath Pershad and others

SARAT CHANDRA MUKHERJI, Munsif, 1st Court, Monghyr
(794—1)

INSOLVENT NOTICES

In the Court for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors at Calcutta

In the matter of GOPAUL CHUNDER BONNERJEE, an insolvent

On Tuesday the 11th day of October instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the 29th day of Novem ber next and that the said insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court

Manuel and Augurwallah, Attorneys } (771—2)

In the matter of RAM NARAIN ROY an insolvent.

On Saturday, the 8th day of October instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the 29th day of Novem ber next, and that the said insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court

Insolvent in person (772—2)

In the matter of JEHANGIRGI SORABJI an insolvent.

On Saturday, the 15th day of October instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the 6th day of Decem ber next, and that the said insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

N C Burral, Attorney (773—2)

In the matter of MIHALY KOSCHNIK an insolvent.

On Thursday, the 13th day of October instant it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insol vent be heard on Tuesday the 29th day of November next, and that the said insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

C A Smith, Attorney, (774—2)

In the matter of HENRY BERRINGTON, an insolvent

On Wednesday, the 12th day of October instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the 29th day of November next, and that the said insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court

C G Lewis, Attorney (775—2)

Chief Clerk s Office, the 17th day of October 1898

CALCUTTA POST OFFICE NOTICE.

Mails for—	Date of closing at the General Post Office, Calcutta.	Route by which despatched
	1898.	
Aden, Egypt, Europe America Zanzibar, Mozambique, Delagoa Bay, Mauritius, Madagascar, Réunion, etc, Natal and Cape Colony and in general all countries served through the United Kingdom,	27th Oct	Per P. & O str from Bombay
Parcels and money-orders for the United Kingdom and other Foreign places	26th ,,	Ditto ditto
Australasian Colonies*	29th ,,	*Vid* Tuticorin and Colombo.*
Straits Settlements, China and Japan.	27th ,,	Per str *Chelydra*
Rangoon and Moulmein	27th ,,	Per B I S N Co s str
Rangoon, Moulmein, Tavoy, Mergui, Penang and Singapore.	31st ,,	Ditto ditto
Rangoon and Moulmein	29th	Ditto ditto
Akyab, Kyaukpyu and Sandoway	29th ,,	Ditto ditto
Ditto ditto	31st ,,	Per land route *vid* Chittagong.
Ditto ditto At 5-30 A.M	1st Nov	Ditto ditto
Port Blair	26th Oct. ..	*Vid* Madras.
Ditto (Parcels) ..	27th ,, ..	Ditto
Ditto	31st ,,	*Vid* Rangoon
Madras, Colombo, Straits Settlements, China and Japan	27th ,,	Per A Lloyd s str *Aglaya.*

* Although the date entered in column 2 is, as far as can be calculated, the latest safe date of posting for the next Mail Steamer, full allowance being made for the steamer being in advance of her published timing, Mails for the places mentioned in column 1 are despatched daily to Colombo, so that they may proceed by any steamer that has been unusually accelerated or retarded, or by any special opportunity that may be afforded by a steamer not belonging to one of the regular lines

The letter box for Inland articles will be cleared for the even ing Mails without late fee at the following hours, viz.:—

For the Bombay Mail *vid* Jubbulpore carrying also Mails for Ceylon at 6 P M

For Darjeeling and Assam at 3-25 P M without late fee, and 3-55 P M. with late fee of ½ anna

For the Punjab at 7 30 P M.

Late letters bearing a fee of ½ anna will be received for the Bombay Mail *vid* Jubbulpore up to 6-30 P M, and for other Mails from 7-30 to 8 P M., and from 8 to 8-45 P M, with a late fee of 1 Anna for the Punjab Mails only

Articles for Burma and for Port Blair by Sea are received without late fee up to 7 30 P M., after which hour they are received fully prepaid and bearing an extra stamp of ½ anna up to 8 P M

On the latest safe day of despatch of the Mail for the Australasian Colonies *vid* Tuticorin, the letter box for Foreign articles will be cleared for the last time for articles without the late fee at 6 P M, and late letters and papers fully prepaid will be received up to 6-30 P M.

On the day of despatch of the Mail for Europe (Thursday) the letter box for Foreign articles will be cleared for the last time for articles without the late fee at 6 30 P M, and late letters and papers fully prepaid will be received up to 6-45 P M. Late registered articles will be received from 5 to 6 P M On other days the letter box for Foreign articles will be cleared for the last time without the late fee at 6 P M., and late letters and papers will be received up to 6-30 P M. for despatch by any Foreign Mails *viâ* Tuticorin, Madras, or Bombay the same night and up to 8-30 P M, late letters and papers up to 9 P M, for any Foreign Mails despatched by Sea. The late fee for Foreign articles is 4 annas, which must be prepaid in stamps affixed to the articles.

P J GORMAN, Offg Presidency Postmaster

General Post Office, the 25th October 1898.

Unclaimed Letters held in the Calcutta General Post Office on 25th October 1898

Andrews James
Bodder & Co
Brown & Co., M
Edwin & Co., B.
Hedge, James, Agent for Messrs Rawat & Co of Glasgow
John Skinner & Co
Jones & Co, D, Type Founder
Muir & Co K
Nelson & Co, Publisher, Varieties
New Calcutta Press
Nicholls & Co Agents
Niget, Jones W
Pearson & Co James
Redrick & Co
Rivington & Co Gold Smiths and Jewellers
Robert, King & Co
Robetsek and Rees
Samuels A
Short, Ernest A
The Agent of Messrs D King
Thomas Mrs Sky
Turney G
Waltham & Co The Manager
Young T G care of T G Young & Co

Letters marked "Care of Post Office

Allan, Miss
Allwright, E
Anstruther, Sir W Carmichael
Barfoot A
Barncot Joseph
Barrell C J
Bartlett E, Mrs
Bentzon Chas Col
Berliavsky, Anetta
Besant Mrs Annie
Bradbury Walter
Brown C J Miss
Calchpole, G W
Ceresole, L
Cleheron L C
Coblow H D
Cooper A
Crawford J E
Crawford W A
Daniel, J A care of A Ezra
Davies D Picton
Davies G
Dearden J W
Dent Harry
D Suza C G
Dickinson, Mrs
Don
Dorman R
Dubois P
Ellis J A
Fail, Miss C
Fenu Miss
Fell, F P
Fellows L
Finn Major H
Foley, J N
Forbes, J D
Foy, L G
French, Mrs M
Gallway Mrs C H
George, G
Gordon, B M T
Gordon M F B
Grashalez, A E
Grenfell A P
Groot, Fritz
Helbing A
Henry G S
Howett F
Hill, W B
Hodgkinson Miss
Horowitz, M
Illingworth D H
Illingworth, Norman
Jacob, Elias F
Jones W
Kunke Jaques
Lamb J C
Lazar D P R
Lency L
Looke H
Lyall Mrs A R
Lyle Robert
Maloney Mrs
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GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No 214

[First Publication]

CHINA SEA—Tong King gulf

Pakhoi approach—Shoals reported

The British Admiralty has given notice (No 516 of 1898) that a shoal with 10 feet on its southern end and extending N N E for about 2 miles, is reported to exist with the south extreme of Kwantan point bearing N 50° W, distant 13¾ miles, and the summit of Guie chau, S 20° W, or approximately in lat 21° 17′ N, long 109° 13′ E

Also, that a shoal situated 2 or 3 miles eastward of Pak fu tau sha, and locally known as Ti sha, was observed breaking

(*Variation 1¼° Easterly in 1898*)

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GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No 215

[First Publication]

EASTERN ARCHIPELAGO—Sumatra, north-east coast

Deli river—Intended alteration in character of lights

With reference to Notice to Mariners, No 215, dated the 5th November 1897, issued by this office, the British Admiralty has given further notice (No 502 of 1898) that the undermentioned alterations will be made in the character of certain lights at the entrance to Deli river —

Deli light-vessel, now showing a *fixed white* light, will in future show an *occulting* light with a period of *twenty five* seconds, thus, light *fifteen seconds*, followed by an eclipse of ten seconds, otherwise it is unaltered

Approximate position, lat. 3° 53′ 35″ N, long 98° 43 30′ E

Also that the red buoy showing a *fixed red* light, situated with Batu Chamal trees bearing N 27° W, and Deli harbour light S 23° W, distant 2⅛ miles, now shows a *flashing white* light

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GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 213

[Second Publication]

BAY OF BENGAL—CHITTAGONG COAST

Kurnafully river—Depth of water found in the channels

THE Port Officer, Chittagong, has given notice that the following depth of water was found in the river channels by soundings taken on the 10th October and reduced to zero —

	Ft	In
Track No 1 —Outer bar—		
Disc on tripod, cask, and ball	8	3
Do in the centre of diamond and tripod, cask, and ball	9	0
Track No 2 —Inner bar—		
Disc on diamond	9	6
Do on tripod, cask, and ball	9	3
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Tripod on cross and ball	18	0
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Track No 5 —Guptakhally crossing—		
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Centre	17	0
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N B —The silting up on the outer bar will probably disappear next spring

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GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No 210

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CHINA—PE CHI LI GULF

Sha lui tien island—Decreased depth to the eastward

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No 522 of 1898) that the Master of the S S *Yung Ping* reports having, on 22nd June 1898, obtained a depth of 2¼ fathoms at half ebb about 15 miles eastward of Sha lui tien island, on the bank marked on the Admiralty Charts "7 to 9 fathoms"

A note to this effect has been placed on the Admiralty Charts.

Approximate position, lat. 38° 57′ 30″ N, long 118° 50′ 30″ E

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NOTICE TO MARINERS—No 211

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CHINA—YANG TSE KIANG

Shaweishan island—Soundings to the northward

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No 524 of 1898) that soundings of 1¾ and 2 fathoms have been obtained with Shaweishan lighthouse bearing S 10° E, distant about 4 miles, or approximately in lat. 31° 29¼′ N, long 122° 13′ E.

The three-fathom and five-fathom lines extend about 1½ and 3½ miles respectively eastward of this position

(*Variation 2½° Westerly in 1898*)

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INDIA, WEST—MALABAR COAST

Port of Quilon—Buoys placed in position

THE Master Attendant, Alleppey, has given notice, dated 24th September 1898, that the *Buoys* marking the Reef and Rock which form the entrance to Quilon Roads have been placed in position as under —

Red (Northern) Buoy—

Bearing to Flagstaff, N E × E ¼ E, distance about 8½ cables
Do to Latin Church, N × W ¼ W., distance about 8½ cables

Black (Southern) Buoy—

Bearing to Flagstaff, N E ¼ N, distance about 9 cables
Do to Latin Church, N × W ¼ W, distance about 1 mile 1 cable

N B —The Black Buoy is about ¾ cable nearly due North of the position marked on the Charts—a fact which must be borne in mind either when approaching the entrance from the South or when turning to go South.

P J FALLE, *Comdr*, R I M,
Port Officer of Calcutta

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RESOLUTION ON THE REPORT OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE ON THE ROAD AND PUBLIC WORKS CESS OPERATIONS FOR THE YEAR 1897 98

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT—ROAD AND P W CESS

Darjeeling, the 21st October 1898

RESOLUTION—No 419T F

READ—

The Report of the Board of Revenue on the Road and Public Works Cess operations for the year 1897 98

THE Road and Public Works Cesses were levied at the maximum rate of one anna in the rupee during the year under review in all the 43 districts in which Act IX (B C) of 1880 is in force The following table compares the main results of the working of the Act during the past two years —

		1896 97	1897 98
(1) Current net demand	Rs.	86,61,682	89,56,309
(2) Arrear „ „	„	17,24,415	17,82,378
(3) Total „ „	„	1,03,86,097	1,07,38,687
(4) Total collections	„	86,16,072	88,71,603
(5) Remissions	„	63,283	81,813
(6) Net balance	„	17,91,576	18,75,410
(7) Percentage of total collections on current demand	„	99 4	99 0
(8) Percentage of current collections on current demand	„	82 8	84 3
(9) Percentage of arrear collections on arrear demand	„	83 2	80 2
(10) Number of revenue-paying estates assessed		234,835	246,638
(11) Number of revenue free estates and rent free tenures assessed		140,775	145,271
(12) Number of tenures assessed		1,476,126	1,521,897
(13) Number of recorded shareholders in estates		1,433,810	1,465,359
(14) Number of recorded shareholders in tenures		2,546,100	2,606,190
(15) Current demand of land revenue	„	3,83,83,326	3,89,33,272

2 The year opened with a current demand of Rs 86,04,920 against Rs 85,50,597 in 1896 97, an increase of Rs 54,323, which was principally the result of revaluations in the districts of Jalpaiguri, Rangpur, and Patna, which came into effect from the 1st April 1897. During the year the additions to both the arrear and current demands amounted to Rs 4,24,047, of which Rs 3,63,046 were added by the districts of Burdwan, Midnapore, Jessore, Dacca, Mymensingh, Patna, Monghyr, and Bhagalpur The increase in Burdwan was due to the assessment of mines, and in the remaining districts to revaluations The total collections show an increase of Rs 2,55,621 over the figures of the previous year, but owing to the enhanced demand, the balance outstanding at the close of the year increased from Rs 17,91,576 in 1896-97 to Rs 18,75,440 The percentage of total collections on the current demand was 99 0 against 99 4 Having regard to the effects of famine and earthquake from which the province suffered during the year, the result is remarkable

3 For the purpose of examining the percentages of current and arrear collections, districts are grouped in the following four classes, figures for three years being given to better indicate the districts which consistently show good or bad results —

I —Districts in which current collections are above 90 per cent and arrear collections above 80 per cent.

II —Districts in which current collections are above 90 per cent and arrear collections below 80 per cent

III —Districts in which current collections are below 90 per cent and arrear collections above 80 per cent

IV —Districts in which current collections are below 90 per cent and arrear collections below 80 per cent.

4 The following districts succeeded in attaining the standard of cess administration necessary to qualify for the first class —

District	Percentage of current collections on net current demand			Percentage of arrear collections on net arrear demand		
	1897 98	1896 97	1895-96	1897-98	1896 97	1895 96
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Singhbhum	100	99 9	99 6	100	100	83 3
Jalpaiguri	99 7	99 7	99 7	100	100	88 2
Darjeeling	99 7	99 8	91 0	94 4	100	100
Puri	97 2	96 6	97 3	100	99 0	90 6
Malda	96 7	97 5	97 3	99·2	99 2	99 5
Dinajpur	95 7	94 7	95 3	100	99 9	99 6
Bogra	94 8	95 7	93 9	100	99 9	98 0
Hazaribagh	94 4	96 3	93 4	93 8	97 6	99 8
Birbhum	94 3	94 7	93 1	99 3	98 1	96 8
Noakhali	92 4	92 4	92 5	96 7	96 5	91 7
Rangpur	91 8	92 2	90 5	99 4	98 3	96 7
Rajshahi	91 6	92 4	93 2	98 3	96 9	90 2
Dacca	90 0	90 7	90 9	90 3	90 6	80 2

All of these districts, except Singhbhum and Rajshahi, showed equally good results during the previous three years, and the results are creditable to the officers concerned Though Dacca, Hazaribagh, and Darjeeling retain their former position, they show a decrease in both the current and arrear collections No explanation has been furnished of this falling off Both current and arrear demands were realized in full in Singhbhum, while the districts of Jalpaiguri, Puri, Dinajpur, and Bogra succeeded in collecting the whole arrear demand. Nadia and Mymensingh have descended during the year from Class I

to Class III, while Purnea, which in the preceding year rose to this class from Class III, has fallen to Class IV

5. The districts which fall in the second class are the following —

District	Percentage of current collections on net current demand			Percentage of arrear collections on net arrear demand		
	1897 98	1896-97	1895 96	1897-98	1896 97	1895 96
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Balasore	93 4	95 8	93 3	67 0	73 2	73 1
Pabna	92 3	90 1	90 4	72 3	72 1	84 0
Burdwan	90 5	90 3	91 1	47 0	53 0	49 9

The list has decreased by one district, Khulna having fallen to Class III owing, it is said, to the failure of the crops in 1896 97 The decrease in both the current and arrear collections in Balasore is also attributed to the deficient harvests of 1896 97 In Burdwan the current collections are stationary notwithstanding an increase in the current demand, and the Board of Revenue ascribe this in part to the fact that the assessment of coal mines in the latter part of the year rendered the realization during the year of the cess due from them impossible The diminution of 6 per cent in arrear collections is attributable to the difficulty experienced in serving notices upon petty co sharers owing to the properties changing hands

6 The districts of the third class are the following —

District	Percentage of current collections on net current demand			Percentage of arrear collections on net arrear demand.		
	1897 98	1896-97	1895-96	1897-98	1896-97	1895-96
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Lohardaga 99 8	86 0	76 1	68 9	100	100	100
Palamau 87 2	75 0	81 7	85 8	99 6	99 7	99 8
Champaran 60 9	60 9	60 3	77 7	98 4	95 9	97 3
Backergunge 93 5	85 0	85 6	80 7	97 7	98 7	98 5
Nadia 85 2	84 5	90 2	84 8	97 3	96 0	97 8
Jessore 95 7	81 5	82 0	81 6	97 3	90 0	95 6
Midnapore 79 4	75 3	82 7	79 8	95 7	87 1	87 1
Mymensingh 87 8	88 2	90 1	93 2	93 0	87 6	91 7
Tippera 90 4	82 0	86 4	87 5	92 4	91 3	91 1
Chittagong*	79 0	82 0	83 9	89 5	79 0	95 7
Manbhum 86 4	76 7	50 1	59 6	89 4	99 5	99 9
Patna 82 7	73 6	74 8	74 4	88 6	87 1	79 7
Gaya 85 5	76 3	74 0	62 6	89 3	84 6	60 4
Khulna 95 6	89 2	91 4	91 7	86 1	78 5	90 8
Muzaffarpur 72 7	67 3	68 2	69 7	84 8	83 7	84 9
Darbhanga 91 0	84 9	84 8	79 8	83 7	90 6	76 3
24 Parganas 88 2	84 0	85 0	85 4	80 4	87 8	83 5

* The last kist (25th February) of the year in this district became payable on the 12th of March 1898

The figures in the first column of the above statement represent the percentages of current collections on the net current demands of the districts against which they are noted, after eliminating the sums affected by the period of grace, which ended after the close of the year, for the realization of which no coercive measures could be taken within the year The balance thus arrived at is the true arrear, for the collection of which the District Officer is responsible Cuttack, Faridpur, Bhagalpur, and Monghyr have descended to Class IV while, as stated before, Nadia and Mymensingh have come down to this class from Class I, and Khulna from Class II, and Chittagong has gained a step from Class IV The number of districts in this class, therefore, remains the same as in 1896 97 Eliminating the amounts affected by the 15 days' grace, Lohardaga, Backergunge, Jessore, Tippera, Khulna, and Darbhanga reached the standard prescribed for current collections during the year under review The short collections in the districts of Palamau, Champaran, Nadia, Jessore, Patna, Gaya, Khulna, Muzaffarpur, and Darbhanga are generally ascribed to the prevalence of scarcity in the first six months of the year, which prevented voluntary payments being made before the close of the year This explanation can scarcely be valid as regards Gaya, which was little affected by scarcity In Champaran it is stated that the Bettiah Raj and other zamindars paid their tax after the close of the year In Nadia a sum of Rs 17 062 was realized after the close of the year, which, if taken into account, would bring the percentage of current collections above the prescribed standard About a quarter of the outstanding balance in Gaya is due from the seven annas Tikari Raj, which, it is reported, has for several years been responsible for a considerable portion of the balance unrealized at the close of the year, while evasion of payment by the proprietors of petty estates, in the hope of their dues being paid by their co sharers, coupled with the increase of assessment owing to revaluation, is said to have occasioned the poor results in Darbhanga The short collections in Manbhum are reported to be chiefly due to defaults by the encumbered estates managed under Act VI of 1876 The Board of Revenue have rightly impressed on the Deputy Commissioner that the demand of cesses due to Government is a first charge on the moneys received by the managers of the estates, and an improvement in this year's collection is looked for The poor results in Chittagong are due to the cyclone of October 1897 In explanation of the short collections in Midnapore, it is observed that orders sanctioning the revaluation of the district were received late, and demand notices could not, in the majority of cases, be served in time The percentage of current collections in this district has declined from 82 7 in 1896-97 and 79 8 in 1895 96 to 75 3 in the year under review, and energetic measures must be taken to put matters on a proper footing In Backergunge the proprietors took advantage of the period of grace in making payments, and there were errors of procedure in the Certificate Department, which were, however, detected and remedied by the Collector The poor results in Mymensingh are attributed to defaults by some of the large zamindars and to payments being made in many cases according to the former unrevised rates The explanations given in the case of the two latter districts are considered by the Board to be unsatisfactory, and they agree with the Commissioner in thinking that the short collections are due to preventible causes In the 24 Parganas the reason assigned is that petty defaulters availing themselves of the concession granted in 1895, whereby the levy of interest for petty arrears was forbidden, withheld payment of cesses until the issue of attachment and sale notices In Tippera the short collections were due to the delay made by the Raja of Tippera and the Receiver of the Pankara Estate in paying their dues

7 The following are the districts of the fourth or lowest class The list has grown considerably in the year under review, the number having risen from 6 in 1896-97 to 10 in 1897-98 —

District	Percentage of current collections on net current demand			Percentage of arrear collections on net arrear demand		
	1897 98	1896-97	1895 96	1897 98	1896 97	1895 96
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Murshidabad 89 7	89 7	89 2	83 1	60 9	59 3	59 6
Purnea 90 9	89 7	93 3	88 1	35 0	91 4	83 1
Bankura 90 4	87 1	87 4	88 2	59 7	52 7	51 1
Bhagalpur 92 5	86 1	88 9	86 3	76 7	83 0	93 5
Shahabad 93 7	85 5	82 4	81 6	77 3	76 7	70 1
Cuttack*	84 7	81 6	80 0	79 8	90 5	81 5
Monghyr 85 5	79 4	78 4	79 7	79 2	81 5	70 1
Faridpur 86 0	76·9	79 3	79·3	75 6	84 7	92 6
Hooghly 77 8	73 8	63 7	65 6	48 8	53 2	50 0
Saran 67 7	63 9	56 2	65 2	68 8	79 3	78 8

* There is no March list in this district

The figures in the first column give the same information as the figures in the first column of the statement for third class districts Murshidabad, Bankura, and Shahabad have appeared in this list for at least five years, while Saran and Hooghly have figured in it since 1894 95 Compared with the previous year's figures, arrear collections fell off in all the districts except Murshidabad, Bankura, and Shahabad, the most marked decrease being in Purnea, where the percentage fell from 91·4 in 1896-97 and 83 1 in 1895 96 to 35 0 in the year under review The explanation given is that assessees, under a mistaken impression that the new, which is also a reduced assessment, had effect in 1896 97, made payments accordingly, whereas it only came into effect from the beginning of 1897-98 The poor results in Murshidabad are ascribed to the perfunctory nature of the valuation of rent free lands, to the difficulty experienced in ascertaining the boundaries of such lands for taking steps to put them up to sale, and in tracing the successors of deceased owners of the lands The Board have under their consideration a proposal, which appears to be very necessary, for the revaluation of rent free lands in this district, and the Lieutenant Governor awaits their report on the subject It is most unsatisfactory that there should be any question as to the propriety of the amount of the cess In Purnea a sum of Rs 13,591 was struck off from the demand of 1897-98, but it was not shown in the accounts until after the close of the year Had this deduction been made in time, the percentage of current collections would, it is stated, have been above the prescribed standard The short collections in Bhagalpur are attributed to the temporary confusion in the Cess Department caused by the introduction of the new valuation, which was not sanctioned till June 1897 In Shahabad scarcity prevailed in the first six months of the year and the Surajpara Estate failed to pay the cesses for the March list before the close of the year The explanation is not sufficient, but it is noted that there has been a considerable improvement on the results of the previous year, and the Board think that the collections are now well in hand The falling off in Cuttack is ascribed to the delay in the Certificate office in filing certificates before the close of the year, while the short collections in Monghyr are attributed to a bad harvest, to the evasion of payment by proprietors of petty estates in the hope of their dues being paid by their co sharers, to the incomplete state of land registration, and to the payment of cesses by large zamindars through banks or agents, who, while getting the chalans passed in the Road Cess office before the expiry of the period of grace, do not make payment until the arrear list is filed, and thus appropriate the difference between the high interest they are able to obtain by lending in the open market and the low interest they have to pay to Government for late payments The result of the further report called for by the Board on the suggestions made to check this delay is awaited The bad results in Faridpur were chiefly due

to laxity in both the Cess and Certificate Departments The Lieutenant-Governor trusts that the Collector will exert himself to secure better success in future The reasons assigned in Hooghly are the disinclination of the proprietors to pay the cesses owing to high prices of food grains, the abortive results of certificate cases, the unwillingness of co sharers to pay their share of dues, and the difficulty experienced in realizing by the certificate procedure the demands of about 24,000 rent-free holdings Prevalence of scarcity in the first half of the year and the unsatisfactory state of land registration account for the short collections in Saran, but the Board agree with the Collector in thinking that the failure to reach the prescribed standard is chiefly attributable to defects in the Cess office, and it is trusted that these will be removed at an early date

8 Arrears amounting to Rs 1,306 became barred by limitation in five districts, against Rs 12 891 in nine districts in 1896 97 Patna heads the list with Rs 666, followed by Darbhanga, Midnapore, Hooghly, and Jessore with Rs 469, Rs 113, Rs 54, and Rs 4, respectively These amounts, with the exception of that against Darbhanga which is under recovery by certificate, have all, of course, been remitted

9 The following statement illustrates the working of the certificate procedure in the realization of the cesses during the last two years —

	1896-97	1897 98
Certificates pending from the previous year	36,034	52,493
Filed during the year	104,645	101,410
Total for disposal	140,679	153,903
Cancelled on objection	1,781	1,601
Struck off	3,246	5,210
Fully discharged	83,165	102,517
Pending at the close of the year	52,487	44,575
Sales effected	2,353	2,866
Sales set aside	50	51

It is satisfactory to notice that there was a decrease both in the number of certificates filed during the year and in the number of pending cases The former fell off by 5,235 and the latter by 7,912 The largest number of certificates was filed in the districts of Saran (9,728), Hooghly (8,339), Gaya (7,826), Darbhanga (6,030), Monghyr (5,868), and Chittagong (5,390 The number of objections filed against certificates was 7,658 against 7 279 in 1896 97 In 1,601 cases certificates were cancelled on objection, and reductions in the amount certified were made in 458 cases In Gaya, Hooghly, Saran, Monghyr, Dacca, and Bhagalpur, the number of cancellations was 389, 249, 188, 150, 137, and 76 out of 1,086, 814, 702, 499, 391, and 167 objections disposed of respectively In Gaya most of the certificates cancelled were on account of rent free lands in respect of which there were double assessments or in cases where the lands or their holders could not be traced The defective state of land registration is the chief cause of the large number of cancellations in Saran, Dacca, Monghyr, and Bhagalpur

10 The second complete revaluation of the district of Patna, which was sanctioned in October 1893 and commenced in February 1894, was brought to a close during the year The result of the work was an increase in the cess demand of the district from Rs 3,56,005 to Rs 4,62,303 The net cost after deducting fines, searching fees, and stamp receipts was Rs 25,606, which is about 25 per cent of the increase in the annual demand The good work done by the Cess Deputy Collector, Babu Gopikrishna Lal, has been noted The first valuation of the district of Mymensingh, consisting of 6,171 estates, was carried out in 1875 Partial revaluations of 2,151 estates were made from time to time from 1880-81 to 1893 94 The number of estates remaining to be revalued was therefore 4,020 With a view to complete the revaluation of the whole district, sanction was accorded in February and May 1894 to the revaluation of 4,611 estates, composed of the abovementioned 4,020 estates, 487 estates which though they had been revalued, were taken for a second revaluation as having been revalued more than five years ago, and 104 estates which had resulted from partition effected in some of the preceding 487 estates The

operations commenced from the 1st August 1894, and their results show an increase in the valuation of these estates from Rs 43,20,564 to Rs 53,86,228, which is reported to be due to the increase in the value of the lands, to the judicious selection of tenures by the revaluation officers for their valuation on returns, to the proper assessment of *ny-jote* lands which were undervalued at first, and to the local enquiries made by the kanungos especially employed for the purpose The net cost, after deducting Rs 24,454 realized on account of fines and stamp-fees, was Rs 34,518, which is about half the annual increase obtained in the cess demand Notice has been taken of the good work done by Babu Purna Chunder Nag in connection with this work Partial valuations and revaluations were also completed in the districts of Nadia, Khulna, Dinajpur, Bogra, Pabna, Dacca, Chittagong, Shahabad, and Purnea

11 Statement VI, appended to the Report, compares the gross rental in each district for 1897-98, calculated from the returns under the Cess Act, with the gross rental ascertained on the same basis when the road cess was first introduced, and the gross rental of the preceding year The results for the province are as follows —

		Rs
Gross rental at first assessment		13,11,68,432
Ditto in	1896-97	15,94,99,305
	1897-98	16,31,49,222

The increase up to date amounts to Rs 3,19,80,790 on the rental when the road cess was introduced, but it is to be noted that over 2½ lakhs of this represent the road cess now levied in Singhbhum—a district which was not valued when the Cess Act was first introduced The largest proportionate increase has been in Bankura, where it was 155 per cent The increase exceeded 50 per cent in Jalpaiguri, Muzaffarpur, Monghyr, Birbhum, Balasore, and Hazaribagh Only the districts of Murshidabad and Jessore showed a decrease of gross rental in 1897-98, as compared with the gross rental at the first assessment, the decrease in Jessore being due to a portion of the district having been separated to form the new district of Khulna The decrease in Murshidabad is said in the previous year's report to have been due to the transfer of some estates to Birbhum

12 The names of the Deputy Collectors whose work is favourably noticed by the Board will be communicated to the Appointment Department

13 The Lieutenant Governor's thanks are due to the Board of Revenue for their careful and efficient administration of the Department

By order of the Lieutenant Governor of Bengal,

E N BAKER,

Offg Secy to the Govt of Bengal

No. 5191A.

Government of Bengal.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

ACCOUNTS

Dated Calcutta, the 25th October 1898

RESOLUTION.

Purchase of Stores in England and locally by the General and Irrigation Branches of the Public Works Department of the Government of Bengal, during 1897-98

READ—

(1) Letter from the Government of Bengal, Public Works Department, No 5051A, dated the 29th September 1898, submitting to the Government of India, Public Works Department, the statement of expenditure on stores in the General and Irrigation Branches of the Public Works Department of the Government of Bengal for the year 1897 98

(2) Letter from the Government of India, Finance and Commerce Department, No 1426S R, dated 25th March 1895, pointing out that, as it is understood that several of the principal engineering firms in India now possess the apparatus necessary for the proper testing, both of the raw material and of the finished product, the fullest use should be made, subject to the prescribed precautions, of the liberty to procure supplies in India

(3) Resolution on the operations of the Public Works Department, Bengal, in 1896 97 in respect of purchases of stores in England and locally

REMARKS —The following information is published, showing the operations of the Public Works Department of this Province in 1897 98 in respect of purchases of stores in England and locally

2 The total cost of stores entirely obtained from England was Rs 87,104 as against Rs 1,44,100 in 1896 97. The following is a list of the principal items —

	Rs	
Steel flange rails	2,249	This was required by the 1st Calcutta Division for use in the Akra Brick Factory
Rolled iron joists	6,586	These were required for use in the extension of the Out-patients' Department, Campbell Hospital, Sealdah, special repairs to Jail buildings at Hooghly, and to No 3, Church Lane, Calcutta, and quadrennial repairs to various Imperial and Provincial buildings in the 2nd Calcutta Division
Rolled steel joists	8,664	These were required for the Subdivisional Court, Patuakhali, Magistrate's Court, Burdwan, Munsif's Court, Araria, Telegraph Office, Comilla, Chemical Block Medical College, Calcutta, and other works in the 1st Calcutta Division
T-iron	1,441	These were obtained for the extension of the Out-patients' Department, Campbell Hospital, Sealdah, and the construction of a cast iron spiral staircase, &c, in the Foreign Office, Calcutta, and for works in the Nadia Rivers Division
Wrought-iron Tees	3,573	These were required for Magistrate's Court at Burdwan and Telegraph Office at Comilla
Wrought-iron B B Tees	1,484	These were required for constructing Subdivisional Court at Netrokona
Wrought-iron bars	3,883	These were required for Chemical Laboratory Block, Medical College, Calcutta

	Rs	
Corrugated-iron sheets	9,212	These were obtained for various works and repairs executed in connection with Government buildings
Wrought iron bed plates	1,013	
White glazed square tiles and angle heads	6,520	These were required for use in the Out-patients' Department Medical College, Calcutta
Iron angle bar flat	2,410	These were required for works carried out in the Buxar Central Jail
Wrought iron plates	1,360	These were brought on to stock of the Balasore Division when sent out, and were used on works in connection with the establishment of the Ordnance Proof Department at Balasore
Round iron	1,556	
Mild steel sheets	1,632	These materials were brought on to stock when sent out, and were used as required on various works executed at the Government Workshops at Jobra
Wrought-iron galvanized channels	2,171	
Iron of sorts	2,577	
Iron chains	1,532	These were obtained for stock in Delhi Workshops Subdivision.
Candles	2,410	These were obtained for use in the Jablochkoff system of lighting in the Eden Gardens, Calcutta
Syde's floor tiles	9,210	These were required for the office of the Comptroller of Post Offices, Calcutta
Copper tape	1,831	These materials were obtained for use in the various new works and repairs executed to Government buildings
Cement	7,365	
Paints	8,425	

None of the articles detailed above could have been entirely manufactured in India, nor are they, as far as Government knows, even sent out in a rough state to be finished at workshops in this country

3 The total cost of stores of European manufacture purchased in India, on the score of urgency was Rs 1,74 960, as against Rs 1,03,264 in 1896 97 The principal items which make up this total are the following —

	Rs	
Rolled steel joists	13,833	These were urgently required for earthquake damage repairs to High Court building, Calcutta, and civil buildings throughout the Nadia Rivers and Dacca Divisions, quadrennial repairs to St John's Church, construction of Chemical Laboratory, Medical College, Victoria Zanana Hospital, office of the Comptroller of Post Offices, East Block Indian Museum, Out patients' Department, Medical College, Calcutta cook-house in Reformatory School, Alipore, annual repairs to Belvedere, thorough repairs to Watgunge thana Kidderpore, construction of the new Secretariat buildings at Darjeeling
Rolled iron joists	2,329	These were urgently required for gun shed, Proof Range, Balasore, and other works in progress in the Balasore Division
Wrought-iron bed plates	3,357	These were urgently required for office of the Comptroller of Post Offices, Victoria Zanana Hospital Chemical Laboratory, Medical College, earthquake damage repairs to High Court building, Calcutta
Corrugated iron sheets	3,656	These were urgently required for remodelling the latrine and improving the drainage in the ground of the Sanskrit College, Calcutta constructing Donaldson's patent latrine in the cutcherry compound at Alipore, supplying and fixing iron screens over the partitions in the north and south east walls of Howrah Subsidiary Jail enclosing the female ward in the compound of the Campbell Hospital Sealdah
T iron	29,340	This was urgently required for Victoria Zanana Hospital Chemical Laboratory Medical College, new office for the Comptroller of Post Offices, Calcutta, cook house in the Reformatory School at Alipore and female ward in the Campbell Hospital Sealdah, special repairs due to earthquake damages in the High Court, the Sanskrit College the Foreign Office the Board of Revenue Office, Calcutta and the civil buildings throughout the Nadia Rivers and Dacca Divisions, and putting up a flat terrace roof in the Alipore Collectorate

	Rs	
T iron bars	2,231	These were at once required for special repairs to the buildings damaged by earthquake in the Dacca Division
Kodalies	64,718	These were urgently required for Famine Relief Works in Behar
Picks	2,839	
Galvanized iron pipes	5,052	These were urgently required for different works in the 1st Calcutta Division
Wrought iron gates, (Bostwick)	4,794	These were urgently required for Out patients' Department in the Medical College, Calcutta
Fire grates	1,050	These were urgently required for the construction of the new Cutcherry building at Darjeeling
Wrought iron gratings	1,506	These were urgently required for constructing the Barrack No 3 Bhagalpur Central Jail
Portland cement	5,851	This was urgently required for constructing female ward in the Campbell Hospital, Sealdah, for urgent repairs to Barrack buildings at Chinsura, and for quadrennial repairs to Salt golas, Sulkea, in the 2nd Calcutta Division, for works in progress in Sikkim, and for meeting emergent demands of other Divisions
B H P oil engine with Gould's pump and suction delivery pipes	2,765	These were urgently required for introducing pumping engine apparatus in the Imperial Secretariat building, Calcutta
Treble barrel 4 inch deep well pump	1,632	The pump was very urgently required for water works in the Central Jail, Hazaribagh

Taking the India Office prices and adding freight and other incidental charges, the cost of these articles, if purchased in England, would have been only Rs 1,43,165, so that Government paid 22 21 per cent more through buying them in India than it would have paid in England The corresponding loss in 1896 97 was 3 55 per cent The large loss was principally due to the excessive value of kodalies purchased for Famine Relief Works and of Portland cement purchased for Sikkim works

4 The total cost of stores manufactured in India, partly from imported material and partly from indigenous material, and substituted for stores formerly imported, was Rs 38,726, as against Rs 1,07,087 in 1896 97 The principal items were as follows —

	Rs	
Built girders	3,081	These were required for the Chemical Laboratory, Medical College, Calcutta
Wrought iron main trusses	5,565	These were required for the Female Ward, Campbell Hospital, Sealdah
Cast iron columns	7,046	These were required for the new office for the Comptroller of Post Offices, Calcutta, the Victoria Zanana Hospital, Calcutta, the Chemical Laboratory in Medical College, Calcutta, the Female Ward and the extension of the Out patients' Department, in Campbell Hospital, Sealdah, and for repairing earthquake damages to the Board of Revenue Office, Calcutta
Cast-iron columns	1,421	These were made at the Dehri Workshops for record-racks of the Muzaffarpur Collectorate
Wrought iron works for record racks	2,937	These were made at the Dehri Workshops for the Muzaffarpur Collectorate
Wrought-iron record-racks	2,946	These were made at the Dehri Workshops for the Bankipore Collectorate
Wrought iron gates, folding	1,347	These were obtained for the Office of the Comptroller of Post Offices and the Out patients' Department in the Medical College, Calcutta
Staircase, complete	4,601	This was required for the office of the Comptroller of Post Offices, Calcutta
Cast iron railings	2,534	These were required for the extension of the Out-patients' Department in the Campbell Hospital, Sealdah, and for the upper storey of the treble munsih at Howrah
Three and-a half tons cast iron reversible ballast road rollers	1,100	These were required for use in the 2nd Calcutta Division
Bolts and nuts	1,103	These were made at the Jobra Workshops for miscellaneous works
Iron castings	3,100	
Brass castings	1,945	

5 The policy prescribed by the Government of India in their Resolution No 1426S R of 25th March 1895, quoted above, continues to receive the attention of the Local Government

ORDER —Ordered, that a copy of this Resolution be published in the Supplement to the next issue of the *Calcutta Gazette*

Ordered, also, that a copy of this Resolution be forwarded to the Bengal Chamber of Commerce, the Calcutta Trades' Association, and the Bengal National Chamber of Commerce

By order of the Lieutenant Governor of Bengal,

R B BUCKLEY,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal

WEATHER AND CROP REPORT

For the week ending the 24th October 1898

Burdwan —Rainfall only at Raniganj 11 Weather seasonable *Aman dhan* is coming into ear Cultivation and sowing of *rabi* crops in progress Fodder and water sufficient Common rice selling as follows —

	Srs	
Sadar	1 to 16	per rupee
Kalna	11 to 13	
Katwa	14	
Raniganj	15	

Birbhum —No rain Weather seasonable Prospects of crops favourable Price of common rice at Sadar 15 seers per rupee Fodder sufficient

Bankura —No rain Weather seasonable Sugarcane and winter rice crops are doing well Fodder and water sufficient Common rice sells at Bankura 17½ seers and at Vishnupur 15 seers per rupee

Midnapore —No rain Prospects of standing crops good Damage by grass hoppers still reported from Narangarh police station Prices of common rice —

	Srs	
Contai	14 to 16	per rupee
Tamluk	13 to 13½	
Ghatal	12 to 14	

Hooghly —No rain Prospects of paddy favourable Common rice sells from 10 to 12 seers per rupee

Howrah — Rainfall nil Weather seasonable Prospects of *haimanti* paddy good Harvesting of *aus* paddy nearly over Fodder and water supply sufficient Common rice sells at 11 to 14 seers per rupee

24-Parganas —Rainfall at Sadar 01 Weather seasonable Prospects favourable Ploughing and sowing of *rabi* crops have commenced No cattle disease reported Fodder and water sufficient Common rice sells as follows —

	Srs	
Sadar	11½ to 14	per rupee
Basirhat	12 to 13	
Diamond Harbour	13	

Nadia —Rainfall only at Sadar 02 Weather seasonable Prospects of *aman* good Sowing of *rabi* crops continuing Common rice sells at 12 to 15 seers per rupee Fodder and water sufficient

Murshidabad —Rainfall only at Jangipur 02 Weather seasonable *Aman* and *Jalai* plants are doing well State of sugarcane and mulberry seems good Cutting of jute almost finished Indigo and *rabi* crops are being sown Some destruction of *aus* crop and lowland *aman* crop caused by heavy flood, but the result of the flood will be good for *rabi* crops Fodder insufficient in Sadar and Kandi subdivisions Common rice sells at Sadar 15 seers, Jangipur 16 seers and Kandi 17 seers per rupee

Jessore —Rainfall only at Bangaon 07 Weather fine Ploughing and sowing of winter crops and indigo have begun Harvesting of jute almost over No cattle disease reported Fodder sufficient except in Bangaon subdivision Water sufficient Common rice sells as follows —

	Srs	
Jessore	16 to 18	per rupee
Jhenida	17 to 18	
Magura	18 to 21	
Narail	17-12¼ chs	
Bangaon	16	

Khulna —Rainfall nil Weather seasonable Transplantation of *aman* over Prospects good Fodder and water sufficient Common rice sells as follows —

		Srs	
Sadar		14 to 17	per rupee
Bagerhat		17	
Satkhira	15		
	21 (new *aus*)		

Rajshahi.—No rain Prospects of crops good No cattle-disease Fodder and water plentiful Rice sells from 12 to 23 seers per rupee

Dinajpur—Rainfall nil. Weather cool. Standing crops good No cattle-disease Fodder and water ample. Rice 15 seers a rupee

Jalpaiguri.—Rainfall at Sadar 07, Alipur Duars 69 Weather seasonable. Steeping of jute still going on. *Hamanti* paddy in progress Lands are being prepared for tobacco and *rabi* crops. Fodder and water sufficient. Price of rice stationary

Darjeeling—Rainfall at Darjeeling ·10, Siliguri 1·39. Weather seasonable *Hills*—*Hamanti* paddy, *bara marua*, *kalai*, and *phaphar* progressing *Teras*—*Hamanti* and *kartic sali* paddy and *kalai* doing well, *tori* being sown. Coarse rice sells as follows —

		Srs	
Hills	..	8 to 10	per rupee
Terai	..	12 to 14	

Bhutia sells at Darjeeling 16 seers and at Kalimpong 44 seers per rupee

Rangpur.—Rainfall only at Kurigram 09 Lands are being prepared for tobacco and potatoes Prospects fair Common rice selling at 11 to 14 seers per rupee. Fodder and water sufficient

Bogra—Average rainfall 17 Preparation of land for *rabi* crops going on Prospects good Common rice sells from 13 to 16 seers a rupee Supply of fodder and water sufficient

Pabna.—Rainfall nil Weather fine and cool Prospects of crops good Price of rice 12 to 16 seers per rupee.

Dacca—Rainfall nil Weather seasonable Prospects of standing crops good Fodder available No cattle-disease Common rice 12 to 16 seers per rupee

Mymensingh—Rainfall at Sadar nil. Weather seasonable Prospects of paddy good Harvesting of jute over Cattle are healthy Fodder and water sufficient Rice selling from 12 to 15 seers per rupee

Faridpur—Rainfall at Goalundo 78 Weather seasonable Prospects good Rice 14 to 20 seers per rupee

Backergunge—Rainfall at Sadar nil Weather seasonable Prospects of crops good Common rice sells from 11½ to 17 seers (*aman*) and from 15 to 21 seers (*aus*) per rupee

Tippera.—Harvesting of jute completed. Prospects of crops reported hopeful Fodder sufficient Price of rice 12 to 20 seers per rupee

Noakhali.—Rainfall at Sadar 52 Transplantation of *aman* finished Lands are being cultivated for *rabi* crops Prospects good. Fodder fair Water good No cattle-disease Price of rice—*aman* 11 to 16 seers and *aus* 16 to 20 seers per rupee

Chittagong—Rainfall 14 Weather seasonable Transplantation of *aman* finished Prospects good Prices steady Water and fodder sufficient

Patna—Rainfall nil Lands are being prepared for *rabi* crops Sowings commenced in places. Prospects of paddy fair Prices showing a tendency to fall. Common rice sells at 16½ seers per rupee. Fodder and water sufficient.

Gaya—No rain Paddy doing well *Rabi* being sown Common rice selling at 14 seers per rupee.

Shahabad—No rain at Sadar, rain at Dehree 20 Nights cool Westerly wind with clear sky *Rabi* sowing commenced. Rice sells at Arrah 14 seers per rupee

Saran.—*Aghani* paddy generally doing well *Rabi* sowing continues, and early sowing germinating Average prices—Common rice 15·9 seers and *makai* 23·15 seers per rupee.

Champaran—No rain *Bhadoi* harvest over *Rabi* sowings in full swing Prospect of winter rice favourable, but rain is wanted for the high lands Fodder and water sufficient Cattle-disease reported Price of common rice and maize 15 seers and 23½ seers per rupee respectively

Muzaffarpur—Rainfall only at Sitamarhi 12 Prospects of standing crops good *Rabi* sowings commenced in places No cattle disease Prices are—Common rice 11 to 14 seers, wheat 13 to 16 seers, barley 17 to 20 seers, maize 22 to 37 seers, gram 16 to 18 seers, *rahar* 20 to 21 seers, and *marua* 27½ seers per rupee

Darbhanga—No rain *Rabi* sowing in progress Seeds germinating well Paddy in flower Transplantation of tobacco and sweet potatoes nearly completed Prospects good Some difficulty for fodder still felt in the flooded tracts Common rice selling at Sadar 10½ seers per rupee

Mongnyr—No rain at Sadar, rain at Begusarai 36 and Jamui 43 Days hot, but nights getting cool. Sowing of rape-seed and *kalai* nearly completed Prospects of standing crops good No cattle-disease Common rice sells as follows —

Sadar	. .	13 seers per rupee.
Begusarai	..	12 to 14 „
Jamui . .	.	15 „

Bhagalpur—Rainfall nil Weather seasonable. Standing crops doing well. Rice selling at 15½ seers per rupee

Purnea—Rainfall at Sadar nil, Araria 1·01 Mornings cool, days hot. Prospect of *aghani* paddy good *Rabi* sowing continues Harvesting of jute in progress Cattle-disease in Araria Fodder and water sufficient Common rice sells as follows —

Sadar	.	...	17 seers per rupee
Araria	.		20 „
Kishanganj	...	...	18 „

Malda—No rain Weather seasonable. Prospect of winter rice favourable everywhere *Rabi* crops are being sown Ordinary rice sells at 18 seers a rupee Leg sore among cattle reported from Nawabganj thana Fodder ample

Sonthal Parganas—No rain, but weather still warm Prospects of winter rice and sugarcane good Ploughing for *rabi* going on Price of winter rice 14 to 18 seers and of maize 32 to 45 seers per rupee

Cuttack—Rainfall nil. Weather hot *Laghu sarad* in ear *Guru sarad*, *biri*, *arhar*, and *mug* growing Locusts are reported to have damaged the *sarad* crops in some places Condition of cattle generally good, but disease prevails in places Fodder and water sufficient Common rice sells as follows —

				S	ch	
Cuttack	.	..	.	17	1	per rupee
Jajpur			.	17	1	
Kendrapara	.	..	.	19	11	
Banki			. .	18	6	

Balasore—No rain at Sadar Weeding of *sarad* finished *Sarad* in flower in places Harvesting of jute and *asu* continues Sugarcane thriving well Rice sells from 14 to 24 seers per rupee in the interior, and at 16 seers in Balasore and Bhadrak Fodder and water sufficient

Angul—Rainfall at Angul 85 Prospects of crops good. Rice sells at Angul 20 seers per rupee

Puri—No rain *Sarad* in ear *Laghu* ripening and being cut in places *Kolthi*, mustard, and linseed being sown Prospects of sugarcane, *arhar*, and other miscellaneous crops good Fodder and water sufficient Cattle-disease reported from certain parts of the district Price of common rice almost stationary

Hazaribagh.—Rainfall at Sadar 62 Weather seasonable Winter rice doing well *Rabi* fields being sown Rice 10 to 13 seers per rupee.

Lohardaga.—Harvesting of *gora dhan* finished Sowing of mustard and wheat commenced State of standing crops good. Rice sells at Ranchi 17 seers, and in the interior from 17 to 24 seers per rupee. Fodder and water sufficient Grain in stock sufficient.

Palamau—Rainfall nil Weather fine *Rabi* sowings in progress. Standing crops excellent Rice sells from 15 to 23 seers per rupee

Manbhum—No rain. Weather seasonable Prospects of crops on the ground are excellent Cattle-disease not reported. Fodder and water sufficient Average price of common rice at Sadar 14 seers per rupee. Supply sufficient

General Summary.—There were slight showers of rain in a few districts, but the weather generally was fine throughout the week This has proved very beneficial for the sowing of the *rabi*, which is everywhere in progress Pulses and oilseeds already sown are germinating well Prospects of winter rice are generally favourable, but some damage is said to have been done in Cuttack by locusts and in Midnapore by grass-hoppers Winter rice is coming into ear Sugarcane is growing and promises well No important change in the price of rice is reported Cattle are generally in good condition, but some disease among them is reported from a few districts Insufficiency of fodder-supply is still reported from some of the flooded tracts

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

REVENUE DEPARTMENT,
The 25th October 1898

M. FINUCANE,
Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal

PRICES-CURRENT (retail) of Food-grains and Salt in the Head-

QUANTITIES PER RUPEE IN

Number	DISTRICTS.	WHEAT			BARLEY			RICE BEST SORT.			RICE, COMMON			JOWAR OR CHOLUM. (*Sorghum Vulgare*)		
		Present return	Next preceding return	Corresponding return of last year	Present return	Next preceding return	Corresponding return of last year	Present return	Next preceding return	Corresponding return of last year	Present return	Next preceding return	Corresponding return of last year	Present return	Next preceding return	Corresponding return of last year
	BENGAL	S Ch	S Ch	S Ch	S Ch	S Ch	S Ch	S Ch	S Ch	S Ch	S Ch	S Ch	S Ch	S Ch	S Ch	S Ch
BURDWAN DIVISION 1	Burdwan	14 8	14 8				..	9 6	9 6	7 14	13 8	13 8	9 12	..		
BURDWAN DIVISION 2	Birbhum	13 0	13 8	7 8				12 0	10 8	7 8	15 0	15 0	9 6			..
BURDWAN DIVISION 3	Bankura	12 0	12 0	9 0				11 8	11 14	10 0	16 0	17 8	12 8	..		..
BURDWAN DIVISION 4	Midnapore	10 10½	11 0	7 8				10 10	10 0	7 8	13 0 aus 16 0	13 0	9 4 aus 11 8			
BURDWAN DIVISION 5	Hooghly	12 0	10 0	10 0	..			7 8	7 8	7 0	10 8	11 0	8 2			
BURDWAN DIVISION 6	Howrah					..		9 0	9 0	7 0	12 0	11 12	8 4			..
PRESIDENCY DIVISION 7	24 Parganas	..	..					8 0	8 0	5 14	11 8	11 8	8 2			
PRESIDENCY DIVISION 8	Calcutta	12 12	12 4	8 0	16 0	17 0	9 0	7 4	7 4	5 12	11 4	11 4	7 1	17 0	17 0	9 0
PRESIDENCY DIVISION 9	Nadia	13 5	13 5	6 8	14 9	15 1		6 10	6 2	5 11	13 10	13 7	9 1			
PRESIDENCY DIVISION 10	Murshidabad	jamali 16 0 dudia 15 0	16 0	8 0		22 13		10 8	10 8	7 8	15 0	16 0	old 9 0 new 11 0			
PRESIDENCY DIVISION 11	Jessore	11 0	11 0	7 8	11 0	12 0	8 0	10 8	10 8	6 10	16 0	16 0	11 0			
PRESIDENCY DIVISION 12	Khulna						..	11 0	13 0	7 8	16 0	18 8	9 0			
RAJSHAHI DIVISION 13	Rajshahi	16 8	14 0	7 8	20 10	21 0		10 8	12 0	5 4	12 12	14 6	7 8 aus 9 0		..	
RAJSHAHI DIVISION 14	Dinajpur	15 2	15 2	8 0	16 0	16 0	8 0	10 3	9 9 3½	5 6½	17 4	14 6 3½	9 9½ & 8 0½			
RAJSHAHI DIVISION 15	Jalpaiguri	12 0	12 0	7 12				5 8	5 8	5 0	12 0	12 0	8 0	..		
RAJSHAHI DIVISION 16	Darjeeling	8 0	8 0	6 0	9 0	9 0	7 0	5 4	5 4	5 0	11 0	11 8	8 8			
RAJSHAHI DIVISION 17	Rangpur	10 0	10 0	6 12				7 8	7 0	5 4	13 0	12 0	6 0			..
RAJSHAHI DIVISION 18	Bogra	15 0	15 0	7 8				9 15	9 12	6 0	13 8	13 8	7 2		..	..
RAJSHAHI DIVISION 19	Pabna	14 4	13 8	8 0	22 8	22 8	12 0	6 0	6 0	6 0	16 8	16 8	8 10		..	
DACCA DIVISION 20	Dacca	13 0	13 0	8 0	26 0	26 0	11 4	10 0	10 0	6 2	16 0	13 0	10 8		..	
DACCA DIVISION 21	Mymensingh	13 8	13 8	8 0	19 0	10 0		10 0	10 0	5 0	19 0	13 0	6 8			
DACCA DIVISION 22	Faridpur	14 0	12 0		18 0	16 0		6 0	5 8	5 8	18 0	17 0	10 0			..
DACCA DIVISION 23	Backergunge							12 0	12 0	aman 6 12 aus 9 8	13 0	13 0	7 0	..	..	..
								19 0	18 0		20 0	19 0	9 12			

A In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are —Kalna 10⅝ seers (panga) and 10 seers (kurkatch), Katwa 10⅝ seers Ramjanj 10½ seers

B At Tamluk the retail price of salt is 10 seers per rupee

C At Vishnupur the retail price of salt is 9½ seers per rupee

D In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are —Contai 10 seers, Tamluk 10½ seers Ghatal 10 seers

E In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are —Serampore 10⅝ seers Jahanabad 10⅜ seers

F At Ulubaria the retail price of salt is 10 seers 10⅜ chittacks per rupee

G In the interior of the district the retail prices of salt per rupee are —Chetla 10½ seers Barasat 11¼ seers Daduria 10⅞ seers Magrahat 10½ seers

H In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are —Kushtia (Bahadurkhali) 10 seers, Chuadanga 10 seers Meherpur 10 seers Tamaghat 10½ seers

I In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are —Lalbagh 10 seers, Kandi 10 seers Jangipur return not received

tricts of Bengal on the 15th October 1898

SEERS OF 80 TOLAHs.

BAJRA OR CUMBU (*Pennisetum typhoid eum.*)			MARUA OR RAGI. (*Eleusine Coracana*)			WHOLESALE PRICES PER MAUND OF 40 SEERS						DISTRICTS.	Number	
						SALT			SALT					
Present return.	Next preceding return	Corresponding return of last year	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year	Present return	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year				
												BENGAL.		
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						12 4	11 0	Crushed. 3 8 0	3 4 0	3 8 0		Burdwan	1	Burdwan Division
						10 8	10 8	Karkatch 3 10 6	3 10 6	3 10 6		Birbhum	2	
						10 0	10 8	Panga 4 0 0	4 0 0	4 2 0		Bankura.	3	
						10 8	10 0	Panga. 3 8 6	3 9 0	3 11 0		Midnapore	4	
						10 0	9 0	Crushed 3 12 0	3 12 0	3 12 0		Hoogbly	5	
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	11 4	7 8	---	---	---	10 0	9 0	Panga. 3 6 0	3 6 0	3 10 0		Calcutta.	8	
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	-				---	10 3	10 2	3 15 0	3 15 0	3 12 0		Rajshahi	13	Rajshahi Division
					-	10 5	10 0	Panga. 3 10 6	3 13 6	4 0 0		Dinajpur	14	
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-			13 0	13 0	11 0	8 0	8 0	Panga				Darjeeling	16	
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per rupee are —Jhenida 9 1/16 seers Magura 9⅛ seers Narail 8 11/16 seers

per rupee are —Bagerhat 9 seers Satkhira 11 seers
er rupees are —Nasugaon 9⅛ seers, Nator 9⅛ seers
seers per rupee
salt is 8 seers per rupee.
per rupee are :—Jalbanda 10 seers, Nilphamari 10 seers Kurigram return not received

P At Sirajganj the retail price of salt is 11 seers per rupee
Q In the marts in the interior of the district the retail prices of salt per rupee are —Madanganj 11⅛ seers Manikganj 9 seers, Munshirhat 11 seers Mirkadim 11⅛ seers
R In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are —Kishorganj 9⅛ seers, Jamalpur 10 seers Kagmari 8 seers Netrokona 8 seers
S In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are —Goalundo 10 seers Madaripur 10⅛ seers
T In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are —Pirojpur 8 seers Bhola 8 seers, Patuakhali return not received

PRICES-CURRENT (retail) of Food-grains and Salt in the Head-quarters

Number	DISTRICTS	QUANTITIES PER RUPEE IN																					
		WHEAT			BARLEY			RICE BEST SORT			RICE COMMON			JOWAR OR CHOLUM (*Sorghum Vulgare*)									
		Present return	Next preceding return	Corresponding return of last year	Present return	Next preceding return	Corresponding return of last year	Present return	Next preceding return	Corresponding return of last year	Present return	Next preceding return	Corresponding return of last year	Present return	Next preceding return	Corresponding return of last year						
	BENGAL—*concluded*	S Ch	S Ch	S Ch	S Ch	S Ch	S Ch	S Ch	S Ch	S Ch	S Ch	S Ch	S Ch	S Ch	S Ch	S Ch	S Ch	S Ch	S Ch	S Ch	S Ch	S Ch	S Ch
CHITTAGONG DIVISION	24 Tipperah			...				12 0	10 0	5 11	19 0	15 0	6 10										
	25 Noakhali							13 0	10 0	6 8	16 0	16 0	10 8										
	26 Chittagong*								10 0	6 4		12 0	10 0										
	BIHAR																						
PATNA DIVISION	27 Patna	17 0	18 0	10 0	23 0	26 0	12 0	12 0	12 0	now { 10 0 old 9 0 }	15 0	14 8	11 0										
	28 Gaya	14 8	15 0	8 12	23 0	26 4	10 12	9 8	9 8	6 1	15 0	15 0	8 0	19 8	20 0								
	29 Shahabad	15 0	{ 15 0 & 16 0	9 8 & 10 0	} 24 0	24 0	10 0	8 0	8 0	{ 8 0 & 9 8 }	13 0	{ 12 0 & 15 0	9 0 & 9 8	}									
	30 Saran	16 0	16 8	9 8	24 0	25 0	9 0	8 0	9 0	5 12	14 0	13 0	11 0										
	31 Champaran	13 8	13 8	8 8	22 8	22 8	10 8	6 8	6 8	6 8	new 14 0	new 14 8	12 8										
	32 Muzaffarpur	16 0	16 0	9 0	19 0	24 0	10 0	7 0	7 0	5 8	13 0	13 0	9 0										
	33 Darbhanga	13 0	12 8	8 0	16 0	18 0	9 8	7 12	7 5	7 0	11 0	12 0	12 0										
BHAGALPUR DIVISION	34 Monghyr	18 0	17 0	9 7½	21 0	20 0	10 8	7 6	7 6	5 12½	13 0	13 0	8 11⅝										
	35 Bhagalpur	16 8	15 4	9 8	25 4	25 4	11 6	12 0	11 8	7 1	15 4	15 4	8 14										
	36 Purnea (Kutcha)	16 0	16 0	8 0	...			12 0	11 8	5 0	new 21 0 old 17 0	new 18 0 old 16 0	11 11										
	37 Malda (English Bazar)	18 0	16 0	8 0	...			8 0	8 0	6 0	15 0	13 0	8 8										
	38 Santhal Parganas	12 0	11 0	8 0	17 0	17 0	9 0	11 0	10 0	7 8	15 0	14 0	9 0										
	ORISSA																						
ORISSA DIVISION	39 Cuttack	11 13	10 8	7 14				9 3	9 3	8 9	15 2	15 2	13 13										
	40 Balasore	18 0	13 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	8 0	13 0	11 8	10 0	16 0	14 8	{ 12 8 to 15 0 }										
	41 Puri	9 0	8 0	7 3	*	...	...	8 6	8 0	5 12	15 12	15 12	10 8	–									
	CHOTA NAGPUR																						
CHOTA NAGPUR DIVISION	42 Hazaribagh	12 4	12 0	8 0	16 0	16 0	8 0	8 0	6 0	5 0	11 0	13 8	9 0										
	43 Lohardaga	{ 6 4 to 12 0	6 0 to 12 0	5 8 to 7 8 }	10 0	10 0		9 0	8 8	6 8	{ 13 0 to 15 0	13 0 to 14 0 }	10 0		...								
	44 Palamau	15 12	14 10	8 7	27 0	28 8	10 2	14 5½	14 10	10 2	18 0	16 14	11 13										
	45 Manbhum	13 0	13 0	8 4			10 0	11 0	11 8	9 0	14 8	16 0	11 9										
	46 Singbhum	8 0	8 0	8 0	...	...		13 0	13 0	10 0	15 0	15 0	12 0										

Present return not received.

U In the sub divisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are —Brahmanbaria 10 seers Chandpur 9 seers
V At Rani Hat the retail price of salt is 9 seers per rupee
W At Barh the retail price of salt is 10 seers per rupee
X In the sub divisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are —Jahanabad 10 seers Nawada 9 seers Aurangabad 10 seers
Y In the sub divisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are —Sasaram 10½ seers Bhabua 9⅝ seers Buxar return not received
Z In the sub divisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are —Gopalganj (Mirganj) 12$_{T_3}$ seers Siwan 11^{13} seers
a At Bettiah the retail price of salt is 8¼ seers per rupee
b In the sub divisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are —Hajipur 9½ seers Sitamarhi 7 seers
c In the sub divisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are —Samastipur 9 seers Madhubani 8$_{\frac{7}{16}}$ seers
d In the sub divisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are —Begusarai 10½ seers Jamui 10 seers

CALCUTTA,
The 20th October 1898

Statement Rates of the Districts of Bengal on the 15th October 1898—(concluded)

SEERS OF 80 TOLAHS

BAJRA OR CUMBU (*Pennisetum typhoideum*)			MARUA OR RAGI (*Eleusine Coracana*)		
Present return	Next preceding return	Corresponding return of last year	Present return	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year
S Ch	S Ch	S Ch	S Ch	S Ch	S Ch
		—	—	—	—

PRICES-CURRENT (wholesale) of Food grains, Firewood, &c.,

Number	Marts.	Rice (best sort).			Common rice (*mota chaul*)			Wheat (*Triticum sativum*)			Barley (*Hordeum vulgare*).		
		Present return	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
		Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P
1	Calcutta	5 4 0	5 4 0	6 4 0	3 4 0	3 4 0	5 0 0	2 12 0	3 0 0	4 10 0	2 4 0	2 0 0	4 0 0
2	Burdwan	4 4 0	4 4 0	5 0 0	2 15 0	2 15 0	4 0 0	2 12 0	2 12 0				...
3	Midnapore	3 12 0	3 12 0	5 0 0	2 12 0 to 2 8 0 aus	2 12 0	4 4 0 to 4 6 0 aus 3 5 0		...				
4	Pabna	6 10 0	6 10 0	6 10 0	2 6 6	2 6 6	4 10 0	2 12 6	2 15 0	5 0 0			...
5	Rangpur	5 8 0	5 12 0	7 0 0	3 0 0	3 6 0	6 0 0	3 12 0	3 12 0	5 10 0			...
6	Dacca	3 8 0	3 13 0	6 4 0	2 6 0	3 0 0	3 12 0	2 14 0	2 14 0	5 0 0	1 8 0	1 8 0	3 8 0
7	Chittagong*		4 0 0	6 8 0		3 0 0	4 0 0	...					
8	Patna	3 4 0	3 4 0	old 4 7 0 new 3 14 0	2 9 0	2 10 6	3 9 0	2 5 0	2 1 6	3 14 0	1 10 6	1 8 0	3 4 0
9	Muzaffarpur	5 11 6	5 11 6	7 4 3	3 15 0	3 1 3	4 0 0	2 8 0	2 8 0	4 7 0	2 1 6	1 10 3	4 0 0
10	Bhagalpur ...	3 5 3	3 7 0	5 8 0	2 9 0	2 9 0	4 8 0	2 6 9	2 6 0	4 3 6	1 9 3	1 9 6	3 8 0
11	Cuttack	3 12 9	3 12 9	4 5 6	2 5 6	2 5 6	2 8 6	3 4 6	3 8 0	5 2 0		...	
12	Ranchi	4 7 0	4 11 0	6 2 0	2 10 6 to 3 1 0	2 8 0	4 0 0	3 5 0 to 6 2 0	3 5 0 to 6 10 6	5 5 0 to 7 4 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	

* Present return not received

Calcutta,
The 25th October 1898

JUAR OR CHOLUM (*Sorghum vulgare*)			BAJRA OR CUMBU (*Pennisetum typhoideum*)			MARUA OR RAGI (*Eleusine coracana*).			GRAM CHANA CHOLA, KADALAY OR SUNAGA (*Cicer arietinum*)		
Present return	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year	Present return	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year	Present return.	Next preceding return	Corresponding return of last year
15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P
2 2 0	2 1 0	4 0 0		3 4 0	5 0 0				2 8 0	2 6 0	4 12 0
			...			...	...	...	2 8 0	2 4 0	4 15 0
						...		...			...
...		...	...	...	...	...			2 6 6	2 6 6	4 9 0
...		...		...	...	...	...	...	2 8 0	2 12 0	5 0 0
			...			...	...		2 10 0	2 8 0	5 2 0
			...	...	...	...	...	...		3 4 0	5 0 0
				...		1 4 0		1 14 6	1 14 6	1 14 0	4 2 0
						1 9 6	1 9 6	2 0 0	2 5 9	2 3 6	4 9 0
									2 1 9	1 13 0	4 8 0
									Birr or kulai		
...			...				...	...	2 8 9	2 10 6	3 4 0
...	...				...		...		2 10 6 to 2 13 6	2 13 6 to 3 1 0	5 5 0 to 5 11 0

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PRICES PER MAUND OF

INDIAN CORN OR MAIZE (*Zea mays*)			ARHAR DAL OR TUR—CAJAN PEA (*Cajan cajan*)			LINSEED			MUSTARD AND RAIESEED		
Present return	Next preceding return	Corresponding return of last year	Present return	Next preceding return	Corresponding return of last year	Present return	Next preceding return	Corresponding return of last year	Present return	Next preceding return	Corresponding return of last year
27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38
Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P
1 11 0	1 12 0	3 10 0	3 4 0	3 0 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	4 12 0	3 12 0	3 14 0	4 12 0
			2 14 0	2 11 0	5 12 0				3 11 0	12 0	4 1 0
									Black mustard 4 12 0	4 8 0	1 0
				...		3 11 0	3 6 0	4 0 0	White mustard 4 12 0	1 11 0	8 0
									Rapeseed 3 10 0	3 10 0	5 8 0
			1 13 0	1 13 0	3 12 0	3 6 0	3 6 0	3 8 0	12 0	3 5 0	1 6 0
2 0 0	2 0 0	3 12 0	4 0 0	1 4 0	7 1 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	5 0 0
	...		2 12 0	3 4 0	7 0 0						
									1 0 0		4 12 0
1 8 0	1 7 0	2 8 0	1 12 0	1 9 6	3 11 0	3 4 0	3 4 0	3 4 0	3 8 0	3 8 0	3 11 0
1 9 6	1 9 6	2 3 3	3 1 3	3 5 9	5 11 0						
1 5 0	1 4 0	2 10 0	2 0 0	1 13 0	4 9 6	3 12 0	4 7 0	3 11 0	4 0 0	3 2 0	4 8 0
		...	1 15 6	2 0 6	3 6 3	...	...	...	4 0 0	4 0 0	4 5 6
			4 7 0 to 5 0 0	4 7 0 to 5 0 0	8 14 0	3 1 0	3 1 0	4 7 0	3 1 0 to 3 10 0	3 1 0 to 3 10 0	4 0 0 to 5 0 0

40 STANDARD SEERS

TIL OR JINJILI SEED			SUGAR (RAW)			COTTON CLEANED			JUTE		
Present return	Next preceding return	Corresponding return of last year	Present return	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year	Present return.	Next preceding return	Corresponding return of last year	Present return	Next preceding return	Corresponding return of last year
39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50
Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
4 0 0	1 0 0	4 12 0	5 6 0	5 10 0	5 4 0	16 0 0	16 0 0	17 8 0	4 8 0	4 8 0	5 0 0
..			5 10 0	5 0	5 1 0	17 0 0	18 0 0	20 0 0	..		..
			6 0 0	6 0 0	5 4 0	18 0 0	18 0 0	20 0 0			
			4 6 0	4 6 0	4 0 0	24 0 0	24 0 0	24 0 0	3 12 0	10 0	8 0 0
			6 0 0	6 0 0	5 8 0		..		3 8 0	3 8 0	4 0
			5 8 0	5 8 0	5 0 0				4 6 0	2 11 0	5 0 0
				5 4 0	8 0 0		13 0 0	15 0 0			
3 8 0	3 8 0	3 14 0	3 8 0	3 8 0	4 0 0	13 0 0	13 0 0	15 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	4 1 0
							..		..		..
			3 11 0	4 0 0	5 0 0	16 8 0	16 0 0	21 0 0			..
3 8 6	3 8 6	4 0 0	5 10 0	5 10 0	6 7 0	24 8 0	24 8 0	20 8 0		..	..
..	..	..	5 0 0	5 0 0	8 0 0 to 8 14 0	20 0 0	20 0 0	20 0 0	..	..	..

Ghi (clarified butter).			Tobacco leaf.			Hides (cow).			Grass.		
Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62
Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
34 0 0	34 0 0	33 0 0	[illegible]	[illegible]	7 0 0	[illegible] per hundred	[illegible] per hundred	250-0-0 per 100 pieces.	0 13 0	0 13 0	0 11 3
32 8 0 to 37 0 0	32 8 0	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Unbleached hides, per piece— 1 4 0 to 1 8 0 / 1 8 0 to 2 0 0 Cleaned hides, per piece— 1 8 0 to 2 10 0	[illegible]	5 12 0 to 6 4 0 / 1 0 0 to 2 8 0	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
27 0 0 to 52 0 0	27 0 0 to 52 0 0	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	5 0 0 to 7 0 0	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
38 0 0	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	0 5 0	0 5 0	
42 0 0	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible] per thousand.	[illegible]	[illegible]	0 4 0	0 4 0	
	40 0 0	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible] per thousand.	[illegible]	15 0 0	[illegible]	[illegible]	
30 0 0	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 5 0
30 7 6	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	10 0 0	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
40 0 0	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]
34 0 0	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]
32 0 0 to 37 8 10	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible] per hundred.	[illegible]	[illegible]	0 2 8	0 2 8	0 3 4

in the undermentioned Marts of Bengal on the 15th October 1898.

STRAW			JUAR SHALKE.			PRICES PER MAUND OF 40 STANDARD SEERS.									MARTS.
						RICE.			FIREWOOD.			SALT			
Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year	
63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78
Rs. A. P	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs A P	
0 12 0	0 12 0	0 10 6		...									3 6 0 Panga.	3 10 0	1 Calcutta.
0 8 0	0 8 0	0 6 0	...										3 4 0	3 8 0	2. Burdwan.
0 2 11	0 3 0		...	...									3 9 0 Crushed Panga.	3 11 0	3 Midnapore
0 12 0	0 12 0	0 12 0	...	...									3 14 0 Panga	3 14 6	4. Patna.
0 6 0	0 6 0		...	...	...								4 0 0 Panga.	4 0 0	5 Rangpur
...			...	...	...								3 12 0	3 12 0	6 Dacca
...	...	...	...	...	...								3 8 0 Panga.	3 12 0	7 Chittagong.
		...	...	...	...								3 3 0	3 10 0	8. Patna.
...		...	...	...	...								4 7 0 Panga	3 10 0	9 Muzaffarpur
	...	...	...	...	...								3 12 0 Panga.	3 12 0	10 Bhagalpur
			...	...	...								3 2 0	3 2 0	11 Cuttack
No fixed rate.			...	...	...								4 6 0 Karkatch. Panga.	4 4 0	12 Ranchi.

M. FINUCANE,
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Results of the Meteorological Observations taken at the Alipore Observatory from 16th to 22nd October 1898

Month.	Date.	Maximum in sun	Number of hours of bright sunshine	Mean pressure barometer at 32° Fahr	Temperature. Mean.	Maximum.	Range.	Minimum.	Hygrometry. Mean wet bulb.	Vapour tension.	Dew point.	Humidity	Wind. Prevailing direction.	Miles recorded.	Rain.	Weather.
1898				Inches		°		°	°	Inches		%			Inches	
Oct	16th	144 3	10 5	29 782	78 1	84 1	10 7	73·4	74·6	0·810	72 9	85	W by N and calm	33	Nil.	Partially cloudy, ⌓.
	17th	150 5	8·6	773	78 8	86 4	13·2	73·2	73·0	·869	74 8	66	SW by W and calm	32	,,	Partially cloudy ⌓
	18th	143 8	6 2	849	78 6	85 4	12·2	73·2	75 5	·842	74·0	87	Variable and calm	11	,,	Partially cloudy ⌓, =
	19th	136 9	7 7	883	78·0	84 8	12·9	71·9	75 4	·847	74·2	89	NNE and calm	9	0·01	Partially cloudy, ⌓, d
,,	20th	139 9	7 9	864	78 6	86 3	14 1	72·2	75·3	·837	73·9	86	N and calm ...	20	Nil	Partially cloudy ⌓
,,	21st	144 2	9·4	861	79 1	86 5	13 1	72·7	75·1	·819	73·2	83	NNE and calm ...	30	,,	Partially cloudy ⌓
	22nd	143 0	10 1	896	78·6	86 8	15·9	70 4	73·6	·763	71 1	78	NNE and calm	33		Partially cloudy ⌓

	Inches.
The mean pressure of the seven days	29 844
The average pressure of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office	29 866
	Hours.
The total number of hours of bright sunshine	60 4
The maximum possible number of hours of sunshine	80 7
	°
The mean temperature of the seven days	78 5
The average temperature of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office	81 6
The extreme variation of temperature	16 1
The maximum temperature	86 5
	Miles
The highest velocity of the wind in one hour	6
	%
The mean relative humidity	85
The average relative humidity of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office	77
	Inches
The total fall of rain from 16th to 22nd October 1898	0 01
The average fall of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office	0 78
The total fall from 1st January to 22nd October 1898	59 52
The average fall of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office	62 65

The mean pressure, temperature, &c, are deduced from the traces of the Barograph and Thermograph, and from observations made at 6h., 10h, 16h., and 22h

The maximum and minimum temperatures are obtained from self-registering thermometers. All the thermometers are verified and the readings have been corrected to a standard constructed and verified at the Kew Observatory They are exposed under a thatched shed open at the sides, and are suspended four feet above the ground.

The barometer readings are corrected approximately to those of the standard, Newman's No 86, formerly at the Surveyor-General's Office

The hygrometric elements are obtained from Tables III, IV, and V of the official tables computed in the Meteorological Office, and based on Regnault's modifications of August's formula

The directions and the movement of the wind are taken from the trace of a Beckley's anemograph

The mouth of the rain gauge is one foot above the ground.

⌓, dew, =, fog, d, drizzling rain.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, GOVT OF INDIA,
Calcutta, the 24th October 1898.

C. LITTLE,
For Meteorological Reporter to the Govt. of India.

Results of the Barometrical and Thermometrical Observations taken at the Meteorological Office, Chowringhee, from 16th to 22nd October 1898

Month	Date.	Pressure at 10 A.M., corrected and reduced to 32° Fahr.	Temperature.						Hygrometry			Rainfall past 24 hours
			Daily mean.	Maximum.	Range.	Minimum.	Dry bulb at 10 A.M.	Wet bulb at 10 A.M.	Vapour tension at 10 A.M.	Dew point at 10 A.M.	Humidity at 10 A.M.	
1898		Inches.	°	°		°	°	°	Inches		%	Inches.
October	16th	29·842	80·2	86 5	12·7	73·8	81·6	76 5	845	74 1	79	Nil
,,	17th	·822	80·7	88·0	14·7	73·3	84·6	79 5	881	73·7	78	
,,	18th	·909	80 4	87·0	13·2	73 8	80 8	77 3	884	75·6	86	
,,	19th	945	79·2	86·0	13·7	72·3	81·6	77·0	·867	74·9	81	
,,	20th	·925	79 4	87 0	15·2	71·8	82·6	75·5	787	72 1	70	0·01
,,	21st	925	81 2	89·5	16 7	72·8	84·6	76·0	·788	71 9	66	
,,	22nd	·937	79 4	88·0	17 2	70·8	84 6	75·5	·762	71 1	65	-

		Inches
The mean 10 A.M pressure of the seven days		29 901
		°
The mean temperature of the seven days		80 1
The extreme variation of temperature		18 7
The maximum temperature		89 5
		%
The mean 10 A M relative humidity of the seven days		75
		Inches
The total fall of rain from 16th to 22nd October 1898	...	0 01

The daily mean temperatures are the crude means of maximum and minimum temperatures

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, BENGAL,
The 24th October 1898.

C LITTLE,
Meteorological Reporter to the Govt of Bengal

EASTERN BENGAL STATE RAILWAY

Abstract of principal Commodities carried over the Eastern Bengal State Railway during the month of August 1898, as compared with the same month of the previous year

Staples	1898		1897		Total		Increase	Decrease
	Up	Down	Up	Down	1898	1897		
	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons.	Tons	Tons.	Tons
Coal and Coke carried for the Public and Foreign Railways	14 106	6 90	3 853	9 013	21 011	12 866	8 145	
Cotton raw	5	153	5	109	158	114	44	
Cotton manufactured—								
Twist and yarn European	365		271	22	365	293	72	...
Ditto Indian	313	229	165	7	542	172	370	...
Piece goods European	1 867	4	1 792	8	1 871	1 800	71	...
Ditto Indian	20		30	1	20	31	..	... 11
Drugs and Chemicals—								
Intoxicating other than opium	4	7		7	11	7	4	
Non intoxicating—								
Cinchona bark		..						
Others	70		29	4	70	33	37	...
Dyes and Tans—								
Indigo	..	4		..	4		4	
Myrabolams		...						
Cutch	37	4		...	41		41	
Turmeric	52	567	8	85	559	93	466	
Alizarine and aniline dyes		... ..						
Al (Morinda citrifolia)								
Others ..	8	...	12	4	8	16		8
Grain and pulse—								
Wheat	45	57	29	1	102	30	7	
Paddy ...	536	1 230	1 950	1 247	1 767	2 597	..	8 0
Rice ...	2,945	2 023	5 962	619	4,968	6 578	..	1 610
Jowar and bajra ..								
Gram and pulse	1,273	1,905	849	1 191	3 478	2 040	438	
Others	230	70	12	48	309	60	300	
Hides and skins—								
Hides of cattle—								
Dressed or tanned	...							
Raw	38	654	9	522	916	531	38	..
Skins of sheep &c—								
Dressed or tanned ..								
Raw	1	8						
Horns	5	3	3	3	8	6	2	
Hemp and other Fibres		...		..				
Jute—								
Raw	8,	35 149	299	44,401	35,236	44,700		9 464
Gunny bags and cloth	324	327	247	224	650	471	179	
Lac—								
Stick		18	..	8	18	8	10	
Shell								
Leather manufactured	25	..	3	.....	25	3	22	
Liquors—								
Ale and beer	35	...	25	1	35	26	9	
Spirits of all kinds including country spirits	4		2	..	4	3	1	
Wines	74		63	.....	74	63	11	
All other sort including toddy and fermented liquor other than ale and beer	..	....	...					
Metals—								
Copper unwrought ..				..			..	
Brass ditto ..	31	..	15		31	15	16	
Copper wrought ..	13	1			13		13	
Brass do	170	79	196	76	249	272		23
Iron and steel { cast	37	13						
Iron and steel { unwrought ..	6	14	1 175	72	1 894	1 247	147	
Iron and steel { wrought	529	36						
Iron and steel { manufactures of	450	9						
Others	110	33	67	13	143	80	63	
Oils—								
Kerosine	10 801	106	6 300	54	10 909	6 854	4 055	
Castor	6	..	15	..	6	15		9
Cocoanut ..	143	..	155	.....	143	155		12
Mustard and rape	178	6	231	4	230	235		5
Others	46							
Oilseeds—								
Linseed	7	1 998	4	894	2,005	898	1 107	
Rape and mustard	437	743	116	2,858	1 180	2,973		1 792
Til or jinjili		188	2	435	186	437		249
Poppy ..			..		...	...		
Earthnuts	..	... ..		..				
Castor	....							
Others	58	58	3	70	96	73	23	...
Opium ...	...		...	..	..		...	...
Paper and pasteboard ...	168	339	95	115	507	210	297	
Provisions—								
Ghee	70	1	32	1	71	33	38	..
Dried fruits and nuts ..	2	19	19	...	21	19	2	
Others	1,000	283	576	324	1,283	900	383	
Railway plant and rolling-stock carried for the Public and Foreign Railways—								
Locomotives engines, and tenders and parts therof		235		...	235		235	
Carriages and trucks and parts thereof	2	7			9	...	9	..
Materials—								
Steel rails and fish plates, sleepers, and keys of steel and cast-iron	874	21	271	1	896	272	624	
Other sorts	46	7	760	2	53	762	..	709
Salt	4,834	69	4,369	166	4,603	4,535	68	...

STAPLES	1898		1897		Total.		Increase	Decrease
	Up	Down	Up	Down	1898	1897		
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons
Saltpetre &c —								
Saltpetre	9	...	1		9	1	8	..
Other saline substances	...					...		...
Silk raw—								
Foreign				..		...		..
Indian	..	17	..	21	17	21		4
Silk Piece-goods—								
Foreign			...		..			..
Indian—								
Muga	}		..	.. ..	..			..
Endi	}							
Spices—								
Betel-nuts	377	49	255	443	874	698	176	..
Pepper	49	..	67		49	67	...	18
Ginger	..	78		43	78	43	35	..
Chillies	1	201	133	133	202	270		68
Cardamoms	..	6	..	6	6	6		
Others	128	173	105	55	301	160	141	
Lime and lime-stone	500	1 287	418	125	1 787	543	1 244	..
Sugar—								
Refined or crystallised including sugar candy	733	...	634	12	733	646	87	
Unrefined, viz molasses and jaggery or gur and other saccharine produce	1 058	339	621	243	1 397	1 063	334	..
Tea—								
Foreign	..				..			
Indian	..	7 229	3	6 044	7 229	6 047	1 173	
Timber	127	109	89	198	236	283		46
Tobacco—								
Unmanufactured	139	2 534	189	2 139	2 673	2 328	375	
Manufactured—								
Cigars	..							
Other sorts	12		2		12	2	10	..
Wool raw	..	..		24		24	...	24
Wool manufactured—								
Carpets and rags			..					
Piece-goods European	..		.. 1		3	1	2	..
Ditto, Indian	3							
Other sorts	..					...		...
All other articles of merchandise	4 835	2 285	5 085	1 435	7 120	6,570	550	
Total	50 533	67 779	27 702	73 365	118 302	111 267	21,907	14 872

CALCUTTA, *the 15th October 1898*

J GODFREY,
Offg Examiner of Accounts

Weekly Return of Traffic Receipts on Indian Railways

EASTERN BENGAL STATE RAILWAY

(INCLUDING N B DACCA, K D, AND ASSAM BIHAR SECTIONS)

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 15th October 1898 on 818 miles open

	Coaching Traffic		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic		Other earnings including ferry	Total earnings	Traffic Train Miles Run		
	Number of passengers	Coaching receipts	Weight carried	Receipts			Coaching	Merchandise	Total
		Rs A P	Mds s.	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P			
Total traffic for the week	174 520	89 160 0 0	10 68,390 0	2 63 020 0 0	10 640 0 0	3 62 820 0 0	33 200	39 700	7 900
Or per mile of railway	213	109 0 0	1,306 0	322 0 0	1 0 0	4.32 0 0			
For previous 15 weeks of half year†	2 541 555	10 03,111 0 0	1 25 85 675 0	25 05 857 0 0	1 97 645 0 0	38 56 593 0 0	481 900	486 158	968 148
Total for 15 weeks	2 716 075	11 82 271 0 0	1,36,54,065 0	28 24 8.7 0 0	2 08 285 0 0	4 19 413 0 0	515,100	52 858	1 051 048
COMPARISON									
Total for corresponding week of previous year	168 638	81 784 0 0	12,83 804 0	3 01 603 0 0	15,110 0 0	3 98,497 0 0	34,178	31 561	87 39
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year	206	100 0 0	1,571 0	369 0 0	2 0 0	4 1 0 0			
Total to corresponding date of previous year	2 575 981	11 82 603 0 0	1 35 14 086 0	31 46 586 0 0	2,53 957 0 0	45 83 146 0 0	504 343	606 098	1 110 441

* Excluding steam boat earnings.
† Audited up to week ended 10th September 1898

DACCA STATE RAILWAY

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 15th October 1898 on 86 miles open

	Coaching Traffic		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic		Other earnings.	Total earnings	Traffic Train Miles Run		
	Number of passengers	Coaching receipts	Weight carried.	Receipts			Coaching	Merchandise	Total.
		Rs A P	Mds s	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P			
Total traffic for the week ..	24,090	7 700 0 0	44 700 0	4 460 0 0	60 0 0	12 220 0 0	63	1 50	4 58
Or per mile of railway	280	89 0 0	520 0	52 0 0	1 0 0	142 0 0			
For previous 14 weeks of half year	313 908	96 31 0 0	3 88 019 0	32 156 0 0	2 475 0 0	1 31 162 0 0	35 884	8 4	61 10
Total for 1 weeks	338 998	1 04 231 0 0	4 32 719 0	36 616 0 0	2 535 0 0	1 43 382 0 0	38 519	1 60[illegible]	[illegible]
COMPARISON									
Total for corresponding week of previous year	17 205	5 879 0 0	44,236 0	4 493 0 0	86 0 0	10 388 0 0	2 6	2 170	4 4 6
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year	200	68 0 0	514 0	52 0 0	1 0 0	121 0 0			
Total to corresponding date of previous year	310 203	95 943 0 0	4 53 426 0	39 339 0 0	2,628 0 0	1 38 230 0 0	35 603	5 410	61 01

* Audited up to week ending 10th September 1898

COOCH BEHAR STATE RAILWAY

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 15th October 1898 on 32 12 miles open

	Coaching Traffic		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic		Other earnings	Total earnings	Traffic Train Miles Run		
	Number of passengers	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts			Coaching	Merchandise	Total
		Rs A P	Mds. s	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P			
Total traffic for the week	1 160	420 0 0	4 520 0	460 0 0	40 0 0	970 0 0	240	263	503
Or per mile of railway	52	1 0 0	204 0	21 0 0		42 0 0†			
For previous 14 weeks of half year	16 108	7 878 0 0	49 614 0	5 078 0 0	1 137 0 0	12 093 0 0	2 363	7 5.6	9 899
Total for 15 weeks	17 268	8 298 0 0	54 034 0	5 538 0 0	1 177 0 0	13 063 0 0	2 603	7 79	10 402
COMPARISON									
Total for corresponding week of previous year	1 115	421 0 0	4 148 0	501 0 0	97 0 0	1 019 0 0	187	143	330
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year	50	19 0 0	188 0	23 0 0		43 0 0		..	
Total to corresponding date of previous year	12 609	2 860 0 0	74,991 0	6 632 0 0	1,264 0 0	10 757 0 0	1 763	5 232	7 995

* Audited up to 10th September 1898 | † Excluding Ferry earnings

BENGAL AND NORTH WESTERN RAILWAY

(Includes Tirhut State Railway)

Approximate Return of Traffic for the week ending 8th October 1898 on 925 miles open

	Coaching Traffic		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic		Other earnings (estimated) including steam boat	Total earnings	Traffic Train Mile Run		
	Number of passengers	Receipts.	Weight carried	Receipts			Coaching	Merchandise	Total
		Rs	Mds	Rs	Rs	Rs			
Total traffic for the week on 925 miles open	(a)107 300	37 150	2 34 540	(b) 25 760	7 650	(b) 70,140	19 6 4	(c)16 2.6	3 8 1
Or per mile of railway	116 00	40·14	253 56	27 62	8 27	7 83			
For previous 13½ weeks of half year (d)	1 413 9 7	5 26 679	49 80 285	6 48 978	1 37 859	13 13 016	267 552	312 61	570 13
Total for 14½ weeks	1 521 297	5 63 809	52,14 825	6 74,38	1 45 009	13,83 156	287 22	319 21	606 44
Comparison									
Total for corresponding week of previous year on 815 miles open	78 960	31 018	2,96 414	33 250	5 652	72 920	19 974	(c)18 04	38 1
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year	96 76	38 06	363 70	40·80	10 61	89 47			
Total to corresponding date of previous year	1 44 599	5 29,498	56 78 892	6,48,339	1 50 859	13 32 687	260 094	293 176	5 3 28

( ) Increase is due to the traffic having been low last year
(b) Decrease due to breaches in the line in the Tirhut section and to the earnings of five stations on the Tirhut section not having been received
(c) Includes 2 8.6 miles of ballast trains run on open line.
(d) audited figures up to week ending 23rd July 1898.
( ) 3 42 miles of ballast trains run on open line

BENGAL AND NORTH WESTERN RAILWAY

(Includes Tirhut State Railway)

Approximate Return of Traffic for the week ending 15th October 1898 on 925 miles open

	Coaching Traffic		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic		Other earnings (estimated) including steam boat	Total earnings	Traffic Train Miles Run		
	Number of passengers	Receipts	Weight carried	Receipts			Coaching	Merchandise	Total
		Rs.	Mds.	Rs	Rs	Rs			
Total traffic for the week on 925 miles open	108 710	36 760	2 75 080	29 510	8 560	(a)74 830	20 357	(b)15 3 1	35
Per mile of railway	117 09	39 74	291 98	31 90	9 26	80 h			
For previous 14 weeks of half year	1 521 297	5 63,809	53 14 825	6 74 338	1 45 009	13,83,156	267 22	31 1 16	606 44
Total for 15 weeks	1 629 007	6 00 569	54,89 905	7 03 848	1 53 569	14 57 986	287 5 3	334	64 1
Comparison									
Total for corresponding week of previous year on 815 miles open	114 400	43 614	3,72 129	42 213	10 322	96 149	19 7 7	(c)19	38 1
Per mile of corresponding week of previous year	140 44	53 51	456 60	51 80	1° 06	117 97			
Total to corresponding date of previous year	1 562 039	5 73 111	60 51,021	6 85 532	1 70 173	14,28 836	2 0 891	31 5	6

(a) Decrease due to breaches in the line in the Tirhut Section
(b) Includes 2 300 miles of ballast trains run on open line
(c) 4,028 miles of ballast trains run on open line

BENGAL CENTRAL RAILWAY COMPANY, LIMITED

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 8th October 1898 on 125 miles open

	Coaching Traffic		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic		Other earnings.	Total earnings	Traffic Train Mile Run		
	Number of passengers	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried	Receipts			Coaching	Merchandise	Total
		Rs A P	Mds S	Rs. A P	Rs A P	Rs A P			
Total traffic for the week	37 217	13 530 0 0	1 51,264 0	12,°12 0 0	570 0 0	6 31 0 0	4 (	4 015	8 (
Or per mile of railway	298	108 0 0	1 10 0	93 0 0	4 0 0	210 0 0			
For previous 14 weeks of half year*	405 174	1 43 613 0 0	9 99,931 0	86,036 0 0	3,003 0 0	01 85 0 0	6 2 4	38 (5	91
Total for 14 weeks	442 3 1	1 56,143 0 0	11 51 195 0	98 248 0 0	3 573 0 0	2 85 0 0	((1 9	1 1 13	10 1 3
Comparison									
Total for corresponding week of previous year	7 843	10 311 0 0	1 40 83 0	13,786 0 0	137 0 0	24 3 4 0 0	4 400	5 1	11 5
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year	223	83 0 (	1 126 0	110 0 0	1 0 0	11 4 0 0			
Total to corresponding date of previous year	431 562	1 61 918 0 0	17 67 152 0	1 6 539 0 0	1 011 0 0	3 86 1 0 0	6 07	65 35	1 41

* Audited up to 6th August 1 98

DARJEELING HIMALAYAN RAILWAY COMPANY LIMITED

	Rs	A	P
Approximate earnings for the week ending 15th October 1898	16,381	0	0
Ditto for the corresponding period of 1897	14 782	0	0
Increase	1 599	0	0
Receipts per mile for the week ending 15th October 1898	321	3	1
Ditto for the corresponding period of 1897	289	13	5
Increase	31	5	8
Receipts from 1st July to 15th October 1898	2,14,013	0	0
Ditto for the corresponding period of 1897	2 35,459	0	0
Decrease	21 446	0	0

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PART I.

Orders and Notifications by the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal, the High Court, Government Treasury, &c.

ORDERS BY THE LIEUT.-GOVERNOR OF BENGAL

HIS HONOUR THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR will leave Darjeeling for Calcutta by the mail train on Wednesday, the 9th November

The departure from Darjeeling and the arrival at Calcutta will be private

By order,

A H GAYER,
Private Secretary

DARJEELING,
The 30th October 1898

PROGRAMME OF HIS HONOUR THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR'S TOUR IN NOVEMBER 1898

Month and date	Leave	Time	Arrival	Time	Remarks
		Railway time		Railway time	
Nov 13th	Calcutta-Howrah	21 12			By Punjab mail Departure private
„ 14th			Giridih	4 41	Arrival public, 6-30 A M
		Local		Local time	
„ 15th	Giridih	10 0	Paresnath	3 30	Drive
„ 16th	Paresnath	7 A M	Hazaribagh	5 P M	Halt at Bagador for breakfast Arrival at Hazaribagh public
„ 17th & 18th	Halt at Hazaribagh				At circuit-house
„ 19th	Hazaribagh	7 A M	Ranchi	4 P M	Drive Halt at Ramgarh for breakfast Arrival at Ranchi public
„ 20th to 24th	Halt at Ranchi				
„ 25th	Ranchi	Noon	Bangaon ..	6 P M	Drive
„ 26th	Bangaon	7 A.M	Chakradharpur	Noon	Drive Stay of 3 hours for breakfast and to inspect Plague Camp
„ 26th	Chakradharpur	3 P M	Chaibassa	5 P.M	
„ 27th	Chaibassa	6 P M	Chakradharpur	8 P M	Drive Dinner at Chakradharpur
„ 27th	Chakradharpur	22 53			By train
„ 28th			Purulia	1 24 A M	Arrival public, 6-30 A M
„ 28th	Halt at Purulia				
„ 29th	Purulia	10 56	Howrah	18 42	Asansol departure 15 2 by Bombay mail *viâ* Jubbulpur Arrival private

His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor will be accompanied by the Hon'ble Mr C W Bolton, C S I, Chief Secretary to Government, and A H. Gayer, Esq, Private Secretary

All letters, &c, to be addressed to "His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor's Camp" without the addition of any post town.

By order,

A H GAYER,
Private Secretary

DARJEELING,
The 29th October 1898

No 5289A.

GENERAL.—*No 1826A D.—The 28th October 1898.*—The orders of the 8th June 1898, granting leave to Babu Kali Kumar Mitra, Urdu and Hindi Translator to Government, and appointing Pandit Kanhya Lal Shastri to act for him, are cancelled

No 1851A D.—The 29th October 1898.—Mr R T Greer is allowed leave for three months, under article 291 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the date on which he may be relieved of his present appointment as Officiating Chairman of the Corporation of Calcutta

No 1856A D.—The 29th October 1898.—Mr W R Bright, I C S, has been granted by Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India an extension of furlough up to the 17th November 1898

JAILS.—*No 1857A D.—The 29th October 1898.*—Mr M S Emerson, Superintendent, Buxar Central Jail, has been granted by Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India an extension of furlough up to the 19th March 1899

EDUCATION.—*No 1812A.D.—The 26th October 1898.*—Mr William Billing, Officiating Principal, Hooghly College (Class II of the Provincial Educational Service), is appointed to be a member of the Indian Educational Service, with effect from the 1st October 1898, *vice* Mr W B Livingstone, deceased

No 1815A D.—The 26th October 1898.—Babu Gopal Chandra Ganguli, Professor, Rajshahi College, is appointed to act temporarily as a Professor in the Krishnagar College, with effect from the date on which he joined his appointment.

No 1817A D.—The 26th October 1898.—Babu Braja Ballabh Datta, Professor, Krishnagar College, is appointed to act temporarily as Principal of that College, with effect from the 1st October 1898

The following notifications are republished from the *Assam Gazette* —

No 7374G.—The 17th October 1898.—In supersession of Notification No 4963G, dated the 24th June 1898, published in the *Assam Gazette* dated the 24th June 1898, privilege leave of absence for fourteen days, under article 291 of the Civil Service Regulations, is granted to Mr J T Rivett-Carnac, District Superintendent of Police, Cachar, with effect from the date on which he may avail himself of it

No 4249J.—The 17th October 1898.—Under the provisions of section 7 (1) of the Civil Courts Act, XII of 1887, Mr Sultan Sayyid Saudaut Hossein, substantive *pro tempore* Additional Munsif of Gobindpur and Chaibassa in Chota Nagpur, whose services have been placed at the disposal of the Chief Commissioner by Bengal Government Notification No 1355A D, dated the 3rd October 1898, is appointed to be a Munsif in the district of Sylhet, to be ordinarily stationed at Maulvi Bazar, but will act, until further orders, in his present appointment as an Additional Munsif of Gobindpur and Chaibassa

No 4252J.—The 17th October 1898.—Under the provisions of section 7 (1) of the Civil Courts Act, XII of 1887, Maulvi Mirza Bedar Bakht, Officiating Munsif of Cox's Bazar in the district of Chittagong, whose services have been placed temporarily at the disposal of the Chief Commissioner by Bengal Government Notification No 1358A D, dated the 3rd October 1898, is appointed to act as a Munsif in the district of Sylhet, to be ordinarily stationed at Maulvi Bazar, during the absence, on deputation, of Mr Sultan Sayyid Saudaut Hossein, or until further orders

C W BOLTON,
Chief Secy to the Govt of Bengal

REVENUE DEPARTMENT,—(LAND REVENUE)

NOTIFICATION—No 3243T R

The 31st October 1898.—The following draft rules which it is proposed to issue with the sanction of the Lieutenant-Governor under section 121, Act V of 1897, an Act to amend the law relating to the Partition of Estates, are herewith published for general information, with the intimation that the draft will be considered by Government on the 3rd

December, and any suggestions or remarks which it is desired to offer should be communicated before that date to the Secretary to the Government of Bengal in the Revenue Department

F A SLACK,
Offg Secy to the Govt of Bengal

CHAPTER 1

Rules issued by the Board of Revenue with the sanction of the Lieutenant-Governor under section 121 of Act V (B C.) of 1897 (The Estates Partition Act).

Partnership Act Rules Chapter 1 rule 1

Power of the Board to issue instructions.

OFFICERS employed in making partitions shall follow such instructions consistent with the law and these rules as may be issued by the Board for their guidance

Rule 2 of above

Subordination of officers.

2 Except where otherwise provided for by law or these rules, officers employed in making partitions are subordinate as follows —

(*a*) Deputy Collectors and Collectors, as defined in section 3 (ix) (*a*) and 3 (xi) (*b*) of the Act, are subordinate to the Collector of the district

(*b*) Collectors of districts are subordinate to Commissioners of Divisions

(*c*) Commissioners are subordinate to the Board of Revenue

New

Particulars to be entered in the application under section 18

3 In addition to the particulars required to be entered in the application under section 18, the Collector shall require the applicant to furnish the names and addresses of the proprietors of the estate or estates surrounding the estate which is to be partitioned, the name of the post-office of the area within which each of the said proprietors resides, and the name and number of the estates owned by them

New

Costs of partition

4 The costs of partition may include the following charges —

(1) The cost of establishments appointed under section 35 of the Act.

(2) The cost of establishments in the District or Commissioner's office under section 36

(3) The salary and pension and leave allowance and travelling allowances of the Deputy Collector appointed under section 41

(4) Contingent expenditure, including—

(*a*) the cost of service of notices and of the publication of notifications under the Act,

(*b*) the costs of stationery and forms and survey instruments,

(*c*) the cost of making any copies of the records and maps that may be required under this Act for the purposes of the partition,

(*d*) any other charges necessary for the completion of the partition

(5) Cost of audit of accounts

(6) Cost of boundary marks under section 96

Old rule modified

Apportionment of cost of certain establishments.

5 In framing the estimate of the cost of partition, the yearly cost in any district of an establishment employed under section 36 and of any Deputy Collector employed under section 41 shall be distributed among all estates in the said district which have been declared to be under partition under section 29 in proportion to their area under partition subject to the provisions of section 38 Similarly, the yearly cost of an establishment employed under section 36 in the office of any Commissioner will be distributed among the estates in his Division which have been declared to be under partition under section 29 in proportion to their area under partition In exceptional cases in which the area of the estates declared to be under partition is not known, even approximately, the distribution of the costs of the establishments mentioned in this rule shall be in proportion to their most recent valuations for the purposes of the assessment of Road and Public Works cess

Proportional debit of certain costs to estates.

(a) The cost of inspecting and other superior officers employed by the Deputy Collector under section 36 may be distributed among the several estates for whose benefit they are employed in proportion to the area of each which has been declared to be under partition under section 29

Provided that in exceptional cases in which the area of the estates declared to be under partition is not known, even approximately, the distribution of such costs shall be in proportion to their most recent valuations for the purpose of the assessment of Road and Public Works cess The cost of audit of the partition accounts where leviable, will be distributed among the estates concerned on the same principle

Levy of the costs of partitions in districts where no Estates Partition Fund has been formed

(b) In all districts in which an Estates Partition Fund has not been formed under section 42 (1), the costs of partitions shall be borne by all estates which have been declared to be under partition under section 29 in accordance with the estimate for each to be framed under the provisions of section 37, subject to the terms of section 38, and to final adjustment under section 40

Old rule 8 modified

Levy of costs of partitions where an Estates Partition Fund has been formed

6 The charges on account of partitions in districts where an Estates Partition Fund has been formed may be levied according to the estimate in each case as provided in sections 37 and 38, subject to final adjustment under section 40, or where a general scale of fees has been fixed by the Board of Revenue under section 42 (2), according to the scale of such fees

Old rule modified

General scale of fees

7 In fixing the fees to be levied under the preceding rule, the Collector shall have regard to section 42 (3) and to the following maximum scale —

	Per acre Rs A
For an estate of 100 acres or less ..	1 0
For an estate exceeding 100 acres but less than 200 acres .	0 14
For an estate exceeding 200 acres but less than 300 acres ..	0 12
For an estate exceeding 300 acres but less than 500 acres	0 10
For an estate exceeding 500 acres	0 8

and a fee of Re 1 per day to the amin for every day he is engaged subsequently on local enquiries and reports

8 If the Collector should consider in any case that a higher scale is required he shall report the exceptional circumstances to the Commissioner for sanction If the excess

is more than 25 per cent of the ordinary scale, or amounts to more than Rs 1,000 in all, the Commissioner will report the case for the orders of the Board

New

Sanction of partition estimate

9 The estimates prepared under section 37 shall be submitted to the Commissioner for sanction

Old rule " modified

Payment of costs of partition by instalments.

10 The estimated cost of a partition under section 37 (1) and the fees leviable from the proprietors under section 42 (5) shall be paid in not less than three instalments, of which the first shall consist of one half of the total amount estimated The first instalment shall be leviable by the Collector as soon as he has made the estimate required by section 37 (1), and the remaining instalments at such times as the Collector may think fit, provided the entire cost of a partition shall be realised before it is confirmed Every instalment shall be paid within one month from the date on which a demand for it shall have been served upon the person or the accredited agent of the person from whom it is due, and, in the event of non payment within one month from such date, the Collector shall proceed to levy the amount under the Public Demands Recovery Act, 1895

New

Costs of stamped paper

11 The sum necessary for the purchase of stamped paper on which to execute the partition deed shall be leviable as soon as the notice under section 93 has been published by the Collector The cost of stamp to be affixed to the partition paper, which is leviable under the Stamp Act, I of 1879, Schedule I 37, shall not form part of the costs of partition as contemplated in sections 37 and 38, but shall be levied from the different proprietors of the shares created by the partition in proportion to the value of their shares.

Survey and Settlement Manual Rule 15 Chapter 5, Part 1

Sanction of establishment

12 (*a*) Establishments of a fixed nature, that is to say, establishments that will be required for a term exceeding 12 months, require the sanction of the Commissioner

(*b*) Temporary establishments may be sanctioned by the Collector provided that such charges shall not exceed the provision made in the estimate sanctioned under Rule 9

Wards Manual Rule 3 section VIII

Sanction of appointments

13 Appointments to posts on duly sanctioned fixed establishments shall be made as follows —

(*a*) To posts of which the remuneration is not above Rs 100, by Deputy Collectors subject to the approval of the Collector

(*b*) Above Rs. 100 and not above Rs 200, by Commissioners

(*c*) Above Rs 200, by the Board with the sanction of Government

New.

Scale of establishment

14 For the purpose of proceedings under Chapter VI of this Act, a sufficient establishment shall ordinarily be appointed to complete the measurement and preparation of the record in six months If this period be not sufficient, the establishment to be appointed shall be subject to the sanction of the Commissioner

Old rule 10 modified.

Qualification of staff for survey

15 No inspecting officer or amin shall be appointed for the purpose of making measurements under the Act without the sanction of the Commissioner, unless he is qualified to make a survey with the plane table

16 Deputy Collectors shall provide for the supervision of the progress of work by requiring the submission of progress reports from the officers employed under them in the form given in Appendix A

Control of survey staff

New

17 The following processes will ordinarily be comprised in the making of a survey and preparation of a record of rents and other assets of land under the Act —

Procedure for survey and preparation of the record.

Tenancy Act, Chapter 6 modified Rule 5

(i) Demarcation of the boundaries of the estate
(ii) Measurement of lands
(iii) Khanapuri or preliminary preparation of the record
(iv) Attestation of the record and disposal of objections
(v) 'Publication of the Record.'

18 If the estate under partition exceeds the area of a village according to the revenue survey, the unit of survey and record shall be the area contained within the extreme boundaries of the village maps of the Revenue survey, so far as such area can be determined by the Deputy Collector

Unit of survey

Ditto modified Rule 4

19 Where there is no dispute the boundaries of the village according to possession should be followed Where a dispute exists, the boundaries claimed by either party shall be surveyed, and the dispute shall be disposed of by the Deputy Collector

Identification of lands

Ditto ditto

20 A field map of every village shall be prepared It shall show the boundaries of every field separately assessed to rent, or of such plot of land as the instructions of the Board of Revenue for giving effect to these rules may prescribe

Preparation of map

Ditto rule 6

21 For the purpose of preparing the record of existing rents and other assets of land, the following documents shall be prepared —

Papers to be prepared for the record

Ditto modified. rule 7

(i) The village map
(ii) The khasra or field index
(iii) The khatian or record of existing rents and other assets of land
(iv) The khewat or record of the character and extent of proprietary interests
(v) Any other papers which the Board may from time to time prescribe

22 The record to be prepared under section 46 of the Act shall consist of a khewat and a khatian

Form of record

Ditto modified rule 8,

23 The khewat shall show the character and extent of proprietary interests, and where there are large tenure-holders, the character and extent of whose interest may, in the opinion of the Deputy Collector, require it, such interest shall be recorded in a similar form in addition to being recorded in the khatian

Khewat.

Ditto modified rule 9 (a),

24 The khewat of proprietary interests shall be drawn up in accordance with the proprietary interests, as ascertained in accordance with the procedure prescribed in Chapter IV of the Act

Manner of preparing the khewat.

Ditto modified rule 9 (b)

25 The khatian shall show in detail for all the lands of the estate or village the lands included in such estate or village according to occupation by landlord or tenant, with particulars of rent and other assets, if any

Form of khatian.

Tenancy Act rule 10 (a modified

26 Lands cultivated or held direct by the proprietor shall be shown in detail in the khatian Lands unoccupied as roads and rivers, shall also be entered

Ditto, rule 10 (b) modified

New

27 The khasra, khewat and khatian shall ordinarily be prepared in the forms given in Appendices B, C, D, but these forms may be modified by the Collector to suit the local conditions of different areas under survey

Forms

New

28 The entries in the record of existing rents and other assets which are to be read out under section 47, sub-section (2) shall be—

Entries to be read out during attestation.

(1) the name of the proprietor, landlord, and tenant of each holding

(2) the area of the holding and the number of fields contained in it,

(3) the rent payable for the holding, (*a*) as stated by the landlord, (*b*) as stated by the tenant, and (*c*) as taken by the Deputy Collector for the purpose of the partition

In the case of land not contained in any holding the following entries shall be read out —

(*a*) in the case of cultivated or occupied land, the area and boundaries (if any) of the land and the name of the occupant,

(*b*) in the case of uncultivated or unoccupied land, the area and boundaries (if any) of the land and a brief description of it, as roads, burial ground, &c,

(*c*) the assets, if any, recorded under section 46 (*d*)

Bengal Tenancy Act, rule 29, Chapter 6.

29 Under section 48 the copy of the record of existing rents shall be locally published in the following manner —

Mode of publication of the record

(*a*) A notice shall be posted up at the landlord's office in the estate or village, or, in the presence of not less than two persons in some conspicuous place in the village, stating that the record will be published in the village on a day to be specified, not less than a week from the date of such notice, and calling on all persons interested to attend on the date so specified

(*b*) On the date fixed for publication, the entries in the record as prescribed by the preceding rule shall be read out in the presence of the parties who attend, and they shall be informed that the record will be open for inspection for not less than one month in the office of the Collector or Deputy Collector, or in such other convenient place as such officer may determine

New

30 Under section 48 a copy of the following entries in the record of existing rents shall be furnished to each landlord and tenant, so far as such entries affect his estate, tenure or holding —

Copies to be furnished.

A In the case of rent-paying lands—

(i) the name of the village and pargana and taun number of the estate,

(ii) the names of the proprietors,

(iii) the name of the landlord, if different from the proprietor,

(iv) the name of the occupant of the land or holding,

(v) the number of each field as given in the map,

(vi) the boundaries as recorded in the record,

(vii) the area of each field,

(viii) the total area of the holding,

(ix) the rent—

(*a*) as stated by the landlord,

(*b*) as stated by the tenant,

(*c*) recorded by the Deputy Collector

B In the case of other lands—

(*a*) if occupied, the same information as above, heads (i)—(viii),

(*b*) if unoccupied, the same information as above, heads (i), (ii), (v), (vi), (vii) and (viii),

(*c*) a list of assets, if any, recorded under section 46 (*d*)

Estates Ledgers.

31 In every district in which any estate is under partition, a ledger in the form annexed (Appendix E) shall be maintained by the Collector, which shall show the receipts and disbursements of each estate Old rule 23 modified.

District Partition Account.

32 From the Estates' Ledgers a general register of receipts and disbursements on account of the Estates Partition Fund when such fund has been formed under section 42, shall be maintained in the form annexed (Appendix F) in which all receipts and expenditure on account of the whole district shall be entered Old rule 23 modified

Form of partition paper

33 The partition paper required under sections 53 and 57 shall be prepared in the form annexed (Appendix G) Old rule 24

FORMS PRESCRIBED IN THE RULES

APPENDIX A

FORM OF PROGRESS REPORT

(Rule 16, Chapter 1)

Weekly Progress Report of for week ending

Nature of work *e.g.*, whether demarcation, surveying, preparing map or records preparing partition paper or final report, or delivering possession

ESTIMATED AMOUNT TO BE DONE	Amount previously done.	Done in the period of this report	Total done	Balance to be done	REMARKS
1	2	3	4	5	6
E.g.—					
Estimated length of boundary					
Area to survey					
Number of plots					

APPENDIX B

FORM OF KHASRA

(Rule 27, Chapter 1)

Khasra of village , pargana , thana , district , estate

Tauzi number

FIELD		Name of proprietor or landlord	Name of tenure-holder	Name of ryot.	Name of under ryot	AREA			REMARKS
						Cultivated	Uncultivated		
Number	Boundaries						Area	Description	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

APPENDIX C

FORM OF KHEWAT

(Rule 27, Chapter 1)

Name of estate , tauzi No , name of village
Pargana , thana , district

Serial number	Name parentage and residence of proprietor and name of every manager lessee or mortgagee of such proprietor	Extent of interest.	IF ANY LANDS ARE HELD SEPARATELY PARTICULARS OF SUCH LANDS			REMARKS.
			Khasra number of field.	Boundaries.	Area.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7

APPENDIX D

FORM OF KHATIAN

(Rule 27, Chapter 1)

Village Estate
Pargana Tauzi No
Thana
District

Names of proprietors and tenure-holders with reference to the khewat

Serial number of khatian	Name, parentage caste and residence of tenant	Character of interest of tenant or description of land not held by tenant
1	2	3

EXISTING RENT OF RENT-PAYING LANDS—			Assets if any of lands other than rent-paying
As stated by the landlord	As stated by the tenant.	As taken by the Deputy Collector for the purposes of the partition	
4	5	6	7

LANDS			
Khasra number	Boundaries	Area.	REMARKS.
8	9	10	11

APPENDIX E

FORM OF ESTATES LEDGER

(Rule 31, Chapter 1)

Number of case.	Tauz number of estate	Name of mahal and pargana	Name of proprietor	DEMAND. Remuneration sums	Partition Deputy Collector's pay and establishment	On tribution to establishment in Collector's office	Contribution to establishment in Commissioner's office	Pensions and leave allowances	Fines payable on partitioned eds	Contingent expenses	Costs of audit	Total	REALISATIONS. Date	Amount.	Balance	EXPENDITURE. Date.	On what account	Amount.	Amount of balance remaining to the credit of the estate after meeting all expenses connected therewith	REMARKS
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21

APPENDIX F

FORM OF GENERAL LEDGER OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS ON ACCOUNT OF THE PARTITION FUND

(Rule 32, Chapter 1)

Serial number	Treasury challan number	Date of receipt	RECEIPT. From whom received	Particulars	Separate estate accounts	General accounts.	Daily total	DISBURSEMENT. Serial number	Bill number	Date of disbursement.	To whom paid.	Particulars.	Separate estate accounts	General accounts.	Daily total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
					Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.						Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.

APPENDIX G

FORM OF PARTITION PAPER.

(Rule 33, Chapter 1)

1 Names of proprietors
2 Quantity of land in parent estate
3*a* Rental as shown by landlord
3*b* Ditto as admitted by rayats
4 Rental as taken for the purposes of partition
5 Other assets, if any
6 Sadar jama of entire estate
7 Fractional shares of each set of proprietors or villages held in severalty by each or shares in such villages
8 Names of each set of proprietors.
9 Quantity and specification of land assigned to each estate formed by present partition
10 Rental and other assets, if any, assigned to each
11 Jama of each separate estate and tauzi number
12 Any stipulation regarding places of worship, tanks, &c, under Chapter IX.
13 Date of confirmation by Commissioner
14 Date from which partition has taken effect and separate liability has commenced.
15 Remarks

If a partition paper has been prepared by arbitration under section 58, and no survey has been made the above statement shall be prepared with the necessary modifications.

In order to specify the land assigned to each estate, *vide* item 9 above, reference will be made to the village or subdivision of a village and to the khasra numbers so far as such reference is necessary

CHAPTER 2

Instructions issued by the Board under Rule I of the Rules framed under section 121 of the Estates Partition Act, V (B C) of 1897, for the guidance of Officers making Partitions

I

PREPARATION OF ESTIMATES AND KEEPING ACCOUNTS — Old rule 7

1 Estimates under section 37 shall be prepared in Form (1) given in Appendix H. — Old rule 7

Original draft rule 14. Preparation of estimates.

2 In estimating the probable cost of the measuring establishment required, careful consideration should be given not only to the size of the estate, but also to its compactness or the reverse, the number of separate shares to be formed, and similar circumstances It should be borne in mind that in cases where no superior officers are employed for testing the work of amins and similar duties, and where there is no district establishment under section 36, it may be necessary to retain the services of the amin, not only for measurement but until the proceedings of the partition are completed by the Collector

Ditto 15 Contingent expenses

3 Under the head of other expenditure, provision should be made for the items of expenditure described under this head in rule 4 of the rules framed under section 121

4 At the commencement of each year the Collector shall prepare a list of all estates which have been declared to be under partition in his district, showing the area of each under partition (or in the exceptional cases referred to in Rule 5, their most recent valuations for the purpose of the assessment of Road and Public Works cess), and shall distribute the annual cost of any establishment employed in his office under section 36, of any Deputy Collector employed under section 41, of any inspecting and other superior officers employed by the Deputy Collector under section 35, and of the audit of the partition accounts where leviable in proportion to the area of each estate under partition (or in the exceptional cases referred to in proportion to the most recent valuations of each for the purposes of the assessment of Road and Public Works cess) Provided that should it appear probable that the operations in any estate will conclude early in the year, it will be in the discretion of the Collector to remit the annual share of such cost debitable to such estate as above, which shall thereupon be apportioned among the remaining estates under partition

5 Stamp duty — New

A register of stamp duties levied on partition deeds shall be kept up in Form (2) given in Appendix H.

6 Annual Return — Old rule 25A, modified

At the close of each financial year, the District Collector should submit, through the Commissioner to the Board, a statement in Form (3) of Appendix H, showing the expenditure incurred and the average cost per acre of the land partitioned in the district

7. Costs in Commissioner's office — Old rule 6, modified

At the commencement of each year the Collector shall submit to the Commissioner, in duplicate, a list of all estates under partition in his district, with the area of each under partition (or in the exceptional cases referred to in Rule 5 their most recent valuations for the purpose

of the assessment of Road and Public Works cess), and the Commissioner shall then determine the amount to be borne by each estate on account of the establishment employed in his office under section 36, and enter the same in the several district lists, returning one copy of each to the Collector by whom it was submitted.

Original draft rule 39

Special proceedings as to costs.

8 Any special proceedings as to costs under sections 38 and 39 should be reported to the Commissioner of the Division, and should be specially mentioned in the final report of the partition

Old rule 21 modified

Ditto 40.

9 The abstract of the Estates Partition Fund required by section 42 (6) shall be submitted in Form (4), Appendix H

Old rule 22

10 Early in April of each year the Commissioner will prepare an account of the total actual expenditure incurred during the last official year on account of the butwara establishment entertained in his office, and apportion it among the several districts in his division, and will communicate these figures to the district officers concerned for insertion in their Partition Fund accounts, and abstract annual statements of Partition Fund which should be prepared under section 42 (6) of the Estates Partition Act, V (B.C.) of 1897, with a note that the amount was drawn by him direct from the treasury. Copy of this account will also be furnished to the Accountant-General, Bengal, for adjustment of the Partition Fund accounts of each district in his office

Old rule 24A, modified

II

APPOINTMENT AND CONTROL OF ESTABLISHMENT

Scale of establishment.

11 In appointing establishment under section 35 of the Act, a sufficient establishment to complete the work of survey and record-writing in six months should ordinarily be appointed, but in cases where this period will not be sufficient, the establishment should be appointed with reference to the following scale, which is fixed as the maximum for an area of 20 square miles to be completed in six months —

Survey and Settlement Manual, Appendix E

		Per mensem Rs
1	Inspector at	40
10	Amins ,,	30 each
20	Chainmen ,,	6 ,,
10	Coolies ,,	4 ,,
4	Chainmen and messenger for the Inspector at	6 ,,
	Contingencies at	2 per amin

Original draft rule 3.

Qualifications of amins

12 As a general rule, amins appointed to make measurements in partition cases must be qualified by the production of a certificate from a survey school or the head of a professional survey party It should always be possible to procure amins possessing this qualification in Bihar, Orissa, and the districts of Eastern Bengal, in which there have been professional surveys on a large scale Amins not possessing such a certificate are not to be employed without the special sanction of the Commissioner

Old rule 10 modified

Ditto 5

Qualifications of inspecting officers.

13 Officers employed to supervise or check the work of amins must always be qualified as amins, and should ordinarily have acted as amins in practical surveys

Old rule 11 modified

Ditto 6

Rates to be paid to amins.

14 Amins should, as a rule, work at contract rates The rates to be paid to amins should be so fixed as to allow them not less than Rs 30 per mensem, exclusive of the wages of chainmen and coolies, and of other contingent charges For this remuneration an amin will ordinarily be expected to survey and prepare the measurement papers of 200 acres a month For other work connected with partitions, such as enquiry into objections, the remuneration to be allowed should be as nearly as possible analogous

Old rule 12 modified

Original draft rule 7

15 In the case of petty estates, such as would occupy an amin less than a month, the Collector may, at his discretion, allow the amin a rupee per diem

Ditto 8

Reckoning of remuneration

16 In reckoning the remuneration of an amin, a reasonable time must be given for going to and from the estate

Old rule 13

Ditto 9

Progress reports

17 Before an amin is deputed to make measurements, the Collector or Deputy Collector shall prescribe the time within which the measurement or any portion of it is to be completed The form of Progress report is indicated in article 16 of the rules framed under section 121

Old rule 15, modified

Ditto 10

Advances to be granted

18 The whole remuneration of an amin should not be paid to him until his papers have been examined and passed as correct The officer in charge of the partition should see that the amin is not permitted to remain on the estate without reason or make unnecessary delay in filing his papers Advances not exceeding two-thirds of the remuneration earned may from time to time be given, at the discretion of the Deputy Collector He will be responsible for seeing that no unreasonable delay occurs in examining the amin's work and settling his accounts

The same rule applies, *mutatis mutandis*, to Inspectors and other officers

Old rule 18, modified

Ditto 12

Survey records to be utilized

19 Whenever a professional or other trustworthy survey or record-of-rights has been made, the Collector will see that it is utilised as provided in section 49 He will also bear in mind that whenever a record of-rights and settlement of rents have been made, these are binding on all parties so long as they are in force, and must be accepted as the basis of partition In such cases it may be necessary to bring the records up to date and to assess for the purposes of the partition such lands of the estate as have not been assessed by the Settlement Officer

Old rule 19 modified

III

INSTRUCTIONS FOR MAKING A SURVEY AND PREPARING A RECORD OF EXISTING ASSETS

20 The rules of the Survey and Settlement Manual shall be followed so far as they apply in making a survey and preparing a record under chapter VI of the Act The following instructions are taken from those rules, and comprise the most important points of procedure —

The rules in this section are taken from the Survey and Settlement Manual, modified

A.—Demarcation of Boundaries

Part II, Chapter 2, rule 5

General notice

21 Before the commencement of survey a general notice in Form (5), Appendix H, to be served in accordance with the provisions of section 5 of the Bengal Survey Act, V (B C) of 1875, shall be issued to the proprietors or their agents and all occupants of the lands under partition

Ditto 8

Special notice

22 If these general notices are not obeyed, a special notice in Form (6), Appendix H, to be served in accordance with the provisions of section 48 of the Survey Act, shall issue under section 7 of the Survey Act on individuals by name, and if the parties still refuse to attend, fines can be inflicted under section 51 of that Act

Ditto, 11

Demarcation.

23 The demarcation of boundaries and identification of lands is to be carried out with all publicity, and the voluntary co-operation of owners and occupants of lands is to be sought

Ditto 7

Notice on neighbouring villages.

24 At least ten days before proceeding to demarcate the village the Deputy Collector will issue a general notice in Form (7), Appendix H, to the proprietors (or their agents) of neighbouring villages to inform them when the demarcation is to take place and to enable them to attend Similar notices shall be served upon the proprietors of the estates under partition

Part II. Chapter rule 14

Disputes as to boundary

25 When there is no dispute, the boundaries according to possession will be demarcated by placing marks at convenient places on the boundary line. If there is any dispute, both lines of boundary will be demarcated, and will be shown on the map for decision by the Deputy Collector under section 88 of the Estates Partition Act, V (B C) of 1897

B —Measurement

26. Measurement includes survey of the boundary or traverse survey and field-to-field survey.

A —Traverse Survey of Boundaries

Note.—The work of boundary or traverse survey is mainly technical its object is to prepare skeleton maps of villages for the purpose of field survey Proprietors and occupants of lands should be informed that the traverse survey does not necessarily indicate the boundary, which will be accurately surveyed at the time of cadastral survey The surveyor is to prepare a note shewing any special circumstances which may arise during survey requiring orders.

Part II Chapter 3, rule 2.

General rules

27 The amin deputed to carry out the traverse survey of boundaries is to follow as closely as possible the real boundaries of villages which have been demarcated.

Ditto, 3

Preparation of skeleton map.

28 He is to mark stations on the real boundaries, and to connect these stations by straight lines, which will then form the outline skeleton map of the village

Ditto, 7

Traverse survey of village sites.

29 All large village sites are to have sub-traverse lines running round and through them Tracts of jheal and jungle should be similarly encircled by sub traverse lines All large rivers require stations on both banks

Ditto, 8

Subdivision of villages.

30 In all large villages inquiries are to be made as to the boundaries of tolas or other subdivisions of the village These, if they form compact areas, are to be demarcated, and the boundaries traversed for the convenience of the cadastral survey and record writing

Ditto 11

Method of survey

31 Traverse survey of boundaries may be made either by the prismatic compass or the plane table The scale of survey should be ordinarily 16 inches to the mile. Paper for sheets should be used divided into squares on the 16-inch to a mile scale containing 2½ acres to the square inch

Ditto 22.

Checking work

32 The work of the amin should be checked by the Deputy Collector or other officer subordinate to him, and at least 20 per cent of the angles and distances should be tested

C —Cadastral or Field Survey

Part II, Chapter 6, rule 19.

Equipment of amin.

33 Before an amin is deputed to make the cadastral survey of a village, he should be supplied with—

(1) Set of written instructions consistent with these rules prepared by the Deputy Collector to suit the special circumstances of the area under survey

(2) An order signed by the Deputy Collector authorising him to survey the village

(3) The necessary equipment (*vide* Appendix E of the Board's Survey and Settlement Manual)

(4) A skeleton map of the village as prepared by the traverse surveyor on the scale of 16 inches to the mile, or such other scale as may be adopted

(i) The amin will compare his chain daily with a standard laid down in the village under survey in order to keep it correct

(ii) The amin will prepare note sheets on which he will note any point on which orders may be required or other matter, and the Deputy Collector will write orders on these sheets at the time of inspection

Ditto, rules 14-1

System of survey

34 The offset system of survey, as described in paragraphs 14 to 19, chapter 6, Part II, page 39 of the Survey and Settlement Manual, should be followed in partitions of large estates In smaller estates the plane table system of survey may be followed

Part II Chapter 6 rule 22

35 On arrival at the village the amin will present his parwana to the landlord's agent, and request him to arrange for the attendance of people to point out boundaries of fields In case of obstruction he shall submit a report to the Deputy Collector

Notice to landlord

Ditto 12.

36 Before commencing the actual survey of fields, the amin should cut up the village into quadrilaterals of from 10 to 14 gunter's chain sides For this purpose he will run straight lines on aligned flags from one traverse station to another or to intermediate stations selected by him When measuring the sides of these quadrilaterals, the points and distances at which field boundaries cross the lines should be carefully noted on a rough sketch, and the inter-sections be marked on the ground. This rough sketch is called the khaka, and the measurements so made should be afterwards plotted on the map The whole sheet will then be divided into quadrilaterals, and accumulation of error by building up field upon field will be obviated

Survey of quadrilaterals.

Ditto 28

37 Except along the traverse and quadrilateral lines, no measurements are to be recorded During the survey of fields all work is to be plotted on the map at once

Field book not required

Ditto, 30

38 The unit of field survey is an area of which the ownership is separate and the occupant is separate. Each parcel or block of land lying within the same exterior boundaries in the occupation of one person under one title or of several persons holding jointly, should be mapped as a separate survey number Uncultivated land should, however, generally be numbered separately from a contiguous plot of cultivated land

Unit of field survey

Ditto, 31

39 The amin is to survey separately every plot which is pointed out to him as a separate field if it falls within the above definition It will often be found that what is pointed out as one field contains several subdivisions made by *aels* for purposes of irrigation or cultivation, such subdivisions of fields need not be separately measured. The amins will show on the map every field boundary which is on the ground in firm lines If there is no field boundary visible on the ground, as in rice lands under water, the boundaries will be shown by broken lines

Survey of plots

Ditto 32.

40 The village site is to be surveyed in detail All houses, gardens, homesteads, and roads, within it are to be surveyed and numbered If necessary, the village site is to be surveyed on a large scale, and shown on the margin of the map

If there are obstructions from jungle or otherwise, it will be necessary to triangulate with the chain. In a very close village it is only by the use of the sight-rule and the prismatic compass, that the details within the village can be plotted Experienced amins should be employed in this work

Survey of village sites.

Ditto 33

41 Garden plots and homesteads in village sites are to be surveyed, and numbered separately from houses Houses, not temporary huts, with their compounds when they occur in fields outside the village site are to be separately mapped, but unless the compounds are cultivated, one number is to be given to both house and compound

Survey of gardens, &c

Ditto 34

42 Roads and large permanent footpaths are to be surveyed and separately numbered, whether they run through cultivated or waste lands

Survey of roads

D —Preparation of the Record

Part II Chapter 8 rule 5

43 Before commencing the writing of the record the Deputy Collector shall, with the approval of the Collector, prepare instructions for record-writing consistent with the instructions hereinafter laid down and suited to the special circumstances of the tract under survey

Special instructions.

Part II Chapter 8 rule 7

44 The khasra is to be written on the field in the language of the district It will usually be convenient to defer writing it until the map is completed of at least one subdivision of the village, and until the map has been checked

Khasra how written.

Ditto, 37

45 In rule 39 above it is directed that every field boundary, other than *ails* or irrigation embankments, which appears on the ground should be plotted If the fields plotted without the *ails* are very large, it may be necessary to plot some of the *ails* in order to assist the identification of the field In preparing the record it will be possible to reduce the number of plots so shown in the following way —When several contiguous plots held by a tenant with no differences of tenure, rent, or soil are found to have been separately plotted the amin will, at the time of writing the record, leave the outer limits of the block of plots untouched, but will cross out the pencil lines which divide the inner plots on the map with short pencil dashes When the map is inked up, a firm line will be drawn round the outer limits of the block of fields, and the intermediate lines, if any, will be shown by dots.

Subdivision of fields or plots.

Ditto, 43 (*i*)

46 While the writing of the khasra proceeds, extracts therefrom, known as parchas, shall be prepared in the same form as the khatian and shall be distributed to the occupants of the lands entered in the khasra, in order that they may be informed from the first as to the entries which are being made in the records

Extracts of khasra to be given to parties

Ditto, 39

47 In filling up the khasra, if there is any dispute as to any entry, such as name of estate, proprietor or landlord, tenant, &c, the column is to be left blank, and the particulars of the dispute are to be entered by the amin in a separate dispute list

Khasra to be left blank by amin in the case of dispute till the dispute is decided by a Revenue Officer

Ditto 39

48 The dispute list may be in the following form, and should be of the same size as the khasra forms —

Dispute list.

(1) Number in khasra
(2) (*a*) Name of first party, his father's name and residence
(*b*) Name of second party, his father's name and residence
(3) Summary to be written by the amin in the shortest language as, *e g*, "as to occupancy"
(4) Entry declared by the Deputy Collectors to be accepted for the purposes of the partition, and signatures of parties in case of compromise
(5) Remarks

Ditto 44

49 *Column (2) of the khasra* —In this column will be entered the name of the occupant of one field on each of the four sides of the field surveyed. It will not be enough to enter "east of the preceding field" The boundaries should be given as follows —

Name of occupant

North	A B's field
South	C D's „
East	E F's „
West	This raiyat's field, number so and so

Ditto 47

50 *Column 3* will contain the name of the proprietor according to the khewat If any field is in the sole ownership of any proprietor, the name of such proprietor should be entered in this column with an explanation of his sole interest

Name of proprietor

Ditto 47

51 *Column 4* will contain the name of any intermediate tenure holders between the proprietor and the raiyat The character of his interest, if it is extensive, may be recorded in a form of khewat

Name of tenure holder

Part II Chapter 8 rule 1

52 *Column 5*—The name of all co-sharers, if any, will be entered, as well as the name of the principal raiyat If the raiyat in occupation of the land is not recognized in the landlord's office, a note will be made of the fact in the column of remarks

Name of raiyat.

If any land is occupied by the proprietor, or by any rent-free holder, the name of such occupant will be entered in column 5

Ditt 5 to 8

53 *Columns 7 and 8 Area*—The Deputy Collector, subject to the approval of the Collector, will decide in what standard areas are to be recorded Areas are usually worked out by the use of the area comb, or talc squares, except in the case of measurements by chain and compass If possible, areas should be worked out in the field, but if this delays work, it may be done in office The extraction of areas by the use of the area comb should be carefully checked by extracting at least 30 per cent. a second time

Areas how extracted

Ditt 66. *Column 9*—A description of the land will be given in this column as jungle, river &c

Ditt 70 *Column 10 Remarks*—In this column note should be made of any special source of income, as from trees, shops, &c

54 In the khatian the classes of occupants will be arranged in the following order—Proprietors, tenure holders, raiyats, lands unoccupied. The lands entered against each class of occupant will be totalled, and the whole total shall agree with the total of the khasra.

Order of khatian.

55 *Column 3 of the Khatian*—In this column it should be stated whether the land is rent-paying or not, and if not occupied the description of the land The tenants need not be classified into tenants at fixed rates settled and no occupancy tenants

Character of interest of tenant

56 The names of under raiyats are not to be entered in the khatian unless specially ordered by the Collector

57 The entries of existing rents will be filled in by the amin from the copy of the rent-roll of the village as filed by the proprietors and will, if the Deputy Collector so orders, be verified from the raiyats during record-writing

Entries of rents

58 Lands which are not rent-paying and which are not held by tenants will be entered in the khatian, and any assets of such lands will be entered in the column provided for the purpose

E—*Testing the measurement and checking the preparation of the record*

Part II Chapter 7, rule 1

59 The measurements of the amins are to be checked by the Deputy Collector or officer deputed by him while the measurement is in progress He is to run lines across the map as plotted, and will note if the field boundaries intersected agree with those shown on the amin's plotted map All such lines are to be shown in coloured ink on the map, and are to be signed and dated

Check while survey is in progress.

He is also to check the measurement of at least one quadrilateral in every sheet The amin should not ink in his work till it has been tested and passed

Ditto 3 60 An independent check may also be carried out An independent check is made by a field-book measurement of particular lines across a village, which are plotted on tracing paper and compared with the plotted sheet after field survey These independent checks should amount to not less than 40 chains in every 320 acres.

Independent check

Ditto, 4 61 When measurements are made by any system other than that described above, the Deputy Collector should measure 5 per cent of the fields in different parts of the area surveyed, and thus test the measurement

Check in petty surveys.

62 While the record-writing is in progress, the Deputy Collector or officer deputed by him should visit the village and test it He should test at least 10 per cent of the entries in the khasras, and the Deputy Collector may at the same time dispose of disputes, subject to further objection under section 47 — Part II Chapter I rule 1

Checking the record-writing

63. The Deputy Collector or other officer testing the record-writing should initial in the khasra all entries which he has tested, and should, where possible, correct mistakes on the field — Ditto

F — Attestation and publication of the record

64 Under section 47 of the Act, the Board prescribe that the notification to be issued shall be in Form (8) of Appendix H It shall allow an interval of not less than one week to elapse between its publication and the date of attestation No place shall be fixed for attestation which is at a distance of more than three miles from the village the records of which are to be attested — Part III, Chapter I rule 8

Notice for attestation

65 Under the preceding rule a period of not less than a week is to be allowed between the issue of the notice and the date of attestation, but ordinarily, unless the progress of the work will be hampered by the delay, an interval of one month should be allowed. — Ditto 8

Period of notice

66 If there is reason to believe that the landlords or tenants will absent themselves from the attestation proceedings, steps should be taken to enforce their attendance by the issue of special notices under the powers given by section 97 of the Act. The notice may be issued in Form (9), Appendix H — Ditto, 9

Notice to parties

67 The attestation proceedings must be commenced on the day fixed, and if, for any reason, it is impossible to do so, the Deputy Collector must issue a fresh notification or attend at the place fixed, and record a formal order adjourning the proceedings to another date In such cases a notice should be sent to the village as soon as it is found necessary to adjourn the date All orders of adjournment, with the reasons, are to be entered on the order-sheet — Ditto, 10

Adjournments of dates.

68 The general notification is sufficient notice to all persons, and if all do not come, a Deputy Collector is entitled to proceed in the presence of such persons as do attend It is undesirable that he should proceed in the absence of any considerable number of tenants, and if they do not attend, the Deputy Collector should take action under section 97 of the Act A good effect may be produced if the practice be observed of summoning those who do not attend, and of causing them to pay a process-fee for the service of the summons — Ditto 11

Attendance of parties

69 If a tenant does not attend in person, but the accuracy of the entries in his khatian can be sufficiently attested by his relations or neighbours, it is not necessary to cause his attendance The Deputy Collector must, however, satisfy himself that the entries made in a tenant's khatian slip are publicly certified, so that he may be made aware of them The signatures of parties are not necessary, but are useful as a check — Ditto 1

Admissions of parties.

70 A Deputy Collector when proceeding to attestation may be accompanied by a staff of attestation muharrirs The establishment will vary with the nature of the work, but should be large enough to provide for a sufficient number of khatian slips which have undergone preliminary attestation being laid before the Deputy Collector each day for final attestation, and also to provide for the complete carrying out of the orders passed during attestation and the preparation of the records for draft publication — Ditto, 15

Attestation staff

71 Attestation is divided into two stages — Part III Chapter I rule 14

Procedure of attestation.

(1) preliminary explanation, when the muharrirs read out and explain the entries in the khatian,

noting errors or disputes and entering the rents as stated by the landlords and tenants and other facts not entered by the amin, and

(2) attestation by the Deputy Collector when errors are corrected, disputes disposed of, and the entries in the khatian completed

At the preliminary explanation the attestation muharrirs shall enter all necessary details in the khatians

Ditto 20 72 Where any particular is disputed, the column of the khatian will be left blank, and the disputes will be entered in a dispute list, as provided in rule 48 above The attestation muharrir will also prepare a list of mistakes to be corrected

Disputes.

Ditto, 21 73 When the attestation muharrir has, in consultation with the landlords or their agents, and with the tenants, made all the necessary entries in the khatian and the dispute list, and has explained them to the parties, the papers shall be laid before the Deputy Collector for final attestation Arrangements should be made that parties are not kept waiting, and, as far as possible, the preliminary explanation and final attestation should take place on the same day

Duties of attestation muharrir

Ditto 22 (1) 74 At the time of final attestation, the Deputy Collector should take his seat at a table in as open a place as possible, it is convenient to have a small enclosure made with bamboos, so as to keep off the pressure of the crowd, while enabling all to see and hear, and with an entrance by which each tenant can be admitted to the front of the table as his name is called The tenants will then be called up in order before the Deputy Collector

Final attestation.

Ditto 22 (2). 75 The entries prescribed in rule 28 of the rules issued under section 121 shall be read out and attested, and any objections, oral or written, made to such entries shall be summarily disposed of The Deputy Collector should satisfy himself that the tenant understands and agrees to what is entered concerning his lands, rental, and other details of his tenancy At the same time, the mistake list is to be reviewed, and orders will be passed on any matters which have not been disposed

Procedure

Ditto, 31 76 As the final attestation of each khatian is completed, it should be initialled and dated by the Deputy Collector All corrections made in the khatians should be initialled by the Deputy Collector

Corre tion in papers

Ditto 31 77 All orders passed by the Deputy Collector at this stage are to be entered in the dispute list or mistake list, and to be initialled by him. He should see that they are given effect to in the records, and when this has been done a certificate to that effect will be made on each list. Orders passed on rent disputes need not be treated in this way, as the Deputy Collector will at once give effect to his order by filling up the appropriate column in the khatian

Disposal of disputes.

Part III, Chapter 6, rules 7 8 78 All inquiries into disputes which may arise in the course of a survey or the preparation of a record of existing rents are, under section 47 (3), to be decided summarily, and the Deputy Collector is to declare what entry is accepted for the purposes of partition Officers engaged in making partitions should not enter into claims of right or title, unless it is necessary to do so for the disposal of the disputes They should, as far as possible, decide disputes according to existing facts and present possession

Method of inquiry

Ditto, 7 8 79 Under section 97 of the Act they are vested with powers under Chapters X and XIV of the Code of Civil Procedure for compelling the production of documents and enforcing the attendance of witnesses and not for the trial of cases.

Powers of officers.

Part III Chapter 8, rule 4 80 If the statements of the landlords and tenants as to the existing rents do not agree, the Deputy Collector is to summarily ascertain the existing rental by examining the landlord's accounts raiyats' rent-receipts, the road cess papers, or otherwise

Record of rents

Vide paragraph 4 of the Board's letter

Existing rents to be ascertained

81 A practice has been established in some districts of calling upon the proprietors to supply a rainandha or table of rates, and of assessing the land surveyed according to it, without inquiring whether the rent resulting is that which is at the time payable or not This is not in accordance with the system prescribed by section 46 (*c*) of the Act, the provisions of which should be observed with care New

Part III, Chapter 8, rules 1 2.

Final record.

82 When all necessary entries have been made in the khatian, all mistakes have been corrected, and all disputes have been disposed of, the Deputy Collector shall cause the record to be prepared for publication under section 48 of the Act

Ditto, 1 2.

Publication of record.

83 It is desirable that publication of the record should follow as soon as possible after the attestation, while the people still remember what was entered in the khatian For this object the Deputy Collector, if he is unable to publish it personally, should have an establishment for the purpose and should, if there are several villages in the estate, arrange for the systematic publication of the records

Ditto, rule 3

84 It is advisable, if possible, to have the records published by a kanungo or an officer of equal standing

Ditto rule 4

Procedure

85 The duplicate of the notice for publication should be attested by the peon, and the officer deputed to make publication, when he visits the village, will enquire into and verify the manner of publication If he finds that the notice was not duly published, that the occupants of lands in the village are not prepared to hear the entries read out, he will report the fact to the Deputy Collector, so that steps may be taken to fix an adjourned date, if necessary

Ditto rule 5

Attendance of parties.

86 In villages containing no dwellings, or of which the greater portion of the occupants of the village lands live elsewhere, the peon who serves the notice will be supplied with subsidiary notices to be served in the villages where the majority of the landlords or tenants live Arrangements may be made to summon the people, and the services of the village chaukidar or other village officials should be used for this purpose

Ditto, rule 7

Report of publication

87 A report carefully attested by the officer who carries out the publication will be filed with the proceedings, and the returns of notices will similarly be filed

Ditto rule 9

Records where to be kept for inspection

88 The record will ordinarily be kept for inspection in the Office of Deputy Collector, or a special room in a convenient building may be fixed elsewhere, due regard being had to the safety of the record In all cases some special place should be set apart where the records of which publication has been made can be arranged in due order of dates in charge of a record keeper or trustworthy muharrir A list will be kept by him showing on what date each record was published and when the legal period for inspection will expire

Ditto, rule 10

89 Arrangements should be made to meet the convenience of parties who wish to inspect the records and to allow them to copy portions of the records, subject to the careful supervision of the officer in charge

Part III Chapter 6, rule 4

Petitions of objection to entries in record

90 Verbal objections may be made at any time up to the publication of the record, but written petitions of objection to any entry in the record are to be stamped as required under the Court Fees Act They are to be entered in a register showing briefly the subject-matter of such petition

Ditto rule 11

Final correction of papers.

91 When the legal period for inspection of the records has expired, the Deputy Collector will again examine the khasra, khatian and the village map, if necessary, to see that they are duly corrected, and will proceed under section 5 of the Act In the case of corrections which are ordered on objections, a reference may be made in the khatian to the date of the order for such correction All alterations in the records are to be initialled by a responsible officer

IV

GENERAL

92 All notifications under this Act shall be published, and all notices shall usually be served (except such as are served by post) by means of the nazirs peons, fees being charged on the scale prescribed for the service of execution processes and denoted in the usual way by adhesive stamps — Old rule 1 modified

Manner of publishing and serving notices &c

93 Before publishing a notification under section 21, the Collector may require the proper amount of fees to be paid by the applicant If the application is admitted under section 29, the fees thus paid will be included in the expenses of partition and the expense incurred in the publication of this notification and service of this summons should be taken as a basis for the calculation of the expense to be incurred on account of the other notifications and notices which are required by the Act — Old rule 2 modified

Prepayment of fees

94 A progress form to show the disposal of partition cases shall be submitted every quarter in Form (10), Appendix H — Old rule 15 modified

95 In order to check the realisation of partition fees, a return shall be prepared in the form annexed (No 11 of Appendix H), which shall be submitted to the Board with the statement prescribed by rule 6, Chapter 2, above

96 A partition case will be kept upon the Collector's file— Old rule 30, modified

(i) until any appeal against the proceedings of the Revenue officers has been decided, or until three months have elapsed without any order being made under section 116,

(ii) until the date prescribed in the notice under section 94 for the commencement of separate liability has elapsed and the Tauzi Navis has certified that the joint estate is not in arrears or, if in arrears, until the arrear has been recovered,

(iii) if any expenditure has been incurred in the construction of boundary marks under section 96, until the cost of erecting such boundary marks has been recovered

On these three conditions being fulfilled, the partition will be treated as completed and the case removed from the file

97 The law (section 88) appears to contemplate that objections to the effect that lands under division do not form part of the parent estate will be made before the Deputy Collector proceeds under section 57 to determine how the lands of the parent estate shall be partitioned It is possible, however, that objections worthy of consideration may be made at a later stage, but such objections should not be entertained after a partition has been finally confirmed under section 93 The objectors should be referred for their remedy to the Civil Court — Old rule 31, modified

Objections in certain cases

98 With a view to ensure the personal attention of Revenue officers to the proper making up of the record of a partition case, and to enable them to see at once the progress of every such case from its institution to its close, an Order-sheet shall be attached to each record See Board's Circular Order, Appendix J, No 20 — Old rule 32, modified

Order-sheet

99 All partition cases shall be entered in Register No. 2, Form 12, Appendix H Column 19 is provided for the tauzi number of the new estates, and Collectors should see that this column is properly filled up, after communicating the necessary information to the Land Registration and Tauzi Departments — Old rule 29, modified

100 The numerous forms of notices, &c in use in partition proceedings are not printed and supplied by the Superintendent of Stationery It has been ruled that, as a partition pays its own expenses, the notices, &c, should be issued in manuscript, the cost being met in the same way as other charges connected with partition As it is generally within the competency of a Commissioner to sanction any partition charge, Commissioners are authorised to have the forms printed at a local press apportioning the expenditure to all the estates under partition Many of the forms given in Appendix J must be required in all partitions The adoption of these forms is not ordered by the Board, but it is probable that they will be found useful — Old rule 33 modified

Forms.

APPENDIX H

FORM (1)

(Rule 1, Chapter 2)

1.—*Statement showing the estimated cost of partition to be levied under section 37 (1) of the Estates Partition Act, V of 1897*

Number of estate in register	Name of estate	Registered proprietors	Government revenue	Area to survey or if the district has not been surveyed, the estimated area.	Name of estate and revenue at the period of the decennial settlement	Petitioner's name.	Shares into which it is proposed to divide the estate, with the names of the respective proprietors	Answer of officers and gangs to be employed and time they are to be taken up in measurement and other proceedings under section 45	Rate of pay and total cost of establishment shown in column 9	Yearly and total cost of other establishments	Yearly and total cost of contribution towards district establishment employed under sections 3 and 41 (1)	Year's and total cost of contribution towards division establishments employed under section 56.	Other expenditure likely to be incurred (if any) in detail	Total estimated cost of partition (columns 9 to 14)	Apportionment of cost to each proprietor	Instalments and times at which it is proposed to levy the cost	REMARKS
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18

FORM (2)

(Rule 5, Chapter 2)

Register of Stamp duties levied on Partition Cases disposed of during the year 189

Serial number	Name of estate with pargana and tauzi number	Total asset	Deduct Government revenue	Net profit	Market value of net profit at 20 years purchase	Total stamp duty	Name of proprietor	Amount of proportionate share due from each proprietor	Initials of Deputy Collector to the effect that the figures entered in columns 7 and 9 have been correctly calculated	Paid in stamp (in the case note the number and date of petition Register)	Paid in cash (in this case note the number and date of acquittance)	Initials of Deputy Collector to the effect that the entries in columns 11 and 12 have been compared by him and are correct	REMARKS
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.					

FORM (3)

(Rule 6, Chapter 2)

RETURN XXVIIA

Statement showing the expenditure incurred and the average cost per acre of the land partitioned in the district of for the year ending 31st March 189

Number of estates under partition	Their area in acres	Number of estates partitioned during the year	Their area in acres.	Total cost of partitions completed during the year	Average cost per acre of partitions completed during the year	Estimated cost of partitions in the year†	Cost during the year of partitions in the year	Average duration of partitions concluded during the year‡	REMARKS
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

This number is to show only those estates of which the partition is concluded during the year under report whether the partition was commenced in that or any previous year.

† The total cost will include all expenditure incurred from the beginning to the end of each year.

‡ This average is to be calculated from columns 4 and 5.

FORM (4)

(Rule 9, Chapter 2)

Abstract of the Partition Fund of district , for the year , prepared as required by Section 42 of Act V (B C) of 1897

Receipts	Rs	A	P	*Disbursements*	Rs	A	P
Balance in hand on 1st April 189				Contribution towards establishments employed in the Commissioner's Office under section 36 of the Act			
Received on account of estate				Salary of Deputy Collector employed under section 41 of the Act.			
				Salary of district establishment employed under section 36 of the Act			
				Cost of establishments employed under section 35 of the Act			
				Contingent expenditure			
Total				Cost of stamps			
				Cost of audit,			
				Cost of boundary marks			
				Balance in hand on 31st March 189			

FORM (5) —*Proclamation under Rule 21, Chapter 2*

To

All occupants of lands in village , pargana , district , and to all persons dwelling in villages whose boundaries are conterminous with this village, and to all persons employed on, or connected with, the management of, or otherwise interested in, such lands. It is hereby notified and proclaimed that under section 45 of the Partition Act, V (B C) of 1897, a survey shall be made and a record of existing rents and other assets of all the lands shall be prepared of estate No

This is, therefore, to give notice that the demarcation and survey of the land in the village above stated will commence on the , and you are hereby called upon to attend, either personally or by agent, on the officer engaged to conduct the work at such times and places as shall be stated hereafter in special proclamation to be published in the villages in which the lands to be surveyed lie You will then point out the boundaries of all lands belonging to your respective estates, tenures and holdings, and render such aid as may be necessary in setting up or repairing such marks as may be required, and you will afford such assistance and information as may be required of you for the purposes of the Act You should, therefore, be prepared to point out all the lands mentioned therein as belonging to your estates, tenures and holdings in each village of which you are in actual possession, and also be prepared to give the necessary information in respect of those which are no longer in your possession

FORM (6) —*Special Notice under Rule 22, Chapter 2*

Special notice in continuation of notice in Form 5 of Appendix H

To , proprietor or manager or agent on behalf of the proprietor of estate No , village , pargana , district

It is hereby notified in continuation of the general proclamation , dated the , that (the undersigned or whoever may be sent) will proceed to the demarcation of the undermentioned village on or about the dates specified below and this is to give you notice that you must attend personally or by agent for the purpose of pointing out the boundaries of all lands belonging to your estate situated in such village, and of rendering all aid that may be necessary in setting up or repairing boundary marks and of affording any assistance or information which may be needed

NOTE.—If this notice is issued to a tenant to require his attendance to point out boundaries or give other information, it must be altered accordingly

This notice may in the first place, be issued generally on the proprietors or occupiers of land in the village.

FORM (7).

Notice to Neighbouring Landlords (Rule 24, Chapter 2)

Notice issued by

dated 189 .

To

The landlords and tenants of the undermentioned village

NOTICE is hereby given that amin has been deputed to demarcate mauza , pargana , district , and the undermentioned villages which border on it, and appear to be in your possession You are required, therefore, to appear before the amin to point out the boundary of your respective mauzas, estates, and tenures The amin has no authority to decide any matter in dispute, but merely to ascertain what is disputed Matters in dispute will be settled afterwards by the Deputy Collectors in charge Possession cannot be disturbed by the amin's demarcation Marks put down by the amin should not be removed Herein fail not

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FORM (8)

Form of notification under section 47 of the Partition Act, 1897 (Rule 64, Chapter 2)

Notice to the proprietors, landlords, tenure-holders, raiyats and under raiyats of —

Village	District
Pargana	Estate
Thana	Tauzi No

TAKE notice that under the powers vested in me by the Estates Partition Act, 1897, and the rules made thereunder, I shall on the day of at proceed to attest the survey papers and record of existing rent and other assets

You are hereby required to attend before me at the above-mentioned time and place or at any other time and place to which the proceedings may be adjourned, and to produce before me such evidence, oral or written, as you may have to offer in connection with the proceedings.

FORM (9)

Form of summons to procure attendance for the purpose of making entries or attesting entries in the records

(*Vide Rule 66, Chapter 2*)

In the Court of the Deputy Collector at

Whereas your attendance is required to you are hereby required to attend before me or such officer as I may depute at (hour) on the (date) at (place) , and to bring with you (here state document)

If you fail to attend as ordered, you will be liable to fine and imprisonment under section 170, Civil Procedure Code

FORM (10)

[See Rule 94, Chapter 2]

Statement showing the progress made in the disposal of Partition Cases in the district of during the quarter ending 188 and two preceding quarters

	Quarter ending	Quarter ending	Quarter ending
1	2	3	4
(1) Number of cases at the beginning of the quarter			
(2) Institutions			
(3) Number of cases disposed of by the amin ..			
(4) Number of cases disposed of by the Deputy Collector, *i.e.*, submitted to the Collector for approval of the partition			
(5) Number of cases returned by the Collector to the Deputy Collector for any reason whatever			
(6) Number of cases disposed of by the Collector, *i.e.*, submitted to the Commissioner for confirmation			
(7) Number of cases confirmed by the Commissioner			
(8) Number of cases finally disposed of by the Commissioner, *i.e.*, struck off the file			
(9) Number of cases pending at the close of the quarter ..			

FORM 11

Rule 95, Chapter 2

RETURN XXVII

Partition Fees realized under sections 37 and 42, Act V (B C) of 1897, in the district of during the year ending 31st March 189

Total number of estates under partition	Amount of fees in hand at close of the previous year	Amount of fees realized during this year	Total	Amount disbursed during this year	Balance (column 4—column 5)	REMARKS
1	2	3	4	5	6	7

I CERTIFY that the sum of Rupees annas pie entered in column 3 has been credited in the accounts rendered to the Accountant-General, Bengal, during the year as "Partition Fees"

The 189 } *Collector*

APPENDIX J

FORMS

[*See Rule 100, Chapter 2*]

No 1.

APPLICATION FOR PARTITION

[*See Section 18*]

TO THE COLLECTOR OF

1 Name and residence of applicant.
2 The name of the parent estate
3 The number under which such estate is borne on the revenue roll, and the land revenue demand for which it is liable
4 The number under which such estate is borne on the Collector's General Register of revenue-paying lands
5 The name and address of every proprietor, whether recorded or unrecorded, of such estate, the name and address of every proprietor of any other estate holding land in common with the proprietors of the parent estate, and the name of the post-office of the area within which each of the said proprietors resides
6 The character and extent of the interest of which each proprietor of the parent estate is in possession
7 A specification of any land held by proprietors of the parent estate in common with proprietors of other estates, and of the rights of such proprietors respectively in such land
8 The name and address of the proprietors of the estate or estates surrounding the estate which is proposed to be partitioned, the name of the post office of the area within which each of the said proprietors resides, the name and number of the estates owned by them
9 Remarks

I do declare that this application under section 18 of Act V (B C) of 1897 is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

FORM 12

Rule 99 of Chapter 2

Register No 2 of proceedings for the partition of estates under Act V (B C) of 1897

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10							11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Number	Name of estate and its number on the roll	Former revenue of the estate	Name of the applicant for partition	Names of the co-proprietors and extent of their respective shares.	Area in acres of property to be divided	Date of presentation of application to Collector section 17	Date of Collector's order for partition, section 29	Number and description of shares into which the partition is to be made sections 18 and 30	PARTICULARS OF ESTIMATED COST OF PARTITION, DATES FIXED BY COLLECTOR FOR PAYMENT OF INSTALMENTS AND DATES ON WHICH INSTALMENTS HAVE BEEN PAID							All other costs declared by Collector under section 40 or other sections as chargeable to the estate	Date of delivery of partition papers and of report of proceedings by Deputy Collector to Collector section 58	Date of approval of partition by Collector section 68	Date of submission of partition papers to Commissioner by Collector section 81	Report and date of Commissioner's order in appeal if preferred section 90	Date of confirmation of report by Commissioner, section 96 or 91	Report and date of the Board's order in appeal, if preferred section 98	Date of possession being given to the separate estates allotted to each section 94.	Number of the new estate in Part I of the General Register	REMARKS.
									Estimated cost under section 37	Date fixed for payment of—				When paid.												
										1st instal ment	2nd instal ment	3rd instal ment	1st final ment	2nd instal ment.	3rd instal ment										
									a	b	c	d	e	f	g										

NOTE.—If the partition is rejected under section 29 or 32, or if it is quashed by the Commissioner under section 84, or if it has been arranged by arbitration under sections 61 to 66, the fact should be noted in column 8.

APPENDIX J—*contd*

No 2

NOTICE

TO PRODUCE RENT-ROLL AND STATEMENT

[*See Section 19*]

Collector's Office

To

OF

WHEREAS has applied for the partition of his share in estate No named of this district under Act V (B C) of 1897 and is unable to produce a rent roll or statement of the rents collected from such estate on behalf of the applicant during each of the three years immediately preceding, as required by section 19 of Act V (B C) of 1897, and has stated that you have in your possession the information necessary for the preparation of such rent roll and statement you are therefore required to produce such rent-roll and statement on the day of 18

Herein fail not.

Collector

No 3

PROCEEDING ON RECEIPT OF APPLICATION

[*See Section 21*]

IN THE COLLECTORATE

On the 18 corresponding to 12 Fasli

Esq Collector, present

Partition of land and separation of revenue of mahal pargana district under Act V (B C) of 1897, on the appli cation of applicants for partition of the said mahal tauzi No

Whereas it is necessary that a notification should be published, and that notices should be served under section 21 of Act V (B C) of 1897 before the 18 it is ordered that copies of the notification with copies of this proceeding be sent to the Judge of and Munsif of with the request that they will be good enough to order their nazirs to have these notices hung up at their Courts and will intimate to this Court that they have done so, and that three copies of the notifica tion be made over to the nazir of this Court to be affixed, one on the front of this Court, and the second on the mahal to be partitioned and the third in the zamindari cutcherry of the mahal and their service re ported to this Court and a copy of the notification with a parwana be sent to the police station where the mahal is situated that it may be affixed on the police station and a report submitted to that effect before the expiry of the date and that under section 21 Act V (B C) of 1897 a notice be served by the nazir of this Court on such of the recorded proprietors of the estate as shall not have joined in the application and on any other proprietor who may have been named in the application and receipts taken from them and filed in this Court.

No 4

NOTIFICATION OF THE APPLICATION

[*See Section 21*]

THE COLLECTORATE OF

BE it known that the undermen tioned persons have applied for the butwara of mahal No pargana Therefore under this notification under section 21 of Act V (B C) of 1897 is published, and any person claiming any proprietary right in the estate who may object to the partition is invited to state his objection either in person or by duly authorised agent on

Name of applicant.
Name of mauza and pargana
No of tauzi
Extent of share

Date

Collector

N B—The Collector is to cause copies of this notification to be published in the manner prescribed in section 104

APPENDIX J—*contd.*

No 5

NOTICE TO PROPRIETORS

[*See Section 21*]

THE COLLECTORATE OF

To

Be it known that the undermentioned persons have applied for the butwara of mahal No , pargana Therefore under this day's order you are hereby informed, under section 21 of Act V (B C) of 1897 that if you have any objection to the share of the applicant, you should state your objection either in person or by duly authorized agent on

Name of applicant.	No of tauzi
Name of mauza and pargana.	Extent of share.

Date

Collector

N B—Copies of this notice are to be served in the manner prescribed by section 105 on such of the recorded proprietors as shall not have joined in the application and on any other proprietor who may have been named in the application

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No 6

PROCEEDING DECLARING ESTATE TO BE UNDER PARTITION

[*See Section 29*]

IN THE COLLECTORATE

WHEREAS has applied for the partition of his share in estate No. name of of this Collectorate and

and there is no reason to believe that any obstacle exists to making the partition as applied for, it is therefore directed under section 29 of Act V (B C) of 1897 that the application be admitted and the estate declared to be under partition for the purpose of forming and assigning to the applicant a separate estate. The particulars of the extent of interest in the parent estate held by the applicant (or joint applicants) are as follows —

It is ordered that the lands proportionate to the interest declared to be held by each applicant (or body of joint applicants)

shall be formed into a separate estate to be assigned to such applicant (or body of joint applicants)

and that lands proportionate to the interest so declared to remain to the recorded proprietor (or the number of recorded proprietors who are not applicants) shall be left forming a separate estate.

Date

Collector

No 7

NOTICE TO PERSONS INTERESTED

[*See Section 34*]

THE OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF

To

WHEREAS it appears that sufficient reason exists why the partition of estate No borne on the revenue roll of the Collectorate should not be proceeded with, you are hereby required, under section 34 of Act V (B C) of 1897 to show cause within from the date of the service of this notice why the partition case should not be struck off the file.

Date

Commissioner

APPENDIX J—*contd*

No 8

NOTIFICATION

OF COMMENCEMENT OF THE BATWARA

[*See Section 47*]

THE COLLECTORATE

WHEREAS the Collector has made an order under section 29 declaring the estate to be under partition, it is now notified under section 47 of Act V (B C) of 1897 that it is intended to proceed with the partition All the proprietors of the estate are therefore required to produce before , either jointly or separately, copies of their rent rolls and statements of the rents collected during each of the three years next preceding, and also copies of any measurement-papers of the estate which may be in their possession

Date

Deputy Collector

No 9

NOTICE

OF DATE FOR CONSIDERATION OF THE PARTITION

[*See Section 58*]

THE COLLECTORATE

To

Proprietors of mahal pargana , zilla

THE records of the batwara of mahal , pargana , zilla having been received from the Deputy Collector for sanction under section 58 Act V (B C) of 1897, you are hereby informed that if you have any objection to the proposals made by the Deputy Collector in the batwara you will either personally or by an authorized agent file the objection on , and that in default of your doing so no objection will be heard after the expiry of the fixed time and the arrangement proposed by the Deputy Collector will be sanctioned

Collector

No. 10

NOTICE

TO PROPRIETORS, &c., TO TAKE EXTRACTS

[*See Section 59*]

THE COLLECTORATE

To

Proprietors of mahal , pargana , zilla

AFTER preparing the papers of the batwara of mahal as directed by this office, the amin has submitted the papers, therefore under section 59 of Act V (B C) of 1897 you are hereby called upon to take out from my office the extract of the portion of the partition paper relating to your separate estate Herein fail not

Collector

APPENDIX J—*contd*

No 11

NOTICE

TO THE RECORDED PROPRIETORS

[*See Section 61*]

THE COLLECTORATE

To

Proprietors of mahal
pargana , district
THE records of the batwara of mahal
having been sanctioned in this office you are, therefore hereby informed under section 61 of Act V (B C) of 1897 that they will be at once submitted to the Commissioner, and you should file any representation or objection you may wish to prefer in respect of the partition made within 30 days from receipt of this notice

Dated 18

Collector

No 12

NOTICE

OF PAYMENT IN REDEMPTION OF RENT

[*See Section 70*]

THE

To

WHEREAS the dwelling house of with has been included in the separate estate assigned to you from the parent estate , district and the annual rent to be paid in perpetuity in respect of the land occupied thereby has been fixed by the Deputy Collector and stated in the paper of partition, and the proprietor thereof
has applied for permission to redeem the annual rent so fixed, and permission has been given him and the said proprietor has paid Rs being the certified amount payable by him in redemption of the annual rent you are hereby informed, under section 70 of Act V (B C) of 1897, that the sum will be paid to you or to your authorized agent on application, and that from the date on which possession may be given the said proprietor, who has redeemed the rent of such land, will be entitled to hold such land as a rent free tenure secured against you and against any auction purchaser at a sale for arrears of revenue including the Government and that from such date the lands shall be so held as a rent-free tenure

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No 13

NOTICE

TO PROPRIETORS &C, TO ATTEND

[*See Section 74*]

To

Proprietor of

WHEREAS it has been decided to draw lots in respect of your share which is to be separated from the parent estate No , district , you are hereby required, under section 74 of Act V (B C) of 1897, to attend at the office of
Deputy Collector of
in person or by authorized agent on 18 for the purpose of drawing lots

Dated

Deputy Collector

APPENDIX J—*contd*

No 14

NOTICE OF DATE FOR HEARING CASE.

[*See Section 90*]

THE OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF

WHEREAS the partition proceedings of estate , No , district , have been submitted to the undersigned for confirmation, and it is necessary to fix a day for hearing and disposing of the case, all parties concerned in the case above mentioned are required under section 90 of Act V (B C) of 1897, to appear before the undersigned in person or by authorized agents at of 18 Herein fail not.

Commissioner

No 15

[*See Section 90*]

THE OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF

List of Batwara cases pending for the consideration of the Commissioner under section 90 of Act V (B C) of 1897

Number of the estate on the tauzi	Name of the estate	District.	Name of the applicant for partition	Names of non applicants	Date fixed for hearing and disposing of the case	REMARKS
1	2	3	4	5	6	7

Date

Commissioner

No 16

NOTICE

OF CONFIRMATION OF PARTITION

[*See Section 93*]

THE COLLECTORATE

NOTICE is hereby given under section 93 of Act V (B C) of 1897 that the partition of the estate has been finally confirmed as it was sanctioned (or as amended and altered) by the Commissioner

Dated

Collector

APPENDIX J—*contd*

No 17

NOTICE

WHEN AMENDMENTS INVOLVED, OR FRESH EXTRACTS, &c., REQUIRED

[*See Section 93 (2)*].

NOTICE to
proprietor of mauza ,
pargana , zilla

2 As the partition of mahal as finally sanctioned involves certain amendments which may conveniently be made on the extracts of the partition paper and on the maps which have been prepared and delivered or offered by notice to you, you are hereby required under section 93 (2) of Act V (B C) of 1897, to produce such extracts and maps, in order that such amendments may be noted on them

3 As the alterations made in the partition as finally sanctioned are such as make it desirable to prepare fresh extracts and maps, it is hereby declared under section 93 of Act V (B.C) of 1897, that the extract and map which were furnished or offered to you are cancelled, and you are required to take out of this office the fresh extracts and map which have been prepared

Dated 18

Collector.

N B—Paragraph 2 or 3 is to be retained or omitted according to the circumstances of each case.

No 18

ORDER TO AMIN

[*See Section 94*]

THE COLLECTORATE

Parwana to
Amin appointed for the partition of mahal ,
pargana , zilla

WHEREAS the partition of the mahal has been sanctioned by the Commissioner in his letter No , dated 18 , therefore under section 94 of Act V (B C) of 1897, you are to proceed on 18 to the mahal to give possession under the Commissioner's order, and are to submit the papers of giving possession immediately after ,
and in default of carrying out the above order (*i.e.*, of giving possession within the above time) you will be held responsible, and strict orders will be passed on you, because from each share is to be considered a separate and independent mahal

Herein fail not.

Dated 18

Collector

No 19

NOTICE

TO EACH RECORDED PROPRIETOR.

[*See Section 94*]

THE COLLECTORATE

NOTICE TO
, proprietor of estate

You are hereby informed, under section 94 of Act V (B.C) of 1897 that the batwara of mauza has been sanctioned by the Commissioner of , and possession has been accordingly given This notice is given to you that from the mahal assigned to you is to be deemed an estate separate from the parent estate, and to be separately liable for the Government revenue of that mahal, viz , Rs a year and you are hereby called upon to attend the office of the undersigned within 15 days, and enter into a separate engagement for the payment of the Government revenue aforesaid.

Dated 18

Collector

APPENDIX J—*concld*

No 20.

Circular Order No. 6 of January 1889

WITH a view to ensure the personal attention of Revenue Officers to the proper making up of the record of a partition case, and to enable them to see at once the progress of every such case from its institution to its close, the Board direct (as the High Court have directed* by their Circular order No 13 of 18th July 1877, with regard to regular suits and miscellaneous cases) that there shall be attached to each record an "order sheet or ruidad This paper is to contain a note of every hearing, as well as every order made in the case, from the commencement to the close

The Hon'ble F M. Halliday

* Pages 304-5 of the General Rules and Circular Orders, 1881.

2 The practice of writing orders on petitions, perwanas, or amin's reports and such like papers, is strictly prohibited orders are to be written on the order sheet only, excepting final decisions On every petition return or report requiring an order to be made upon it, there is to be entered at the head thereof a note of the date of the order made and no more, the order and the reasons for making it, when any require to be recorded, are to appear only in the order sheet. Nothing is to be written on any application, except the Register number of the case the date of filing and a reference to the order sheet If any person to be examined is present in office, an order for examination is unnecessary; but the fact of such examination is to be noted in the order sheet.

3 On the case being called on for hearing, if there are any witnesses in attendance, a note of the fact is to be entered in the order sheet, and as the witnesses are called, their names are to be shown there If evidence taken under a commission is read, this fact with the name of each witness, is also to be noted A similar note is to be made when the return of an amin is read

4. There is likewise to be a note of all documentary evidence used at the hearing, giving the numbers of the documents used by each party There is to be one series of numbers for the whole, those of the party who has the right to begin commencing from No. 1, and those of the other parties following in regular order

5 The final order in the case is not to be written *in extenso* in the order sheet, but the making of it is to be noted The same course is to be adopted if there is any subsequent application for review

6 The order sheet may be written by the clerk at the dictation of the presiding officer, and each order, when recorded, is to be signed by the presiding officer, who is to be responsible for the correctness of the entry signed. It is to be kept in charge of the same officer who has the custody of the record, and at the conclusion of the case is to be permanently attached thereto

7 Orders of the kind frequently made such as *misl shamil* and the like should never, or very rarely, occur

8. Appellate Courts are to be guided by the spirit of these rules in making up the appeal record

9 The order sheet (which is to be in the following form) is to have columns ruled off to the right and left—one for the date and the other for the signature of the presiding officer —

Order sheet, dated from to
No of 18
Partition of mahal Taluk No. District
Applicants for partitions
Non applicants.

Serial number of order	Date	Order	Signature

F A. SLACK,
Offg Secy. to the Govt of Bengal

NOTIFICATION—No 3250L R.

The 1st November 1898.—The following draft of rules which it is proposed to make under section 189 of the Bengal Tenancy Act, VIII of 1885, as amended by the Bengal Tenancy (Amendment) Act, III of 1898, and to be substituted for Chapter VI of the rules published under Notification No 4867L R., dated 1st November 1894, at page 1118, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 7th idem, is hereby published for general information under the provisions of section 190 (1) of the said Act

Any objection or suggestion which any person may desire to make with respect to the draft should be submitted to the Secretary to the Government of Bengal in the Revenue Department, Calcutta, before the 3rd December, on which date the draft will be taken into consideration

F A. SLACK,
Offg Secy. to the Govt of Bengal

CHAPTER VI

Rules under section 189 of the Bengal Tenancy Act as to the procedure to be followed by Revenue Officers in regard to the Record of Rights and Settlement of Rents

Present rule

1 (*a*) Every Revenue Officer appointed by the Local Government under the designation of "Settlement Officer" or "Assistant Settlement Officer" for the purpose of making surveys, record of rights, settlement of rents, determination of proprietors' private lands, and such like proceedings, or any one or more of them, under the Tenancy Act, is hereby vested with all the powers exercised by a Civil Court in the trial of suits, and with the powers mentioned in section 189 (1) (*b*) and (*c*) of the Tenancy Act, VIII of 1885

Rule 1 (2) modified

(*b*) A Revenue Officer who, under the designation of a Settlement Officer, has been appointed by the Local Government for the purpose of making a survey and record of rights and settlement of rents under Chapter X of the Bengal Tenancy Act, VIII of 1885, shall have power to make over objections preferred under section 103A or the settlement of fair rents (including the preparation of a table of rates) and the preparation of a settlement rent roll under Chapter X, Part II of that Act, in any area, or applications for the settlement of fair rents under section 105, or suits instituted for the trial of disputes under section 106 of that Act, to the officers subordinate to him, who have been duly empowered under the designation of Assistant Settlement Officers to act as Revenue Officers under the provisions of the same chapter of the same Act

Rule 1 (*c*) modified

(*c*) On the application of any person interested after giving notice to other persons interested and hearing objections preferred, if any, or of his own motion without giving such notice, a Revenue Officer so appointed under the designation of Settlement Officer shall have power to withdraw from the file of any Revenue Officer (designated Assistant Settlement Officer) who is subordinate to him any such objections preferred under section 103A of the Bengal Tenancy Act, or the settlement of fair rents (including the preparation of a table of rates) and the preparation of a settlement rent roll, under Chapter X, Part II of the Act, in any area, or any such applications for the settlement of fair rents under section 105, or any such suits instituted for the trial of disputes under section 106, of the Act, and to dispose of such applications, objections, or suits himself, or to transfer them for disposal to any other Revenue Officer similarly subordinate to him who is duly empowered to act as a Revenue Officer

Ne See section 106

(*d*) On the application of either party to a suit under section 106, after giving notice to the other party and hearing objections preferred, if any, or of his own motion without giving such notice, a Revenue Officer so appointed under the designation of Settlement Officer may transfer to such competent Civil Court as the District Judge may designate the trial of a suit or of any class of suits instituted for the decision of a dispute or disputes which involve important and complicated questions of right and title or claims to be put in possession

New

(*e*) In the case of an uninhabited village, any general notice to be served or publication to be made under the rules in this chapter may be served or made in any inhabited village contigu-

ous to that village, or, if there be no inhabited village contiguous to that village, in the inhabited village nearest to that village or in the village in which the tenants and occupants of the lands of the uninhabited village are believed by the Revenue Officer to reside.

2 Deputy Superintendents of Survey and Assistant Superintendents of Survey employed in operations under these rules are hereby declared to be Revenue Officers for the purpose of performing any duty imposed upon them by these rules, or by instructions consistent with these rules, issued by the Board of Revenue They are hereby vested with the powers specified in section 189 (1) (*b*), provided that an Assistant Superintendent shall not exercise the powers vested in a Superintendent under the Bengal Survey Act. Present rule.

PROCEDURE FOR CADASTRAL SURVEY, RECORD OF RIGHTS, AND SETTLEMENT OF RENTS.

3 The processes will be— Rule 3 modified

I —Demarcation of boundaries.
II —Measurement
III —Khanapuri, *i e*, preliminary preparation of the record
IV —Attestation of the record
V —Publication of the draft record
VI —Disposal of objections under section 103A
VII —Settlement of fair rents in cases in which a settlement of revenue is being or is about to be made
VIII —Final publication of the record of rights
IX —The settlement of fair rents on the application of the parties under section 105, and the trial of suits for the decision of disputes under section 106, in cases in which a settlement of revenue is not being or is not about to be made.

I —DEMARCATION OF BOUNDARIES.

4 (*a*) In the demarcation of village boundaries, the area contained within the exterior boundaries of the village maps of the revenue survey shall be preserved as far as possible as the unit of survey and record Rule 4, modified

(*b*) Where there is no dispute the boundary of the village according to possession shall be followed, and, where that boundary does not differ substantially from the boundary of the revenue survey, the latter will not be separately shown in the map

(*c*) Where there is considerable difference between the boundary according to the revenue survey map and the existing boundary of the village as ascertained by the Revenue Officer, the latter shall be followed for the purposes of map and record, but the boundary of the revenue survey map shall also be marked on the new village map

(*d*) Where there is dispute as to village boundaries, the Revenue Officer shall decide the dispute under the Bengal Survey Act, V (B C) of 1875

(*e*) Where no revenue survey maps have been prepared, the Revenue Officer appointed under the designation of Settlement Officer is empowered to determine, after such local enquiry as he may consider necessary, and issue of notice of the enquiry to all parties concerned in the manner prescribed, the area to be included in the village, and such area shall be adopted as the unit of survey and record of rights New

(*f*) The notice under rule 4 (*e*) of the enquiry to be held shall be given by proclamation and beat of drum and by posting it in the presence of not less than two persons in some convenient place or places in the lands to which it refers. New

5. Boundary pillars of a permanent nature shall be erected at every point where the boundaries of three or more villages meet, and may be erected wherever the Revenue Officer considers it necessary to define by pillars the boundaries of estates or tenures, or of lands which have been the subject of dispute Present rule.

II —MEASUREMENT

Rule 6 modified

6 A field map of every village shall be prepared It shall show the boundaries of every field separately held or of such plot of land as the instructions of the Board of Revenue for giving effect to these rules may lay down

III —KHANAPURI, *i e*, PRELIMINARY PREPARATION OF THE RECORD

Rule 7 modified

7 The following are the principal documents to be prepared in the course of a survey and the preparation of a record of rights under Chapter X of the Tenancy Act —

Village map	Khewat
Khasra	Khatian
Parchas.	Terij

These and any other papers prescribed by the Board of Revenue shall be prepared in such manner as the Board may prescribe

Rule 8 modified

8 The record of rights, which shall be published under section 103A of the Tenancy Act, shall be contained in the khewat and the khatian

Rule 9 modified

9 (*a*) The proprietary khewat shall show the character and extent of proprietary interests It shall be first drawn up with reference to the registers maintained by the Collector under the provisions of the Land Registration Act VII (B C) of 1876 As the record writing proceeds, the proprietary khewat shall be altered in accordance with the facts of possession The Settlement Officer shall, from time to time, under such instructions as the Board of Revenue may prescribe in this behalf, give information to the Collector of all alterations made in the khewat, and the Collector shall thereupon take action to make such corrections as may be necessary in his registers prepared under the Land Registration Act If the Collector, after enquiry made under the Land Registration Act, finds that any entry in the khewat is incorrect, a note shall be made in the khewat of his finding

(*b*) A khewat may also, when the Revenue Officer thinks fit, be prepared to show the character and extent of the interests of tenure-holders, such of their interests as are of a raiyati nature being also recorded in the khatian

Rule 10 modified

10 (*a*) The khatian shall show in detail for all the lands of the village, estate by estate, landlord by landlord, tenant by tenant, and occupant by occupant, the lands included in each estate, owned by each landlord and occupied by each tenant or occupant, with particulars of rent and area and of the incidents of each tenancy

(*b*) Lands cultivated or otherwise held direct by the proprietor shall be shown in detail in the khatian, and shall be entered either as proprietor's private land, or as land held by the proprietor but not private land, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter XI of the Tenancy Act

IV —ATTESTATION OF THE RECORD

Present rule

11 (*a*) When the map, khasra, khewat, and khatian for a village have been prepared in the manner prescribed by these rules and by instructions of the Board of Revenue consistent with them, the Revenue Officer shall issue a notification in such form as may be approved by the Board, fixing a day which shall be not less than a week from the date of publication of the notification, on which he will be present at some place to be specified at or near the village, for the purpose of attesting and completing the record of rights

Rule 11 (*b*) modified.

(*b*) The notification shall further state that on the day so fixed, or on any other day to which the proceedings may be adjourned, the Revenue Officer will record rents and status and deal with objections relating to entries in the record or omissions therefrom, and it shall require all parties interested in the subject-matter of the enquiry to attend at the time and place specified with their *parchas*, and with such evidence as they have to offer in connection with the proceedings

Present rule

(*c*) Such notification shall be published by proclamation and beat of drum, and fixed up in the presence of not less than two persons in some conspicuous place in the village to which it refers.

12 The Revenue Officer may also, if he deem fit, take such additional measures under the powers conferred on him by Rule 1 of this Chapter as he may deem desirable to procure the attendance, at the place specified in the notification issued under the last preceding rule, of the occupants, under-raiyats, raiyats, tenure-holders, landlords and proprietors, or their authorized agents — Rule 12, modified

13 On the date specified in the notification issued under Rule 11, or on any other date to which the proceedings may be adjourned the entries which have been made in the khewat and in each khatian shall be read out in the presence of such of the interested parties as are in attendance. If the correctness of any entry is questioned, the Revenue Officer shall dispose of the objection after local enquiry or otherwise provided that if the correctness of the measurement be objected to, and a fresh measurement be demanded, the Revenue Officer may require the cost of the remeasurement to be deposited If the remeasurement show the original measurement to have been inaccurate, the amount deposited, or any portion of it, may, if the Revenue Officer thinks fit, be refunded to the objector — Rule 13, modified

14 The Revenue Officer shall ascertain what raiyats claim the right to hold at fixed rates or fixed rents, explaining, as far as may be necessary, the provisions of the Act in this respect If the right claimed is disputed by the landlord, the Revenue Officer shall call on the claimants for proof of such right It is sufficient for the claimant to establish the presumption mentioned in section 52 (2), and if that presumption be not rebutted by the landlord, the claimant shall be recorded as a raiyat at fixed rates of rent or a fixed rent as the case may be — Present rule

15 The Revenue Officer shall ascertain which of the raiyats are settled raiyats or occupancy raiyats, as the case may be, and shall record them as such, having regard to the presumption of section 20 (7) of the Tenancy Act — Present rule

16 The Revenue Officer shall ascertain what raiyats are non-occupancy, and to this end he shall be entitled to call upon the landlord or his agent to produce a statement showing the names of the raiyats alleged by him to be non occupancy raiyats On production of such statement, the Revenue Officer shall explain to the raiyats whose names are entered in the statement, and who have not already been recorded as occupancy or settled raiyats, the nature of the presumption raised by section 20 (7) of the Act If, after such explanation, a raiyat admits himself to be a non-occupancy raiyat, he shall be recorded as such If he does not admit himself to be a non-occupancy raiyat, the Revenue Officer shall call on the landlord to prove the allegation made by him in regard to such raiyat — Present rule

17 Abwabs shall not be recorded Cesses which are authorized by law shall be recorded separately from the rent in the khatian — Present rule

18 The Revenue Officer shall summarily ascertain the tenant's present rent, and record it in the appropriate column of the khatian as the rent payable in respect of the land held by the tenant — Present rule

19 When the record of rights and of existing rents has been prepared and attested in the manner prescribed in Rules 11 to 18, and when the record shall have been arranged and corrected in accordance with the orders which the Revenue Officer may have passed, he shall record a proceeding in which he shall state that attestation of the records of the village has been completed, and shall then cause the draft record of rights to be published in the village in the manner provided in Rule 20 — Rule 19 modified

V —PUBLICATION OF THE DRAFT RECORD

20 (*a*) As soon as the record of rights has been prepared and attested, a notice shall be posted up at the landlord's office in the village or in the presence of not less than two persons, in some conspicuous place in the village, stating that the draft of the record will be published in the village on a day to be specified, not less than a week from the date of the posting of such notice, and calling on all persons interested to attend on the date so specified provided that the draft of the record shall not be published until the proceeding under Rule 19 has been recorded — Rule 20 (*a*) modified

Rule 29 (b).

(b) On the date fixed for the publication of the draft record, the Revenue Officer shall either proceed to the village himself and read the contents of the record in the presence of the parties who attend, or he shall depute an officer, not below the rank of kanungo, who shall read out the contents of the record in the presence of so many of the parties as attend, and the Revenue Officer or officer deputed by him, as the case may be, shall at the same time inform the parties who attend that the draft record will be open for inspection for not less than one month in the office of the Revenue Officer, or in such other convenient place as the Revenue Officer may determine. The Revenue Officer shall receive and consider any objection which may be made to any entry during the period named

VI.—DISPOSAL OF OBJECTIONS UNDER SECTION 103A.

Rule 30 modified

21 When an objection is made within and before the expiry of the period of publication of the draft record prescribed under Rule 20 (b) regarding the correctness of an entry or as to the propriety of any omission, notice of the objection shall be served on all persons whose interests may, in the opinion of the Revenue Officer, be affected thereby, and they shall be called upon to attend at such time and place as the Revenue Officer may fix for the disposal of the objection If no person attends to contest the objection, the objection may be allowed and the record amended accordingly, or the person who made the objection may, if the Revenue Officer thinks fit, be called upon to produce evidence in support of his objection

All such objections shall be dealt with summarily under such instructions as the Board of Revenue may prescribe

VII.—SETTLEMENT OF FAIR RENTS IN CASES IN WHICH A SETTLEMENT OF REVENUE IS BEING OR IS ABOUT TO BE MADE

Rule 20(a) and (b) and 24(2) modified

22 (a) In the case of a settlement of fair rents under Part II of Chapter X of the Bengal Tenancy Act, when a settlement of revenue is being or is about to be made, the Revenue Officer shall serve a notice by proclamation and beat of drum, and by posting it in the presence of not less than two persons in some conspicuous place in the village comprising the lands under settlement. The notice shall be in such form as may be approved by the Board of Revenue, and shall set forth that on a date named and at a place named the Revenue Officer will settle fair rents in respect of all estates, tenures or holdings, and for unsettled lands included in such village A schedule may, when the Revenue Officer thinks fit, be appended to the notice, giving such particulars as he may think necessary relating to the names and numbers of all estates, tenures, and holdings paying revenue or rent to Government, and of unsettled lands for which rent will be settled. Such notice shall be served at least one week previous to the date fixed for settlement of fair rents When such notice has been served it shall be held that all persons have, subject to the provisions of Rule 30 (b), been sufficiently warned of the date fixed.

New

(b) Provided that in cases in which a table of rates is prepared under the provisions of section 104B, the notice shall not be published until the table of rates has been confirmed under sub-section (5) of that section

New see section 104D

23 A table of rates shall not ordinarily be prepared when it is found that the tenants of the local area in question hold their lands at lump rentals, and no rates actually exist, or when the rates are so numerous and varied, and are so little dependent on the class of soil, that no table of existing rates can be prepared When the above conditions do not obtain, and it is possible to prepare a table of existing rates which are generally of a uniform character and in accordance with certain ascertainable classes of soil, a table of rates may be prepared in accordance with the provisions of section 104A (c)

Provided that when the Revenue Officer is of opinion, for reasons to be recorded by him in writing, and submitted to, and approved by, the authority empowered to confirm the table or rates, that the rents stated as the existing rents by the landlord

and tenants are not the rents that are legally payable and that it is impossible to ascertain those rents, a table of rates fairly and equitably payable may be prepared and shall be based on the rates or rents payable in those neighbouring villages, the lands of which are fairly comparable with the lands of the village

24 When the Revenue Officer has decided to settle rents in any local area on the basis of a table of rates, under section 104A (*a*), he shall first prepare a table of existing rates, and shall then either maintain those rates or shall proceed to enhance or reduce them, having regard to the general principles laid down in the Act for the enhancement or reduction of rents and especially to section 30 (*b*), (*c*), and (*d*) — New, section 104D

25 The table of rates finally prepared by the Revenue Officer and published by him under section 104B (2), shall contain the particulars noted in section 104B(1) and shall show— — New section 104D

(*a*) the classes of soil, as locally known, that have been adopted in the fixation of rates,

(*b*) the area, expressed in local measure, for which each rate is fixed

(*c*) the existing rates, if any, taken as the basis of the table of rates, and

(*d*) the rate fixed as fairly and equitably payable for that area of land of each class of soil for each class of tenant who e rent is liable to alteration

26 (*a*) When a table of rates has been prepared under section 104B, a notice shall be posted up in the landlord's office in the village or in the presence of not less than two persons in some conspicuous place in the village, stating that the table of rates will be published in the village on a day to be specified, not less than a week from the date of the posting of such notice, and calling on all persons interested to attend on the date so specified. — New see section 104B (2)

(*b*) On the date fixed for the publication of the table of rates the Revenue Officer shall proceed to the village and shall explain to so many of the parties as attend the proposed rates and the grounds on which they are based, and shall hear and consider any objections that may be raised to any entries in the table He shall at the same time inform the parties who attend that the table of rates will be open to inspection for not less than one month in the office of the Revenue Officer, or in such other convenient place as the Revenue Officer may determine, and that any person who objects to any entry in the table of rates, may present a petition to him on the subject within one month of the date of the publication of the table of rates, which will be duly considered under section 104B (3)

27 The Revenue Officer shall record the grounds of his final order in every case in which he disposes of an objection to a table of rates under section 104B (4) — New section 104B (3)

28 In submitting his proceedings to the confirming authority under section 104B (4), the Revenue Officer shall describe the soil classification adopted by him for the purposes of his table of rates, and shall show in tabular form the rates which were found by him to exist for the classes of soil described, and the rates he proposes to substitute for the existing rates, explaining in each case his grounds for maintaining, enhancing, or reducing the rates — New section 104B (4)

29 (*a*) The following Revenue authorities are empowered under section 104B (4) to confirm tables of rates prepared under the Act — New see section 102B (4)

(*i*) When the total rents to which the table of rates is to be applied will not, in the opinion of the Revenue Officer exceed Rs 5,000 the Commissioner of the Division

(*ii*) When the total rents in question will, in the opinion of the Revenue Officer, exceed Rs 5,000, the Board of Revenue

(*b*) The following Revenue authorities are empowered, under section 104B(4), to confirm settlement rent-rolls prepared under the Act —

(*i*) In all cases in which the settlement rent roll has been prepared by an Assistant Settlement Officer, and the Settlement Officer is of the rank of a Collector, the Settlement Officer.

(*c*) In all other cases the Collector or other Revenue authority to whom the Settlement Officer is declared by the Board of Revenue to be immediately subordinate

Rule 6 (*a*) modified

30 (*a*) On the date fixed in Rule 22 above, or on any subsequent date to which the proceedings may be adjourned, the Revenue Officer shall read, or cause to be read aloud in his presence, the name of each tenant whose rent has to be settled, the area of his tenancy and the existing rent and shall proceed to settle a fair rent for every such tenant under the provisions of section 104A (1) (*a*) (*b*) (*d*) or section 104C

Rule 6 (*b*) modified

(*b*) Provided that when a Revenue Officer proposes to alter an existing rent, and the parties have not attended in compliance with the general notice prescribed in Rule 22 above, the Revenue Officer shall serve each person interested with special notice, and the fair rent shall not be settled in the absence of such person until after due service of such special notice has been proved

New

31 The settlement rent roll shall contain the particulars prescribed in section 104A (2), and the fair rent settled for each tenant shall be entered in it by the Revenue Officer himself at the time that such rent is settled

New see section 104F (1)

32 As soon as the settlement rent-roll has been prepared, it shall be published in the manner prescribed for the publication of the draft record in Rule 20, and the Revenue Officer, or the officer deputed by him to read out the contents of the settlement rent-roll, as the case may be, shall at the same time inform the parties who attend that the settlement rent roll will be open to inspection for not less than one month in the office of the Revenue Officer, or in such other convenient place as the Revenue Officer may determine, and that any person who objects to any entry in the settlement rent-roll or omission therefrom may present a petition to the Revenue Officer on the subject within one month of the date of the publication of the settlement rent roll, which will be duly considered under section 104E

New see sections 104E (1) and 104C (1)

33 All objections presented under Rule 26 or Rule 32 shall be dealt with in accordance with the provisions of Rule 21, in the same way as objections presented under section 103A An appeal presented under section 104G (1) shall lie to the officer to whom the Revenue Officer who has passed the order appealed against is immediately subordinate provided that a second appeal shall lie from any order on appeal settling the amount of a fair rent passed by a Settlement Officer or Collector under this rule to the Commissioner of the Division, and that, when the proposed annual rental of any tenancy exceeds 100 rupees per annum, a final appeal shall in all such cases lie to the Board of Revenue

New see section 104H (3)

34 As soon as the settlement rent roll has been sanctioned by the confirming authority, it shall be incorporated in the record of-rights by the entry of the fair rents settled in a column of the khatian to be set apart for that purpose

VIII —FINAL PUBLICATION OF THE RECORD-OF-RIGHTS

Rule 31 modified

35 When all objections under section 103A have been disposed of as provided for in rule 21 above, and, in cases in which a settlement of revenue is being or is about to be made, the settlement rent roll has been incorporated in the record-of-rights, as provided in rule 34, and the Revenue officer has corrected the draft record in accordance with the orders passed by him on such objections or in the course of the preparation of the settlement rent roll, he shall finally frame the record and cause it to be published by notifying that its contents will be read out in the village on a date to be specified not less than a week from the date of the publication of such notice, and by reading it out himself or causing it to be read in the village on the date so specified, in the manner prescribed in rule 20, in the presence of the parties or of so many of them as attend

IX—THE SETTLEMENT OF FAIR RENTS ON THE APPLICATION OF THE PARTIES UNDER SECTION 105, AND THE TRIAL OF SUITS FOR THE DECISION OF DISPUTES UNDER SECTION 106 IN CASES IN WHICH A SETTLEMENT OF REVENUE IS NOT BEING OR IS NOT ABOUT TO BE MADE.

Rule 20 modified

36 When the landlord or tenant applies for the settlement of a fair rent, he shall be considered as plaintiff and the opposite

party as defendant, and the Revenue Officer shall proceed as is directed in rule 37 to rule 42 following

Rule 22 modified

37 When the estate or tenure is managed by the Court of Wards, and a settlement of revenue is not being or is not about to be made, the procedure laid down in these rules for recording or settling rents shall be followed, the Manager of the estate or the tenure being regarded as the landlord

Rule 24(1) modified

38 When a landlord or tenant applies for the settlement of a fair rent, notice shall be served on every person interested in the application, together with a copy of the application, or extract therefrom or summary thereof, so far as the application concerns such person

Rule 25 modified

39 With the consent of the Revenue Officer, any number of tenants occupying land under the same landlord in the same village may make a joint application for the settlement of rents, or may be joined as defendants in the same proceeding on a similar application by the landlord provided that if at any time it shall appear to the Revenue Officer that the question between any two of the parties of whom one is so joined with others cannot conveniently be so jointly tried, he may order a separate trial to be held of that question, or he may pass such other order, in accordance with the Civil Procedure Code, for the joint or separate disposal of the application as he may think fit

Rule 26(1) modified

40 (*a*) On the date fixed for the settlement of fair rents, or any subsequent date to which the proceedings may be adjourned, the Revenue officer shall read aloud, or cause to be read aloud in his presence, the name of each tenant whose rent has to be settled, the area of his tenancy, and the existing rent, and shall then proceed to settle a fair rent under the provisions of section 105

Rule 26(iii) (*b*)

(*b*) Where landlord or tenant does not attend after due service of notice has been proved, the procedure may be *ex parte*

Rule 26(iii) (*c*) modified

(*c*) Where landlord or tenant appears and the fair rent is not settled under sub sections (5) or (6) of section 105, that is, by the acceptance by the parties of a rent proposed by the Revenue Officer, or compromise, the Revenue Officer shall record evidence in the manner prescribed in clause (*f*) of section 148 of the Bengal Tenancy Act for the trial of rent suits, and shall settle a fair and equitable rent according to law provided that in important cases the Revenue Officer may, in his discretion, record evidence at length

Rule 26 modified

(*d*) When a fair rent has been settled under these rules, it shall be entered in the khatian as the rent payable in respect of the holding from the date prescribed by section 110

Rule 27

41 It shall not be necessary for a Revenue officer to draw up a separate decree with regard to the fair rent settled, but the entry made in his decision or schedule attached thereto with regard to the fair rent settled shall be held to be a decree

Rule 30(*b*) modified

42 Proceedings under section 106 of the Act shall be dealt with in all respects as suits between the parties

SUPPLY OF COPIES OF THE RECORD OF RIGHTS TO PARTIES INTERESTED

These and the remaining rules reproduce the present rules 43 to 44 with a slight modification of rule 33 (*c*) and the omission of rule 42

43 (*a*) The Revenue Officer having completed the record shall cause copies of it to be made, one of which, or extracts from which, will be made over to the landlord concerned, or, where there are more landlords than one, to their common agent or common manager, as the case may be, or, if there be no common agent or common manager, to such person among the landlords as the Revenue Officer may think fit, and one to the Collector of the district

(*b*) An extract from the khatain relating to his tenancy shall be given to every tenant under the seal of the Revenue Officer and under the signature of an officer duly authorized by the Revenue Officer to give copies

(*c*) Copies of records, or of extracts from them, supplied to landlords and tenants under this rule shall be given free or on payment according as in the case of each local area the Local Government may direct When payment is required, the sums so recovered shall be adjusted against the expenses incurred on account of survey and settlement

FINAL REPORTS

44 The Local Government may, if it thinks fit, direct that a final report be written in English for each village and each local area under survey The report for the village will show—

(*a*) The number of tenants of each class, with the area held and rental paid by them
(*b*) The area and classification of the village lands
(*c*) The rental before settlement, and according to settlement and the number of fair rents settled, with explanation of increase or decrease
(*d*) When settlement of land revenue is being made, the amount of Government revenue, before and after resettlement, grounds of assessment, and comparison of gross assets with new assessment
(*e*) The rates of rent prevailing before settlement, and the rates settled if any
(*f*) Proximity to markets, and facilities for irrigation
(*g*) Village customs, including customs as to payment of village officials
(*h*) Arrangements made for maintenance of records
(*i*) Other matters deserving of notice which have been excluded from the record of-rights

The report for the whole area under survey will contain the following particulars —

I —General description of the tract
II —Its fiscal history
III —Statistical results
IV —Comparison of condition of the tract as regards rentals before and after survey
V.—Financial results, including approximate division of expenses under the heads—

(*a*) Survey,
(*b*) Record of-rights,
(*c*) Preparation and distribution of records

APPLICATIONS UNDER SECTION 103 FOR SURVEY AND RECORD-OF-RIGHTS

45 These applications shall be made to the Collector of the district

46 The application shall specify—

(*a*) The status of the applicant, viz, whether he is a proprietor or a tenure holder, and the particulars in respect of which the application is made

(*b*) The number of tenants (so far as the applicant is able to state it) occupying the estate or tenure, or part thereof in respect of which the application is made, the total rent payable by them at the time, and the estimated area covered by the application

47 If the application is made by a proprietor, it shall not be admitted unless the name of the applicant and the extent of his interest are registered under Act VII (B C) of 1876

48 On receipt of the application, the Collector shall forward it to the Commissioner with any remarks which he may think necessary

49 The Commissioner may call for further information, or may require the application to be amended

50 If the Commissioner considers that the application cannot be granted with advantage to the interests of all persons concerned, he may reject it. If he approves it, he shall forward the application, with an expression of his opinion, for the orders of the Board of Revenue

51 A Commissioner rejecting an application shall record his reasons for doing so, and the applicant, if dissatisfied with the order, may appeal within one month to the Board of Revenue

52 When an application is referred to the Board under Rule 50, or an appeal is preferred under rule 51, the Board shall pass such orders as it may think fit for allowing or rejecting the application

53 As soon as an application is allowed, the Collector shall call upon the applicant to deposit eight annas per acre of the estimated extent of the estate or tenure or part thereof in respect of which the application has been allowed If the Collector is unable to estimate the area, he shall require a deposit at the rate of Rs 2 for each tenant If the amount does not exceed Rs 500, the applicant must deposit the whole amount in advance If it exceeds Rs 500, the applicant shall deposit the sum of Rs 500, and shall give such security as the Collector may require for the payment of the balance of the deposit in such instalments as the Collector may from time to time demand

If the amount deposited as above proves more than sufficient to cover the cost of the proceedings, the unexpended balance will be refunded on their termination

If the amount deposited proves insufficient to cover the cost, the applicant shall when required by the Collector, deposit from time to time such further sums as the Collector may think necessary for the completion of the proceedings If he shall fail to do so the proceedings may be stopped and the order allowing the application cancelled

54 In conducting the operations, the Revenue Officer shall proceed in accordance with the rules for the guidance of officers acting under orders made under section 101

GENERAL DEPARTMENT—(EMIGRATION)

NOTIFICATION—No 711T G

The 31st October 1898—The following notification, issued by the Government of India in the Department of Revenue and Agriculture, is published in the *Calcutta Gazette* for general information —

No $\frac{2180}{35\ 7}$, dated Simla, the 20th October 1898

NOTIFICATION—By the Govt of India, Revenue and Agricultural Dept

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 80 of the Indian Emigration Act, 1883 (XXI of 1883), the Governor General in Council is pleased to make the following amendment in the rules relating to Colonial Emigration, as issued with the Notification of the Government of India in the Department of Revenue and Agriculture, No 94E, dated the 18th March 1886, and amended by subsequent notification namely —

In the second paragraph of Schedule C to the said rules (*Requirements for distilling and steam cooking apparatus*), for the words "and no condensed water from the food boilers shall pass without filtration into the tanks for storing water for drinking purposes," the following shall be substituted, namely —

"and no condensed water from the food boilers shall pass without cooling and filtration into the tanks for storing water for drinking purposes Lead pipes are not to be used for conveying any steam or hot water that is to be used for cooking or drinking purposes"

F A SLACK,
Offg Secy to the Govt of Bengal

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT

No 5290A

No 1874A D—The 29th October 1898—In modification of the order dated the 30th September 1898, Babu Dina Nath Sarkar, Munsif of Sirajganj, in the district of Pabna and Bogra is appointed to be a Munsif in the district of Bankura, to be ordinarily stationed at the Sadar station

No 1850A D—The 29th October 1898—In modification of the order dated the 30th September 1898, Babu Rojoni Kant Mukerjee, Munsif of Chandpur in the district of Tippera, is appointed to be a Munsif in Chota Nagpur, to be ordinarily stationed at Hazaribagh, and is vested with the powers of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such a Court up to the value of Rs 100, within the local limits of the Hazaribagh Munsifi.

No 1576J D —The 29th October 1898 —Munshi Karim Baksh, an Honorary Magistrate of the Independent Bench at Dinapore, in the district of Patna, is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the second class.

No 1578J D —The 29th October 1898 —The undermentioned gentlemen are appointed to be Honorary Magistrates of the Independent Bench at Madaripur, in the district of Faridpur, and are vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the third class —

Babu Upendra Nath Sen | Revd Bhagabati Charan Ghose
Babu Jago Bandhu Das.

C W BOLTON,
Chief Secy to the Govt of Bengal

DECLARATION —No 1556J D

The 28th October 1898 —Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz, for the construction of an outpost building in the village of Rampur, appertaining to mauza Dhanaha, pargana Majhana Tappa Manpur, zilla Champaran, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring more or less, 3 local bighas, equal to 4 acres, 1 rood and 38 poles of standard measurement, bounded on the north by the field of Ramlochan Hajam and Jhapsi Tewari, on the east by the field of Ramlochan Hajam, on the south by the field of Nathu and Mathur Tewari, and on the west by the footpath running from north to south, is required within the aforesaid village of Rampur, appertaining to mauza Dhanaha

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern

C W BOLTON,
Chief Secy to the Govt of Bengal

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

ESTABLISHMENT

The 31st October 1898

No 225 —Major H G C Swayne, R E, Executive Engineer, is appointed Under-Secretary to this Government.

No 226 —The Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to make the following promotions in the Engineer Establishment with effect from the dates specified —

NAME	From—	To—	With effect from—	Nature of promotion
1	2	3	4	5
Arundel Smith, E .	Assistant Engineer, 2nd grade	Assistant Engineer, 1st grade	28th October 1898	Permanent
Coblaw, D H	Assistant Engineer, 3rd grade	Assistant Engineer, 2nd grade	1st September „	Ditto
Pal, Saroda Sundar	Ditto	Ditto	1st October „ .	Ditto

The 1st November 1898

No 227 —The following extract from a notification issued by the Government of India in the Public Works Department is republished for information —

No 478, dated the 27th October 1898 —The undermentioned passed students of the Royal Indian Engineering College, Cooper's Hill who have been appointed by Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India as Assistant Engineers, 3rd grade, are posted as follows —

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To Bengal

Mr Henry Herbert Stevens

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A. D MCARTHUR, *Col*, R E,
Secy to the Govt of Bengal.

RAILWAY DEPARTMENT

The 1st November 1898

No 152 —Declaration—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken up at the public expense for a public purpose viz, for Moghalserai Gaya Railway, in the district of Shahabad, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a strip of land of an average width of 600 feet, more or less, from Makrain, passing through or near Pali and Ratubigha to Mathuri, is required in the villages named in the following schedule, of an approximate area as stated in each case —

District	Tahsil	Name of village	Area in acres
1	2	3	4
Shahabad .	Sasaram	Makrain .	164 84
		Pali .	22 53
		Ratubigha	30 95
		River bed .	8 02
		Mathuri	6 23
		Dehri .	0 91
		Total	234 28

Mines of coal, iron-stone, slate or other minerals lying inside the land, or any particular portion of the land, except only such parts of the mines and minerals as it may be necessary to dig and carry away or use in the construction of the railway, are not wanted

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, and section 3, clause (I) of Act XVIII of 1845, to all whom it may concern, and is in supersession of declaration No 86, dated 14th July 1896

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Land Acquisition Deputy Collector at Arrah

R B BUCKLEY,
Secy to the Govt of Bengal.

SUBORDINATE CIVIL SERVICE.

No 5291A

No 1865A D —The 31st October 1898—Babu Sarat Chunder Mukerjee, substantive *pro tempore* Sub-Deputy Collector, is posted to the Nator subdivision of the district of Rajshahi, and is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the second class, on being relieved of his appointment as Assistant Settlement Officer in the estates of the Raja of Hill Tippera.

C W BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt of Bengal

REGISTRATION DEPARTMENT

No 1804A D —The 24th October 1898—Maulvi Hafs Mohammad Moosa, Rural Sub-Registrar of Gopalganj, in the district of Saran, is appointed to act as Rural Sub Registrar of Siwan, in that district, during the absence, on deputation, of Maulvi Mohammad Zaki Hasan, or until further orders

No 1806A D —The 24th October 1898—Maulvi Mahommad Kazim is appointed to act as Rural Sub Registrar of Gopalganj, in the district of Saran, during the absence, on deputation, of Maulvi Hafiz Mohammad Moosa, or until further orders

C W BOLTON,
Chief Secy to the Govt of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION—No 771P D

The 29th October 1898—The Lieutenant-Governor sanctions the removal of the head-quarters of the office of the Joint Sub Registrar of Moradnagar at Ramchandrapur, in the district of Tippera, from Ramchandrapur to Bangora.

C W BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt of Bengal.

No 775 P D —The 26th October 1898 —Babu Kedar Nath Bakshi, Rural Sub-Registrar of Mirpur, in the district of Nadia, is appointed to be Rural Sub-Registrar of Shikarpur, in the same district

No 774 P D —The 26th October 1898 —Maulvi Mujiruddin Khan, Rural Sub-Registrar of Shikarpur in the district of Nadia, is appointed to be Rural Sub-Registrar of Mirpur, in the same district

No 776 P D —The 29th October 1898 —Babu Saroda Prosad Ganguli is appointed to be Rural Sub-Registrar of Kalna, in the district of Burdwan, *vice* Babu Pulin Behary Majumdar, deceased.

C W BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt of Bengal.

JAIL DEPARTMENT.

No 11059, dated Calcutta, the 26th October 1898 —Dr Owen St John Moses made over charge of the Noakhali Jail to Assistant Surgeon Upendra Nath Sen on the afternoon of the 13th October 1898

A D LARYMORE,
For Offg Inspector-Genl of Jails, Bengal

CIVIL MEDICAL DEPARTMENT, BENGAL

No 580 D, dated 26th October 1898 —Assistant Surgeon Kali Mohun Sen doing duty at the Presidency General Hospital, is appointed temporarily as Resident Medical Officer of the Police Hospital, Calcutta, *vice* Assistant Surgeon Hari Pado Mukerjee, transferred

No 583 D dated 26th October 1898 —Assistant Surgeon Hari Pado Mukerjee Resident Medical Officer, Police Hospital, Calcutta, is appointed to do duty at the Presidency General Hospital until further orders.

T H HENDLEY, *Colonel*, I M S,
Inspector-General of Civil Hospitals, Bengal

TREASURY NOTICE.

COVENANTED DEPUTY COLLECTOR MR H O WOODMAN has been placed in charge of the Chapra Treasury as a temporary measure and is authorised to draw bills on other treasuries

F R S COLLIER, *Commissioner*

PATNA COMMR 's OFFICE, BANKIPORE, *the 31st October 1898*

Sheriff's Office, the 2nd November 1898

NOTICE is hereby given that the Fifth Criminal Sessions of the year 1898 of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, for the Town of Calcutta and Factory of Fort William and the places subordinate thereto, will be held at the Court house, in the Town of Calcutta on Wednesday, the seventh day of December next, at 11 o clock in the forenoon, and thenceforward from day to day until the said Sessions be over And it is hereby proclaimed that all persons who are to prosecute any of the prisoners to be brought up for trial at the said Sessions be present then and there to prosecute

SITANATH ROY, *Sheriff*

শরিফ আফিস, সন ১৮৯৮ সাল তারিখ ২রা নভেম্বর।

সকলকে সমাচার দেওয়া যাইতেছে যে হুকে বাঙ্গালার কোর্ট উইলিয়ম দুর্গের অধীন শহর কলিকাতার ও অন্যান্য স্থানের ফৌজদারী বিচার নিষ্পত্তি জন্য আগামী সন ১৮৯৮ সালের ৭ই ডিসেম্বর, বুধবার, বেলা ১১ ঘটিকার সময় এবং যে পর্য্যন্ত সেশিয়া সব কার্য্য শেষ না হয় প্রতিদিন উক্ত সময়ে কলিকাতার হাইকোর্টের আপন আদালত ঘরে সন ১৮৯৮ সা সর পঞ্চম ক্রিমিনেল সেশিয়ান বসিবেক, এবং এতদ্দ্বারা প্রচার করা যাইতেছে যে, যে সকল ব্যক্তি কোন কয়েদির বিরুদ্ধে ফৌজদারী মিছিল করিবেক তাহারা উক্ত স্থানে উক্ত সময়ে হাজির থাকিয়া মোকদ্দমা করে ইতি।

সীতানাথ রায়, শরিফ।

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

Subordinate Educational Service

The 24th October 1898 —The transfer of the following Deputy Inspectors of Schools is sanctioned :—

(1) Babu Jadu Nath Chukerbertty, from Pabna to Faridpur
(2) Maulvi Ashanulla, M A , from Faridpur to Pabna.

C A. MARTIN,
Director of Public Instruction, Bengal.

BABU BRAJAMOHAN DUTT'S PRIZE ESSAY FOR NATIVE LADIES

THE following subject has been selected for Babu Brajamohan Dutt's Prize Essay of Rs 40 for the year 1898-99 —

"Modesty is the chief ornament of women, and their chief duty is to serve their husbands"

The conditions for the award of the prize are —

(1) That the competition be open to all educated women, being natives of Bengal, without regard to age
(2) That the prize be given for an essay, to be written in either Bengali or Sanskrit.
(3) That the essays be sent to the Central Text-book Committee for adjudication within six months of the date of advertisement.
(4) That each essay be accompanied by the written declaration of the husband, parent, or guardian of the competitor, that to the best of his belief she has received no assistance of any kind, direct or indirect, in writing the essay

Candidates are requested to send their essays, not later than the 30th April 1898, to the Secretary to the Central Text-Book Committee, Office of the Inspector of Schools, Presidency Circle, 4, Dalhousie Square, Calcutta The envelope containing the essay should be superscribed "Brajamohan Dutt Prize Essay" The name of the successful competitor will be published in the *Calcutta Gazette*

The winner of the prize in any year may, if she pleases, again compete If she is adjudged to have sent in the best essay in such subsequent competition, her name will be published in the *Gazette*, but the prize will be awarded to the next eligible candidate

No prize will be awarded if, in the opinion of the judges, the best essay sent in is not such as to deserve a prize

DARJEELING,
The 21st October 1898

C A MARTIN
Director of Public, Instruction

Civil Engineering College, Sibpur

THE following alterations in the rules of the College have been sanctioned by Government —

1 All applications for admission to the Engineer and Apprentice Departments must be accompanied by a registration fee of Re 1, which in no case will be returned

2 The tuition fee in the Engineer Department is raised from Rs 8 to Rs 10 a month

3 With the exception of Apprentices on the free and reduced fee lists, all other Apprentices will pay a tuition fee of Rs 3 a month for each month of the year

These rules will come into force in the case of all admissions in June 1899, but will not apply to students already in the College

P BRUHL, *Professor in Charge, Civil Engineering College*

SIBPUR, *the 4th October 1898*

NOTIFICATIONS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE

No 2094B

NOTICE is hereby given that the Twelfth Sale of Opium, the Provision of 1896 97, will be held at the Government Opium Sale room, No 2, Bankshall Street, on Thursday, the 1st December 1898, at 11 A M , and will comprise 3,250 chests, viz —

	Chests.
Opium manufactured at the Patna Factory	1,625
Ditto at the Ghazipur Factory	1,625
Total	3,250

2nd —The general conditions of the sale now advertised will be the same as usual They may be ascertained by reference to the Notification issued on the 20th November 1897, and published in the *Government* and *Exchange Gazettes*, or on personal application at the Office of the Board of Revenue

3rd —The latest dates for deposit and clearance will be the 6th and 16th December 1898, respectively, that is to say, no Bank of Bengal Receipts, Government Promissory Notes, or other public securities that may be tendered for deposit in redemption of Promissory Notes given by purchasers in the sale-room will be received after 3 30 P M of Tuesday, the 6th December 1898, and no Bank of Bengal Receipts in full payment of lots will be accepted after 3-30 P M of Friday, the 16th December 1898

By order of the Board of Revenue, L P,

E. M KONSTAM, *Offg Secretary*

BOARD OF REVENUE, L P, FORT WILLIAM, *the 15th October 1898*

No 1998B

NOTICE is hereby given that the Eleventh Sale of Opium, the Provision of 1896 97, will be held at the Government Opium Sale Room, No 2, Bankshall Street, on Wednesday, the 2nd November 1898, at 11 A M, and will comprise 3,250 chests, viz —

	Chests.
Opium manufactured at the Patna Factory	1,625
Ditto at the Ghazipur Factory	1,625
Total	3,250

2nd.—The general conditions of the Sale now advertised will be the same as usual They may be ascertained by reference to the Notification issued on the 20th November 1897, and published in the *Government* and *Exchange Gazettes*, or on personal application at the office of the Board of Revenue

3rd —The latest dates for deposit and clearance will be the 7th and 17th November 1898, respectively, that is to say, no Bank of Bengal Receipts, Government Promissory Notes, or other public securities that may be tendered for deposit in redemption of Promissory Notes given by purchasers in the sale-room will be received after 3-30 P M of Monday the 7th November 1898, and no Bank of Bengal Receipts in full payment of lots will be accepted after 3-30 P M of Thursday, the 17th November 1898

4th —In addition to the quantity above advertised for sale, the following quantities, more or less, of the Opium manufactured at the Patna and Ghazipur Factories will be brought to sale down to December next, about the date specified below The Board of Revenue, however, reserve to themselves the right of altering this date, should circumstances render it expedient to do so —

DATE.	Manufactured at the Patna Factory about chests.	Manufactured at the Ghazipur Factory about chests	Total about chests
On or about Thursday, 1st December 1898	1,625	1,625	3,250
Total	1,625	1,625	3,250

By order of the Board of Revenue, L P,

E M KONSTAM, *Offg Secretary*

BOARD OF REVENUE, L. P, FORT WILLIAM, *the 27th September 1898*

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PART I A.

Orders and Notifications by the Government of India, &c

[*Reprinted from the "Gazette of India."*]

The following order, issued by the Government of India in the Home Department, is republished for general information.

C W BOLTON,
Chief Secy to the Govt. of Bengal

NOTIFICATIONS

EXAMINATIONS.

Simla, the 28th October 1898.

No 457—With reference to rules 5 and 10 of the Rules published with Home Department Resolution No 2 Ex —188—199, dated 5th June 1894, and to rules 2 and 6 published with the Resolution of the Government of Bengal, No 364T F, dated 10th October 1894, it is hereby notified that the examination prescribed for filling up vacancies in the Lower Division of the Secretariat Clerical Service of the Government of India and attached offices and in the Clerical Establishments of the offices subordinate to the Government of Bengal will be held at Calcutta in the Senate House of the Calcutta University, and at Allahabad and Lahore at the places to be appointed by the Governments of the North-Western Provinces and Oudh and the Punjab, respectively, in January 1899 The exact dates will be notified hereafter The hours of examination will be from 10 A M to 1 P M, and from 1-30 P M to 4 30 P M daily

The probable number of vacancies in the Lower Division of the Secretariat Clerical Service of the Government of India and attached offices to be competed for is fourteen Of these, seven will be reserved for candidates domiciled in the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, the Punjab, the Central Provinces, Rajputana, Central India, and Beluchistan, provided that a sufficient number of such candidates, duly qualified, appear for the examination to be held at Allahabad and Lahore The remaining seven vacancies will be offered for competition among the candidates examined at Calcutta, and such candidates, temporarily resident but not domiciled in any of the Provinces enumerated above, as may be permitted to present themselves for examination at Allahabad and Lahore

The probable number of vacancies in the offices subordinate to the Government of Bengal is fourteen These will be reserved for candidates examined at Calcutta.

Candidates should pay the prescribed fee (Rs 10) into the nearest Treasury, and forward the Treasury receipt to the Secretary to the Board of Examiners, Calcutta Candidates paying their fees in Calcutta should pay them into the Bank of Bengal

Application for permission to appear at the examination should be made to the Secretary to the Board of Examiners, Calcutta, between the date of this notification and the 15th December next (inclusive)

The attention of intending candidates is called to rule 9 of the Rules* published with the Home Department Resolution of the 5th June 1894, and to rule 5 of the Rules published with the Resolution of the Government of Bengal of the 10th October 1894, as amended by Notification No 877T F, dated 17th October 1896, prescribing the particulars and documents† which should accompany the application for permission to appear at the examination

Particulars and documents prescribed in rule 9 of the Rules published with the Home Department Resolution of 5th June 1894

(1) Evidence that the candidate at the date of making his application is not less than 18 and not more than 24 years of age The date of the candidate's birth must be stated

(2) In case the candidate has been educated at a school in which students good conduct registers are kept the candidate's register for the last year of his attendance at school when a year has not elapsed since he left school In other cases a certificate that the candidate is of good moral character from the head of the institution in which he has last been educated or from some respectable householder to whom he is well known in private life, and who is himself known to a District or Subdivisional Magistrate or to the head of some Government office, this last fact being certified by the countersignature of the officer in question

† *Particulars and documents prescribed in rule 5 of the Rules published with the Resolution of the Bengal Government of the 10th October 1894, as amended by Notification No 877 T F, dated 17th October 1896*

(1) The candidate's certificate of the Entrance or any higher University Examination, or of standard VII prescribed by the Code for European Schools.

(2) Evidence that the candidate at the date of making his application is not less than 18 and not more than 24 years of age The date of the candidate's birth must be stated.

(3) In case the candidate has been educated at a school in which students good-conduct registers are kept and in case a year has not elapsed since he left school, a copy of the candidate's register for the last year of his attendance at school, certified by the Head Master In other cases a certificate that the candidate is of good moral character from the head of the institution in which he has last been educated, or from some respectable householder to whom he is well known in private life and who is himself known to a District or Subdivisional Magistrate or to the head of some Government office, this last fact being certified by the countersignature of the officer in question.

JUDICIAL

The 29th October 1898

No 1238—The services of Mr D Cameron, ICS, District and Sessions Judge, Bengal, are placed at the disposal of the Chief Commissioner of Assam

EDUCATION

The 27th October 1898

No 555—The services of Mr N White, Assistant Examiner of Accounts, 1st grade, Bengal, are replaced at the disposal of the Public Works Department

A. H. L. FRASER,
Offg Secy to the Govt of India



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PART IB

ORDERS BY THE LIEUT.-GOVERNOR OF BENGAL.

MUNICIPAL AND LOCAL

NOTIFICATION

No 6210L S-G—The 31st October 1898—It is hereby notified that, under section 19 of the Bengal Local Self Government Act, III of 1885, Maulvi Shaikh Mohamad Khan has been elected by the members of the Barh Local Board, in the district of Patna, to be a member of the Patna District Board, *vice* Mr Hasan Imam, resigned.

E. N. BAKER,
Offg Secy to the Govt of Bengal

NOTIFICATION

No 6223M—The 1st November 1898—It is hereby notified that, under section 59 of the Bengal Municipal Act, III of 1884, as modified up to 1st November 1896, the Lieutenant-Governor approves the election by the Commissioners of the Maniktala Municipality, in the district of the 24-Parganas, of Babu Priya Nath Mukerji to be their Chairman

E N BAKER,
Offg Secy to the Govt of Bengal



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PART II.

Advertisements.

[N B —Advertisements Notices, &c, intended for insertion in this part of the Gazette cannot be received after Noon on Monday]

LAND SALE NOTICES

Advertisement of Sale

NOTICE is hereby given that the proprietary right of Government, as specified in the conditions of sale below to the undermentioned estate situate in the district of Bankura, will be put up to sale at the Bankura Collectorate on the 21st November 1898, corresponding with 6th Aghran 1905 B S [Bengali Fasli or Umli according to the era current in the district]

The purchasers will be subject to the following conditions of sale —

Conditions of Sale.

1st —The estate to be sold to the highest bidder above the upset price, which will be fixed by the Collector at the time of sale The purchaser of this estate will be considered as the proprietor of the estate and the entire proprietary right of Government in such estate will be transferred to him subject to the revenue fixed in perpetuity

2nd —The sale to be subject to the existing leases and to the rights conferred by the settlement proceedings and by the laws in force and purchasers to be bound to respect the rights of resident cultivators who have signed the schedule of assessment prepared by the revenue authorities

3rd —If the amount of purchase-money do not exceed Rs 100, the whole amount to be paid down at once

4th —If the amount of purchase money exceed Rs. 100, one fourth of the amount bid to be immediately deposited If the balance be not paid by noon of the fifteenth day after the sale reckoning the day of sale as one or if that day be a close holiday, then by noon of the first succeeding office day the sale is to be cancelled (the sum deposited being forfeited to Government) and the estate to be again put up to sale at the risk of the defaulting purchaser, after issue of advertisement, as in the case of original sale

Number on the district roll	Name of estate and pargana	Approximate area in acres	Government revenue assessed	Remarks
886	One anna 14 gandas 1 kara and 1 ghoot share of mauza Bhatgram, taum No $\frac{888}{181}$ in thana Gangajal ghatu.	A R P GD 3 2 27 $4\frac{8}{10}$	Rs A. G 2 9 11	11 gandas 1 kara 5 ghoots share of Nidhoe Mani, debtor in certificate case No. 640 of 1895 96 11 gandas 1 kara 5 ghoots share of Broja Lal Neugi debtor in certificate case No 652 of 1895 96 11 gandas 1 kara 5 ghoots share of late Makunda Lal Neugi's heirs, Upendra and Makhan Lal Neugi debtors in certificate case No 241 of 1896 97 making a total of 1 anna 14 gandas 1 kara 1 ghoot share which Government has purchased and which will be put to sale

Bankura Collectorate, the 1st September 1898.

B De, Collector

Notice of Sale for Arrears of Revenue

NOTICE is hereby given under section VI, Acts XI of 1859 VII (B C) of 1868, and II (B C) of 1871 that the undermentioned tenure in the sadar khas mahal in the district of Chittagong, will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's office of that district on the 18th day of November 1898 for arrears of rent and cesses remaining unpaid on the 25th day of May 1898—

Serial number	Number of taluk	Mauza thana mahal and name of taluk	Name of proprietor	Annual rental.		Amount of arrears for which the tenure is to be sold		
				Rent.	Cesses	Rent.	Cesses.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1	887 20134 559	Mauza Bakolia, thana Town Mahal Noabad taluk Ahamad Ali Mohammad Isuf Korban Ali Azgar Ali and Noor Bibi	Jabbar Ali Sadagar on behalf of Srimati Maimoona Khatoon and Karimunnisa and Noorul Haq Asoda Khatoon Nizamat Ali Chowdhury, Monindra Chandra Ghosh, Mosharaf Ali, Abdul Rohoman Nizamat Ali, and Abdul Hakim himself and on behalf of his minor brothers Ala Mian and Ismail	Rs. A. P. 636 4 0	Rs. A. P. 236 5 6	Rs. A. P. 5 2 9	Rs. A. P. 47 10 6	Rs. A. P. 52 13 3

Chittagong Collectorate, the 30th September 1898

J D ANDERSON, Collector

Advertisement of Sale under section 37 of Act II (B C) of 1882

NOTICE is hereby given that, owing to the abandonment of the D Schedule Embankments, Nos 1, 2 and 4, on the right and left banks of the river Selye, in the district of Midnapore, which are mentioned in Act II (B C) of 1882, the right and title of Government to the embankment lands as specified in the conditions of sale below will be put up to sale at the Midnapore Collectorate on Thursday, the 12th January 1899 corresponding to the 29th Pous 1305 B S and 30th Pous 1306 Amli —

Conditions of Sale

1 The lands to be sold to the highest bidder above the upset price which will be fixed by the Collector at the time of sale The purchaser of the lands will be considered to have acquired revenue free title to the lands

2 If the amount of purchase money do not exceed Rs 100, the whole amount to be paid down at once

3 If the amount of purchase money exceed Rs 100, one-fourth of the amount bid to be immediately deposited If the balance be not paid by noon of the fifteenth day after the sale reckoning the day of sale as one or if that day be a close holiday then by noon of the first succeeding office day the sale is to be cancelled (the sum deposited being forfeited to Government), and the lands to be again put up to sale at the risk of the defaulting purchaser, after issue of advertisement as in the case of original sale

Details of Lands

Name of pargana.	Name of mauza	Quantity of land
		B K CH.
Bagri ..	Gopalpur	6 14 9
	Kalakan ..	2 3 0
	Khursh	5 9 8
	Bibrakpur ..	4 9 15
	Balgoria	5 9 5
	Bara Akna	3 5 9
	Total	28 11 4

A C MACKERETCH, Deputy Collector, for Collector on tour

Midnapore Collectorate, the 7th October 1898

Notification A

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Chittagong will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 28th November 1898 at Chittagong for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue.

The amounts shown in columns 8 and 9 represent the arrears remaining unpaid on the 26th February and 25th May 1898

When in columns 5 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi number	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold	If only a share is to be sold specification of such share or shares	Names of proprietors of property to be sold	If only a share is to be sold the sadar jama of such share	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it	If only a share is to be sold the arrears due from it
88 396 509	Thanna Bhatiary and Raugan taraf Bakshall	Rs A P 937 10 0 Deduct revenue on account of land acquired for the Assam Bengal Railway 1 13 0 935 14 0	No	The residuary share No. 2 will be sold but the other share will be excluded from the sale	Jan Ali and Akmal Ali and others	Rs A P 799 14 7	Rs A P	Rs A P 60 7 4
174 867 1040	Thana Satkania taraf mauza Dhamshu Rabolt taraf Mangal Ram Hazari	756 3 10	Yes	...	Srimati Janaki Kumari, Taran Singh Hazari and others		388 3 3	...
203 101 1282	Thana Satkania taraf mauza Garanga Rabolt taraf Mangal Ram Hazari	2 013 5 9			Court of Wards General Manager Rai Kailash Chandra Das Bahadur on behalf of estate Abdul Fatteh Khan and others Gumir Singh Hazari		807 4 0	
227 1143 1434	Thana Satkania, taraf mauza Harina Rabolt taraf Mangal Ram Hazari	692 13 0	...	...	Court of Wards General Manager Rai Kailash Chandra Das Bahadur on behalf of estate Abdul Fatteh Khan and others Gamir Singh Hazari Taran Singh Hazari	...	129 14 5	
331 1740 2 9	Thana Satkania taraf mauza Jhagora Rabot taraf Mangal Ram Hazari	3,361 2 3	,,	...		...	1 270 9 2	...
564 3460 3814	Thanas Chakaria, Patikchari Hathazari forarrungs Raugan Satkania and Patiya taraf Shumbhu Ram Kanungo	4,224 0 3	...	Share No 3 of Raj Kumar Roy will be sold, all other shares will be excluded from sale	Raj Kumar Rai Munshi Mohiuddin and others.	606 3 6	...	151 9 1
627 3504 1965	Thana Patikchari taraf kamarali Chowdhuri	510 4 2		...	Golam Rasul Gura Satar Rahman Khan.		43 10	
15 3860 9127	Thanas Bhatiary Zorargonj and Hathazari taraf Obedullah Shek Muhammad Ali Shek Muhammad Ali	678 7 0	No	...	Ramsuddin Maulvi Muhammad Aslam Chowdhri and others	511 7 8		47 13
	Deduct Revenue on account of land acquired for Assam Bengal Railway	7 6 4		The residuary share No. 2 will be sold the other share will be exempted from the sale			...	...
		671 0 0						
607 0175 17977	Thana Raum mauza Mitta Char taluk Muhammad Kasim and others	518 3 6	Yes	.....	Shek Habib Ahamed Chowdhuri on behalf of his father Mukbul Ali Chowdhuri	...	210 9 4	
09 3409 15150	Thana Satkania Karimnoabad taluk Krishna Chandra Gupta	1 468 3 0	,,	...	Sarat Chandra Gupta Purna Chandra Gupta and others.	...	973 6 8	

Chittagong Collectorate the 14th October 1898 J D ANDERSON Collector

Notice of sale for arrears of rent

NOTICE is hereby given under section 6 Acts XI of 1859, VII (B C) of 1868, and II (B C) of 1871 that the undermentioned tenure within the Satkania khas mahal, in the district of Chittagong will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's office of that district on the 24th day of November 1898 for arrears of rent and cesses remaining unpaid on the 25th day of May 1898

Number of tenure.	Name of tenure with its situation	Name of proprietor	ANNUAL RENTAL.		AMOUNT OF RENT FOR WHICH THE TENURE IS TO BE SOLD			REMARKS
			Rent.	Cesses.	Rent.	Cesses.	Total	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
6343 56 7	*Mauza Charamba thana Satkania.* Mahal Noabad taluk Kali Kinker Upendra Das Hari, Jehan Deol Charan Ram Sharan.	Kailash Chandra and Purna Chandra sons of Ram Sharan Chaudhri Tarak Chandra, Nilmani, Golak Chandra of Charamba.	Rs A P 998 0 0	Rs A P 77 10 0	Rs A P 741 4 0	Rs A P 57 14 3	Rs A P 799 2 3	Settled at progressive rate as below :— Rs A 1896-97 (1303 B S) 854 0 1897 98 (1304 B S) 998 0 1898-99 (1305 B S) 1 13 4 1899-1900 (1306 B S) 1 80 8 1900-1901 (1307 B S) 1 143 0 1901 1902 (1308 B S) 1 959 10

Chittagong Collectorate the 14th October 1898 J D ANDERSON, Collector

Notification B

hereby given under sections 5 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that unless the arrears mentioned below are paid on or before the latest date of payment viz the 28th September 1898, the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 19th December 1898 at 12 o'clock for the said arrears. In columns 5 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a ant is kept for that share and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale.

2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
e of mahal id pargana	Sadar jama of whole estate	Whether the whole estate is to be sold	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold the sadar jama of such share	If the whole estate is to be sold the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold the arrears due from it	Nature and amount of demand for which to be sold.
is Bardakhat itpur Joar r temporary ment for 50 from 1201 to 8 S	Rs A P 1 379 3 10	Whole		Umanath Ghose and others.	Nil	Rs A P 188 15 6		Rs. A P 188 15 6 The mahal is under attachment by the Civil Court.

Collectorate, the 18th August 1898 J T RANKIN, Offg Collector

Notification B

is hereby given, under sections 5 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that unless the arrears mentioned below are paid on or before the latest date of payment viz the 8th November 1898, the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 27th February 1899 at 12 noon for the said arrears in columns 5 7 and 9 of the statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate ept for that share and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale

2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
me of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate	Whether the whole estate is to be sold	If only a share is to be sold specification of such share or shares All other shares besides that specified are excluded from sale.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold	If only a share is to be sold the sadar jama of such share	If the whole estate is to be sold the arrears due from it	If only a share is to be sold the arrears due from it	Nature and amount of demand for which to be sold
Bhanura pargana hl r	Rs A P 1 579 0 0	Whole	...	Chaudhury Kritibas Das	..	Rs. A P 791 0 0	Rs A P	Due for November Kist 1898
Colara pargana a	3 708 0 0	Do		Dinabandhu Khuntia and others		1 717 0 0	..	Ditto ditto
k Sudaunndi m gana Ketrahang	801 1 5	Do		Chaudhuri Kritibas Das and others		1 150 8 8½		Ditto ditto
k Harisankarpur ana K trahang	1 749 9 9		12p 7g 3k	Chaudhury Gopaban dhu Das and others	1 854 9 10½		677 4 11½	Ditto ditto
k Delang pargana nhai	13 750 9 8½	Whole	..	Raja Mukund Deb		16 675 4 10½		Ditto ditto

ollectorate the 10th October 1898 W N DELEVINGNE Offg Collector

Notification of Sale

OTICE is hereby given under section 6 of Act XI of 1859 [read with Act VII (B C) of 1868], that the undermentioned tenure of the directly managed estate in the district of Puri will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector at district on the 29th November 1898 at 12 noon for arrears of revenue and other demands which by the Regulations Acts in force are directed to be realised in the same manner as arrears of land revenue

2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Name of tenure mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole tenure.	Whether the whole tenure is to be sold	If only a share is to be sold specification of such share or shares. All other shares besides that specified are excluded from sale	Names of proprietors of property to be sold	If only a share is to be sold the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole tenure is to be sold the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold the arrears due from it.
Sriramchandrapur R T pargana Rahang	Rent 749 3 11½ Cess 200 10 2 749 15 3½	Whole		Tankidars		Rent 744 0 7½ Cess 200 8 2 944 8 9½	

Puri Collectorate, the 17th October 1898. W N DELEVINGNE, Offg Collector

MILITARY ACCOUNTS DEPARTMENT

Statement of Unclaimed Sums deposited with the Bengal Military Orphan Society in trust for Soldiers' Children, exclusive of those of minors who have not attained the age of 21

Date of Deposit	Name and rank of father	Corps	Names of children	Amount Rs A P
Prior to 1842	Collins ——, Sergeant		Two children	157 11 1
,,	Lee E, Corporal		Two children	111 9 6
,,	Smith Henry Sergeant		Elizabeth	828 [illegible] 0
,,	Smith, D Sergeant Major		Margaret	78 6 5
,,	Story ——, Seargeant		Thomas	117 [illegible] 4
,,	MacConnell Sergeant		John	77 15 3
,,	Rutherford Sergeant		Margaret	138 10 8
	Hewetson, William, Gunner		John	47 5 [illegible]
	Taylor John, Private		John	2 4 11 11
,,	Conry, Peter Corporal		Thomas	274 14 6
,,	McCullum, ——, Conductor		John	354 6 1[illegible]
	Gordon, James	59th Foot	James	589 [illegible] [illegible]
	Casey Jeremiah	87th Foot	Daniel	109 12 4
,,	Corbolly, Thomas, Private	59th Foot	Samuel	62 12 3
	Cassidy, ——, Corporal		John	61 9 9
	Hyde Henry Conductor		Thomas	187 1 10
,,	Hodgkinson E, Troop Sergeant Major	11th Dragoons	William	64 8 0
,,	Anderson William, Corporal	H C 1st En Regt	Mary Anne Margaret	124 11 6
,,	White, W Private	3rd Buffs	George and Mary Anne	19 13 9
	Minogue T Private	3rd Buffs	Thomas	23 11 0
,,	Tailor John Bombardier		Elizabeth	43 0 0
,,	Neal, James Private	59th Foot	James	43 0 0
	Sherrock J Corporal		Joseph	160 0 0
	Moore Bombardier		Dorothy	5 9 5
	Lawson Henry Laboratory Sergeant		George	11 8 2
	Creighton, James, Corporal	13th L Infy	Mary Ann	16 12 0
,,	McCoy —— Sub Conductor		John and George	[illegible]58 [illegible] [illegible]
,,	Long, R., Sergeant	Allahabad Magazine Establishment	Ann and Robert D	137 3 9
,,	Baker, H Gunner	4th Co, 3rd Bn Arty	James	32 1 4
,,	Hills, ——, Gunner	1st Co. 3rd Bn. Arty	Sophi	30 1 1
,,	Burns James Gunner	Artillery	Hannah	10 5 9
	McKenney R Bombardier	1st Co, 4th Bn Arty	Ann Eliza	134 6 5
	Smith T Gunner	1st Co, 2nd Bn Arty	Margaret	6 6 5
	Byrne F, Hospital Sergeant	2nd Bn Arty	Charles	123 13 4
,,	Flynn, J, Gunner	3rd Troop, 1st Bde H Arty	Elizabeth	6 1 4
,,	Fagan J, Gunner	1st Co, 3rd Bn Arty	Mary and James	11 12 9
,,	Johnson, C, Gunner	1st Co 5th B Arty	William	3 0 6
,, ,,	Twomey, M., Gunner	4th Co, 3rd B Arty	Michael William and Margaret	21 3 11
	Ahern, William, Gunner	4th Co, 2nd B Arty	John	65 11 9
,,	McCormick, J, Gunner	4th Co, 2nd Bn Arty	Bernard	116 10 9
,,	Gavin J, Gunner	2nd Co, 3rd Bn Arty	Thomas and James	183 3 6
,,	Bryan D, Sergeant	,,	Mortimer	42 10 11
,,	Reid —— Sergeant	Sappers and Miners	Eleanor and Eunice	68 6
	South, John, Sergeant	,,	Elizabeth and Martha	310 0 0
,,	Cunningham, Mathew Private	44th Foot	Michael	37 14 6
,,	Blyth, John, Conductor		Children (names not recorded)	12 12 8
	Smith, T, Sergeant		Esther and Amelia	23 15 0
,,	Pierce, Qr Mr Sergeant	20th N I	Thomas	711 15 2
,,	Driver, J, Sergeant Major		Robert Charles and John	111 [illegible] 1
,,	Davis, D, Farrier Sergeant	4th Troop 1st Bde H A	Thomas	23 15 2
,,	Canty, John, Bombardier	3rd Co, 4th B Arty	John (died 11th May 1842)	272 2 8
June 29, 1848	(Not recorded)		Bryan Margaret and William	64 [illegible] 3
,, 29, 1849	Ditto	,,	Daly Robert	24 9 1
Mar 24, 1843	Nowlon, L, Farrier Sergeant	4th Troop, 2nd B H A	Ellen	1 2 9 0
April 3, 1843	Farrel, James, Gunner	2nd Co, 5th Bn Arty	Charlotte	4 2 8
3 1843	Roach, Edward, Private	1st Bn Lt Infy	David and Austel	7 13 3
Mar 9 1843	Sheeham, B Gunner	3rd Co, 3rd Bn Arty	John and Patrick	2 1 8
June 21 1844	Evans George Sergeant	1st Co, 2nd Bn Arty	Marry Ann and Catherine	19 11 9
Sept 19 1844	Andrews — Private	44th Foot	George	200 0 0

Date of Deposit	Name and rank of father	Corps	Names of children	Amount
				Rs A P
Nov 16 1844	Cale —— Private	10th Foot	John Thomas	28 12 0
20 1844	Sullivan John Bombardier	1st Co, 2nd Bn Arty	John	130 0 0
Jan 6 1845	Monaghan Michael Sergeant	1st Co, 2nd Bn Arty	James	156 12 5
15 1845	Godfrey —— Sergeant Major		Harriett M and James	81 14 1
Feb 14 1845	Jery —— Buple Major	6th Bn of Arty	James	12 6 9
3 1843	Wilson		Sophia Thomas and Elizabeth	204 7 8
1842	McCarthy Qr Mr Sergeant		John	61 2 9
14, 1845	Hannot J Drummer	68th Regt N Infy	Mary	28 8 3
July 7 1845	Hay A, Sergeant Major		Thomas	101 5 4
6 1845	Mooney John Sergeant Major	2nd Bde H Arty	Henry and James	292 15 8
9 1845	Murphy, Thomas Bombardier	2nd Troop, 3rd Bde H Arty	Ellen	77 4 11
9, 1845	Pate William Staff Sergeant	4th Co, 15th Bn of Arty	Catherine Ann	167 15 5
9 1845	Paley, Owen Gunner	3rd Co, 5th Bn. of Arty	Owen	7 1 7
Sept 1 1845	Ryan ——, Sergeant		Julia B and George J	1 0 13 0
Aug 8 1846	McInerney, Thomas, Sub Conductor		Hannah	152 0 0
	Glassean John Corporal		Ellen Sarah	66 10 9
	Ridley, Henry, Gunner		Henry	54 9 3
Oct 16 1846	Lewis Thomas Gunner	Arty	Thomas	20 5 3
July 1 1847	Dobbins Francis, Gunner		Martha	83 3 6
19, 1847	Lunn, Adam Farrier		Adam T and John	79 1- 0
19 1847	Clarke, William Bombardier	1st Troop, 3rd Bde, H Arty	Not recorded	104 10 8
19, 1847	Prince W, Sergeant	1st Troop, 1st Bde., H Arty	Ditto	126 15 10
Jan 11 1848	Byrnes,—— Corporal		Maria	59 0 0
July 6 1848	Braithwaite, W, Staff Sergeant		C William and William H	148 3 5
Oct 16 1848	Hutcher, H, Sergeant Major	Sirmoor Bn	Johannah, Frederick, and David Edwin	99 6 1
May 9 1849	Sheehan D, Private	2nd Fn Regt.	James	36 5 6
June 2 1849	Moore Benjamin Private	1st Bn B F	Sarah C	9 8 4
, - 1849	Crowley, Charles, Private	1st Bn B F	John	7 6 1
Oct 12 1849	Dean W, Conductor		Pauline	60 0 0
Nov 21 1849	Moget —— Sergeant Major		George	19 14 1
Feb 18 1850	Boote, Daniel Gunner ..	1st Co, 4th Bn of Arty	James and another	26 3 5
June 29 1850	Unack Patrick Sergeant	1st Co, 3rd Bn, of Arty	John and another	29 15 0
Aug 19, 1850	Sheehon P Gunner	Arty	Patrick	23 5 6
Oct 29 1850	Lees James, Corporal	2nd Bn Reg	Elizabeth	25 14 6
Nov 4 1852	Hodgins, Adam Gunner	2nd Co, 5th Bn of Arty	William	9 11 11
Feb 1 1853	Edwards, Michael Sergeant	2nd Co, 5th Bn of Arty	Jane and Bridget	36 5 9
Apl 21 1853	Staples Edward, Sergeant	Sappers and Miners	F W H	97 2 6
Sept 13 1853	Brown, Michael Sergeant	Arracan Bn	John	49 10 3
Jan 24 1854	Galway, Robert Bombardier	1st Co, 3rd Bn of Arty	William	206 1 2
18 1855	Munrowd George, Sub Conductor	Ordnance Dept	Georgiana	61 10 3
Sept 24 1855	Franks G Bazar Sergeant		Mary Harriet	283 1 11
Oct 15, 1857	Earle Edward Sergeant	Calcutta Town Guard	William Edward	209 14 0
Dec 1 1860	MacDonnel, John Private	97th Foot	Charles	25 15 6
June 1862	Keddie J Private	2nd Bn B F	Jane and James	86 0 0
July 22, 1863	Lawton William Color Sergeant	24th Foot	William and Joseph	152 14 2
Jan 23 1864	Jones, John Gunner	G Battery, 22nd Bde, Royal Arty	Henrietta Dalzell	39 5 10
Mar 10, 1864 } May 19 1864 }	Anderson, William Gunner	} 5th Bn 25th Bde, } Royal Arty	Duncan	35 4 11
July 18 1865	Rowland J Private	2nd Dragoon Guards	Sophia M, and Elizabeth Ann	8 0 0
June 25, 1866	Mead William Bombardier	4-25th Royal Arty	Mary and Thomas	4 0 0
Oct 9 1871	York R, Sergeant	Arty	Henry J	21 1 4
Jan 17, 1883	Lyas, A, Private	2nd Bn, Warwickshire Regt	Adulphus George	62 13 2
May 8, 1884	Claydon Daniel Color Sergeant	2nd Lanc Fus	Thomas Patrick ..	60 0 0
April 11 1889	Hyland, M Drummer	2nd Bn, The Queen's Royal West Surrey Regt	Patrick and Ellin	372 6 5
Oct 30, 1887	Ward, J Gunner .	"O Batty, 3rd Bde, R A	James	277 12 0

Application for payment of the deposits should be made to the Pay Examiner, Bengal Command, Calcutta

H F CADELL, *Major*,
Pay Examiner, Bengal Command, and ex-officio Secretary, Military Orphan Schools

PAY EXAMINER'S OFFICE, BENGAL COMMAND,
Calcutta, the 1st November 1898

Commissariat Notice No 20, dated 27th October 1898

SEALED tenders will be received by the Commissariat Store and Shipping Officer at Calcutta up to 12 noon on the date fixed below for contract as specified below

Forms of tenders and schedules and all further particulars can be obtained on application to the above officer up to 4 o clock P M on the 18th November 1898

No tenders will be received except on forms obtainable from the above officer

Description of articles	Stations where required	Estimated requirements	Period of contract From—	Period of contract To—	Amount of earnest money	Date on which tenders will be received
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Borongo Rangoon Batoum (Russian) or American kerosine oil	Several Commissariat stations in the Bengal Command	Imperial gallons 150 666 607 830 For one year For five years	1st April 1899	31st March 1900 or for five years up to 31st March 1904	Two per cent of the value of the supply at the tendered rate but not exceeding Rs 2 000	29th November 18 8

B W CRACROFT, CAPTAIN, Asst Commissary Genl, Commissariat Store and Shipping Officer

Commst Store and Shipping Office Calcutta the 27th October 1898

Statement of the Affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the week ending 25th October 1898.

LIABILITIES

		Rs	A	P
Capital paid up		2,00,00 000	0	0
Reserve Fund	...	88,50,000	0	0
Public Deposits at Head Office Rs 84 11 928 9 11				
Ditto ditto at Branches 1 14 76 280 3 8		1,99,18 208	13	2
Other Deposits at Head Office and Branches		4,74 53,297	7	4
Bank Post Bills, &c		01,127	4	1
Sundries	...	26,06,681	0	5
Rupees		10 04 82,514	9	0

ASSETS.

		Rs	A	P
Government Securities		5 10	0	0
Other authorised investments		70 01 601	0	0
Loans on Government and other authorised securities		1 61 47 1	1	11
Accounts of Credit on ditto ditto		1 1 311	8	
Bills discounted and purchased		20 11		3
Balances with other Banks		11 11	6	
Bullion		1 1	4	0
Dead Stock		13 11 1	14	
Stamps		3 3	6	6
Sundries		1 3 5 1	6	3
		7 39 98 9 0		4
Cash and Currency Notes at Head Office Rs 99 83 94 8 7				
Cash and Currency Notes at Branches 1 77 3 53 11 1		2 0 33,5 1		8
Rupees		10 01 32 514	9	0

BANK OF BENGAL
Calcutta the 27th October 1898.

E J BIRCH Offg Chief Accountant
Rate for Demand Loans 5 per cent.
Percentage 37 %.

By order of the Directors
A M LINDSAY
Offg Secretary and Treasurer
(736—)

Pure Sulphate of Quinine

MANUFACTURED AT THE BENGAL GOVERNMENT CINCHONA PLANTATION

FROM 1st April 1898 the price of this quinine will be as follows —

1 Pound tin	Rs 17	or post free,	Rs 17	12
½ " "	8 8	" " "	9	
¼ " "	4 4	" " "	4-12,	

Analysis shows this quinine to be of the purest manufacture and it is guaranteed to be free from wilful mixture with the inferior alkaloids cinchonine and cinchonidine It is for sale only to Government officers and only for cash and may be had from the Superintendent Botanic Garden, Sibpur, near Calcutta

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বঙ্গদেশের গবর্ণমেণ্টের সিন্‌কোনা আবাদে প্রস্তুত বিশুদ্ধ সল্‌ফেট অফ কুইনাইন।

১৮৯৮ সালের ১লা এপ্রিল হইতে এই কুইনাইনের নমুলিখিত মূল্য হইবে, যথা—

১ এক পৌণ্ড টিন ১৭৲ বা ডাক মাশুল সমেত ১৭৸৹

॥ আধ " " ৮৷৷৹ " " " " ৯৲

। শিকি " " ৪৷৹ " " " " ৪৸৹

পরীক্ষা করিয়া দেখা গিয়াছে যে এই কুইনাইন অতি বিশুদ্ধরূপে প্রস্তুত করা হইয়াছে। এবং ইহা যে সিন্‌কোনাইন ও সিন্‌কোনীডাইন নামক অপকৃষ্ট ক্ষারের সহিত ইচ্ছাপূর্ব্বক মিশান হয় নাই তাহার গ্যারাণ্টী দেওয়া যাইতেছে। ইহা নগদ মূল্যে কেবল গবর্ণমেণ্টের কর্ম্মচারিগণের নিকট বিক্রয় করা যাইবে এবং কলিকাতার নিকটস্থ শিবপুরের কোম্পানির বাগানের সুপরিণ্টেণ্ডেণ্টের নিকট পাওয়া যাইতে পারিবে।

Cinchona Febrifuge.

Cinchona Febrifuge can be purchased by all Government officers and by any one taking *six pounds* at a time from the Superintendent Botanic Garden, Calcutta, at the following rates—per four ounce tin *Rs 2, ans 8*, per eight-ounce tin *Rs 5*, per pound tin *Rs 10* The general public can be supplied by the Superintendent, Botanic Garden *for Cash only* at the undernoted rates —per four-ounce tin *Rs 3*, per eight-ounce tin *Rs 6*, per pound tin, *Rs 12* This medicine is also sold by the principal European and native druggists in Calcutta. Postage four annas per *4oz* tin, eight annas per *8oz* tin, and twelve annas per pound tin, in addition to the foregoing rates.

Notice

To CHEMISTS and OTHERS

TENDERS are invited for the purchase of about 2,000lbs of Gun kino

Tenders will be received up to January 15th 1899.

For samples and further particulars apply to—

H TIBBEMAN District Forest Officer
Manantoddy, Malabar District

Notification

TO be peremptorily sold pursuant to a decree and an order of the Calcutta High Court made in suit No 110 of 1895 (Mohun Babee *versus* Saral Chand Mitter), and dated respectively 27th July 1897 and 17th June 1898 by the Registrar of the said Court, Original Side, in his sale-room in the Court house on Saturday the 26th of November next at 12 o clock noon the undermentioned properties of the defendant —

Lot I—No 5 Syed Sah s Lane, in Calcutta, being a piece of tenanted land containing, by estimation 7 cottahs, more or less and bounded, on the east by Elahi Bux Mian s house and Ameena Bebi s tenanted land, on the north and west by tenanted land belonging to the estate of Lukhey Narain Sing, deceased and on the south by Lukshmi Narain Khettry s brick built house

Lot II—No 9, Canal West Road, in thana Bala ghatta, sub-registration district Sealdah, in district 24 Parganas, being a two storied brick built house and the land appertaining thereto containing by estimation 7 cottahs and 8 chitaks more or less and bounded on the north partly by the Gas Company s premises and partly by Hafez Abdullah s tenanted land on the east by a public Busti lane on the south by Kotabuddi Sircar s mosque and the tenanted land appertaining thereto, and on the west by Romzan Ali Meer s tenanted land.

The abstract of title and conditions of sale may be seen at the office of the said Registrar or at No 5 Hastings Street the office of Messrs G C Chunder & Co the plaintiff s attorneys, on any day before the sale and will be produced at the sale

NOTE —By one of the conditions of sale the purchaser is required before the sale to satisfy himself as to quantity and other particulars

G C CHUNDER & Co, plaintiff s Attorneys

R BELCHAMBERS *Registrar*

High Court, Original Side, the 16th day of September 1898. (686—1)

Currency Notes

THE following Currency Note of the Calcutta Circle is stated to have been destroyed and payment of its value has been claimed by the person whose name is placed against the number Any other person claiming a right to it is warned to communicate at once with the undersigned —

Note wholly destroyed

Register No.	No. of Note.	Value Rs	Name of claimant
W/435 of 1897 98	Y/21—18021	100	Babu Nabakishore Das, Lakhipur Bazaar Lakhipur post office Calcutta.

V R. HOME Assistant Comptroller General
in charge, Paper Currency

Calcutta, the 17th October 1898

Lost or Stolen

A RECEIPT numbered 12313, dated 15th October 1898, and granted by Public Debt Office Bank of Bengal, on submission of the undermentioned Government Promissory Notes Notice of loss has been given to the Public Debt Office, Bank of Bengal, and the undersigned is about to apply for surrender of the security —

Government Promissory Notes Nos 085801 046456 046457 046458, 046516 046517 and 046518 of the 3½ per cent loan of 1865 for Rs 500 each, originally standing in the name of E M D'Silva

E M D SILVA

38, Nilmoney Haldar s Lane (797—3)

In the Court of Rai Gopal Chandra Banerji, Bahadur, Subordinate Judge of Rangpur

OTHER EXECUTION CASE No 84 of 1898

Raja Janoki Ballav Sen decree holder, *versus* (1) Bhairab Chundra Shaha himself and executor to the estate of Nil Chundra Shah, deceased, (2) Doya Moyi Dasia, judgment-debtors

TO be sold in the abovementioned case by the Nazir of the District Judge's Court at 12 A M, 5th December 1898, for the realization of the mortgage debt Rs 24,629-7 7, in the following properties of the judgment-debtors mortgaged to the said decree holder —

Lot No 1—Out of the 16 annas 3rds share *i.e*, 10 annas 8 pies in mahal lot Badal Khan, bearing tauzi No 569 of the Rangpur Collectorate, the annual rent of which is Rs 2,176 2 4 5 krants for the entire mahal, and Rs 1,457 13 2 5 krants of the judgment-debtors' share payable in the Rangpur Collectorate, thana Sadullapur pargana Amdahar, sub-registry Gaibanda.

Lot No 2.—Out of the 16 annas 3rd share, *i e*, 5 annas 4 pies of the abovenamed mahal No 569, putni right of the judgment debtors, the annual rent of which is Rs 1,754 payable to the zamindar Jaga Mohan Shaha.

The approximate value of the properties Nos. 1 and 2 = Rs 47 000

Lot No 3—Taking 14 annas out of 16 annas as a whole of mahal mauza Bherbheri, thana Jaldhacca, chakla Kazirhat sub registry Kishorganj, bearing tauzi No 92 special 1, in the Rangpur Collectorate the annual rent of which is Rs 668-5 10 1 kara 1 krant for the entire 14 annas payable in the Rangpur Collectorate 3rds share *i e* 10 annas 8 pies of the same, the annual rent of which Rs 438 14-6 10 krants payable in the Rangpur Collectorate

Lot No 4—One third share *i e*, 5 annas 4 pies out of the abovementioned mahal No 92, special 1, taking 14 annas of the same as a whole, putni right of the judgment debtors the annual rent of which is Rs 669 payable to the zamindar Jaga Mohan Shaha

Lot No 5—Taking 12 annas out of 16 annas as a whole of mahal mauza Bherbheri in Lakshiteri thana Jaldhacca, chakla Kazirhat sub registry Kishorganj, bearing tauzi No 92, 3rds share *i e*, 10 annas 8 pies of the same darpatni interest of the judgment-debtors, the annual darpatni rent of which Rs 92-10-8 payable to the putnidar the entire darpatni rent being Rs 139

Lot No 6—One third share, that is 5 annas 4 pies of the abovementioned mahal the sepatni interest of the judgment-debtor the annual sepatni rent of which is Rs 97 9 payable to the darpatnidar, Jaga Mohan Shaha.

The approximate value of the properties Nos 3, 4, 5 and 6 = Rs 40,000

Lot No 7—Out of 16 annas 3rds share, *i e*, 10 annas 8 pies in lot Faridpur, share 10 annas 2½ gundas, bearing tauzi No 246 of the Rangpur Collectorate the annual rent of which is Rs 1,170 11-8 for the entire mahal and Rs 780-5 4 5 krants of the judgment debtors share payable in the Rangpur Collectorate, thanas Sadullapur and Pirganj pargana Amdahar, sub registries Mithapuker and Gaibanda

Lot No 8—Out of 16 annas 3rd share, that is 5 annas 4 pies of the abovenamed mahal No 246 patni right of judgment debtors the annual patni rent of which is Rs 1 053 payable to the zamindar, Jaga Mohan Shaha.

The approximate value of the properties Nos 7 and 8 = Rs 40 000

Lot No 9—Out of 16 annas 3rds share, that is 10 annas 8 pies in mauza Ketkubari, share 5 annas 6 gundas 2 karas, bearing tauzi No 50 of the Rangpur Collectorate, the annual rent of which is Rs 1,544 5 5 for the entire mahal and Rs 513 15 8 gundas 1 kara 3 krants of the aforesaid 5 annas 6½ gundas and Rs 342-10 5 gundas 1 kara 6 krants of the judgment debtors share payable in the Rangpur Collectorate thana Dimla, chakla Kazirhat, sub registry Kishorganj

The approximate value of which = Rs 10,000

Lot No 10—Out of 16 annas 3rd share, that is 5 annas 4 pies of the abovenamed mahal No 50, share 5½ gundas the patni right of the judgment-debtors the annual rent of which is Rs 353 15 9 payable to the zamindar, Jaga Mohan Shaha

The approximate value of which = Rs 1,500

Lot No 11—Out of 16 annas 3rds share, *i e* 10 annas 8 pies lakheraj right and 3rd share *i.e*, 5 annas 4 pies mokrari right of the judgment debtors in a plot of land measuring 5 bish 8 gundas 10 krants in mauza Bherbheri in thana Jaldhacca, chakla Kazirhat, sub-registry Kishorganj the total hustbood of the judgment debtors being Rs 77 in the same the approximate value of which is Rs 4 900

Lot No 12—Out of 16 annas 3rds share that is 10 annas 8 pies mokrari right and 3rd share *i e* 5 annas 4 pies dar-mokrari rights of the judgment-debtors in a plot of land measuring 7 gram 7 bis 9 dous 3 kalis in the aforesaid mauza Bherbheri the total collection of which is Rs 627-3 and the approximate value of which is Rs 1,200

GOPAL CHANDRA BANERJI, Subordinate Judge
Rangpur the 14th October 1898 (795—3)

CALCUTTA POST OFFICE NOTICE

Mails for—	Date of closing at the General Post Office, Calcutta.	Route by which despatched
	1898	
Aden, Egypt, Europe, America, Zanzibar Mozambique, Delagoa Bay Mauritius Madagascar, Réunion, etc, Natal and Cape Colony and in general all countries served through the United Kingdom	3rd Nov	Per P & O str from Bombay
Parcels and money orders for the United Kingdom and other Foreign places	2nd ,,	Ditto ditto
Australasian Colonies	5th	*Vid* Tuticorin and Colombo *
Colombo	7th ,,	Per I & O str *Sunda*
Straits Settlements, China and Japan	4th ,,	Per str *Lightning*
Rangoon and Moulmein	3rd ,,	Per B I S N Co s str
Rangoon, Moulmein, Tavoy Mergui, Penang and Singapore	7th	Ditto ditto
Rangoon and Moulmein	5th ,,	Ditto ditto
Akyab, Kyaukpyu and Sandoway	5th ,,	Ditto ditto
Ditto ditto	7th ,,	Per land route *vid* Chittagong
Ditto ditto At 5 30 A M	8th ,,	Ditto d the
Mauritius, Réunion, Mayotte, Nossi Be, Delagoa Bay, Natal and Cape Colony	4th ,,	*Vid* Tuticorin and Colombo

* Although the date entered in column 2 is as far as can be calculated, the latest safe date of posting for the next Mail Steamer, full allowance being made for the steamer being in advance of her published timing Mails for the places mentioned in column 1 are despatched daily to Colombo so that they may proceed by any steamer that has been unusually accelerated or retarded, or by any special opportunity that may be afforded by a steamer not belonging to one of the regular lines

The letter box for Inland articles will be cleared for the evening Mails without late fee at the following hours viz —

For the Bombay Mail *vid* Jubbulpore carrying also Mails for Ceylon at 6 P M

For Darjeeling and Assam at 5 20 P M without late fee and 6-55 P M with late fee of ½ anna

For the Punjab at 7 30 P M

Late letters bearing a fee of ½ anna will be received for the Bombay Mail *vid* Jubbulpore up to 6 30 P M and for other Mails from 7 30 to 8 P M and from 8 to 8 30 P M, with a late fee of 1 anna for the Punjab Mails only

Articles for Burma and for Port Blair by S a are received without late fee up to 7 30 P M after which hour they are received fully prepaid and bearing an extra stamp of ½ anna up to 8 P M

On the latest safe day of despatch of the Mail for the Australasian Colonies *vid* Tuticorin the letter box for Foreign articles will be cleared for the last time for articles without the late fee at 6 P M and late letters and papers fully prepaid will be received up to 6 30 P M

On the day of despatch of the Mail for Europe (Thursday) the letter box for Foreign articles will be cleared for the last time for articles without the late fee at 6 30 P M and late letters and papers fully prepaid will be received up to 6-45 P M Late registered articles will be received from 5 to 6 P M On other days the letter box for Foreign articles will be cleared for the last time without the late fee at 6 P M and late letters and papers will be received up to 6 30 P M for despatch by any Foreign Mails *vid* Tuticorin Madras or Bombay the same night and up to 8 30 P M, late letters and papers up to 9 P M, for any Foreign Mails despatched by Sea. The late fee for Foreign articles is 4 annas which must be prepaid in stamps affixed to the articles

P J GORMAN Offg Presidency Postmaster
General Post Office the 1st November 1898

Unclaimed Letters held in the Calcutta General Post Office on 31st October 1898

Belmont Small Arms Manufacturing Coy
Bengal Union Coal Co The Manager
Bodder & Co
Braham & Co
Brannan, Bartholomew
Bolton Mrs Charles care of Adams & Co
Brown & Co, M
Carter, G
Clark Mrs Richardson Correspondence Newspaper Office
Dodwell Carlill & Co
Fuller H W care of Managing Agents
Grey, H
Groom Bros & Co
Horrocks Calcecus, The Managing Agents
Hugenberg & Forbes Rope & Twine Merchants
Illingworth Dr T W
John Cook & Co Magic Apparatus Seller and Chemists and Druggists
Kinney & Sons, Surveyors.
Logie Alex
Melville Mrs J S
New Calcutta Press,
Patison, M, care of Wilton & Co
Pigott Wm
Redrick & Co
Reynolds H H, care of Cromptons Electric Works Station
Robert King & Co
Robetsek and Rees
Samuels A
Saxby & Farmer
Schestown Robert
Schonlank, Fugel & Co
Shandish & Co., Stahoners
Short, Ernest A.
The Agent of Messrs D King
Turney G
Young, T G, care of T G Young & Co

Letters marked "Care of Post Office"

Allwright E
Alton, F D
Anstruther, Sir W Carmichael
Barfoot A.
Barnicot Joseph
Barrell C J
Bartlett F Mrs
Bentzom Chas Col
Bessant Mrs Annie
Bradbury Walter
Bull Sara C
Calchpole G W
Cleborow, L C
Coblow H D
Crawford J L
Crawford W A
Daniel J A care of A Ezra
Davidson J G
Davies D Picton
Davis G
Dearden J W
Dent Harry
DeSouza J J
DeSouza C G
Dickinson Mrs
Don
Donald J
Dubois P
Durham, Thos
Elton H
Farrell J
Fell, F P
Fellows E
Fenn Miss
Fenn, Miss Barbara
Finn Major H
Foley J N
Forbes J D
Foy, L G
French, Mrs M
Fuller Miss F
George, G
Gill A
Goldberg, L F
Gordon B M T
Gordon M P B
Gonsalez A F
Greenfell A P
Gribboy L S Y
Guinness E W
Helbing A
Henry G S
Hill W B
Hodgkinson, Miss
Horowitz, M
Illingworth, D H
Illingworth Norman.
Jacob, Elias E
Jones W
Kunke, Jaques.
Lamb J C
Lazar, D P R
Leney E
Lyall Mrs A. R
Lyle Robert
Marsden, H W
Menzies, Dr J B
Noble, M T
Oliver, Mrs C M
Oviedo F
Oxborough, G W
Perrett, J
Pesco A
Power, E J
Rahwan S T
Rasso Paul
Roberts O G
Ross J
Sandeman W A.
Scotland, W A
Schondiem, T
Sim R B
Sisburn Arthur
Smith J W B
Smith, Mrs W G
Smith, Walter G
Sommer, Max
St Clair Honorda.
Stevens Richard
Symonds Percy, B
Taylor, Charles A
Teplitzki Miss Lala
Thomas Capt
Thomas J L
Thompson Miss A
Thompson R
Tripe, J T
Wall J D
Wardle Bradbury & Co
Warrior, Mr
Watts, W H
Whitburn A
Wilcox W
Wilkinson, J Currie
Williams, R A
Williamson C Fe
Wittekind Dr P Von
Wobbekind, Carl

Registered Letters and Parcels

Edmond, Miss.
Gainsford, F
Girling, T
Leeds, W
Lumsden, W H
Oxborough, H G., Revd.

Unclaimed Letters held in the Barrackpore Post Office on the 30th October 1898.

Bisset, J R
Blight, F
Davis, W
Nairne, C
Thornton, W

P J GORMAN,

Offg Presidency Post Master, Calcutta

Nadia Rivers

Report showing the least depths of water for the week ending Friday, the 21st October 1898

Name of river	Reach of river	Least depth of water sounded ings		Remarks
		Ft	In	
Bhagirathi.	Entrance from Ganges ..	7	6	Naraupur
	Thence to Nurpur	6	3	Bissonathpur
	From Nurpur to Jangipur	5	6	Padilpur
	,, Jangipur to Berhampore	4	0	Kasadanga.
	,, Berhampore to Katwa ..	6	0	Jalalpur
	,, Katwa to Nadia	11	6	Baruti.
Bhyrub-Jalangi.	Entrance from Ganges	11	0	
	Thence to Akriganj	4	0	Khoribona.
	Akriganj to junction of the Bhyrub and Jalangi	7	0	Chainpara.
	Thence to Patkabari	15	9	Lalnagar
	Patkabari to Nadia	15	0	Iswarchan dragar
Mathabhanga.	Entrance from Ganges	13	9	
	Thence to Dewanganj ..	11	6	Dewanganj
	From Dewanganj to Shikarpur	8	6	Kadipur
	Shikarpur to Boalia	8	6	Shampur
	,, Boalia to Chuadanga	9	0	Malipara.
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BENGAL ACT No III OF 1898.

An Act to amend sections 30, 31, 39, 52 and 119 and Chapter X of the Bengal Tenancy Act, 1885 VIII of 1885

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend sections 30, 31, 39, 52 and 119 and Chapter X of the Bengal Tenancy Act, 1885, in the manner hereinafter appearing;

And whereas, the said Act having been passed by the Governor General of India in Council, the previous sanction of the Governor General has been obtained, under section 5 of the Indian Councils Act, 1892, to the requisite amendments being made by an Act of the Lieutenant Governor of Bengal in Council, 55 and 56 Vict., c 14

And whereas the sanction of the Governor General has similarly been obtained to the amendment of the Court-fees Act, 1870, which is proposed by section 7 (105) of this Act, VII of 1870

It is hereby enacted as follows —

Short title and commencement.

1. (*1*) This Act may be called the Bengal Tenancy (Amendment) Act, 1898, and

(*2*) It shall come into force on the day on which it is first published in the Calcutta Gazette after having received the assent of the Governor General

Amendment of Act VIII, 1885, section 30

2 For clause (*a*) of section 30 of the Bengal Tenancy Act, 1885, the following shall be substituted, namely — VIII of 1885

"(*a*) that the rate of rent paid by the raiyat is below the prevailing rate paid by occupancy raiyats for land of a similar description and with similar advantages in the same village or in neighbouring villages, and that there is no sufficient reason for his holding at so low a rate."

Amendment of Act VIII, 1885, section 31.

3 After clause (*d*) of section 31 of the said Act the following shall be inserted, namely —

"(*e*) if a favourable rate has been determined under clause (*a*) for any description of raiyats, such rate may, if the Court thinks fit, be left out of consideration in ascertaining the prevailing rate,

"(*f*) if the holding is held at a lump rental, the determination of the rent to be paid may be made by ascertaining the different classes of land comprised within the holding, and applying to the area of each class the prevailing rate paid on that class within the village or neighbouring villages'

Insertion of sections 31A and 31B in Act VIII, 1885

4 After section 31 of the said Act the following shall be inserted, namely:—

"31A (*1*) In any district or part of a district to which this sub-section is extended by the Local Government by notification in the Calcutta Gazette, whenever the prevailing rate for any class of land is to be ascertained under section 30, clause (*a*), by an examination of

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the rates at which lands of a similar description and with similar advantages are held within any village or villages, the highest of such rates at which and at rates higher than which the larger portion of those lands is held may be taken to be the prevailing rate

Illustrations

'(*a*) The rates at which land of a similar description and with similar advantages is held in a village are as follow:—

Bighas.						Rs	A	P
100	..			..	...	at 1	0	0
200	...				..	1	8	0
150		..				1	12	0
100				...		2	0	0
150	..		...	...	...	,, 2	4	0
Total ... 700								

Then Re 2-4 is not the prevailing rate because only 150 bighas, or less than half are held at that rate Re 2 is not the prevailing rate because 250 bighas, or less than half are held at that or a higher rate. Re 1-12 is the prevailing rate because 400 bighas, or more than half, are held either at this or a higher rate, and this is the highest rate at which and at rates higher than which more than half the land is held

(*b*) The rates at which land of a similar description and with similar advantages is held in a village are as follow:—

Bighas.						Rs	A	P
100	..	...			at	1	0	0
250			..			1	4	0
150	..			..	... ,,	1	8	0
150		...		...		1	12	0
50		...		..	...	2	0	0
Total 700								

Then, for the reasons given in Illustration (*a*), neither Re 2 nor Re. 1 12 is the prevailing rate, nor is Re 1-8 the prevailing rate, because only 350 bighas (exactly half) are held at Re 1-8 or at rates higher than Re 1-8 In this case Re 1-4 is the prevailing rate because more than half the lands are held at Re 1-4 or higher rates, and this is the highest rate at which and at rates higher than which more than half the land is held '

"(*2*) The Local Government may, by a like notification, withdraw sub section (*1*) from any district or part of a district to which it has been extended as aforesaid

Limit to enhancement of prevailing rate

"31B When the prevailing rate has once been determined by a Revenue Officer under Chapter X or by a Civil Court in any suit under this Act, it shall not be liable to enhancement save on the ground and to the extent specified in section 30, clause (*b*), and section 32"

Amendment of Act VIII 1885 section 39 (*6*)

5 After the word "correct," in sub-section (*6*) of section 39 of the said Act, the words "and may presume that the prices shown in the lists prepared for any year prior to the passing of this Act are correct" shall be inserted

Amendment of Act VIII, 1885, section 52.

6 To section 52 of the said Act the following shall be added, namely —

"(*5*) When in a suit under this section the landlord or tenant is unable to indicate any particular land as held in excess, the rent to be added on account of the excess area may be calculated at the average rate of rent paid on all the lands of the holding exclusive of such excess area"

New Chapter X for Act VIII, 1885.

7 For Chapter X of the said Act the following shall be substituted, namely —

"CHAPTER X

"RECORD-OF-RIGHTS AND SETTLEMENT OF RENTS

"*Part I—Record-of rights*

Power to order survey and preparation of record-of rights

"101 (*1*) The Local Government may, in any case with the previous sanction of the Governor General in Council, and may, if it thinks fit, without such sanction in any of the cases next hereinafter mentioned, make an order directing that a survey be made and a record of-rights be prepared, by a Revenue Officer, in respect of the lands in any local area, estate or tenure or part thereof

Section 7 Chapter X —Part I —Record-of-rights)

"(3) The cases in which an order may be made under this section without the previous sanction of the Governor General in Council are the following, namely —

"(*a*) where the landlords or tenants or a large proportion of the landlords or of the tenants apply for such an order and deposit, or give security for, such amount, for the payment of expenses, as the Local Government directs,

"(*b*) where the preparation of such a record is calculated to settle or avert a serious dispute existing or likely to arise between the tenants and their landlords generally,

"(*c*) where the local area, estate or tenure or the part thereof belongs to, or is managed by, the Government or the Court of Wards,

"(*d*) where a settlement of land-revenue is being or is about to be made in respect of the local area, estate or tenure or of the part thereof

"Explanation 1 —The term "settlement of land revenue," as used in clause (*d*) includes a settlement of rents in an estate or tenure which belongs to the Government

"Explanation 2 —A superior landlord may apply for an order under this section notwithstanding that his estate or part thereof is temporarily leased to a tenure holder

"(4) A notification in the official Gazette of an order under this section shall be conclusive evidence that the order has been duly made

"(4) The survey shall be made and the record-of-rights prepared in accordance with rules made in this behalf by the Local Government

"102. Where an order is made under section 101, the particulars to be recorded shall be specified in the order, and may include, either without or in addition to other particulars, some or all of the following, namely —

Particulars to be recorded

"(*a*) the name of each tenant or occupant,

"(*b*) the class to which each tenant belongs, that is to say, whether he is a tenure-holder, raiyat holding at fixed rates, settled raiyat, occupancy-raiyat, non-occupancy raiyat or under-raiyat, and, if he is a tenure-holder, whether he is a permanent tenure-holder or not, and whether his rent is liable to enhancement during the continuance of his tenure,

"(*c*) the situation and quantity and one or more of the boundaries of the land held by each tenant or occupier,

"(*d*) the name of each tenant's landlord,

"(*e*) the rent payable at the time the record-of-rights is being prepared,

(*Section 7 Chapter X.—Part I —Record-of-rights*)

"(*f*) the mode in which that rent has been fixed—whether by contract, by order of a Court, or otherwise,

"(*g*) if the rent is a gradually increasing rent, the time at which, and the steps by which, it increases,

"(*h*) the special conditions and incidents, if any, of the tenancy,

"(*i*) if the land is claimed to be held rent-free—whether or not rent is actually paid, and, if not paid, whether or not the occupant is entitled to hold the land without payment of rent, and, if so entitled, under what authority

Power for Revenue Officer to record particulars on application of proprietor, tenure holder or large proportion of raiyats.

"103 On the application of one or more of the proprietors or tenure-holders, or of a large proportion of the raiyats, of an estate or tenure, and on the applicant or applicants depositing or giving security for the required amount for expenses, a Revenue Officer may, subject to and in accordance with rules made in this behalf by the Local Government, ascertain and record all or any of the particulars specified in section 102 with respect to the estate or tenure or any part thereof

Preliminary publication, amendment and final publication of record of rights

"103A (*1*) When a draft record of-rights has been prepared, the Revenue Officer shall publish the draft in the prescribed manner and for the prescribed period, and shall receive and consider any objections which may be made to any entry therein, or to any omission therefrom, during the period of publication

"(*2*) When such objections have been considered and disposed of according to such rules as the Local Government may prescribe, and (if a settlement of land revenue is being or is about to be made) the Settlement Rent Roll has been incorporated with the record under section 101F, sub-section (*3*), the Revenue Officer shall finally frame the record, and shall cause it to be finally published in the prescribed manner, and the publication shall be conclusive evidence that the record has been duly made under this Chapter

"(*3*) Separate draft or final records may be published under sub-section (*1*) or sub-section (*2*) for different local areas, estates, tenures or parts thereof.

Presumption as to correctness of record of rights.

"103B A certificate, signed by the Revenue Officer, stating that a record-of rights has been finally published under this Chapter shall be conclusive evidence of such publication, and every entry in a record-of-rights so published shall be presumed to be correct until the contrary is proved.

(Section 7 Chapter X—Part II—Settlement of Rents, preparation of Settlement Rent Roll and decision of disputes in cases where a settlement of land-revenue is being or is about to be made)

"PART II—*Settlement of Rents, preparation of Settlement Rent Roll and decision of disputes in cases where a settlement of land-revenue is being or is about to be made*

Settlement of rents, and preparation of Settlement Rent Roll when to be undertaken by Revenue Officer

"104 In every case in which a settlement of land-revenue is being or is about to be made, the Revenue Officer shall, after publication of the draft of the record-of-rights under section 103A, sub section (*1*),—

"(*a*) settle fair and equitable rents for tenants of every class,

"(*b*) notwithstanding anything contained in section 192, settle a fair and equitable rent for any land in respect of which he has recorded, in pursuance of clause (*c*) of section 102, that the occupant is not entitled to hold it without payment of rent, and

"(*c*) prepare a Settlement Rent Roll

Procedure for settlement of rents and preparation of Settlement Rent Roll under this Part.

"104A (*1*) For the purposes of settling rents under this Part and preparing a Settlement Rent Roll, the Revenue Officer may proceed in any one or more of the following ways or partly in one of those ways and partly in another, that is to say,—

"(*a*) if in any case the landlord and tenant agree between themselves as to the amount of the rent fairly and equitably payable, the Revenue Officer shall satisfy himself that the rent so agreed upon is fair and equitable, and if he is so satisfied, but not otherwise, it may be settled and recorded as the fair and equitable rent,

"(*b*) the Revenue Officer may himself propose what he deems to be the fair and equitable rent, and if the amount so proposed is accepted, either orally or in writing by the tenant, and if the landlord, after notice to attend, raises no objection, the rent so proposed may be settled and recorded as the fair and equitable rent,

"(*c*) if the circumstances are, in the opinion of the Revenue Officer, such as to make it practicable to prepare a Table of Rates showing for any local area, estate, tenure or village or part thereof, or for each class of land in any local area, estate, tenure or village or part thereof, the rate or rates of rent fairly and equitably payable by tenure-holders and raiyats and under-raiyats of each class, he may frame a Table of Rates and settle and record all or any of the rents on the basis of such rates in the manner hereinafter described,

"(*d*) the Revenue Officer may settle all or any of the rents by maintaining the existing rentals recorded in the record-of rights as published under section 103A, sub-section (*1*), or by enhancing or reducing such rentals Provided that in making any such settlement regard shall be had to the principles laid down in sections 6 to 9 (both inclusive), 27 to 36 (both in-

(Section 7 Chapter X—Part II—Settlement of Rents, preparation of Settlement Rent Roll and decision of disputes in cases where a settlement of land-revenue is being or is about to be made)

"(*f*) The Settlement Rent Roll shall show the name of each landlord and of each tenant whose rent has been settled, and the amount of each such tenant's rent payable for the area shown against his name

"104B (*1*) If a Table of rates is prepared, it shall specify—

Contents of Table of Rates.

"(*a*) the class or several classes of land for which, having regard to the nature of the soil, situation, means of irrigation, and other like considerations, it is in the opinion of the Revenue Officer necessary or practicable to fix a rate or different rates of rent, and

"(*b*) the rate or rates of rent fairly and equitably payable by tenants holding land of each such class whose rent is liable to alteration

"(*2*) When the Revenue Officer has prepared the Table of Rates he shall publish it in the local area, estate, tenure or village to which it relates, in the vernacular language prevailing in the district, and in the prescribed manner.

Local publication of Table.

"(*3*) Any person objecting to any entry in the Table of Rates may present a petition to the Revenue Officer within a period of one month after such publication, and the Revenue Officer shall consider any such objection and may alter or amend the Table.

Revenue Officer to deal with objections.

"(*4*) If no objection is made within the said period of one month, or, where objections are made, after they have been disposed of, the Revenue Officer shall submit his proceedings to the Revenue authority empowered by rule made by the Local Government to confirm the Tables and Rent Rolls prepared under this Part (hereinafter called the "confirming authority"), with a full statement of the grounds of his proposals, and shall forward any petitions of objection which he may have received

Table to be submitted to superior Revenue authority

"(*5*) The confirming authority may confirm a Table submitted under sub-section (*4*), or may disallow the same, or may amend the same in any manner which appears to it proper, and may allow in whole or in part any objection forwarded therewith or subsequently made, or may return the case for further enquiry

Proceedings of confirming authority

"(*6*) When a Table of Rates has been confirmed by the confirming authority, the order confirming it shall be conclusive evidence that the proceedings for the preparation of the Table have been duly conducted in accordance with this Act and it may be presumed that the rates shown in the Table for tenants of each class, for each class of land, are the fair and equitable rates payable for land of that class within the area to which the Table applies.

Effect of Table.

"104C. When a Table of Rates has been confirmed under section 104B, sub section (*5*), the Revenue Officer may settle or any of the rents and prepare the Settlement Rent Roll on the basis of the rates shown in the Table, by calculating the rental of each tenure or each holding of a raiyat or under raiyat on the area of such tenure or holding at the said rates

Application of Table of Rates

(Section 7 Chapter X—Part II—Settlement of Rents, preparation of Settlement Rent Roll and decision of disputes in cases where a settlement of land-revenue is being or is about to be made.)

"Provided that the Revenue Officer shall not be bound to apply the said rates in any particular case in which he may consider it unfair or inequitable to do so

Rules and principles to be followed in framing Table of Rates and settling rents in accordance therewith.

"104D In framing a table of rates under section 104B, and in settling rents under section 104C, the Revenue Officer shall be guided by such rules as the Local Government may make in this behalf, and shall, so far as may be, and subject to the proviso to the said section 104C, have regard to the general principles of this Act regulating the enhancement or reduction of rents

Preliminary publication and amendment of Settlement Rent Roll

"104E (*1*) When a Settlement Rent Roll for a local area, estate, tenure, or village or part thereof has been prepared, the Revenue Officer shall cause a draft of it to be published in the prescribed manner and for the prescribed period, and shall receive and consider any objections made to any entry therein, or omission therefrom, during the period of publication, and shall dispose of such objections according to such rules as the Local Government may prescribe

"(*2*) The Revenue Officer may, of his own motion or on the application of any party aggrieved, at any time before a Settlement Rent Roll is submitted to the confirming authority under section 104F, revise any rent entered therein

"Provided that no such entry shall be revised until reasonable notice has been given to the parties concerned to appear and be heard in the matter

Final revision of Settlement Rent Roll, and incorporation of the same in the record-of rights.

"104F (*1*) When all objections have been disposed of under section 104E, the Revenue Officer shall submit the Settlement Rent Roll to the confirming authority, with a full statement of the grounds of his proposals and a summary of the objections (if any) which he has received.

"(*2*) The confirming authority may sanction the Settlement Rent Roll, with or without amendment, or may return it for revision

"Provided that no entry shall be amended, or omission supplied, until reasonable notice has been given to the parties concerned to appear and be heard in the matter

"(*3*) After sanction by the confirming authority, the Revenue Officer shall finally frame the Settlement Rent Roll and shall incorporate it with the record-of-rights published in draft under section 103A

Appeal to, and revision by superior Revenue authorities.

"104G (*1*) An appeal, if presented within two months from the date of the order appealed against, shall lie from every order passed by a Revenue Officer prior to the final publication of the record of-rights on any objection made under section 104B, sub-section (*3*), or section 104E, and such appeal shall lie to such superior Revenue authority as the Local Government may by rule prescribe

"(*2*) The Board of Revenue may, in any case under this Part, on application or of its own motion, direct the revision of any record of-rights or any portion of a record of-rights at any time within two years from the date of the certificate of final publication, but not so as to affect any

(Section 7 Chapter X—Part II—Settlement of Rents, preparation of Settlement Rent Roll and decision of disputes in cases where a settlement of land-revenue is being or is about to be made)

order passed by a Civil Court under section 104H

"Provided that no such direction shall be made until reasonable notice has been given to the parties concerned to appear and be heard in the matter

Jurisdiction of Civil Courts in matters relating to rent

"104H. (*1*) Any person aggrieved by an entry of a rent settled in a Settlement Rent Roll prepared under sections 104A to 104F and incorporated in a record of-rights finally published under section 103A, or by an omission to settle a rent for entry in such Settlement Rent Roll, may institute a suit in the Civil Court which would have jurisdiction to entertain a suit for the possession of the land to which the entry relates or in respect of which the omission was made

"(*2*) Such suit must be instituted within six months from the date of the certificate of final publication of the record of-rights, or, if an appeal has been presented to a Revenue authority under section 104G, then within six months from the date of the disposal of such appeal.

"(*3*) Such suit may be instituted on any of the following grounds, and on no others, namely

"(*a*) that the land is not liable to the payment of rent,

"(*b*) that the land, although entered in the record-of rights as being held rent-free, is liable to the payment of rent,

"(*c*) that the relation of landlord and tenant does not exist,

"(*d*) that land has been wrongly recorded as part of a particular estate or tenancy, or wrongly omitted from the lands of an estate or tenancy,

"(*e*) that the tenant belongs to a class different from that to which he is shown in the record-of rights as belonging,

"(*f*) that the Revenue Officer has not postponed the operation of the settled rent under the provisions of section 110, clause (*a*), or has wrongly fixed the date from which it is to take effect under that clause,

"(*g*) that the special conditions and incidents of the tenancy have not been recorded or have been wrongly recorded

"The Secretary of State for India in Council shall not be made a defendant in any such suit unless the Government is landlord or tenant of the land to which the aforesaid entry relates or in respect of which the aforesaid omission was made

"(*4*) If it appears to the Court that the entry of rent settled is incorrect, it shall, in case (*a*) or case (*c*) mentioned in sub-section (*3*), declare that no rent is payable, and shall in any other case settle a fair rent,

and in any case referred to in clause (*f*) or clause (*g*) of the said sub section (*3*) the Court may declare the date from which the rent settled is to take effect, or pass such order relating to the entry as it may think fit

"(*5*) When the Court has declared under sub section (*4*) that no rent is payable, the entry to the contrary effect in the record of rights shall be deemed to be cancelled

"(*6*) In settling a fair rent under sub-section (*4*), the Court shall be guided by the rents of the other tenures or holdings of the same class comprised in the same Settlement Rent Roll, as settled under sections 104A to 104F.

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"(7) Any rent settled by the Court under sub-section (4) shall be deemed to have been duly settled in place of the rent entered in the Settlement Rent Roll

"(8) Save as provided in this section, no suit shall be brought in any Civil Court in respect of the settlement of any rent or the omission to settle any rent under sections 104A to 104F

"(9) When a Civil Court has passed final orders or a decree under this section, it shall notify the same to the Collector of the district.

Presumptions as to rents settled under sections 104A to 104G

"104J Subject to the provisions of section 104H, all rents settled under sections 104A to 104F, and entered in a record-of-rights finally published under section 103A, or settled under section 104G, shall be deemed to have been correctly settled and to be fair and equitable rents within the meaning of this Act.

"PART III —*Settlement of Rents and decision of disputes in cases where a settlement of land-revenue is not being or is not about to be made*

Settlement of rents by Revenue Officer in cases where a settlement of land revenue is not being or is not about to be made.

"105. (1) When, in any case in which a settlement of land revenue is not being made or is not about to be made, either the landlord or the tenant applies, within two months from the date of the certificate of the final publication of the record of-rights under section 103A, sub-section (2), for a settlement of rent, the Revenue Officer shall settle a fair and equitable rent in respect of the land held by the tenant

'Explanation —A superior landlord may apply for a settlement of rent notwithstanding that his estate or tenure or part thereof has been temporarily leased

"(2) When, in any case in which a settlement of land-revenue is not being made or is not about to be made, the Revenue Officer has recorded, in pursuance of clause (*i*) of section 102, that the occupant of any land claimed to be held rent-free is not entitled to hold it without payment of rent, and either the landlord or the occupant applies, within two months from the date of the certificate of the final publication of the record-of-rights under section 103A, sub-section (2), for a settlement of rent, the Revenue Officer shall settle a fair and equitable rent for the land.

"(3) Every application under sub-section (1) or sub-section (2) shall, notwithstanding anything contained in the Court-fees Act, 1870, bear such stamp as the Government of India may from time to time prescribe by notification in the Gazette of India. VII of 1870

"(4) In settling rents under this section, the Revenue Officer shall presume, until the contrary is proved, that the existing rent is fair and equitable, and shall have regard to the rules laid down in this Act for the guidance of the Civil Court in increasing or reducing rents, as the case may be.

(Section 7 Chapter X—Part III—Settlement of Rents and decision of disputes in cases where a settlement of land-revenue is not being or is not about to be made)

"(5) The Revenue Officer may in any case under this section propose to the parties such rents as he considers fair and equitable, and the rents so proposed, if accepted orally or in writing by the parties, may be recorded as the fair rents, and shall be deemed to have been duly settled under this Act

"(6) Where the parties agree among themselves, by compromise or otherwise, as to the amount of the fair rent, the Revenue Officer shall satisfy himself that the amount agreed upon is fair and equitable, and, if so satisfied, but not otherwise, he shall record the amount so agreed upon as the fair and equitable rent If not so satisfied, he shall himself settle a fair and equitable rent as provided in sub-sections (4) and (5)

Decision of disputes by Revenue Officer

"106 If, in any case under this Part, a dispute arises at any time within two months from the date of the certificate of the final publication of the record of-rights under section 103A, sub section (2), regarding any entry which the Revenue Officer has made in, or any omission made from, the record,

whether such dispute be between landlord and tenant, or between landlords of the same or of neighbouring estates, or between tenant and tenant, or as to whether the relationship of landlord and tenant exists, or as to whether land held rent-free is properly so held, or as to any other matter,

a suit may be instituted before the Revenue Officer, by presenting a plaint on stamped paper for the decision of the dispute and the Revenue Officer shall then hear and decide the dispute

"Provided that the Revenue Officer may, subject to such rules as the Local Government may prescribe in this behalf, transfer any particular case or class of cases to a competent Civil Court for trial

Procedure to be adopted by Revenue Officer

"107 (1) In all proceedings for the settlement of rents under this Part, and in all proceedings under section 106, the Revenue Officer shall, subject to rules made by the Local Government under this Act, adopt the procedure laid down in the Code of Civil Procedure for the trial of suits, and his decision in every such proceeding shall have the force and effect of a decree of a Civil Court in a suit between the parties, and, subject to the provisions of sections 108 and 109A, shall be final XIV of 1882

"(2) A note of all rents settled and of all decisions of disputes by the Revenue Officer under section 105 or section 106 shall be made by him in the record of-rights finally published under section 103A, sub section (2), and such note shall be considered as part of the record

Revision by Revenue Officer

"108 Any Revenue Officer especially empowered by the Local Government in this behalf may, on application or of his own motion, within twelve months from the making of any order or decision under section 105, section 106 or section 107, revise the same, whether it was made by himself or by any other Revenue Officer, but not so as to affect any order passed or decree made under section 109A

Provided that no such order or decision shall be so revised if an appeal from it is pending under setion 109A or until reasonable notice has been given to the parties concerned to appear and be heard in the matter

(*Section 7 Chapter X—Part III—Settlement of Rents and decision of disputes in cases where a settlement of land revenue is not being or is not about to be made—Part IV—Supplemental Provisions*)

"109 Subject to the provisions of section 109A, a Civil Court shall not entertain any application or suit concerning any matter which is or has already been the subject of an application made or suit instituted under section 105, section 106, section 107 or section 108

Bar to jurisdiction of Civil Courts.

"109A (*1*) The Local Government shall appoint one or more persons to be a Special Judge or Special Judges for the purpose of hearing appeals from the decisions of Revenue Officers under sections 105 to 108 (both inclusive)

Appeals from decisions of Revenue Officers

"(*2*) An appeal shall lie to the Special Judge from the decisions of a Revenue Officer under sections 105 to 108 (both inclusive), and the provisions of the Code of Civil Procedure relating to appeals shall, as nearly as may be, apply to all such appeals XIV of 1882.

"(*3*) Subject to the provisions of Chapter XLII of the Code of Civil Procedure, an appeal shall lie to the High Court from the decision of a Special Judge in any case under this section (not being a decision settling a rent) as if he were a Court subordinate to the High Court within the meaning of the first section of that Chapter

"Provided that, if in a second appeal the High Court alters the decision of the Special Judge in respect of any of the particulars with reference to which the rent of any tenure or holding has been settled, the Court may settle a new rent for the tenure or holding, but in so doing shall be guided by the rents of the other tenures or holdings of the same class comprised in the same record as ascertained under section 102 or settled under section 105 or section 108

"*Part IV—Supplemental Provisions*

"110 When a rent is settled by a Revenue Officer under this Chapter, it shall take effect from the beginning of the agricultural year next after the date of the decision fixing the rent or (if a settlement of land revenue is being or is about to be made) the date of final publication of the Settlement Rent Roll

Date from which settled rent takes effect.

"Provided as follows —

"(*a*) if the land is comprised in an area, estate or tenure in respect of which a settlement of land-revenue is being or is about to be made, the rent settled shall, subject to the provisions of sections 191 and 192, take effect from the expiration of the period of the current settlement, or from such other date after the expiration of that period as may be fixed by the Revenue Officer,

"(*b*) if the land is not comprised in an area, estate or tenure as aforesaid, and if the existing rent has been fixed by a contract binding between the parties for an unexpired term of years, the rent settled shall take effect from the expiration of that term, or from such other date after the expiration of that term as may be fixed by the Revenue Officer

(Section 7 Chapter X—Part IV—Supplemental Provisions)

Stay of proceedings in Civil Court during preparation of record of rights.

"111 When an order has been made under section 101, directing the preparation of a record-of-rights, then, subject to the provisions of section 104H, a Civil Court shall not,—

(*a*) where a settlement of land revenue is being or is about to be made—until after the final publication of the record of rights, and

(*b*) where a settlement of land-revenue is not being made or is not about to be made—until three months after the final publication of the record-of-rights,

entertain any suit or application for the alteration of the rent or the determination of the status of any tenant in the area to which the record-of rights applies

Limitation of jurisdiction of Civil Courts in matters, other than rent, relating to record of rights

"111A No suit shall be brought in any Civil Court in respect of any order directing the preparation of a record of-rights under this Chapter, or in respect of the framing, publication, signing or attestation of such a record or of any part of it, or, save as provided in section 104H, for the alteration of any entry in such a record of a rent settled under sections 104A to 104F

"Provided that any person who is dissatisfied with any entry in or omission from a record of rights framed in pursuance of an order made under section 101, sub section (*2*) clause (*d*), which concerns a right of which he is in possession, may institute a suit for declaration of his right under Chapter VI of the Specific Relief Act, 1877 I of 1877

Power to authorise special settlement in special cases

"112 (*1*) The Local Government, with the previous sanction of the Governor General in Council, may, on being satisfied that the exercise of the powers hereinafter mentioned is necessary in the interests of public order or of the local welfare, invest a Revenue Officer acting under this Chapter with the following powers or either of them, namely —

"(*a*) power to settle all rents,

"(*b*) power, when settling rents, to reduce rents if, in the opinion of the officer, the maintenance of existing rents would on any ground, whether specified in this Act or not, be unfair or inequitable

"(*2*) The powers given under this section may be made exercisable within a specified area either generally or with reference to specified cases or classes of cases

"(*3*) When the Local Government takes any action under this section the settlement record prepared by the Revenue Officer shall not take effect until it has been finally confirmed by the Governor General in Council

Period for which rents as settled are to remain unaltered

"113 (*1*) When the rent of a tenure or holding is settled under this Chapter, it shall not except on the ground of a landlord's improvement or of a subsequent alteration in the

(Section 7 Chapter X —Part IV —Supplemental Provisions Sections 8, 9)

area of the tenure or holding, be enhanced, in the case of a tenure or an occupancy-holding or the holding of an under-raiyat having occupancy rights, for fifteen years, and, in the case of a non-occupancy holding or the holding of an under-raiyat not having occupancy rights, for five years, and no such rent shall be reduced within the periods aforesaid save on the ground of alteration in the area of the holding or on the ground specified in section 38, clause (*a*)

"(*2*) The said periods of fifteen years and five years shall be counted from the date on which the rent settled takes effect under this Chapter

Expenses of proceedings under Chapter

"114 (*1*) When the preparation of a record-of rights has been directed or undertaken under this Chapter, in any case except where a settlement of land-revenue is being or is about to be made, the expenses incurred by the Government in carrying out the provisions of this Chapter in any local area, estate, tenure or part thereof (including expenses that may be incurred from time to time in the maintenance of boundary marks and other survey marks erected for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this Chapter), or such part of those expenses as the Local Government may direct, shall be defrayed by the landlords, tenants and occupants of land in that local area, estate, tenure or part in such proportions as the Local Government, having regard to all the circumstances, may determine

"(*2*) The portion of the aforesaid expenses which any person is liable to pay shall be recoverable by the Government as if it were an arrear of land-revenue due in respect of the said local area, estate, tenure or part

"Explanation —The word 'tenure' in this section includes all revenue free and rent-free tenures and holdings within a local area, estate or tenure

Presumption as to fixity of rent not to apply where record of rights has been prepared

"115 When the particulars mentioned in section 102, clause (*b*), have been recorded under this Chapter in respect of any tenancy, the presumption under section 50 shall not thereafter apply to that tenancy"

Validation of publication of past records

8 All records published under section 105 of the Bengal Tenancy Act, 1885, before the commencement of this Act, whether in draft or final form, shall be deemed to have been duly published VIII of 1885

Effect of settlements of rent and decisions by Revenue Officers made before the commencement of this Act

9 (*1*) Every settlement of rent or decision of a dispute by a Revenue Officer under section 104 or section 106 of the Bengal Tenancy Act, 1885, before the commencement of this Act, in respect of which no appeal has, before the commencement of this Act, been preferred to the special Judge appointed under section 108 of that Act, shall have the force and effect of a decree of a Civil Court in a suit between the parties, and shall be final VIII of 1885

(*Sections 10, 11*)

Provided that an appeal shall lie to the District Judge from any such settlement or decision which was made or given within thirty days before the commencement of this Act, if the appeal be presented within thirty days from the date of such settlement or decision

(2) The provisions of the Code of Civil Procedure relating to appeals shall, as nearly as may be, apply to all such appeals XIV of 18

Amendment of Act VIII, 1885, section 119

10 In section 119 of the Bengal Tenancy Act, 1885, the words and figures "sections 103A, 103B, 106, 107, 108, 109 and 109A" shall be substituted for the words and figures "sections 105 to 109, both inclusive" VIII of 188

Repeal of Bengal Act V, 1894

11 Bengal Act V of 1894 (*an Act to remove doubts which have arisen in connection with the re-settlement of land-revenue in temporary-settled areas, and to amend the Bengal Tenancy Act, 1885*) is hereby repealed

CALCUTTA,
The 1st November, 1898

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Offg Asst Secy to the Govt of Bengal,
Legislative Department

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PART VI

Bills introduced into the Council of the Governor General for making Laws and Regulations, or published under Rule 23

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT

The following Bill was introduced in the Council of the Governor General of India for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations on the 21st October, 1898

No 12 OF 1898

A Bill to further amend the Indian Evidence Act, 1872

WHEREAS it is expedient to further amend the Indian Evidence Act, 1872, It is hereby enacted as follows

I of 1872

1 (*1*) This Act may be called the Indian Evidence Act, 1898, and

Short title and commencement

(*2*) It shall come into force at once

I of 1872

2 To section 37 of the Indian Evidence Act, 1872, the following shall be added, namely

Addition to section 37 Act I 1872

"This section applies also to any Act of the Lieutenant Governors in Council of the North Western Provinces and Oudh, the Punjab and Burma"

3 In section 45 of the said Act, as amended by section 4 of the Indian Evidence Act Amendment Act XVIII of 1872 after the word "hand writing," in each of the two places in which it occurs the words 'or finger impressions' shall be inserted

Amendment of section 45 Act I 1872

4 In section 86 of the said Act as amended by section 8 of the Indian Evidence Act (1872) Amendment Act, 1891, for the second paragraph the following shall be substituted, namely

Amendment of section 85 Act I, 18,2 III of 1891

"An officer who with respect to any territory or place not forming part of Her Majesty's dominions is a Political Agent therefor, as defined in section 3, clause (40), of the General Clauses Act, 1897, shall for the purposes of this section, be deemed to be a representative of the Government of India in and for the country comprising that territory or place" X of 1897

5 In section 8 of the Indian Evidence Act (1872) Amendment Act, 1891, the words and figures from 'and to the same" to the end of the section are hereby repealed III of 1891

Partial repeal of section 8 Act III 1891

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS

IT has been held by the Calcutta High Court in the case—apparently unreported—of *The Queen Empress* v. *Fakir Mahomed Shek, Ershad Ali Shek and Sita Nath Dass* which was decided on the 16th July, 1896, that the opinion of an expert as to the identity of finger impressions is not admissible under section 45 of the Indian Evidence Act, 1872 (I of 1872) The system of identification by means of such impressions is gaining ground and has been introduced with considerable success, especially in the Lower Provinces of Bengal It seems desirable that expert evidence in connection with it should be admitted, and with that object it is proposed, by clause 3 of this Bill, expressly to amend the law on the subject

2 The opportunity has been taken to suggest the amendment of two other sections of the Indian Evidence Act, 1872 When the Act was passed, the Legislative Councils of the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, of the Punjab and of Burma had not been constituted, and section 37, therefore, fails to render relevant statements as to facts of a public nature made in the recitals contained in the Acts of those legislatures Clause 2 of the Bill will remove what is now an obvious lacuna in the Act.

3 The remaining amendment proposed by clauses 4 and 5 of the Bill is of a purely formal character There is no section in the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), corresponding with section 190 of the Code of 1882, the definition of "Political Agent" having been omitted from the new Act, because it has now been defined once for all by section 3, clause (40), of the General Clauses Act, 1897 (X of 1897)

M. D CHALMERS

The 8th October, 1898

J M MACPHERSON,
Secretary to the Government of India

APPENDIX TO

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NOTICES TO MARINERS

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No 216

[First Publication]

BAY OF BENGAL—CHITTAGONG COAST

Temporary alteration in Kutubdia light

NOTICE is hereby given that from a date to be hereafter notified and during the erection of the new double flash half minute period 3rd order dioptric light on Kutubdia lighthouse, a small fixed white light will be exhibited from the lighthouse, which will be visible about 7 miles only A blue light will be burnt close to the tower every quarter of an hour

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GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No 217

[First Publication]

JAPAN—SETO UCHI (INLAND SEA), IYO NADA.

Shoal off Nagahama.

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No 562 of 1898) of the existence of a shoal off Nagahama, Iyo Nada, named Katayama se

Katayama se, on which the depth is 2¾ fathoms sand, is about 6 cables in length and 4 in breadth From its shoalest part the east extreme of Ao sima bears N by E, distant 6¼ miles, and the north extreme of Ya sima N W by W ½ W The tidal streams ripple over the shoal

Approximate position, lat 33° 38′ N, long 132° 28½′ E

(Variation 4° Westerly in 1898)

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NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 218

[First Publication]

JAPAN—NIPON, NORTH-WEST COAST

Nanao, North harbour—Sunken rock off Fudou saki (Fudo saki)

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No 563 of 1898) of the existence of a sunken rock off Fudou saki, the north entrance point to Nanao North harbour

This rock has a depth of 3½ fathoms over it, and lies with the north-east extreme of Bagaura saki bearing S 59° E, and the north extreme of O Shima S 54° W, distant about $1\frac{2}{10}$ miles

Approximate position, lat 37° 10′ 50″ N, long 136° 59′ 55″ E

(*Variation 4¾° Westerly in 1898*)

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NOTICE TO MARINERS—No 219

[First Publication]

CHINA SEA—TONG KING GULF

Approaches to Haifong—Amended particulars of Hon Dau light

WITH reference to Notice to Mariners No 144 (²), dated the 23rd July 1897, issued by this office, the British Admiralty has given further notice (No 564 of 1898) that Hon Dau light is now exhibited from the new lighthouse recently erected on the same spot as the old lighthouse

Hon Dau light is a *fixed white* light of the 1st order, elevated 203 feet above high water, 65 feet above the ground, and visible in clear weather from a distance of 20 miles.

Approximate position, lat, 20° 40′ 5″ N, long 106° 48′ 5″ E

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NOTICE TO MARINERS—No 220

[First Publication]

EASTERN ARCHIPELAGO—BORNEO, NORTH-WEST COAST

Rock in the approach to Gaya harbour

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 565 of 1898) of the existence of a sunken rock in the approach to Gaya harbour

This rock has a depth of 6 feet over it and 8 fathoms around It lies with Plompong island centre bearing N 25° W, distant 8¼ cables, and the south-east extreme of Gaya island S 60° W It is marked by a white beacon

Approximate position, lat 5° 59′ 30″ N, long 116° 3′ 25″ E

Also, that the beacon, situated 7½ cables S ⅝ E from Plompong island, does not exist at present, and all the beacons in the South channel to Gaya harbour have fallen into decay and will not be replaced

(*Variation 2½° Easterly in 1898*)

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NOTICE TO MARINERS—No 221

[First Publication]

JAPAN SEA—EXPEDITION BAY

Light exhibited on Nazimof point

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No 563 of 1898) that a light is now exhibited from a lighthouse recently erected on Nazimof point, southern point of entrance to Expedition bay

Nazimof point light is a *fixed white* light, elevated 62 feet above high water, and visible in clear weather from a distance of 9 miles

Approximate position on Chart No 2432, lat 42° 38 0″ N, long 130° 48′ 55″ E

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NOTICE TO MARINERS—No 222

[First Publication]

AUSTRALIA, SOUTH—SPENCER GULF

Approach to port Pirie—Alteration in the colour of the light

WITH reference to Notice to Mariners No 78, dated 28th April 1894, issued by this office, the President, Marine Board, Port Adelaide, has given further notice (No 5 of 1898) that the light on the Port Germein Jetty will, on and after the 1st of October 1898, show White from N 80° E to N 68° E, and Red from N 68° E to N 12° E, and again White from N 12° E to N 10° W

This affects Chart No 2389B, plan 403

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GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No 223

[First Publication]

ARABIAN SEA—AFRICA, NORTH-EAST COAST

Wreck off the north coast of Socotra

THE Bombay Government has given notice (No 120 of 1898) that on 15th September 1898 in latitude 12° 42 N, longitude 53° 40′ E, the S S *Mount Tabor* was left burning and in a sinking condition off the north coast of the island of Socotra

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GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No 224

[First Publication]

BAY OF BENGAL—Chittagong coast

Kurnafully river—Depth of water in the channels

The Port Officer, Chittagong, has given notice that the following depth of water was found in the river channels by soundings taken on the 20th October and reduced to zero —

	Ft	In
Track No 1—Outer bar—		
Disc on tripod, cask and ball	8	0
,, in centre diamond and tripod, cask, and ball	9	3
Track No 2—Inner bar—		
Disc on tripod, cask, and ball	8	9
,, on diamond	8	0
Track No 3—		
Tripod on cross, ball	18	0
Track No 4—		
Triangle on tripod, cask, and ball	22	0
Track No 5—Guptakhally crossing—		
Old marks	14	0
Centre .	17	0
Tripod on diamond ,,	17	0

N B—Bars very uneven Masters should use caution

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A H C MacCarthy,
Under-Secretary, Govt. of Bengal

Calcutta, *the 24th October 1898*

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No 225

[First Publication.]

BAY OF BENGAL—Chittagong coast

Karnafully river—Depth of water in the channels

The Port Officer, Chittagong, has given notice that the following depth of water was found in the river channels by soundings taken on the 27th October and reduced to zero —

	Feet.
Track No 1—Outer bar—	
Disc on tripod, cask and ball . .	9
,, in centre of tripod, cask and ball	9
Track No 2—Inner bar—	
Disc on tripod, cask and ball .	9
,, on diamond	9

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Port Officer of Calcutta

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A. H. C MacCarthy,
Under-Secretary, Marine Department

Calcutta, *the 31st October 1898.*

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No 214.

[Second Publication]

CHINA SEA—TONG KING GULF

Pakhoi approach—Shoals reported

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No 546 of 1898) that a shoal with 10 feet on its southern end and extending N N E for about 2 miles, is reported to exist with the south extreme of Kwantau point bearing N 50° W, distant 13¼ miles, and the summit of Guie chau, S 20° W, or approximately in lat 21° 17′ N, long 109° 13′ E

Also, that a shoal situated 2 or 3 miles eastward of Pak fu tau sha, and locally known as Ti sha, was observed breaking

(*Variation 1¼° Easterly in 1898*)

P J FALLE, *Comdr*, R I M,
Port Officer of Calcutta

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T H CLOWES,
Under-Secretary, Marine Department

CALCUTTA, *the 18th October 1898*

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No 215

[Second Publication]

EASTERN ARCHIPELAGO—SUMATRA, NORTH-EAST COAST

Deli river—Intended alteration in character of lights

WITH reference to Notice to Mariners, No 215, dated the 5th November 1897, issued by this office, the British Admiralty has given further notice (No 552 of 1898) that the undermentioned alterations will be made in the character of certain lights at the entrance to Deli river —

Deli light vessel, now showing a *fixed white* light, will in future show an *occulting* light with a period of *twenty five* seconds, thus, light *fifteen seconds*, followed by an eclipse of ten seconds, otherwise it is unaltered

Approximate position, lat 3° 53′ 35″ N, long 98° 43′ 30″ E

Also that the red buoy showing a *fixed red* light, situated with Batu Chamal trees bearing N 27° W, and Deli harbour light S 23° W, distant 2$\frac{4}{10}$ miles, now shows a *flashing white* light

(*Variation 2° Easterly in 1898*)

P J FALLE, *Comdr*, R I M,
Port Officer of Calcutta

Published for general information

T H CLOWES,
Under-Secretary, Marine Department

CALCUTTA, *the 18th October 1898*

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No 213

[Third Publication]

BAY OF BENGAL—CHITTAGONG COAST

Kurnafully river—Depth of water found in the channels

THE Port Officer, Chittagong, has given notice that the following depth of water was found in the river channels by soundings taken on the 10th October and reduced to zero —

	FT	IN
Track No 1—Outer bar—		
Disc on tripod, cask, and ball	8	3
Do in the centre of diamond and tripod, cask, and ball	9	0
Track No 2—Inner bar—		
Disc on diamond	9	6
Do on tripod, cask, and ball	9	3
Track No 3—		
Tripod on cross and ball	18	0
Track No 4—		
Triangle on tripod, cask, and ball	22	0
Trac1 No 5—Guptakhally crossing—		
Old marks	15	0
Centre	17	0
Tripod on diamond	16	0

N B—The silting up on the outer bar will probably disappear next spring

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No 2039 Marine.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL, MARINE DEPARTMENT

Dated Calcutta, the 1st November 1898

RESOLUTION

READ—

The Administration Report on the Howrah Bridge for 1897-98

The following statement shows the actual receipts and expenditure of the bridge during the year 1897-98, as compared with those of the previous nine years —

PARTICULARS	1897 98	1896 97	1895 96	1894 95	1893 94	1892 93	1891 92	1890 91	1889 90	1888 89
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
RECEIPTS	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs.	Rs	Rs	Rs
Receipts from railway traffic	1,51,408	1,33,311	1,35,364	1 14 468	1,24,633	1,23 678	1 49 2'0	1 28 954	1 19 727	1 28 985
Ditto local traffic										94,000
Ditto hire of steamer *Helvetia*				50	64	25	50	164	57	996
Ditto *Howrah* or *Buckland*			21			16	260		14	27
Interest on Government Securities	28 003	28,003	28,003	29,936	24 404	24,404	28 753	32 330	32,182	26 566
Proportion of rent of head office								448	582	497
Miscellaneous ...	1,512	7,360	770	598	491	966	122	253	532	2 096
Proportion of earnings of Steam tug *Hetty*					6 625	12 557	5 378	13 698	12 770	8,515
Rent of bridge approach land						1 454	3 332	3,177	2 962	3 044
Total	1,80,923	1,69,174	1,64,158	1 45,052	1 55,217	1,62,499	1 67,195	1 79,024	1 68,826	2,64,716
DEFICIT ...				8 559	...		537			
Total	1,80,923	1 69,174	1,64,158	1 53,011	1,55 217	1 62,499	1 67 732	1 9 024	1 68,826	2 64,716

Particulars	1897 98	1896 97	1895 96	1894 95	1893 94	1892 93	1891 92	1890 91	1889 90	1888 89
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Expenditure										
Interest on loans	7 168	7 211	7 276	7 338	7 398	7 465	7 504	7,561	7,611	7 659
Proportion of head office charges	16 756	15,486	15 121	15 395	13 45	13,008	11 775	13 041	12 329	10 309
Establishment	33 671	32 932	31 096	31 854	31 418	32 826	31 913	32,978	33 791	32 501
Working expenses	26 511	2 187	23 421	26 004	21 556	23,482	12 734	12 826	20 427	42 796
Repairs	63,818	46 606	4,045	47,011	38 796	46,92	51,708	25,363	36,988	42 617
Ferry steamer *Buckland*	15 147	24,819	22,315	17 762	15 358	16,488	18,059	18,400	16 645	19,751
Proportion of municipal taxes and repairs to officers quarters storeyard and police Quarters	4,273	4,254	3,708	7,307	7 424	5 946	12,971	11,458	3 542	7 952
Miscellaneous										
Proportion of establishment, &c of steam tug *Hetty*		-		-	5,073	9 592	15 097	9 423	11 074	10,560
Renewals							6 .66	16,01		25 694
Proportion of salary of Traffic Manager									375	4,500
Compassionate allowances	347									
Total	1,67 666	1,57 994	1 36 682	1 53 611	1,40 4 2	1,55 675	1,67 732	1,47,066	1 41,771	2,04,241
Net Revenue	13,257	1 ,180	27 576		14,795	6,824		31 958	27,055	60 475
Grand Total	1,80,923	1,69,174	1 64 158	1 53,611	1 55,217	1 62 499	1,67 732	1,79,024	1,68 826	2 64 716

2 The receipts during the year amounted to Rs 1,80,923, showing an increase of Rs 11,749 over those of the previous year The receipts from Railway traffic were Rs 1,51,408, against Rs 1,33,811 in 1896-97

3 The total expenditure amounted to Rs 1,67,666, showing an excess of Rs 9,672 over that of the year before This was due mainly to the heavy charges on account of repairs The wearing surface of the roadway and the superstructure of the bridge and the pontoons were kept in thorough repair, the iron-work was cleaned, oiled and painted, the fenders and sheathings kept in good order, the draw bridge girders were strengthened and beams renewed as required, and all other work, found necessary to maintain the bridge in order, was carried out The Lieutenant Governor is glad to see that such thorough care is taken of the bridge The bridge sustained but very slight damage during the severe earthquake of the 12th June 1897

4 As in the previous years, in addition to the ordinary receipts, the following sum, which may be classed as extraordinary, was received —

	Rs
Interest on Government securities of Pontoon Renewal Fund	1,750
The corresponding expenditure under the same head was—	
Sinking Fund on loans	4 280

5 The cost of lighting the bridge with electricity was Rs 9,823, against Rs 10,395 in 1896 97, showing a reduction of Rs 572 The arrangement of having the engines at the Commissioners' Howrah Workshop continued to work well

6 The bridge was opened for the passage of vessels on 149 occassions, of which 104 were on the ordinary fixed days of the week, and 45 on Sundays on special application The number and description of vessels, which passed through the bridge on these occasions, are shown below —

Vessels	1897 98.	1896 97	1895 96	1894 95	1893 94	1892 93	1891 92	1890-91	1889 90	1888 89
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Sea going vessels	235	326	241	282	291	309	254	414	362	380
Inland steamers and flats	1,364	1, 31	1 116	1 06	1 060	1 129	1,400	1 059	94	8/8
Steam tugs	792	712	677	667	649	453	566	540	491	456
Port Commissioners vessels *	.0	53	38	45	161	183	66	92	53	20
Government steamers and flats	1	2	1	2	2			5	16	7
Total	2 412	2 324	2,073	2,201	2,063	2 074	2 086	2,110	1 863	1,7 41

7 No sea going vessel collided with the bridge There were 129 cases of collision, of which 93 were casualties to cargo and other boats The number of casualties during the three preceding years was 109, 78 and 81 respectively

By order of the Lieutenant Governor of Bengal,

A D McARTHUR, *Col*, R ,

Secretary to the Govt of Bengal

WEATHER AND CROP REPORT.

For the week ending the 31st October 1898

Burdwan—No rain Weather seasonable Prospects of winter rice excellent Common rice selling as follows —

		Srs.	
Sadar	..	13 to 16	per rupee
Kalna	...	13	
Katwa	.	15	
Raniganj	.	16	

Birbhum—No rain Weather seasonable Prospects of crops good. Price of common rice at Sadar 15 seers and at Rampur Hât 16 seers per rupee Fodder sufficient

Bankura—No rain Weather seasonable Prospects of *aman* excellent Harvesting of *nuan* paddy and sowing of *rabi* have commenced No cattle disease reported Fodder and water sufficient. Price of common rice at Sadar 17½ seers and at Vishnupur 15 seers per rupee

Midnapore—No rain Prospects of standing crops very good indeed Damage by grass-hoppers reported from Benapura and Kesiari police-stations Prices of common rice —

		Srs	
Sadar		13 to 15	per rupee
Contai		14 to 16	
Tamluk	..	13 to 13½	
Ghatal	..	13 to 16	

Hooghly—Rainfall nil Prospects of *aman* good Cattle-disease prevails Common rice sells from 11 to 12 seers per rupee

Howrah—Rainfall nil Weather cool Harvesting of *aus* nearly finished Prospects of *aman* good. Fodder and water sufficient Common rice sells at 11 to 13 seers per rupee

24-Parganas—Rainfall nil Weather seasonable Prospects of crops good Ploughing and sowing of *rabi* crops going on Cattle-pox reported from Chaital in the Basirhat subdivision Fodder and water sufficient Common rice sells as follows —

		Srs	
Sadar		11 to 12	per rupee
Barasat	.	15	
Basirhat	...	13⅞	
Diamond Harbour	...	13	

Nadia—No rain *Aman* paddy doing well Sowing of *rabi* crops progressing Common rice selling at 12 to 15 seers per rupee Fodder and water sufficient Cow-pox at Patherghata in thana Tehatta.

Murshidabad.—No rain. Weather seasonable. *Aman* and *kalai* plants doing well State of sugarcane and mulberry seems to be good Sowing of indigo and *rabi* crops going on Cutting of jute finished. Fodder insufficient in Sadar and Kandi subdivisions Common rice sells as follows —

	Srs.	
Sadar	15	per rupee
Jangipur	16	
Kandi	16	

Jessore.—No rain. Weather fine and seasonable Ploughing and sowing of winter crops going on Prospects of standing crops good No cattle-disease reported Fodder supply insufficient at Bangaon. Common rice sells as follows —

		Srs.	
Jessore		15 to 18	per rupee
Jhenida		17 to 18	
Magura	.	19 to 21	
Narail		17-12½ chs	
Bangaon	...	17½	

Khulna—Rainfall nil Weather seasonable Lands being prepared for winter crops *Aman* paddy doing well Prospects good Fodder and water sufficient Common rice sells as follows —

	Srs	
Sadar	.. 16 to 18	18 per rupee
Bagerhat	17 and	
Satkhira	21 (new *aus*)	

Rajshahi—No rain Prospects of crops good *Rabi* sowings in progress No cattle disease Fodder and water available Rice sells from 12 to 18 seers per rupee

Dinajpur—Rainfall nil. Weather cool, hot during day Standing crops good No cattle-disease Fodder and water ample. Rice 17 seers a rupee

Jalpaiguri—Rainfall nil Weather seasonable. *Haimanti* paddy doing well. Fodder and water sufficient Common rice sells from 8 to 15 seers a rupee.

Darjeeling—Rainfall nil Weather seasonable *Hills*—Wheat and barley being sown, *bara maiua*, *phaphar*, *kalai*, and *haimanti* paddy progressing *Terai*—*Haimanti* paddy doing well, potatoes and mustard being sown Coarse rice sells as follows —

	Srs.	
Hills	9 to 11	per rupee
Terai .	13 to 16	

Bhutta sells at Darjeeling 19 seers and at Kalimpong 44 seers per rupee

Rangpur—No rain Lands are still being prepared for tobacco and potatoes Prospects fair Common rice selling at 12 to 14 seers per rupee Fodder and water sufficient

Bogra—Rainfall nil Preparation of lands for *rabi* crops going on Prospects of standing crops good Common rice sells from 15 to 18 seers a rupee Supply of fodder and water sufficient

Pabna—Rainfall nil Weather fine Prospects of crops good Price of rice 12 to 16 seers per rupee

Dacca—Rainfall nil Weather seasonable Prospects of standing crops good Fodder available No cattle disease Common rice 13 to 20 seers per rupee

Mymensingh—Rainfall nil Weather seasonable Harvesting of jute and sowing of *rabi* continue Prospects of *aman* good Common rice sells at 15 to 19 seers per rupee Fodder and water sufficient

Faridpur—No rain Weather seasonable Prospects of crops good Rice 14 to 20 seers per rupee

Backergunge—Rainfall nil Weather seasonable Prospects of crops good Common rice sells from 11½ to 18 seers (*aman*) and from 15 to 21 seers (*aus*) per rupee

Tippera.—No rain Weather seasonable Prospects of standing crops hopeful Fodder sufficient Rice sells at 12 to 20 seers per rupee

Noakhali—Rainfall nil Lands are being cultivated for *rabi* crops No cattle disease Condition of fodder fair Water good Price of rice—*aman* 12 to 16 seers and *aus* 16 to 21 seers per rupee

Chittagong—Rainfall nil Weather seasonable Prospects of crops good Prices steady Water and fodder sufficient

Patna—Rainfall nil Sowing of *rabi* going on, and that of tobacco and potatoes in progress. Prices almost stationary In Patna common rice sells at 18 seers per rupee Fodder and water for cattle sufficient

Gaya—No rain Prospects of paddy good Sowing of *rabi* in progress Common rice selling at 16½ seers per rupee

Shahabad.—No rain Weather cold *Rabi* sowings in rapid progress Standing crops good Rice sells at Arrah 14 seers per rupee

Saran—No rain Paddy generally doing well Sowing of *rabi* continues, early sowings doing well Average prices are—Common rice 15 seers 6 chitaks and *makai* 24 seers 12 chitaks, against 14 seers 15 chitaks and 23 seers 4 chitaks, normal prices

Champaran—No rain Weather cool Sowing of *rabi* crops progressing Oilseeds and pulses being sown Prospects of standing crops good except on high lands, where rain is wanted No cattle disease Fodder and water sufficient Price of common rice 15½ seers and maize 23 seers per rupee

Muzaffarpur—Rainfall nil Prospects of standing crops fair. *Rabi* sowings in progress No cattle disease Prices are—Common rice 11 to 14 seers, wheat 12 to 16 seers, barley 18 to 20 seers, maize 25 to 37 seers, gram 16 to 18 seers, *rahar* 20 to 21 seers, and *marua* 37½ seers per rupee

Darbhanga—No rain Nights cool. Paddy where not damaged is flourishing Prospects good Transplantation of tobacco and sweet potatoes completed Sowing of *rabi* in progress Fodder available Common rice selling at Sadar 12 seers per rupee.

Mongnyr—No rain Days hot, but nights cool. *Rabi* being sown Prospects of standing crops good Sugarcane doing well. No cattle-disease Common rice sells as follows:—

	Srs	
Monghyr ..	13	per rupee.
Jamui	15	
Begusarai .	13½	

Bhagalpur—Rainfall nil Weather seasonable State of crops good, but more rain is wanted in the Banka subdivision No cattle-disease except at Partapganj Fodder and water supply sufficient Prices stationary

Purnea—Rainfall nil Weather seasonable Crop prospects good Jute being steeped Cattle-disease at Araria Fodder and water sufficient One death from *kaladukh* reported from Kishanganj Common rice sells as follows —

	Srs	
Sadar	17	per rupee
Kishanganj	19	
Araria	20	

Malda.—No rain Weather cool and clear Prospects of winter rice very good Sowing of *rabi* crops continues. Coarse rice selling at 18 seers a rupee Fodder sufficient

Sonthal Parganas—No rain Winter rice and sugarcane doing well *Rabi* sowings going on rapidly Prices—rice 15 to 17 seers and maize 32 to 45 seers per rupee

Cuttack—Rainfall nil Weather seasonable *Laghu sarad* in ear *Guru sarad*, *biri*, *arhar*, and *mung* growing, but locusts are reported to have damaged *sarad* crops slightly Condition of cattle generally good, but disease prevails in places Fodder and water sufficient Common rice sells as follows —

	S	ch	
Cuttack	17	1	per rupee
Jajpur . .	17	1	
Kendrapara	21	0	
Banki	18	6	

Balasore—No rain Harvesting of *bali* continues *Sarad* in ear Sugarcane thriving well *Rabi* crops being sown. Rice sells from 14 to 24 seers per rupee in the interior, and at 16 and 17 seers per rupee at Balasore and Bhadrak respectively Fodder and water sufficient

Angul—Rainfall at Angul nil Weather seasonable Prospects good Rice selling at Angul 20 seers per rupee

Puri—No rain *Sarad* in ear *Laghu* ripening and being cut in places. *Kolthi*, mustard, and linseed being sown. Prospects of sugarcane, *arhar*, and other miscellaneous crops good Fodder and water sufficient Cattle-disease reported from certain parts of the district Common rice sells as follows —

	S	ch	
Puri	15	12	per rupee
Khurda	14	7	
Interior of district	13 to 18	2 to 6	

Hazaribagh.—No rain. Weather cold 18—anna rice crop expected *Rabi* being sown Rice 10 to 13 seers per rupee

Lohardaga.—Rainfall nil Sowing of wheat and barley continues State of standing crops good. Rice sells at Ranchi 18 seers, and in the interior of the district from 18 to 20 seers per rupee Cattle-disease continues Fodder and water sufficient Grain in stock sufficient

Palamau.—No rain. Weather seasonable Sowing of *rabi* continues Paddy and other crops doing well Cattle-disease reported from Satbar thana Rice sells at Sadar 19 seers per rupee

Manbhum.—Rainfall nil Weather seasonable Prospects of crops on the ground are excellent Cattle-disease not reported Fodder and water sufficient Average price of common rice at Sadar 15 seers and at Gobindpur 14 seers per rupee Supply sufficient

Singhbhum.—Rainfall nil Rice plentiful—20 to 22 seers per rupee

General Summary.—The weather remained fine throughout the week, no rain falling Reports of the winter rice crop are generally favourable, but certain high lands in Champaran and in the Banka subdivision of Bhagalpur require rain. The sowing of the *rabi* and other cold weather crops is in active progress. The price of rice is reported to have fallen in some districts Some cattle-disease is reported, but the condition of the cattle on the whole is good. The fodder-supply is everywhere sufficient except in parts of Murshidabad and Jessore

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

REVENUE DEPARTMENT,
The 1st November 1898

F A. SLACK,
Offg Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal.

Results of the Meteorological Observations taken at the Alipore Observatory from 23rd to 29th October 1898

Month	Date	Maximum in sun	Number of hours of bright sunshine	Mean pressure barometer at 32° Fahr	Temperature. Mean.	Maximum.	Range.	Minimum.	Hygrometry. Mean wet bulb.	Vapour tension	Dew point.	Humidity	Wind. Prevailing direction.	Miles recorded.	Rain	Weather.
1898				Inches		°		°	°	Inch		%			Inches	
Oct	23rd	147 8	6 5	29 907	78 9	85 6	12 4	73 2	75 4	0 834	73 8	85	NNE and calm	19	Nil	Partially cloudy
	24th	141 3	7 0	902	78 8	85 4	12 3	73 1	75·6	843	74 1	86	NE by N and calm	10	,,	Partially cloudy,
	25th	142 7	9 8	878	78 7	86 6	14 4	72·2	74 5	799	72 5	83	NNW and calm ..	19	,,	Chiefly clear
,,	26th	140 5	9 9	882	78 3	86 3	14·2	72 1	72 3	714	69 2	76	NNW WNW and calm	31	,	Clear
,,	27th	140 3	10 0	911	76 6	84 9	16 9	68 0	70 3	660	66 9	74	NNW and calm	70		Chiefly clear
,,	28th	138 8	9 9	939	73 6	83 3	19 1	64 2	68 8	570	62 6	72	NNW and calm	50	,	Clear,
,,	29th	138 9	9 7	912	72·4	82 5	19 1	63 1	66 0	·556	62 0	73	N and NNW	60	,	Clear

	Inches
The mean pressure of the seven days	29 904
The average pressure of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office	29 865
	Hours.
The total number of hours of bright sunshine	62 8
The maximum possible number of hours of sunshine	79 6
	°
The mean temperature of the seven days	76 8
The average temperature of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office	79 2
The extreme variation of temperature	23 5
The maximum temperature	86 6
	Miles
The highest velocity of the wind in one hour	9
	%
The mean relative humidity	78
The average relative humidity of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office	78
	Inches
The total fall of rain from 23rd to 29th October 1898	Nil
The average fall of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office	1 70
The total fall from 1st January to 29th October 1898	59 52
The average fall of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office	64 35

The mean pressure, temperature, &c, are deduced from the traces of the Barograph and Thermograph

The maximum and minimum temperatures are obtained from self-registering thermometers All the thermometers are verified and the readings have been corrected to a standard constructed and verified at the Kew Observatory They are exposed under a thatched shed open at the sides, and are suspended four feet above the ground

The barometer readings are corrected approximately to those of the standard, Newman's No 86, formerly at the Surveyor General's Office

The hygrometric elements are obtained from Tables III, IV, and V of the official tables computed in the Meteorological Office, and based on Regnault's modifications of August's formula

The directions and the movement of the wind are taken from the trace of a Beckley's anemograph

The mouth of the rain gauge is one foot above the ground.

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METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, GOVT OF INDIA,
Calcutta, the 31st October 1898

C LITTLE,
For Meteorological Reporter to the Govt of India.

Results of the Barometrical and Thermometrical Observations taken at the Meteorological Office Chowringhee from 23rd to 29th October 1898

Month	Date	Pressure at 10 A.M. corrected and reduced to 32° Fahr	Temperature: Daily mean.	Maximum	Range.	Minimum	Hygrometry: Dry bulb at 10 A.M.	Wet bulb at 10 A.M.	Vapour tension at 10 A.M.	Dew point at 10 A.M.	Humidity at 10 A.M.	Rainfall past 24 hours
1898		Inches	°			°		°	Inches.		%	Inches.
October	23rd	29·955	79·9	87·0	14·2	72·8	84·6	75·6	·762	71·1	64	Nil
	24th	·955	80·4	87·5	14·2	73·3	83·6	74·5	·746	70·5	67	
	25th	·985	80·7	89·0	16·7	72·7	83·6	77·5	·862	74·7	75	
	26th	·92	80·3	88·2	14·9	73·3	84·4	75·5	·720	69·5	61	
	27th	·984	77·1	86·0	18·8	67·7	83·1	70·6	·583	61·3	54	
	28th	30·006	75·0	85·0	20·1	64·9	81·4	68·6	·529	60·0	49	
	29th	29·996	71·0	85·0	22·1	62·9	79·6	69·6	·590	63·7	58	

	Inches
The mean 10 A.M. pressure of the seven days	29·965
	°
The mean temperature of the seven days	78·2
The extreme variation of temperature	26·1
The maximum temperature	89·0
	%
The mean 10 A.M. relative humidity of the seven days	61
The total fall of rain from 23rd to 29th October 1898	Nil

The daily mean temperatures are the crude means of maximum and minimum temperatures

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, BENGAL,
The 31st October 1898

C. LITTLE,
Meteorological Reporter to the Govt. of Bengal

CIRCULAR AND EASTERN CANALS

Approximate return of traffic for the week ending Saturday, the 22nd October 1898, as compared with the corresponding week of the previous year

Nature of Cargo	Week ending Saturday the 22nd October 1898: Number of boats	Weight of cargo	Tollage	Week ending Saturday the 23rd October 1897: Number of boats	Weight of cargo	Tollage
	No	Mds	Rs	No	Mds	Rs
Rice and paddy	671	17 780	1,531	219	21 940	251
Jute	213	9 225	1 603	493	1 81 895	3 201
Firewood	31	25 250	218	112	73 975	1 088
Other articles	876	91 700	2,376	797	1 84 670	2 495
Total	1 791	46,955	5,728	1 621	4 62,180	7,035

CIRCULAR AND EASTERN CANALS

Approximate return of Traffic for the week ending Saturday, the 29th October 1898, as compared with the corresponding week of the previous year

Nature of Cargo	Week ending Saturday the 29th October 1898: Number of boats	Weight of cargo	Tollage	Week ending Saturday the 30th October 1897: Number of boats	Weight of cargo	Tollage
	No	Mds	Rs	No	Mds	Rs
Rice and paddy	72	17 840	1 949	184	19 090	219
Jute	30	20 525	1 892	506	1 26 640	2 094
Firewood	18	11 675	1 704	83	50 250	798
Other articles	75	68 775	2 110	1 095	2,20 935	2 803
Total	1 95	18,815	7 655	1 867	4 17 415	6 114

Weekly Return of Traffic Receipts on Indian Railways

EASTERN BENGAL STATE RAILWAY

(INCLUDING N B DACCA, K D AND ASSAM BIHAR SECTIONS)

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 22nd October 1898 on 831 miles open

	Coaching Traffic		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic		Other earnings including ferry	Total earnings	Traffic Train Miles Run		
	Number of passengers	Coaching receipts	Weight carried	Receipts			Coaching	Merchandise	Total
		Rs A P	Mds	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P			
Total traffic for the week	185,8 0	1 10 000 0 0	10,3[illegible] 8503	3 64 160 0 0	12 100 0 0	3 86 260 0 0	35 416	42 360	77 776
Or per mile of railway	224	132 0 0	1 248	318 0 0	*2 0 0	*452 0 0			
For previous 15 weeks of half year†	2 716,075	11 82 271 0 0	1 36 54 0659	28 28 857 0 0	3 08 285 0 0	43 19 413 0 0	515 190	525 856	1 041 046
Total for 16 weeks	2,901 995	13 02,271 0 0	1 46 90 915	32 93 017 0 0	3 20 385 0 0	46 05 673 0 0	550 606	568 216	1 118,822
COMPARISON									
Total for corresponding week of previous year	168 508	88 813 0 0	11 61 520	2 56,494 0 0	14,871 0 0	3 59 678 0 0	34,677	46 946	81 623
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year	206	108 0 0	1 432	314 0 0	4 0 0	426 0 0			
Total to corresponding date of previous year	2,744 399	12 71 116 0 0	1 66 75 606	34 03 080 0 0	3 68,838 0 0	49 43 034 0 0	539 0 0	653 044	1 192 044

* Excluding steamer earnings.
† Audited up to week ended 10th September 1898.

BENGAL CENTRAL RAILWAY COMPANY, LIMITED

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 15th October 1898 on 125 miles open

	Coaching Traffic		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic		Other earnings.	Total earnings	Traffic Train Miles Run		
	Number of passengers	Coaching receipts	Weight carried	Receipts			Coaching	Merchandise	Total.
		Rs A P	Mds	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P			
Total traffic for the week	29 760	18 109 0 0	1,26 93[illegible]	11 930 0 0	102 0 0	23 232 0 0	4 205	3 681	7 886
Or per mile of railway	238	97 0 0	1 031	88 0 0	1 0 0	186 0 0			
For previous 14 weeks of half year	441,854	1,55 6 0 0 0	11 07 245	67 096 0 0	3 508 0 0	2 26 .3 0 0	60 575	4 547	103 122
Total for 15 weeks	471 614	1 67 720 0 0	12,36 [illegible]	78,125 0 0	3,610 0 0	2,49 455 0 0	64 780	46 28	111 008
COMPARISON									
Total for corresponding week of previous year	26 865	11 993 0 0	84,328	2 654 0 0	96 0 0	21 743 0 0	4,564	4 069	8 633
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year	215	96 0 0	678	77 0 0	1 0 0	174 0 0			
Total to corresponding date of previous year	448 427	1 73 911 0 0	18 81 477	72 186 0 0	3 107 0 0	3 49 204 0 0	67 261	68 803	136 064

* Audited up to 6th August 1898.

COOCH BEHAR STATE RAILWAY

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for week ended 22nd October 1898 on 22 12 miles open

	Coaching Traffic		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic		Other earnings, including ferry	Total earnings	Traffic Train Miles Run		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts	Weight carried.	Receipts			Coaching	Merchandise	Total
		Rs A P	Mds	A P	Rs. A. P	Rs A P			
Total traffic for the week	1 470	710 0 0	3 650	[illegible]50 0 0	80 0 0	1,440 0 0	230	290	520
Or per mile of railway	66	32 0 0	255	[illegible]9 0 0	.. *	*61 0 0			
For previous 15 weeks of half year†	17 368	6 348 0 0	84,034	[illegible]8 0 0	1 177 0 0	13,063 0 0	2 603	790	10 403
Total for 16 weeks	18,788	7 058 0 0	59 684	[illegible]8 0 0	1 257 0 0	14,503 0 0	2 833	3 080	10 923
COMPARISON									
Total for corresponding week of previous year	1,306	448 0 0	6 375	[illegible]9 0 0	123 0 0	1 163 0 0	185	145	330
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year	59	20 0 0	288	[illegible]0 0	1 0 0	48 0 0		...	...
Total to corresponding date of previous year ...	13,915	3 307 0 0	81 356	[illegible]0 0	1,326 0 0	11,923 0 0	2 948	5 277	8,225

* Excluding Ferry [illegible]
† Audited up to [illegible]ember 1898

ASSAM-BENGAL RAILWAY

Approximate Return of Traffic for the week ended 15th October 1898 on 284 miles open for all descriptions of Traffic and an additional 9 miles for Goods traffic only

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic		Other earnings (estimated)	Total earnings	Traffic train miles run		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts	Weight carried	Receipts			Coaching	Merchandise	Total
		Rs A P	Mds. s	Rs A P	Rs. A P	Rs A P			
Total traffic for the week	21 085	11 545 9 0	2 40 038 0	8 406 0 0	420 0 0	20 370 0 0	3 335	8	3 343
Or per mile of railway ...	74 14	40 65	819 24	28 69	1 43	70 77	11 59	1 1	24 8
For previous 14 weeks of half year*	258,633	1 38,045 0 0	35 39 890 0	1 62 170 0 0	8,879 0 0	3 09 103 0 0	38 547	6 / 93	1 05 540
Total for 15 weeks	279 717	1,49 590 0 0	37 79 928 0	1 70 584 0 0	9 299 0 0	3 29 473 0 0	41 782	7 71	1 1C 5.0
Comparison									
Total for corresponding week of previous year	16 902	9 573 0 0	2,13 959 0	8 529 0 0	204 0 0	18 306 0 0	2 782	4 6*8	410
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year	71 02	40*22	898 99	35 84	0*86	76 92	11 69	19 45	31 14
Total to corresponding date of previous year	197 776	1 01 993 0 0	22 37 742 0	94,177 0 0	7 404 0 0	2 03 574 0 0	33 034	50 89	83 [illegible]

* Includes adjustment up to week ending 17th September 1898

FINANCIAL YEAR

Approximate Statement of Gross Receipts of the Assam Bengal Railway

Receipts for week ending 15th October 1898			Receipts for week ending 16th October 1897			Total receipts from 1st April 1898 to 15th October 1898			Total receipts from 1st April 1897 to 16th October 1897			Total increase in 1898	Total decrease in 1898
Mean mileage worked	Receipts	Per mile worked	Mean mileage worked	Receipts	Per mile worked	Mean mileage worked	Total receipts	Per mile worked per week	Mean mileage worked	Total receipts	Per mile worked per week		
	Rs.	Rs		Rs	Rs.		Rs			Rs		Rs	
293	20 370	70 77	238	16 306	68 93	293	6 68,398		238	4 46 617		2 781	

DARJEELING HIMALAYAN RAILWAY COMPANY LIMITED

	Rs	A	P
Approximate earnings for the week ending 22nd October 1898	20, 33	0	0
Ditto for the corresponding period of 1897	14 475	0	0
Increase	6 058	0	0
Receipts per mile for the week ending 22nd October 1898	403	8	9
Ditto for the corresponding period of 1897	284	13	3
Increase	118	1.	6
Receipts from 1st July to 22nd October 1898	2 31 546	0	0
Ditto for the corresponding period of 1897	2 1 934	0	0
Decrease	1, 88	0	0

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PART I.

Orders and Notifications by the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal, the High Court, Government Treasury, &c.

ORDERS BY THE LIEUT. GOVERNOR OF BENGAL

PROGRAMME OF HIS HONOUR THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR'S TOUR IN NOVEMBER 1898

Month and date	Leave	Time	Arrival	Time	Remarks
		Railway time			
Nov 13th	Calcutta-Howrah.	21 12		Railway time.	By Punjab mail Departure private.
„ 14th	„	„	Giridih	4 41	Arrival public, 6 30 A M
		Local		Local time	
„ 15th	Giridih	10 0	Paresnath	3 30	Drive
„ 16th	Paresnath ..	7 A M	Hazaribagh	5 P M	Halt at Bagador for breakfast Arrival at Hazaribagh public
„ 17th & 18th	Halt at Hazaribagh	„	„	„	At circuit-house

Month and date	Leave	Time.	Arrival	Time	REMARKS
		Local		Local time	
Nov 19th	Hazaribagh	7 A M	Ranchi	4 P M	Drive Halt at Ramgarh for breakfast Arrival at Ranchi public
„ 20th to 24th	Halt at Ranchi				
„ 25th	Ranchi .	Noon	Bangaon	6 P M	Drive
„ 26th	Bangaon	7 A M	Chakradharpur	Noon	Drive Stay of 3 hours for breakfast and to inspect Plague Camp
„ 26th	Chakradharpur	3 P M	Chaibassa	5 P M	
„ 27th	Chaibassa	6 P M	Chakradharpur	8 P M	Drive Dinner at Chakradharpur
„ 27th	Chakradharpur	22 53			By train
„ 28th		.	Purulia	1 24 A M	Arrival public, 6 30 A M
„ 28th	Halt at Purulia.				
„ 29th	Purulia	10 56	Howrah .	18 42	Asansol departure 15 2 by Bombay mail *viâ* Jubbulpur Arrival private

His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor will be accompanied by the Hon'ble Mr C W Bolton, C S I, Chief Secretary to Government, and A H Gayer, Esq, Private Secretary

All letters, &c, to be addressed to "His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor's Camp" without the addition of any post town

By order,

A. H GAYER,
Private Secretary

DARJEELING,
The 29th October 1898

No 5294A

GENERAL —*No 1873A D —The 2nd November 1898* —Mr J. H. E Garrett, substantive *pro tempore* Magistrate and Collector, on furlough, is appointed to act, until further orders, as Magistrate and Collector of Dinajpur

Mr Garrett is also appointed to act, until further orders, in the second grade of Magistrates and Collectors

No 1910A D —The 5th November 1898 —Mr J H Lea, Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector, on leave, is appointed to act as Magistrate and Collector of Chittagong, during the absence, on furlough, of Mr J D Anderson, or until further orders

Mr Lea is appointed to act, until further orders, in the second grade of Magistrates and Collectors

No 1921A D —The 5th November 1898 —Mr H. Holmwood, District and Sessions Judge, Gaya, is appointed to act, until further orders, in the first grade of District and Sessions Judges, with effect from the 25th October 1898

No 1936A D —The 5th November 1898 —Babu Ashutosh Bagchi, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Ghatal, Midnapore, is allowed leave for two months, under article 291 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the date on which he may be relieved

No 1938A D —The 5th November 1898 —Babu Mon Mohun Roy, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, on leave, is appointed to have charge of the Ghatal subdivision of the Midnapore district

No 1940A D —The 5th November 1898 —Babu Nogendro Nath Gupta, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, on leave, is posted to the head-quarters station of the district of Backergunge

No 1926A D —The 7th November 1898 —Mr H C Williams, Commissioner of a Division, on furlough, is appointed to act temporarily as Commissioner of the Burdwan Division

No 1929A D —The 7th November 1898 —Babu Kali Kisor Taluqdar, Officiating Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, employed as Special Excise Deputy Collector, Purnea, is allowed privilege leave for three months, with effect from the date on which he may avail himself of it

No 1931A D —The 7th November 1898 —Akhouri Brahmadeva Narayan Sinha, Officiating Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Purnea, is appointed to act as Special Excise Deputy Collector of that district, during the absence, on leave, of Babu Kali Kisor Taluqdar, or until further orders

No. 1944A D —The 7th November 1898 —Mr H Walmsley is appointed to act, until further orders, in the first grade of Joint-Magistrates and Deputy Collectors, on being relieved of his present appointment as Officiating Magistrate and Collector of Burdwan

No 1946A D —The 7th November 1898 —Mr W H Lee, Officiating District and Sessions Judge, Bankura, is appointed to act, until further orders, as District and Sessions Judge of Pabna

No 1948A D —The 7th November 1898 —Mr Kedar Nath Roy, Officiating District and Sessions Judge, Pabna, is appointed to act, until further orders, as District and Sessions Judge of Bankura.

No 1950A D —The 7th November 1898 —Mr A. N Moberly, Officiating Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Muzaffarpur, is transferred temporarily to the head-quarters station of the district of Jalpaiguri

No 1952A D —The 7th November 1898 —Mr W Maxwell, Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Champaran, is transferred to the head-quarters station of the district of Muzaffarpur

No 1954A D —The 7th November 1898 —Babu Hari Bhusan De, Officiating Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Jalpaiguri, is allowed leave for two months and twenty one days, under article 273 (*a*) of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the date on which he may be allowed to avail himself of it

No 1956A D —The 7th November 1898 —Babu Anath Bandhu De, Officiating Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Jalpaiguri, is transferred to the head quarters station of the district of Hooghly

This cancels the order of the 21st July 1898, posting Babu Durga Charan Ghose, Officiating Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, on leave, to the head-quarters station of the district of Hooghly

No 1960A D —The 7th November 1898 —Babu Jogendra Nath Sen, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, on leave, is posted to the head-quarters station of the district of Noakhali

No 1962A D —The 7th November 1898 —Mr W Rattray, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Purnea, is transferred to the head-quarters station of the district of Rajshahi

No 1964A D —The 7th November 1898 —Mr Atul Krishna Ray, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Nator, Rajshahi, is appointed to have charge of the Araria subdivision of the Purnea district

No 1966A D —The 7th November 1898 —Babu Nibaran Chandra Ghatak, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Araria, Purnea, is appointed to have charge of the Nator subdivision of the Rajshahi district

No 1968 1 D —The 7th November 1898 —Mr F J Jeffries, Officiating Joint Magistrate and Deputy Collector, on leave, is posted to the head-quarters station of the district of Gaya

No 1970A D —The 7th November 1898 —Babu Govinda Chandra Basak, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Tangail, Mymensingh, is allowed leave for one month and fifteen days, under article 291 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the date on which he may be relieved

No 1972A D —The 7th November 1898 —Babu Raj Mohun Chuckerbutty, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Banka, Bhagalpur, is appointed to have charge of the Tangail subdivision of the district of Mymensingh, on being relieved of his present appointment

No 1974A D —The 7th November 1898 —Babu Shyama Pada Chowdhry, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Malda, is appointed to have charge of the Banka sub division of the district of Bhagalpur

No 1976A.D —The 7th November 1898.—Maulvi Abdus Samad, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, on leave, is posted to the head-quarters station of the distric of Malda.

No 1978A D —The 7th November 1898 —Mr Kiran Chandra De is appointed to act, until further orders, in the first grade of Joint-Magistrates and Deputy Collector , and is posted to the head-quarters station of the district of Rangpur, on being relieved of his appointment as Officiating Magistrate and Collector of Dinajpur

No 1980A D.—The 7th November 1898 —Babu Jagat Chandra Bose, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Kurigaon, Rangpur, is transferred to the head quarters station of the district of Noakhali.

No 1982A.D.—The 7th November 1898 —Babu Giris Chandra Dutt, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, on leave, is appointed to have charge of the Kurigaon subdivision of the district of Rangpur

No 1984A D —The 7th November 1898 —Mr C P Caspersz, Officiating District and Sessions Judge, 24-Parganas, is allowed leave for three months, under article 308 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 22nd November 1898, or such subsequent date as he may be relieved

No 1986 A D —The 7th November 1898 —Babu Rakhal Chunder Banerjee, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, under orders of transfer to the head-quarters station of the district of Backergunge, is allowed leave for three months, under article 291 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 17th October 1898

LEGISLATIVE —*No 1907A D —The 5th November 1898* —With the previous sanction of His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General, the Lieutenant-Governor appoints, under the provisions of the Indian Councils Acts of 1861 and 1892, Mr Edward Norman Baker, Officiating Secretary to the Government of Bengal in the Financial and Municipal Departments, to be a Member of the Council of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations in the Bengal Division of the Presidency of Fort William

REGISTRATION —*No 1901A D —The 5th November 1898* —Babu Haripada Banerjea, Special Sub Registrar, Rampur Boalia, Rajshahi, is allowed leave for one month, under article 294 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 3rd November 1898, or any subsequent date on which he may avail himself of it

No 1903A D —The 5th November 1898 —Mirza Muhammad Yusuf Ali, Rural Sub-Registrar of Naugaon, is appointed to act as Special Sub-Registrar of Rampur Boalia, Rajshahi, during the absence, on leave, of Babu Haripada Banerjea, or until further orders

EDUCATION —*No 1942A D —The 5th November 1898* —Babu Kumudini Kanta Banerji, Officiating Principal, Rajshahi College, is confirmed in that appointment, with effect from the 1st October 1898, *vice* Mr W B Livingstone, deceased.

The following notifications are republished from the *Assam Gazette* —

No 7653G —The 25th October 1898 —Furlough for two years, under article 340 (*b*) of the Civil Service Regulations, is granted to Mr R L Ward, District Superintendent of Police, Goalpara, with effect from the 5th December 1898, or the subsequent date on which he may avail himself of it

No 7654G —The 25th October 1898 —Mr J A Ezechiel, I C S, Assistant Commissioner, on return from leave, is posted to Sylhet

No 7656G —The 25th October 1898 —Mr R C Hamilton, I C S, Assistant Commissioner and Subdivisional Officer, Jorhat, on being relieved by Mr H C Barnes, I C S, is transferred to Dibrugarh

No 7658G —The 25th October 1898 —Mr J C Arbuthnott, I.C S, Deputy Commissioner, on return from leave, is posted to the Nowgong district

C. W BOLTON,
Chief Secy to the Govt of Bengal

REVENUE DEPARTMENT—(LAND REVENUE)

NOTIFICATION—No 934T R

The 4th November 1898 —Mr J E Webster, C S, Assistant Settlement Officer, Orissa, is allowed leave for five weeks, under article 291 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 5th November 1898, or any subsequent date on which he may avail himself of it

F A SLACK,
Offg Secy to the Govt of Bengal

NOTIFICATION—No 956T R

The 4th November 1898 —With reference to the Bengal Government Notification No 575A D, dated the 25th June 1898, published at page 644, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 29th idem, appointing Mr G Toynbee, Commissioner of the Chota Nagpur Division, on furlough, to be a Member of the Board of Revenue, Lower Provinces, with effect from the 3rd April 1898, *vice* Mr C C Stevens, resigned, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased, under section 5, Regulation III of 1822, as amended by section 2 (2) and Schedule II of the Obsolete Enactments Act, XII of 1891, to authorise Mr Toynbee, from the date of taking over charge of his duties, to exercise generally throughout the territories, subject to the control of the Board of Revenue, Lower Provinces, all the duties, powers and authority which are vested in the Board collectively in respect of the Department of Land Revenue This includes Revenue, Survey and Settlement, Land Registration, Land Improvements, the sale or lease of waste land and Government estates, the management of Wards' and Attached Estates, the collection of cesses, the realisation of arrears of revenue, and the recovery of public demands, rent suits, embankments, pensions, the examination, enrolment, &c, of Revenue Agents, patni sales, and the supply of provisions for troops

F A SLACK,
Offg Secy to the Govt of Bengal

NOTIFICATION—No 957T R

The 5th November 1898.—Under section 1, clause 3 of the Bengal Tenancy Act, VIII of 1885, the Lieutenant Governor, with the previous sanction of His Excellency the Governor General in Council, is pleased to extend the provisions of the Bengal Tenancy (Amendment) Act, III of 1898, to the Division of Orissa

F A STACK,
Offg Secy to the Govt of Bengal

NOTIFICATION—No 963T R

The 5th November 1898.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 5 and 5A of the Scheduled Districts Act, XIV of 1874, and with the previous sanction of the Governor General in Council, the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal is pleased to extend the Bengal Tenancy Act, VIII of 1885, to the whole of the Jalpaiguri district, except the Western Duars, with effect from the 1st of January 1899, subject to the following restrictions and modifications, namely —

(I) Sub sections (*2*) and (*3*) of section 1 of the said Act shall be omitted, and

(II) The words "in the territories to which this Act extends by its own operation" in sub section (*1*) and the whole of sub-section (*2*) of section 2 of the said Act shall be omitted

F A SLACK,
Offg Secy to the Govt of Bengal

NOTIFICATION—No 964T R

The 5th November 1898.—In exercise of the powers conferred by the Scheduled Districts Act, XIV of 1874, section 5 and section 5A (inserted by the Repealing and Amending Act, 1891), and with the previous sanction of the Governor-General in Council, the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal is pleased to extend the Bengal Tenancy Act, VIII of 1885, to the portion of the Jalpaiguri district known as the Western Duars, with effect from the 1st January 1899, subject to the following restrictions and modifications, namely —

I.—Sub sections (*2*) and (*3*) of section 1 of the said Bengal Tenancy Act shall be omitted

II.—The words "in the territories to which this Act extends by its own operation" in sub section (*1*), and the whole of sub-section (*2*), of section 2 of the said Act shall be omitted

III.—Nothing in the said Bengal Tenancy Act, other than the provisions of sub-section (1) of section (2), as modified by clause II of this notification, shall apply to any lands heretofore or hereafter granted or leased by Government to any person or company under an instrument in writing for the cultivation of tea or for the reclamation of land under the Arable Waste Land Rules

IV.—Where there is anything in the said Bengal Tenancy Act which is inconsistent with any rights or obligations of a *jotedar*, *chukanidar*, *darchukanidar*, *adhiar* or other tenant of agricultural land as defined in settlement proceedings heretofore approved by Government, or with the terms of a lease heretofore granted by Government to a *jotedar*, *chukanidar*, *darchukanidar*, *adhiar* or other tenant of agricultural land, such rights, obligations, or terms shall be enforceable notwithstanding anything contained in the said Act

F A SLACK,
Offg Secy to the Govt of Bengal

NOTIFICATION—No 3269L R

The 7th November 1898.—The following candidates have passed the Revenue Agents Examination held in August 1898 —

Division	District		Name
Burdwan	Burdwan	1	Ashu Tosh Mookerjea
		2	Dwijendra Nath Basu
		3	Ram Sankar Ray
		4	Srish Chandra Mookerjea
	Birbhum	1	Ashu Tosh Mookerjea
		2	Jogesh Chandra Majumdar
		3	Jotindra Lal Banerjea
		4	Nobin Chandra Mitter
	Midnapore	1	Akhoy Charan Singh
		2	Bhagabati Charan Nandi.
	Hooghly	1	Akhoy Kumar Chatterjea
		2	Bihari Lal Bag
		3	Syed Khairat Ali

Division	district		Name
Presidency	Nadia	1	Anukul Chandra Das
	Jessore	1	Manmatha Nath Ghose
	Khulna	1	Shaikh Sayeeuddin Mian
Rajshahi	Rajshahi	1	Debendra Chandra Chatterjea.
	Rangpur	1.	Debendra Nath Chuckerbutty.
Dacca	Dacca	1	Bipin Bihari Bhattacharjea.
	Mymensingh	1	Gobinda Kishore Bardhan
		2	Muhammed Abdur Rahim
		3	Pramotha Chandra Bose
		4	Ramani Kanta Roy
	Faridpur	1	Purna Chandra Sanyal.
		2	Ram Chandra Guha.
	Backergunge	1	Annada Charan Das
		2	Jerman Gomes
		3	Parmeswar Chanda
Chittagong	Noakhali	1	Abdul Ghani Mukhtear
		2	Aslam Mian
		3	Rajani Kanta Aich
	Chittagong	1	Dakshina Ranjan Chaudhri.
		2	Rajani Kanta Chaudhri
Patna	Patna	1	Mohendra Prasad
	Gaya	1	Bajrang Sahai
		2	Harihar Prasad
		3	Mohbub Hossain.
		4	Ram Charitar Lal
	Saran	1	Ambika Prasad
		2	Baldeo Sahai.
		3	Bansidhar
		4	Hersbanker Prasad
		5	Kedar Nath
		6	Mahabir Prasad.
		7	Mohendra Prasad
		8.	Muhammad Fazil
		9	Ramjiwan Lal
	Champaran	1	Abdul Ghani
		2	Baidya Nath Mookerjea.
		3	Chatturbhuj Sahai
	Muzaffarpur	1.	Dwarika Prasad, son of Tiluk Lal
		2	Muhammad Ibrahim
		3	Ram Pratap Lal
		4	Shaikh Mamuddin.
		5	Singeshwar Prasad
	Darbhanga	1	Fakir Chand Lal.
		2	Mahima Charan Majumdar
		3	Manirudin
		4	Shaikh Saifuddin
		5	Shaikh Salauddin
		6	Shama Charan
		7	Syed Sharfuddin Ahmad
Bhagalpur	Monghyr	1	Atul Prasad Singh
		2.	Digamber Sahai
	Bhagalpur	1	Sadanand Jha
	Purnea	1	Fazl Imam
		2	Gokul Chandra Gop.
		3	Mahtab Lal
		4	Tilakdhari Lal.
Orissa	Cuttack	1	Dinabundhu Mahanty
		2	Gouri Charan Das
		3	Rash Bihari Das
	Balasore	1	Mirza Muhammad Nazir
		2	Syed Abdussattar
	Puri	1	Jagannath Prasad Bose.
Chota Nagpur	Manbhum	1	Purna Chandra Sen

F A SLACK,
Offg Secy. to the Govt of Bengal

GENERAL DEPARTMENT—(EMIGRATION)

NOTIFICATION—No 780 I G

The 3rd November 1898 —In modification of the rules promulgated with Notification No 784, dated the 28th February 1894, the Lieutenant-Governor, with the sanction of the Government of India, is pleased, in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 143, 144 and 145 of the Assam Labour and Emigration Act, I of 1882, to direct the publication of the following revised rules, for general information

F A SLACK,
Offg Secy to the Govt of Bengal

RULES, FORMS AND SCHEDULES UNDER THE ASSAM LABOUR AND EMIGRATION ACT I OF 1882.

CHAPTER I

GENERAL RULES

Inclusion of schedules and forms in the rules.

1 The schedules and forms attached to these rules are prescribed for the several purposes specified in the heading of each, and shall be taken as part of the rules.

Fees payable under the Act.

2 The following shall be the amount of the several fees payable under the provisions of the Act —

(1) Under section 18 the fee for a contractor's license (form No 1) shall be Rs 100, and that for a sub contractor's license (form No 2) Rs 50

(2) Under section 24 the fee for a recruiter's license shall be Rs 16

(3) Under section 30 the fee payable to a medical officer for each labourer or dependent placed before him for examination under certificate (form No 8) shall be two annas from the Inland Labour Transport Fund

(4) Under sections 35 and 68 the fee for each person produced before a registering officer for the purpose of being registered as a labourer (forms Nos 9 and 26 respectively) shall be one rupee

(5) Under sections 42 (B) and 71 the fee payable to a medical officer for each labourer examined by him shall be 8 annas

(6) Under section 90 the fee payable on a license for a vessel to carry passengers for not more than one voyage shall be Rs 16, provided that the fee shall not exceed 4 annas per head of the total number of passengers which the vessel is capable of carrying, and that for the license of a vessel to carry passengers for any term not exceeding one year shall be Rs 50

Treatment, &c, of dependents of labourers

3 The same provision in every respect shall be made for the dependents of labourers as for the labourers themselves, and all rules regulating the treatment and transport of labourers shall be applicable to their dependents also

Subordination of emigration officers

4 Every Superintendent of Emigration, Embarkation Agent, and Medical Inspector appointed by the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal under section 8 of the Act shall act under general instructions received through the Superintendent of Emigration, Calcutta, and all reports and returns shall be made through such Superintendent

Annual reports of emigration officers.

5 Every Superintendent of Emigration, Embarkation Agent, and Medical Inspector (appointed by the Lieutenant Governor of Bengal), shall forward, as early as possible, and not later than two months after the close of every calendar year an annual report reviewing all the operations of that year connected with the recruitment, accommodation in depôts, and transport of emigrants within the local limits of his jurisdiction to the Superintendent of Emigration, Calcutta, and such Superintendent shall, not later than two months thereafter, submit to the Government of Bengal his annual report for the same period Such report shall be based on the information available in his own office and on that furnished by the aforesaid officers in their respective reports, and shall treat of the following points, viz, the management and condition of the depots licensed under the Act, the conduct of recruitment, the sickness and mortality in depôts, the number of emigrants despatched to the tea districts, the results of the passage thereto with special reference to mortality, and such other subjects as may be prescribed by the Government of Bengal

CHAPTER II

CONTRACTORS SYSTEM OF RECRUITMENT

PART I —*Licenses*

Contractor's application for recruiter's license.

6. Every contractor or sub-contractor desiring to obtain a license (form No 5) for any intending recruiter shall submit an application on his behalf to the Superintendent of Emigration, Calcutta, and shall forward therewith a certificate of good character in the prescribed form (No 3), obtained from the Magistrate of the district of which such intending recruiter is a resident If the

renewal of a recruiting license, the term of which has expired, be desired, he shall forward with his application a certificate of identity of the recruiter concerned in the prescribed form (No 4) similarly obtained, or shall direct such recruiter to attend at the office of the Superintendent for identification, when application for renewal of his license is submitted The certificate to be given by a contractor to a recruiter under section 26 of the Act shall be in form No 6

PART II —*Depôts*

7 *Sites of depôts* —The site of every depôt shall be cleared, levelled and drained, and all exposed wells and tanks shall be properly fenced in and protected from surface drainage which, if necessary, may be required to be effected by the construction of masonry drains

No depots shall be licensed until the Medical Inspector has granted a certificate to the effect that he approves of the site, and that the requirements of the preceding portion of this rule have been complied with

Depôt sleeping sheds

8 Sleeping sheds shall be distinct from cooking sheds, and shall be provided with raised platforms or *machans*, high enough to admit of the ground below being readily cleaned, and mats shall be supplied in all cases where such platforms or *machans* are not boarded

The tops of the sleeping *machans* shall be so constructed that they can be easily detached and carried outside the house for purposes of disinfection

Sleeping shed accommodation according to depôt license

9 In each sleeping shed the number of emigrants to be accommodated shall be calculated at the uniform rate of not less than 14 superficial feet of space to each person, and shall never exceed that specified in the depot license (form No. 7) granted by the Superintendent of Emigration, a copy of which shall be posted in a conspicuous place for the information of visiting officers

Ventilation of depôt sleeping sheds.

10 Air and light shall be admitted freely into sleeping sheds through large openings for doors and windows, and through open spaces sheltered by the eaves, and movable *jhamps* shall be fitted to all openings intended for doors and windows

Depôt cooking sheds.

11 Cooking sheds, with fire-places or *chulas* arranged in a row, shall have mud-plastered walls, and, wherever possible, tiled roofs, and a proper receptacle for rice-water and other kitchen refuse shall be provided.

Depôt water supply

12 A plentiful supply of the purest water obtainable shall be always provided for drinking, cooking, and washing in clean iron tanks to be approved by the Medical Inspector Each tank shall be fitted with a padlocked cover, and with two or more large strong taps of simple construction, and in all cases, where any doubt exists in the opinion of the Medical Inspector as to the uniform purity of the water supplied, each such tank shall be fitted also with a suitable and sufficient filtering apparatus.

Depôt latrines

13 Latrines shall be separately provided for males and females, properly roofed, throughly well ventilated and lighted, and placed in an accessible position The plan of the latrines, and the system adopted for the daily removal of night-soil and other refuse matter, shall be subjected to the approval of the Medical Inspector

Depôt hospital

14 A hospital for ordinary cases, with separate wards for male and female patients, shall be provided The ward shall be dry, well raised, thoroughly ventilated, well lighted, and furnished with a separate platform or *machan* for each patient, which, when not boarded, shall be covered with matting

Depôt dispensary

15 A dispensary, with accommodation for the resident medical officer of the depôt, shall be placed in a convenient situation, and provided with such fittings and furniture as the Medical Inspector may deem necessary

PART III —*Places of accommodation*

Places of accommodation in recruiting districts.

16 The establishment in the several districts of recruitment of places for the temporary accommodation of emigrants, previous to their despatch to the depôts of contractors, shall be regulated generally by the rules relating to such depôts, subject to such modification as the Magistrate of the district may, with reference to the temporary nature of such accommodation, consider necessary

Inspection of places of accommodation by district officers

17 The Magistrate of every district of recruitment shall, in respect of all places for the accommodation of emigrants within such district, exercise the powers vested in the Superintendent for the supervision of depots All such places shall be regularly inspected by the Magistrate and by the officers authorized in that behalf by such Magistrate under the Act

Responsibility of persons in charge of places of accommodation

18 The sub contractors, or recruiters in charge of places for the accommodation of emigrants, shall be responsible for any irregularities that may be committed in connection with the management of such places, and they shall keep such registers and submit such reports and returns to the Magistrate having jurisdiction as he may require

PART IV —*Depôt management*

19 The Superintendent, or his assistant, shall regularly visit every depôt when accommodating emigrants, and shall see that the provisions of the Act are fully carried out in the case of all labourers and their dependents arriving at such depôt, and that the terms of their engagement to work in the labour districts are thoroughly understood by them

Supervision of depôts by Superintendent.

20 The sanitary state of the depôts shall be the special care of the Medical Inspector He shall visit the depôts regularly, and see that all necessary precautions are taken against communicable disease, that the hospital and other medical arrangements at the depots are sufficient, that all emigrants unprotected against small-pox are properly vaccinated, and that the depôt arrangements generally for the keep and health of emigrants are satisfactory from a medical point of view At the close of every month he shall submit a report of his inspections in the prescribed form (No 10) to the Superintendent

Supervision of depôts by Medical Inspector

21 At each depôt there shall be kept a visitors' book, in which the Superintendent and the Medical Inspector shall enter their orders or remarks and the dates of their visits During such visits the contractor or his agent shall, without fail, place the depôt and hospital registers before the Superintendent and the Medical Inspector respectively for inspection, and shall on no account alter or correct any entries made therein without their knowledge and sanction

Visitors book for inspecting officers.

He shall forward within 24 hours of any inspection a copy of the remarks on the inspection to the officer who made it Except in Calcutta, the inspecting officer shall send a copy of his remarks to the District Magistrate

22 Depot gates shall be in charge of a *darwan*, and shall be open from 6 A M to 6 P M Every facility shall be given by the contractor and his employés to the inspecting officers when visiting the depot at any time

Facilities for inspection of depôts.

23 All orders of the Superintendent and the Medical Inspector shall be carried out by the contractors and their employés on pain of cancellation of license, or loss of appointment respectively Should a contractor consider that any order given to him by the Superintendent or Medical Inspector is unreasonable, he shall be at liberty to appeal against such order, if passed by the Superintendent and Medical Inspector at Goalundo or Kushtia, to the Superintendent of Emigration, Calcutta, or, if passed by the Superintendent of Emigration, Calcutta, to the Government of Bengal. Until, however, the order shall have been reversed by a higher authority it must be carried out

Compliance with orders of emigration officers

24 If the contractor does not himself live in his depot premises, he shall appoint, subject to the approval of the Superintendent, a proper person as his agent, who shall reside there constantly, and conduct the business on the contractor's responsibility Every such agent shall be registered in the Superintendent's office

Appointment of depôt agent

25 Every contractor or local agent shall be responsible for any offence against the rules committed by his agent at any place in the same manner and to the same extent as though he himself had committed such offence

Infringement of rules by contractors and local agents.

26 The contractor, or his agent, shall keep depot registers in the prescribed forms (Nos 11, 14 and 21 respectively) and shall punctually and accurately make the required entries therein Monthly returns of accommodation and of sickness in depôt shall likewise be prepared in the prescribed forms (Nos. 12 and 13 respectively) and punctually forwarded to the office of the Superintendent by the 15th of the month following that for which they become due Any default in these respects, or in the submission of prescribed returns generally, when due, shall render the agent liable to loss of his appointment, and the contractor failing to adopt promptly the necessary remedial measures to cancellation of his license.

Depôt registers and returns

27 A resident medical officer to be licensed by the Medical Inspector shall be appointed by each contractor to his depôt, and his name shall be registered in the Superintendent's office He shall be paid by the contractor, but shall be directly responsible to the Medical Inspector, who shall give him written instructions for his guidance He shall not be dismissed without the consent of the Medical Inspector He shall keep a hospital register in the prescribed form (No 14), and shall, besides his other duties, assist in making out the monthly returns of sickness and mortality

Appointment of depôt medical officer.

Provided that the Medical Inspector shall have power to allow two or more depôts, on the application of the contractors or local agents to whom they belong, to entertain jointly a visiting medical officer The powers and duties of such visiting medical officer, with regard to each of the depôts in his charge, shall be the same as those of a resident medical officer, and he shall not be dismissed without the consent of the Medical Inspector

28 The contractor or local agent, either directly or through his agent, shall be responsible for the good treatment and care of the emigrants, none of whom shall be discharged from the depot without the permission of the Superintendent He shall, moreover, be responsible to the Medical Inspector specially for the sanitary state of the depot, and for the feeding, clothing and medical treatment of all the emigrants accommodated therein

Responsibility of contractors and local agents in caring for emigrants.

Quality of clothing according to approved sample

29 The clothing and blankets to be supplied to emigrants shall be according to scale, and of a quality equal to samples to be approved by the Superintendent and retained in his office

Repairs of depôt sheds

30 The sheds, hospitals, latrines, drains, &c, shall be constantly inspected, and any defects in them shall be immediately remedied Mud-plastered walls shall be white-washed once a month

Procedure on arrival of emigrants at the depôt

31 On arrival of emigrants at the depôt, they shall be inspected by the contractor or local agent, or his agent, and by the resident medical officer or the visiting medical officer, if one has been appointed under Rule 27, their names shall be entered in the depôt register, and their arrival reported, in the prescribed form (No 15) in the forenoon of the next day, to the Superintendent Any casualty occurring in depôt shall be reported in the prescribed form (No 16)

Irregularity of recruiter

32 The contractor or local agent shall ascertain that those sections of the Act, which provide for the registration and for the proper care and treatment of emigrants previous to their entering the depôt, have been complied with, and shall immediately thereafter submit a report regarding any recruiter, or other person in charge, who may be found to have infringed the law

Clean clothing for emigrants

33 Excepting those whose state of health may prevent it, all emigrants shall be compelled to bathe on their arrival in depôt, and shall thereafter be decently and cleanly clothed according to the scale laid down in schedule A appended to the rules Every article of clothing belonging to emigrants that is soiled, whether new or old, shall be thoroughly washed and dried before it is issued, and cast off ragged clothes shall be gathered up and destroyed at once

Daily muster roll of emigrants

34 A muster roll of the emigrants in depôt shall be called every morning, and the resident medical officer, after careful examination, shall enter the names of the sick in his diary, which shall be countersigned by the contractor or resident agent

Personal cleanliness of emigrants.

35 Emigrants shall wash their clothes at least twice a week when possible, and shall bathe daily A liberal supply of soap shall be provided for the purpose

Appliances for ablution purposes.

36 Emigrants shall not be permitted to wash their clothes and persons in the depot tank, but approved appliances for ablution purposes shall be specially provided on a suitable site so drained as to prevent the waste water from returning into the tank or other sources of water-supply The water for all purposes shall be frequently examined by the Medical Inspector, and the contractor or his agent shall be held responsible for any failure in providing good, wholesome water

Airing of emigrants clothing

37 Emigrants shall be compelled to dust out and air their clothes and blankets daily, and shall not be allowed to remain in damp clothes

Cooking and feeding arrangements

38 Regular hours shall be set apart for cooking and feeding, and no cooking shall be allowed at any other time except for invalids, nor in any place except the cooking sheds, where alone emigrants shall feed and smoke

Daily inspection of meals by depôt medical officer

39 The rations issued daily to each labourer and dependent in depôt shall be according to the scale laid down in schedule B, and the meals and drinking-water shall invariably be examined by the resident medical officer before being served out. When necessary, food suitable for infants and invalids (fresh milk, soup, sago, &c,) shall be freshly prepared and regularly supplied throughout the 24 hours Any neglect of infants or invalids on the part of the contractor, his agent, or resident medical officer, shall render such contractor liable to cancellation of license, or such agent or medical officer to the loss of appointment

Cleaning of cooking utensils

40 After meals the resident medical officer shall see that the cooking sheds are carefully swept out, that all cooking utensils are thoroughly cleaned, and that no stale food is secreted either by the cooks or emigrants

Employment of emigrants.

41 Excepting the hospital, latrines, drains, and receptacles for kitchen and other filth, which shall be kept constantly cleaned by the sweepers, the garden, sheds, and every part of the depôt shall be kept clean and in good order by the emigrants The emigrants, if they consent to work, shall be regularly employed, but without fatigue, and kept as much as possible in the open air

Cleanliness of depôt premises

42 The peons on duty shall be constantly about the depôt, and shall preserve order and cleanliness everywhere, especially during cooking and feeding and inspections They shall see that no jungle or rubbish is permitted to accumulate in the depot compound, that the spaces under and around the sleeping and other sheds are kept clean, and that the sweepers do their work regularly

Prevention of other use of sleeping sheds

43 No cooking, feeding, or smoking shall be permitted in the sleeping sheds, which shall be kept thoroughly clean, well ventilated, and water-tight

Prevention of overcrowding in sleeping sheds

44 The emigrants shall be properly distributed at night in their sleeping sheds, according to the number each shed is licensed to accommodate, and shall be prevented from crowding together

45 Excepting locked lanterns hung in the dispensary, hospital, and at the entrance of every sleeping shed, and a light in the durwan's room, all lights and fires shall be put out by 9 o clock at night

Extinguishing of lights at night

46. Excreta from the hospital or latrines, and filth of any description, shall not be buried within at least 1,000 feet of any source of drinking-water, nor be thrown into stagnant pools and *nalas*, which may happen to be near the depôts.

Disposal of excreta.

47 The contractor or his agent shall, under such arrangements as may be authorised, provide for the vaccination of every emigrant unprotected from small pox as soon as possible after admission into the depot

Vaccination of emigrants

48 Sick emigrants, excepting those suffering from cholera or other dangerously communicable disease, and otherwise provided for, shall not be sent to any other than the depôt hospital, nor be removed thence, nor from the depot, without the written permission of the Medical Inspector

Treatment of sick emigrants.

49 In the event of cholera or small-pox or other dangerously communicable disease appearing in the depot, every labourer or dependent attacked shall immediately be sent to the authorized hospital for treatment, and the relatives of the affected persons, if any, not accompanying the patient, shall at the same time be placed in the segregation shed situated in an isolated part of the depôt compound, and shall not be removed thence without the written permission of the Medical Inspector A report of the case shall within two hours, if the case occurs between 6 A M and 6 P M, and at or before 7 A M, if the case occurs between 6 P M and 6 A M, be submitted to the Medical Inspector, and within 24 hours the Superintendent shall be furnished with a descriptive statement, in the prescribed form (No 17), of every emigrant sent to the authorized hospital, together with the reason for such removal In the event of any emigrant sent to hospital dying or being permitted to return to the depôt, the death or re admission of such emigrant shall be similarly reported to the Superintendent in form No. 18

Procedure on outbreak of serious communicable disease

50 Clothing, blankets, and mats that have been in contact with persons suffering from dangerously communicable disease (*e g*, small-pox or cholera), hospital dressings, foul rags, and all combustible filth, shall be regularly and thoroughly burnt in a safe and suitable place, and in the presence of the resident medical officer The segregation shed, immediately it ceases to be occupied, shall be carefully cleaned out and disinfected by fumigation or other efficient means

Destruction of infected clothing

51 On the death of any intending emigrant, the contractor, or agent, or medical officer shall immediately make an inventory of the property of such emigrant in a register in the prescribed form (No 21), to be kept for the purpose, and shall forward such property as early as practicable to the office of the Superintendent for disposal The claims made by relatives in depôt, if any, shall duly be communicated to the Superintendent, who shall, after making enquiry as to the heirs, dispose of the estate as circumstances may render necessary

Disposal of property of deceased emigrants.

52 Every emigrant, whose labour contract is cancelled under the orders of Government in consequence of any irregularity that may have occurred in connection with his recruitment, shall, in the event of such contract being cancelled before the emigrant reaches the labour district, be returned to his native district together with his dependents, if any, at the expense of the contractor on whose behalf such emigrant was recruited The expense of providing an escort or of making any other arrangements that may be found necessary for ensuring the conveyance of any emigrant to his native district shall also be borne by the contractor concerned in the recruitment of such emigrant

In case of failure by the contractor concerned to pay the expenses ordered they will be paid by the officer ordering the same and recovered with interest thereon at the rate of 12 per centum from the date of payment

Disposal of irregularly recruited emigrants.

53 Emigrants who are not engaged within 30 days of their arrival at any depot shall be returned through the Superintendent's office to the districts where registered, at the expense of the contractor, except when such emigrants elect to continue in such depot in the hope of being ultimately engaged, or desire to be transferred to the depot of some other contractor, or prefer to be discharged from the depot, in which last case they shall, previous to discharge, be paid such compensation as may be ordered by the Superintendent At the close of every month the contractor or his agent shall forward to the Superintendent's office a statement in the prescribed form (No 22) of all the emigrants remaining in depot over 30 days without execution of contract

Procedure on contractors failing to provide contract.

54 All emigrants who are declared by the Medical Inspector to be unfit to emigrate or are finally rejected by the contractor or his agent, shall be returned through the Superintendent's office to the districts of registration at the expense of the contractor, unless they of their own accord insist on being discharged on the spot, when they shall be treated, save in respect of compensation, in the same manner as emigrants for whom contractors fail to find employment

Disposal of rejected emigrants

55 All rejected emigrants shall be examined by the Medical Inspector on the day that they are to be returned to their districts, and only those that are certified by him to be able to travel shall be forwarded to the Superintendent's office for disposal, while the rest shall be detained in depot under treatment until the Medical Inspector certifies to their being in a fit state to undertake the journey

Medical examination of rejected emigrants

Application for execution of labour contracts.

56 When the employer or his agent has selected in any depôt the labourers required by him, a written application for the placing of such labourers on contract shall be sent by the contractor concerned or his agent to the Superintendent of Emigration at least one day before the date fixed upon for execution of contract

Arrangements for examination of labourers.

57 Labourers intending to execute contracts, when placed before the Superintendent, shall have their copies of registration in their hands, and their blankets, clothing, and utensils, according to the scale prescribed in Schedule A, arranged beside them for inspection

Knowledge and acceptance of terms by labourers

58 The Superintendent, when placing labourers on contract, shall invariably satisfy himself that the employer or his agent has affixed his signature to all the contract papers, and that the labourers thoroughly understand and accept the terms and conditions of the contract they are executing An abstract of every such contract shall be entered in a register to be kept by the Superintendent in the prescribed form (No 19)

59 In addition to entering the descriptive marks in the form attached to the "Form of Labour Contract between Labourer and Employer," prescribed under section 9 of the Act, an impression shall be taken of each emigrant's left thumb as a further means of identification The impression shall be taken in printer's ink, off a flat piece of tin, properly prepared for the purpose, and transferred to both copies of the Contract and to the Register of Emigrants' Contracts (Form 19)

Medical inspection of contract labourers.

60 Labourers who have executed contracts shall be inspected by the Medical Inspector before despatch from the depot with reference to their fitness to travel, and to that end a written application for such final inspection shall be forwarded by the contractor concerned or his agent to the Medical Inspector at least one day previous to the date of the intended despatch of such labourers to the districts for which engaged.

CHAPTER III.

GARDEN SARDARS SYSTEM OF RECRUITMENT

Application for local agent's license

61 Every employer of labour, in charge of any estate in a labour district, desiring to obtain, under section 59 of the Act, a license (form No 24) for any person to be a local agent for the purpose of representing him in the recruiting districts, and supervising the collection of labourers by his garden sardars, shall apply to the Superintendent of Emigration authorized to grant such license, either directly or through his agent

Application for local agent's special license.

62 If any employer applies for a special license under section 62 (form No 25), on behalf of any local agent, in order to enable him to engage labourers without the intervention of a garden sardar, and such local agent is at the time representing other employers by virtue of a license under section 59, the written consent of all such other employers to the grant of such special license shall invariably be obtained and furnished with the application

Responsibility of local agent.

63 Every local agent shall be held responsible for the proper conduct of recruitment by garden sardars working under his supervision, and shall see that their recruiting operations are in all respects distinct and apart from those of contractors and their employes

Medical examination of labourers as to physical fitness.

64 In every case in which the physical fitness for labour of intending emigrants is required by any employer in his sardar's certificate (form No 23) to be determined previous to registration, the local agent, if any, or the sardar of such employer, shall ensure the necessary medical examination in form No 27, and be otherwise directly responsible for the class of labourers engaged to proceed to the labour district

Inspection of places of accommodation for sardari labourers

65 It shall be the duty of the District Magistrate either himself to inspect or to see that every place approved for the accommodation of intending emigrants recruited by garden sardars is regularly and thoroughly inspected by the officers charged with that duty

Disposal of irregularly recruited emigrants

66 Every emigrant, whose labour contract is cancelled under the orders of Government in consequence of any irregularity that may have occurred in connection with his recruitment shall, in the event of such contract being cancelled before the emigrant reaches the labour district, be returned to his native district together with his dependents, if any, at the expense of the employer on whose behalf such emigrant was recruited The expense of providing an escort or of making any other arrangements that may be found necessary for ensuring the conveyance of any emigrant to his native district shall also be borne by the employer concerned in the recruitment of such emigrant

In case of failure by the garden-sardar concerned to pay the expenses ordered, they will be paid by the officer ordering the same and recovered with interest thereon from the employer or his local agent at the rate of 12 per centum per annum from the date of payment

CHAPTER IV

TRANSPORT

PART I.—*General Rules*

Supervision of embarkation depôts.

67 The Medical Inspector at every place of embarkation shall see that the embarkation depôts are kept in proper order, and shall exercise the same powers in respect of them as are exercised in respect of depots by Medical Inspectors, reporting for the information of the Superintendent concerned any failure of contractors or their employés to attend to his orders Water and conservancy arrangements shall receive special attention

Measurement of deck space

68 Exclusive of hospital, gangways, ventilating hatches, and space for crew and attendants, and in respect of boats for rowing and baling out, properly sheltered deck space shall ordinarily be provided on board steamers, flats, or boats, throughout the year at the rate of twelve superficial feet to each emigrant proceeding to Assam, computed with reference to section 92 of the Act In steamers of the daily mail service, besides suitable and available space on main deck, fore and after cabins also may be measured for the accommodation of emigrants, at the rate per emigrant of 12 and 14 superficial feet respectively

The Emigration Agent may, however, at his discretion, permit a provision of ten superficial feet per emigrant at any time during the months of November, December and January, should he consider that amount of space sufficient

On the express steamers plying between Goalundo and Chandpur, deck space at the rate of 8 superficial feet for day travelling and 10 feet for night travelling, shall be allotted for every emigrant.

Measurement of hospital space

69 Hospital space shall be provided for five per cent of the total number of emigrants to be carried, computed with reference to section 92 of the Act, but such space shall be allotted at double the rate allowed for healthy adults, viz, twenty or twenty four superficial feet to each statute adult according to season, making reasonable allowance for space occupied by other requirements

PART II.—*Fittings of Steamers and Flats*

Shipwright's and Engineer-surveyor's certificates

70 It shall be ascertained that the term for which the Shipwright's and Engineer surveyors' certificates were granted to the vessels has not expired, or will not expire during the passage

Situation of fittings of emigrant vessels

71 All fittings shall be provided entirely on board that vessel which is to convey the emigrants to their destination, but, if necessary, and with the Medical Inspector's consent, the hospital may be provided on an upper deck of the adjoining flat or steamer, if it accompany for the entire journey

Roofs of emigrant vessels.

72 The roof of every vessel shall be strong, water-tight, and not less than five feet in height at its junction with the stanchions on either side If of corrugated-iron, the roof must not only be lined or thatched with matting, &c, as a protection against heat, but, on steamers, must also be fitted either with skylights or ridge-ventilators, which shall have a ventilating area of not less than ten superficial feet to every hundred emigrants, computed as in section 92 of the Act, accommodated on board, and shall be so constructed as to exclude rain and allow the free escape of heated air In steamers of the daily mail service, the ventilating area may be reduced to not less than six superficial feet to every hundred emigrants

Enclosure of deck space for emigrants.

73 The space measured off for emigrants shall be fitted along the sides of the vessel with a boarding three feet high, rising from the plankshear of the vessel, and with thick and sound canvas curtains hanging from roof to deck, with ventilating space under the eaves, and fastening closely to the deck below But from the months of October to March, both inclusive, the three feet boarding shall completely enclose the emigrants' deck space, and besides the side curtains, there shall be similar curtains hung, one at each end of the deck, so as to convert the entire space allotted to emigrants into a thoroughly sheltered compartment, with ventilating spaces near the roof for the exit of heated and unwholesome air This large compartment shall, moreover, be subdivided into three smaller compartments by a couple of intermediate curtains stretched right across the deck space, from one side of the vessel to the other, but these two curtains, instead of extending almost up to the roof, as those at the sides and ends must do, shall be raised to a height of six feet only, measuring from the deck upwards, the space above being left clear and open for the purposes of free ventilation In steamers of the daily mail service, the height of the boarding may be reduced to not less than two feet nine inches, such boarding shall not be continued round the stern of the vessel, but a suitable removable curtain following the iron rail may be substituted therefor

Protection of emigrants deck space against wet.

74 The space for emigrants shall be protected also against spray from the paddle-wheels, otherwise the space opposite the paddle-boxes on both sides of the steamer, and on one side of a flat, if it is to be lashed alongside during the voyage, shall not be measured for the accommodation of emigrant passengers

Casing of funnel.

75 In order to prevent the heat of the funnel from raising the temperature of the emigrants' deck, in all steamers, in which the space immediately over the engines is neither excluded and railed off nor ventilated above by skylights or other means, that portion of the funnel between such

passengers' deck and the roof shall be enclosed, at a distance of at least eighteen inches all round, by strong wooden air-shaft or casing, which shall be carried through the deck at the lower end, and through the roof at the upper, so as to afford free exit above the roof for the body of warm air immediately surrounding the funnel In steamers of the daily mail service, such wooden casing may be dispensed with, if the iron casing provided for exit of warm air is found to be sufficiently protective, but not otherwise

Situation of hospital

76 The space intended for hospital purposes shall be provided on the upper deck of the steamer or flat, and a canvas screen shall divide it off from the rest of the deck space

Compartment for dispensary

77 A suitable compartment, approved by the Medical Inspector, shall be set apart for a dispensary, and bamboos shall be fastened, fore and aft, along the central stanchions within the emigrants' deck space, in order to enable the emigrants to hang up their bundles and blankets for the day

Railing in of unprotected openings.

78 All dangerously exposed places near hatches, ladders, bathing places, latrines, communication, and landing stages, shall be securely railed-in against accidents

Embarkation and landing stages

79 Embarkation, landing, and all communicating stages likely to be used by emigrants shall be at least three feet wide, well fastened, and provided with hand-rails—a requirement that shall be strictly complied with whenever emigrants are to be embarked or landed In steamers of the daily mail service, the width of the stages shall not be less than two feet

Cabooses for emigrants

80 One or two fire-proof cabooses, fitted inside with brick and plaster, and sufficiently large to accommodate the full number of boilers, according to scale, shall be firmly secured in the after part of the vessel, and so placed as to prevent any risk of contamination from the hospital

Iron tanks for drinking water

81 Four iron water tanks, each capable of containing four hundred gallons of water, shall be provided on board, and each such tank shall be fitted with at least three moderate-sized taps, of simple construction, capable of being secured against use when desirable, and with a padlocked iron cover, besides a canvas over all to exclude dust, &c A ship's force-pump, with hose complete, shall also be provided for the exclusive purpose of supplying water to the tanks, and shall on no ground whatever, excepting an outbreak of fire on board, be otherwised used These tanks shall be conveniently placed, and filled before the arrival of the steamer at the place of embarkation, with the best water available, for the exclusive use of the emigrants The water of two of the tanks only shall be in use at the same time, the remaining two tanks being reserved as settling tanks In steamers of the daily mail service, the tanks may be reduced to two, each capable of containing 200 gallons of water, and be placed below, with a pump arrangement on deck, for the supply of water for drinking and cooking purposes through three moderate sized taps

Troughs for washing purposes.

82 Every vessel licensed to carry emigrants shall be provided with a covered trough, fitted with at least six large and simple taps, placed at such distances apart as to admit of six persons abreast washing their clothes at the same time, and connected with a fixed pump for the constant supply of water therein Two such troughs shall be provided when the number of emigrants to be carried exceeds three hundred, computed with reference to section 92 of the Act

Arrangements for bathing of emigrants

83 A sufficiently large and well protected space for bathing shall be set apart for the use of the emigrants, and shall be fitted with a suitable showerbath of simple construction, and capable of distributing the shower over a large area, with a movable canvas screen, to be invariably used when women are bathing, and with a suitable pump for supplying water thereto, which may be utilized also for filling the trough

Latrines for emigrants

84 Latrines with doors in front shall be securely fitted as far aft as possible, and at some distance from the deck space for emigrants, from their drinking water, and from the cooking places, &c., and in every compartment a metal vessel, secured by a chain, shall be provided for drawing river water for washing purposes The inside of every compartment, as well as the metal vessel and chain, shall be painted with coal-tar—a process that shall be repeated at the close of every trip after the compartment has been thoroughly cleaned In steamers of the daily mail service, three latrines may be provided in one of the sponson-deck houses, to be set apart exclusively for the purpose

Size and number of latrines.

85 There shall be two separate sets of latrines for males and females respectively, placed, if possible, on opposite sides of the deck, and each set shall consist of at least four compartments for the use of any number up to two hundred emigrants, and of one additional compartment for every hundred in excess of the first two hundred, reference in counting numbers being had to section 92 of the Act In steamers of the daily mail service, the deck-house set apart for the latrines shall have at least three compartments for males and three compartments for females

Lanterns

86 Lanterns shall be hung up in their places ready for use

Boats and life buoys

87 Two life buoys shall hang over or near the stern of every vessel, and the boats shall be in good working order, and fitted with requisites for immediate use, when necessary. In steamers of the daily mail service, the number of buckets may be reduced to ten.

88 All emigrant passenger vessels shall have on board a fire engine, with a sufficiently long flexible hose, that would be capable of discharging water over every part of the vessel, fire buckets, and all other appliances needful in case of fire The fire buckets shall be twenty in number, and they, as well as all other fittings, shall always be kept in a proper place, in good order, and be ready for use on the shortest notice

Provision of fire engine and appliances

PART III —*The Embarkation Agent*

89 Emigrants shall not be embarked unless everything is perfectly ready, and the vessel is prepared to start, of which timely notice shall be sent to the Embarkation Agent

Notice of readiness to embark emigrants

90 The Embarkation Agent, the Medical Inspector, the contractor concerned or his agent, the medical officer, and the peon or other person in charge of labourers shall be present at every embarkation of emigrants If the number to be embarked be small, a competent assistant may be deputed by the Embarkation Agent and the Medical Inspector to supervise the embarkation

Presence of emigration officers at embarkation

91 During embarkation, all traffic, unless carried on by means of a separate stage and gangway, and every kind of work interfering with embarkation, shall be stopped

Stoppage of traffic during embarkation

92 Two men shall be stationed at the gangway one to count and the other to keep a careful tally of the number of emigrants as they come on board, one by one, in answer to their names

Tally of emigrants at embarkation

93 The emigrants shall be mustered and examined under shelter on board, if the weather at the time of embarkation be unfavourable

Examination of emigrants on board in bad weather

94 The emigrants, divided into batches under their peons and sardars, shall be called on board by name, one at a time, and identified with those on the way bills of the batches to be embarked

Identification of emigrants with their way bills

95 Any emigrant taken ill and unfit to go shall be detained and sent to the hospital depot, and such of his relatives and dependents, if any, as desire to remain, or whom it is, for sufficient reason, deemed proper to retain, shall be detained

Detention of sick emigrants

96 When all are on board the embarkation stage shall be removed, and the establishment of peons, sardars, and topasses shall be mustered in order to see that they are present according to scale Then all embarkation papers shall be carefully corrected signed, and delivered, after which the vessel shall leave as speedily as possible, the Embarkation Agent or his assistant remaining at the ghât till she starts

Mustering establishment on board

97 As soon as possible after a vessel leaves, the Embarkation Agent shall forward duly completed up to date of embarkation, the copies of the way bills of the despatched batches to the labour district officer and to the Superintendent of Emigration respectively for information

Despatch of copies of way bills to officers concerned

PART IV —*Masters of vessels*

98 The master of any vessel intending to apply for a license to carry more than twenty emigrant passengers shall provide the permanent fittings as prescribed in the rules 70 to 88, and shall thereafter apply in writing to the Superintendent of Emigration, or other officer duly empowered by the local Government for an inspection of such fittings, and of the legal capacity of the deck space for the accommodation of such passengers

Provision of fitting in licensed vessel.

99 The Superintendent or other officer shall thereupon examine the fittings, and after satisfying himself that the requirements of the rules have been complied with shall grant a certificate of approval, in form No 29, specifying the number of emigrant passengers that the vessel may carry

Superintendent's certificate of approval of fittings

100 The master of any vessel intending to carry labourers as emigrant passengers under his license shall provide the following —

Provision by master against carrying labourers

(*a*) Stores, medicines, medical comforts, and cooking utensils in accordance with the requirements of Schedules B, C, and D

(*b*) A medical officer licensed by the Medical Inspector or other officer so empowered

(*c*) The establishment of attendants as prescribed in Schedule E

101 On arrival at Goalundo, the master desiring a license shall make a written application to the Embarkation Agent, or other officer duly empowered by the local Government, and shall in such application state the following particulars —

Master's application for license

(*a*) Whether the terms for which the Shipwright's and Engineer Surveyor's certificates were granted have expired, or will expire during the passage

(*b*) Whether any accident to the vessel for which license is desired, or epidemic among the passengers, occurred during the previous trip

(c) Whether the permanent fittings prescribed by the rules governing transport have been provided, and the requisite certificate of their approval obtained from the officer so authorized

(d) Whether it is intended to carry labourers, and if so, whether the medical officer, the establishment of attendants, and the stores as prescribed in the rules and schedules have been provided

(e) Whether the deck space intended for the accommodation of native passengers has been cleared of cargo, and the stores for labourers, if any, conveniently arranged for survey

He shall at the same time be prepared for survey by clearing the whole or such portion of the deck space as may be intended for the accommodation of emigrant passengers, and, if labourers are to be carried, by having the prescribed provisions and other stores arranged conveniently for examination

Survey of vessel's fittings and stores

102 The Emigration Agent or other officer as aforesaid, on receipt of the application for license, shall, in consultation with the Medical Inspector, hold the survey of the vessel's fittings and available space and, if labourers are to be carried, of the requisite stores at which both master and medical officer are to be present The certificate of approval granted under Rule 99 shall be produced by the master at such survey, and the Emigration Agent or other officer as aforesaid shall accept the permanent fittings as therein described, on satisfying himself that they have not since been altered or damaged He shall also, in the event of the entire deck space being reserved for emigrant passengers, accept and enter in the prescribed form of license (form No 30 or 31), which he may in his discretion grant to the master, the number such space is stated in the certificate to be capable of accommodating, but if only a part of such space be reserved, he shall, after ascertaining the number that may be accommodated therein specify in the license such number only

Special examination of unhealthy vessels

103 A special examination shall invariably be made by the Medical Inspector of any vessel in which much sickness has occurred on the voyage immediately preceding, and the license applied for by the master shall not be granted unless the master carries out such measures of cleaning, disinfecting, deck-caulking &c, as the Medical Inspector may think necessary If a vessel is found to be recurringly unhealthy for emigrants after material alterations and improvements have been made in her accommodation, a license shall be refused her

Grant of licenses on approval of arrangements

104 After everything has been examined and approved, the master and the medical officer shall sign the prescribed provision and medical stores lists and final landing statements (forms Nos 32 33, and 34 respectively), and when the Emigration Agent is satisfied that all is correct, and that the master of the steamer has a copy of the Act and Rules, he shall license the vessel

Location of all passengers on the same deck

105 Free emigrants and passengers other than labourers may be accommodated on board the same vessel with labourers, and on the same deck, provided that the total number under conveyance does not exceed the maximum number specified in the license, but such passengers shall on *no consideration* be permitted to locate themselves within the spaces specially allotted for the use of emigrant passengers proceeding under the Act

Exclusion of animals from the emigrants deck

106 Horses, pigs, and other animals shall not be allowed on the same deck with the emigrants Vicious animals shall not be allowed on the same vessel with the emigrants

Freedom of emigrants deck from cargo

107 Masters shall see that the deck space for emigrants is kept clear of cargo, &c, so long as emigrants are under conveyance, and that ladders, stages, &c, are safely secured and railed with a double railing

Joint responsibilities of master and medical officer

108 The master of an emigrant vessel and the medical officer in charge, who shall hold a diploma either of Licentiate in Medicine and Surgery or of an apothecary, shall conjointly be responsible for the care and good treatment of the emigrants during the passage The medical officer shall strictly carry out the special instructions contained in the form (No 35) delivered to him by the Emigration Agent for his guidance

Assistance of master to medical officer

109 The medical officer shall insist upon the establishment specially entertained for attendance on the emigrants discharging their duties punctually and properly, and the master shall render all the assistance in his power to the medical officer, in order that he may maintain discipline on board, and conform strictly with all the requirements of the rules regulating transport

Duties of establishment for emigrants

110 Peons, garden sardars, or other persons in charge of emigrants shall obey the instructions of the master and the medical officer, and shall immediately report to them any neglect of duty or occurrence of disease, or accidents or disagreements affecting the emigrants The master and the medical officer shall thoroughly investigate the matter under report as soon as possible thereafter.

Appointment of watchers for hospital

111 Peons and sardars shall have their day and night duties fairly divided and clearly defined When there are sick emigrants in hospital, peons, sardars, and topasses shall be deputed to hospital duty so that the sick may constantly be cared for, and the attendants

on duty shall be regularly relieved by others in rotation The careful night nursing of the sick by the attendants shall be strictly insisted on, and looked to by the medical officer

Destruction of objectionable articles found with emigrants.

112 As soon after the embarkation as possible the emigrants shall be comfortably berthed, and their bundles searched for any indigestible food, grain, or old rags they may have contrived to take with them, all of which shall be thrown overboard This precaution shall receive repeated attention throughout the passage

Protection of emigrants against interference by crew

113 The emigrants' deck space shall not be encroached upon in any way by either crew or passengers other than emigrants, nor shall they be permitted to interfere with the emigrants The topasses shall sweep the decks morning and evening and after every meal, and shall keep them always clean and dry

Cleaning of emigrants deck

114 The deck shall be cleaned by the emigrants daily, but shall be washed only when weather, time, and other circumstances permit the emigrants being landed or accommodated on another deck till their deck is thoroughly dry

Disinfection of latrines

115. The latrine shall be constantly cleaned and disinfected, and occasionally fumigated Attention shall also be paid to the cleanliness and disinfection of the bed pans when in use

Promotion of ventilation of emigrants deck

116 Whenever the weather permits, the side curtains shall be raised to admit of free perflation of air, and under all circumstances thorough ventilation shall be promoted by every available means

Disposal of emigrants blanket

117 The emigrants on rising in the morning shall, after well shaking them, fold and sling their blankets out of the way

Daily mustering of emigrants

118 The emigrants shall be mustered every morning, and examined by the medical officer Those who are well shall, weather permitting, bathe daily, and wash their clothes at least twice a week

Airing of emigrants clothing

119 Emigrants' clothes, mats, and blankets shall be aired and put in the sun as often as possible, especially after damp weather

Attention to emigrants food by medical officer

120 Rations shall be issued daily by the medical officer according to the scale prescribed in Schedule B, and sufficiently early to admit of the food being prepared for distribution punctually at 9 o'clock in the forenoon and 4 o'clock in the afternoon, and all such issues as well as those of medical comforts, shall immediately thereafter be entered by such officer in the prescribed provision and other lists, and certified by him and the master concerned Boiling rice in bad water shall not be permitted, and when the food is ready, the medical officer shall invariably satisfy himself as to its being properly cooked, and shall see that it is fairly distributed Stale food shall not be kept by either cooks or emigrants, and all utensils shall be cleaned out and shown to the medical officer after each meal Motherless infants and invalids shall have suitable and freshly prepared food (milk, soup, sago &c) ordered for them every three or four hours

Prosecution for theft of stores

121 In the event of any pilfering of stores being detected, immediate enquiry shall be made by the medical officer and master, and the offender prosecuted at the first convenient station arrived at thereafter

Drinking water for emigrants.

122 A constant supply of good drinking water shall be kept up in the tanks Thus shall be used alternately, the water in each being allowed to settle after the addition of alum in the proportion of six grains to the gallon, and every effort shall be made to prevent emigrants from drinking the river water fresh drawn from the side of the vessel The water shall be pumped directly into the tanks from the river in mid stream, and clear from all possible risk of pollution from the latrine, &c

Protection against emigrants drawing river water

123 Emigrants on board steamers and flats shall not be allowed to draw water from the river over the sides of the vessels, and thereby to incur the risk of accidents

Prevention of passengers from crossing over to another vessel

124 The master of every steamer towing a flat and the medical officer in charge shall strictly prohibit all emigrants or other native passengers from crossing over from one vessel to another and with this object in view, shall not permit communicating stages between the vessels to be placed where they favour ready intercourse Any communicating stages that may be absolutely necessary for the use of the officers and crew shall be constantly watched, in order to prevent accidents and the spread of disease

Engagement of labourers in work

125 Emigrant passengers as a rule shall not be required to labour during the passage but in exceptional cases of urgent necessity only such of them as are considered by the medical officer to be well fitted for work may be employed, provided that such work is free from extraordinary risk to life and that the master supplies those so employed with extra rations at the rate of two and a-half chitaks of rice and half a chitak of *dál* for each man *per diem* The emigrants should always be encouraged to occupy their time with reasonable amusements

Perambulation of emigrant at night

126 They shall be properly arranged at night, and prevented from crowding together and padlocked Interns shall burn all night in the dispensary and near latrines and gangways

Intimation of vessel's arrival at each station to Magistrate

127 The master of every licensed vessel on arrival at every place where a Magistrate is stationed shall report to such Magistrate the number of passengers and crew on board the general state of their health, and the number of deaths that occurred on the passage, and omission to do so shall entail prosecution or refusal of license to carry emigrants thereafter

Remarks in vessel's way bill by inspecting officer

128 The master or the medical officer shall place the way bill (Form No 38) of the vessel received from any Embarkation Agent before the inspecting officers at each station, in order that they may enter their remarks on the several points indicated in such way bill

Facilities for inspection of vessels

129 The master and the medical officer shall furnish to inspecting officers all necessary information and shall afford them every facility for the satisfactory discharge of their duties under the provisions of the Act and rules

Disposal of vessel's way bill after last inspection

130 After the last official inspection at the place of final debarkation, the master or medical officer shall forward the vessel's way-bill, in original, together with the medical diary, cholera register, and issue lists of provisions and medical comforts relating to the emigrants embarked at Goalundo to the Emigration Agent at that place for his remarks, and for transmission to the Superintendent of Emigration, Calcutta, for submission of the way-bill with his remarks to the Local Government as may be required In the case of emigrants proceeding to the Surma Valley from Goalundo or Dhubri, who are transhipped into feeder steamers, the original way-bill will be returned from the port of transhipment, and fresh way-bills in the same form will be prepared for each feeder steamer Such way bills will be dealt with on arrival at the place of final debarkation in the manner indicated in the case of the original way bills

Landing of emigrants as per vessel's way bill

131 Emigrants shall not be permitted by the master to land finally at any place excepting that named in the vessel's way bill as their destination, save under circumstances of necessity provided for in the Act and rules

Report of mortality by masters

132 The master of a licensed vessel at the close of every trip shall forward to the Emba kation Agent at Dhubri for information and transmission to the Superintendent of Emigration at Calcutta a mortality return in the prescribed form (No 39), showing the deaths that occurred during the trip among the crew and passengers other than emigrants under the Act

PART V —*Medical Officers*

Keeping of medical diary and ordinary journal by medical officer

133 Every medical officer proceeding in charge of emigrants shall keep a medical diary in the prescribed form (No 37), as well as a journal of the principal events of the passage, and shall write them up daily and carefully He shall, moreover, on arrival at every inspection station, place the above documents before the inspecting officers for their initials against the latest entry Every death shall be reported immediately to the master of the steamer who, if there be no relatives on board entitled thereto, shall take over charge of any property or money left by the deceased, and shall deliver the same to the Magistrate at the next station or at the last place of debarkation for disposal to heirs

Liability of medical officers to dismissal

134 Every medical officer proceeding in charge of emigrants shall, in case of misconduct or neglect of his duties, or of the requirements of the rules regulating transport, be liable to dismissal on the requisition of any Medical Inspector or other officer so empowered

Regulation of change of diet by medical officer

135 All extra food and any change in diet shall be regulated by the medical officer only on his own responsibility

Utilization of deck of flat in case of epidemics

136 In the event of an epidemic of dangerously communicable disease occuring on the passage, the master, required by the medical officer, shall give up the upper deck of an available flat for the better distribution of the emigrant passengers

Treatment of sick emigrants

137 Emigrants suffering from slight illness may be attended in their berths, but all serious cases shall be treated in hospital Patients attacked by cholera or small pox, or other dangerously communicable disease, with all that belongs to them, shall be instantly and thoroughly isolated from the healthy, and the family or batch in which such disease occurred shall be kept on another deck, or as far apart as possible from the rest of the emigrants without exciting alarm

138 Places originally occupied by emigrants removed on account of communicable disease shall be instantly cleaned, and the deck shall be thoroughly scraped and scrubbed with hot sand and disinfecting powder, and, if circumstances admit, fumigation with burning sulphur shall also be carried out

Measures for the disinfection of the deck

139 Besides the immediate isolation and treatment of the first case of dangerously communicable disease, every precaution shall be taken to prevent an epidemic, strict attention being paid to premonitory symptoms, general and personal cleanliness, careful disinfection and disposal of excreta, disinfection and destruction of infected articles, free ventilation, and care of the healthy On the occurrence of cholera a register of the cases shall be kept in the prescribed form (No 36)

Measures for prevention of an epidemic

140 All clothes, blankets, mats, &c, that have been in any way in contact with those suffering from serious communicable disease, or have been soiled, or are suspected of infection or impurity, shall be burnt on shore in the presence of the Medical Officer, who should take special care to have them burnt invariably to leeward

Destruction of infected clothing

PART VI —*Country boats*

141 When emigrants are to be conveyed to any labour district in boats, an intelligent head manjhi shall be selected by common consent of the others, and appointed by the Embarkation Agent to exercise general control over them in keeping the boats together, preserving order, and assisting the Medical Officer or other persons in charge during the passage The appointment of a head manjhi, however, shall not lessen the responsibility of each individual manjhi Under the law each one shall be personally liable for every offence or neglect of duty

Appointment of head manjhi

142 If the number under conveyance in a fleet of boats exceeds 50 emigrants, the despatchers of such emigrants shall conjointly provide a medical officer—duly licensed by the Medical Inspector or other officer so empowered—to take charge of the boats, and to supply the medicines that may be required for the treatment of the sick during the passage

Appointment of medical officer when emigrants exceed 50 souls

143 A medical officer or other person proceeding in charge of emigrants in boats shall be guided by the rules relating to steamers so far as they are applicable to boats

Observance of rules for steamers when applicable to boats

144 In the case of boat despatches, the contractor or his agent shall place samples of the stores intended for the emigrants before the Emigration Agent in time to admit of his examining and approving of them prior to holding the final survey of stores on board

Samples of emigrants stores for examination

145 After everything required under the Act and rules has been approved, the manjhi and the medical officer or other person in charge shall sign the provision lists, and when the Emigration Agent is satisfied that every requirement has been met, and that the head manjhi in charge of the flotilla has a copy of the Act and rules, he shall license the boats

Grant of license after approval of arrangements

146 Boats for the conveyance of emigrants shall be of uniformly moderate size, and strong and water tight, and shall be provided with side windows having movable *jhampa* The *machan* or plank decks, masts sails, oars, rudders, and all other requisites for the efficient management of boats shall be in thoroughly serviceable order, and all bamboo *machan* decks shall be matted

Description of boats for emigrants.

147 No temporary addition to the size of the roof shall be allowed as a plea for carrying more persons than the boat was originally intended to accommodate, unless there be ample space, and the additional accommodation is in every respect satisfactory

Increase of roof for additional accommodation not ordinarily allowable

148 A moderate-sized boat shall be selected for a hospital, but if it be insufficient to provide the prescribed hospital space, two or more similar sized boats according to requirement shall be selected in preference to a large one for facility of movement They shall be particularly well ventilated, fitted with plank decks, and subject to the same general conditions as the rest of the boats. Emigrants' stores of whatever kind shall on no account be placed in any hospital boat, which shall be distinguished from the passenger boats by a red flag prominently placed

Hospital boat.

149 A small and swift boat shall be provided for the medical officer in charge and medical stores The medical officer shall always be near the hospital boat, and a call for him from any passenger boat shall be signalled by the waving of a white cloth The Emigration Agent shall see that simple means of rapid communication are understood by all before they start

Medical officer's boat.

Boats for emigrants stores

150 The strongest and driest boats, lined with dunnage, shall be selected for the conveyance of the stores for emigrants, and the manjhis of the boats shall be held responsible for the proper care of such stores

Marking of boats passed for emigrants

151 All boats approved for the transport of emigrants to the labour districts shall be marked and numbered (stencilled in paint) thus — 

on the bow, stern, or other prominent part, and the mark and number shall invariably be entered in each boat's license

Lanterns

152 Each boat shall be provided with a strong and serviceable lantern

Report of accidents to boats to nearest Magistrate

153 In the event of any of the boats being disabled by accident, the Medical Officer or other person in charge shall report such accident, or any other untoward circumstance, to the Magistrate at the nearest civil station, so that remedial measures may be taken and assistance rendered as soon as possible

Control of boats by Medical Officer

154 The Medical Officer shall endeavour to keep the boats forming the flotilla together, and shall keep the hospital boat following the fleet He shall take care that the boats are not changed, and that the hospital boat is used only for the purpose intended

Measures on outbreak of dangerously communicable disease

155 In the event of seriously communicable disease occurring on the passage, the sick shall be removed to the hospital boat, and the healthy shall be landed and made to bathe and wash their clothes while the boat including its bilge is being thoroughly cleaned and disinfected The emigrants shall not be allowed to re-enter their boat till everything is clean and dry about them

General supervision by Medical Officer

156 Besides constant attention to the sick, the Medical Officer shall see that the boats and their bilges are kept clean, that the emigrants are generally clean and well cared for, that foul or infected villages or places are avoided, and that at night the boats are not fastened to any defiled or unwholesome bank

Disposal of surplus stores

157 The surplus of emigrants' stores on board of boats shall, at the end of the passage, or after the emigrants for whom they were shipped have been landed, be made over under certificates of delivery to the agents appointed by the contractors to dispose of such surplus But this shall be done only after such stores have been examined by the inspecting officers, and checked by means of the provision issue statement filled in by the Medical Officer or other person in charge on the passage, and certificates to this effect shall be signed by the Medical Officer or other person in charge and the Debarkation Officer The Medical Officer, or other person in charge, shall not take part in the sale of surplus stores, nor have any interest whatever in the proceeds of such sales, or in the transmission of such proceeds to the contractors concerned Any infringement of this rule by the Medical Officer, or other person in charge, shall render him liable to dismissal and non-employment thereafter

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CHAPTER V —PART I

TREATMENT OF EMIGRANTS ON A JOURNEY

Prescribed routes

158 The routes by which emigrants and their dependents shall travel on leaving a depôt, as prescribed by the Local Government, are shown below

The taking of emigrants and their dependents by any other than a prescribed route is prohibited, and every agent, local agent, garden sardar, or manager, responsible for emigrants being so taken shall be liable to a fine not exceeding Rs 20 for every emigrant so taken

(*a*) For emigrants and their dependents coming from the districts of Saran, Champaran, Muzaffarpur, and Darbhanga, and from all districts in Bengal, and the North-Western Provinces situate on the north of the Ganges or Gogra rivers,—by rail *viâ* Samastipur and Katihar to Jatrapur, and thence by steamer or country boat

(*b*) For all other emigrants and their dependents,—by rail *viâ* Naihati and Goalundo, and thence by steamer or country boat.

(*c*) For emigrants and their dependents proceeding to Cachar and Sylhet,—by rail *viâ* Naihati and Goalundo, and thence either by steamer or country boat to their destination, or by steamer or country boat to Chandpur, whence they will travel by rail

Provisions for emigrants on the journey

159 The contractor, or his agent, and in the case of sardari coolies the local agent or garden sardar, shall be responsible for the making of all necessary provision to ensure the health, safety, and comfort of emigrants during their transit to the place of embarkation, or to their final landing place when despatched in country boats He shall supply the clothing according to scale in all cases, and in the case of boat despatches he shall also supply the provisions, medical stores, medical officer, and attendants as prescribed in the schedules annexed to the rules.

160 In the case of coolies recruited by contractors, every batch prior to despatch from the depôt, shall be provided with a way-bill in the prescribed form (No 20), and the contractor, or his agent, shall caution the person in charge to take care of the document, to make it over to the Emb arkation Agent concerned on arrival at the place of embarkation, and if returned to him by that officer, to observe strictly the instructions therein laid down for his guidance

Provision of way bill for journey

In the case of sardari coolies, the way bill (Form No 28) required by section 76 to be provided for the journey, shall be carefully and correctly filled in with all the necessary particulars regarding the labourers forming the batch, by the sardar or other person appointed to accompany them to their destination, and local agents, if any, shall be held responsible for the garden sardar's fulfilment of the duty On the arrival of the batch of labourers at its destination or port of disembarkation, as the case may be, the sardar or other person in charge shall make over the way-bill of the batch to the employer of such labourers, who, after endorsing thereon his remarks shall forward it to the district or subdivisional magisterial officer for information and transmission to the Emb arkation Agent or the Superintendent of Emigration concerned in the despatch of the labourers.

161 In the case of boat despatches, provisions and the establishment of cooks and topasses shall either precede or accompany the emigrants on their way to the place of embarkation

Attendance of establishment

162 Any emigrant suddenly taken ill at the railway station shall be sent immediately to the depôt or other authorised hospital accompanied by his relatives and dependents

Return to hospital of sick emigrants.

163 When a medical officer has been appointed by Government to examine emigrants, no emigrants shall be put into the train without being inspected and passed as fit to undertake the journey by such officer

Medical examination of emigrants.

164 Every contractor, or his agent, or, in the case of sardari coolies, the sardar or person accompanying the coolies to their destination, shall provide two cooked meals every day for emigrants and their dependents travelling by road and a cooked meal for such emigrants and their dependents as are to be started on a railway journey after 9 A M , and for such emigrants and their dependents as are to be started at or before that hour, if a cooked meal cannot be provided, then a dry meal instead, consisting of (*a*) bread or biscuit and sugar in the proportion of one pound of bread or two large biscuits and one ounce of sugar to each emigrant of and above 10 years of age, and half the above quantities to each emigrant under the age of 10 years, or (*b*) *choora* and *suttoo* or similar food eaten by people of the class to which the emigrant belongs In the evening a cooked meal or, if that is impracticable, a dry meal as above, shall be provided Also, if the journey between two halting stations is likely to occupy more than six hours of daylight, a supply of food in the same proportion shall be given by the agent or person aforesaid for distribution to the emigrants and their dependents for consumption during the journey

Meals to be provided

165 When emigrants are about to be despatched by train, the purest drinking-water obtainable shall be supplied by the contractor, or his agent, or, in the case of sardari coolies, by the sardar or person accompanying the coolies to their destination, in a sufficient number of vessels conveniently placed with the emigrants in the carriage

Drinking water to be provided.

Such supply shall be at least one quart for each emigrant and dependent, and there shall be at least one vessel for each compartment of the carriage Emigrants and their dependents shall be afforded during the journey opportunities for leaving their carriages at suitable places, to be fixed from time to time by the Superintendent of Emigration

Neglect of the provisions of this rule shall render the contractor, or his agent or, in the case of sardari coolies, the sardar or person accompanying the coolies to their destination, liable to a penalty not exceeding Rs. 20 for every emigrant or dependent in respect of whom such neglect occurs.

166 Emigrants and dependents about to travel by train shall be accommodated, as far as possible, in third class carriages specially reserved for them, or in suitably constructed goods wagons, and the number in each carriage shall in no case exceed the regulation number

Railway accommodation.

167 If the journey be by train, the emigrants, accompanied by the contractor, agent, or, in the case of sardari coolies, by the local agent or garden sardar, concerned, shall be at the railway station fully half an hour earlier than the time fixed for departure, and shall be seated in their carriages at least five minutes before the train starts Every batch shall be accompanied by the peon or other competent and duly appointed person

Early arrival of emigrants at railway station.

Miscellaneous

168 Whoever commits a breach of any of the following rules under the Act shall be punishable with fine, which may extend to Rs 500 — Rules 18, 36, 48 to 51, 100, 105, 107, 152 and 153

Breach of rules.

CHAPTER V—PART II

Regulation of the transit of Emigrants by the Naihati-Goalundo route

169 (1) All emigrants and their dependents coming from places beyond Asansol by the Bengal-Nagpur Railway, whether from the Central Provinces, the Singbhum district, the Manbhum district or the Tributary States, and all emigrants and their dependents proceeding by road to Asansol and taking train at that place, shall halt at Asansol at least 24 hours, and shall there be provided with suitable depot accommodation and at least two full cooked meals

Halting at Asansol

(2) The contractors, sub contractors, recruiters, and local agents, who engage or assist such emigrants to emigrate, shall be held responsible that they and their dependents are halted at Asansol and provided with accommodation and meals as required by this rule

170 (1) All emigrants and their dependents coming from Hazaribagh *viâ* Giridih and Madhupur, or travelling by the East Indian Railway from any place other than places referred to in rule 169, except the subdivision of the Sonthal Parganas, the district of Birbhum, and stations on the East Indian Railway east of Madhupur, shall be halted at Madhupur and disentrained for not less than 12 hours, and shall there be provided with suitable depot accommodation and at least one full cooked meal

Halting at Madhupur and Naihati

(2) The contractors, sub-contractors, recruiters and local agents, who engage or assist emigrants travelling by this route, shall be responsible that they and their dependents are halted at Madhupur and provided with accommodation and meals as required by this rule

(3) All emigrants and their dependents shall likewise be halted at Naihati and disentrained for not less than eight hours, and shall there be provided with at least one full cooked meal

171 (1) When any batch of emigrants is to be forwarded from one depot or place of accommodation to another, the number forwarded at any one time shall in no case exceed the number for which, at the time in question, there is accommodation available in the receiving depot or place of accommodation to which they are despatched

Number of emigrants forwarded from one depot to another not to exceed available accommodation in the receiving depôt

(2) The local agent, contractor, sub contractor or agent in charge of the forwarding depot or place of accommodation shall be responsible for any breach of the provisions of this rule

172 (1) When any despatch of emigrants, such as that described in rule 171, is contemplated, the local agent, sub-contractor, or agent in charge (henceforth spoken of as the person in charge) of the depot or place of accommodation from which the emigrants are to be forwarded, shall first enquire from the person in charge of the receiving depot or place of accommodation whether any, and, if so, what, amount of accommodation is available in the latter

Procedure for ensuring sufficient accommodation

(2) Until a reply is received, clearly stating the exact number for whom accommodation is available, no emigrant shall be despatched

(3) When a definite reply in the terms indicated in clause (2) has been received, not more than the number of emigrants for whom accommodation has been in such reply declared available, shall be despatched

(4) The enquiries and replies referred to in this rule shall ordinarily be made by telegram

(5) When the person in charge of a depot or place of accommodation has replied, in answer to an enquiry made under clause (1), that certain accommodation is available, he shall be held responsible that such accommodation is provided in such depot or place of accommodation or in other premises directly under his own control and management

173 When a batch of emigrants is forwarded from one depot or place of accommodation to another, the person in charge of the former shall send advice by telegraph to the person in charge of the latter

Advice of despatch.

Such telegram must be despatched before the emigrants start on their journey to the receiving depot or place of accommodation, and shall state—

(*a*) the name of the person in charge of the depot or place of accommodation from which the emigrants are despatched,

(*b*) the number of emigrants despatched,

(*c*) the serial number of the chalan sent with the emigrants, and

(*d*) the serial number of the memorandum prescribed by rule 174

174 (1) When a batch of emigrants is forwarded from one depot or place of accommodation to another, the person in charge of the former shall give to the peon or other person travelling in charge of the emigrants a memorandum stating the particulars prescribed in rule 173

Memorandum to accompany emigrants.

(2) On the arrival of the emigrants at the receiving depot or place of accommodation, the person to whom the said memorandum was given shall deliver it to the person in charge

175 When a batch of emigrants is forwarded from one depot or place of accommodation to another, the person in charge of the receiving depot or place of accommodation shall immediately send by post an intimation of their arrival to the person in charge of the depôt or place of accommodation from which they were despatched, and, if the number of emigrants who have arrived is less than the number stated in the telegraphic advice sent under rule 172, the cause of the non-arrival of the deficient number shall, so far as it can be ascertained, be stated in such intimation

Intimation of arrivals at receiving depôt.

Despatch of emigrants to Goalundo

176 No emigrants shall be despatched to Goalundo unless they are sent to the care of the person in charge of a depôt or place of accommodation established there and maintained in conformity with these rules, and having sufficient accommodation for such emigrants

Advice of despatch to Goalundo

177 When emigrants are despatched from a depot or place of accommodation at Asansol, Madhupur or Naihati to Goalundo, the person in charge of the depôt or place of accommodation, and also the person travelling with the emigrants, shall send advice by telegram to the Emigration Agent

Provided that no advice need be sent from Naihati in any case in which advice has been telegraphed under this rule from Asansol or Madhupur

Forms

178 (1) The person in charge of every depot or place of accommodation shall provide for use therein books containing printed, or legibly lithographed, copies of Forms A 1, A 2, A-3 and A 4, set forth in schedule F to these rules

(2) Form A 1 shall be used for the enquiries and replies referred to in rule 172, Form A-2 for the telegraphic advices referred to in rule 173, Form A-3 for the memoranda referred to in rule 174, and Form A-4 for the telegraphic advices referred to in rule 177

(3) Whenever any of the said forms is used, the counterfoil, that is to say, the left hand half, must be duly entered up and numbered and carefully preserved

(4) When a communication is made in Form A 1 by telegraph, or in Form A 2 or Form A-4, the counterfoil number must be mentioned in the telegram

(5) When any person travelling with emigrants sends a telegram under rule 177, he shall enter the particulars contained in the telegram in the right hand half of Form A 4, and shall, on arrival at Goalundo, deliver that document to the person in charge of the receiving depot or place of accommodation, who shall, at the time the emigrants are embarked, deliver the same to the Embarkation Agent

(6) When a communication is made in Form A by post, the right-hand half of the form must be posted

Record of documents received under these rules

179 Subject to the provisions of clause (5) of rule 178, every document received under these rules by the person in charge of a depot or place of accommodation or by an Emoarkation Agent must be carefully preserved in his office

Duties of Emigration Officers

180 It shall be the duty of the Emigration Officers at Asansol, Madhupur and Naihati, respectively,—

(1) to ensure the due observance of rule 169 or rule 170, as the case may be,

(2) to see that sick emigrants and dependents, and especially any who are affected with an infectious disorder of a dangerous type, are weeded out,

(3) to arrange, when routes are likely to be overcrowded, for systematising despatch by rail and steamer, and

(4) generally to ensure the due observance of these rules

Reports of despatch of emigrants and stopping of despatch pending provision of sufficient railway accommodation

181 (1) Whenever any emigrants are despatched from a depôt or place of accommodation at Asansol, Madhupur or Naihati, the person in charge shall forthwith report the fact to the Emigration Officer at that place

(2) Such reports shall be recorded in the office of the Emigration Officer on the day of their receipt.

(3) If it appears to the Emigration Officer that the numbers of emigrants being despatched are such as to lead to overcrowding in the trains, he shall stop all despatch of emigrants until sufficient railway accommodation has been provided as far as Goalundo and shall arrange for such accommodation by telegraph in communication with the railway authorities

(4) Whenever an Emigration Officer stops the despatch of emigrants from any place in pursuance of clause (3), he shall cause a notice to that effect to be immediately served on the person in charge of every depot or place of accommodation at that place

(5) After receipt of such notice, no such person in charge shall despatch any emigrants or their dependents from his depot or place of accommodation unless and until he is informed by the Emigration Officer under rule 182 that emigrants are permitted to proceed

Resumption of despatches when sufficient railway accommodation provided

182 When arrangements for sufficient railway accommodation have been made in pursuance of clause (3) of rule 181, emigrants and their dependents may, with the permission of the Emigration Officer, be despatched in numbers not in excess of those for whom accommodation has been arranged, and it shall be the duty of the Emigration Officer to immediately inform the person in charge of each depot or place of accommodation at the place from which the despatch of emigrants was stopped that emigrants are permitted to proceed, and in what numbers they may proceed

Suspension of emigrant traffic on account of accident.

183 (1) Whenever, on account of any serious accident on the railway or on the river there is any serious interruption of normal traffic the Emigration Officers at Asansol, Madhupur, Naihati and Goalundo shall advise each other, and emigrant traffic shall, as far as may be necessary, be suspended under the orders of these officers

(2) The procedure prescribed in rules 181 and 182 shall, so far as it may be applicable, be followed in cases arising under clause (1) of this rule

Penalty

184 Whoever commits a breach of any of the rules in this chapter shall be punishable with fine, which may extend to five hundred rupees.

CHAPTER V —PART II (A)

Regulation of the transit of emigrants by the Samastipur-Katihar-Jaitapur route

Halting at Samastipur

185 (1) All emigrants and their dependents travelling by the Samastipur-Katihar route shall halt at Samastipur at least 24 hours, and shall there be provided with suitable depot accommodation and at least two full cooked meals

(2) The contractors, sub-contractors, recruiters, and local agents, who engage or assist such emigrants to emigrate, shall be held responsible that they and their dependents are halted at Samastipur and provided with accommodation and meals as required by this rule

Halting at Katihar

186 (1) All such emigrants and their dependents shall similarly be halted at Katihar and disentrained for not less than 12 hours, and shall there be provided with suitable depot accommodation and at least one full cooked meal

(2) The contractors, sub contractors, recruiters and local agents, who engage or assist emigrants travelling by this route shall similarly be responsible that they and their dependents are halted at Katihar and provided with accommodation and meals as required by this rule

Number of emigrants forwarded from one depot to another not to exceed available accommodation in the receiving depôt

187 (1) When any batch of emigrants is to be forwarded from one depot or place of accommodation to another the number forwarded at any one time shall in no case exceed the number for which, at the time in question there is accommodation available in the receiving depot or place of accommodation to which they are despatched

(2) The local agent, contractor, sub-contractor or agent in charge of the forwarding depot or place of accommodation shall be responsible for any breach of the provisions of this rule

Procedure for ensuring sufficient accommodation

188 (1) When any despatch of emigrants, such as that described in rule 187, is contemplated, the local agent, sub-contractor, or agent in charge (henceforth spoken of as the person in charge) of the depot or place of accommodation from which the emigrants are to be forwarded shall first enquire from the person in charge of the receiving depot or place of accommodation whether any, and, if so, what amount of accommodation is available in the latter

(2) Until a reply is received, clearly stating the exact number for whom accommodation is available, no emigrants shall be despatched

(3) When a definite reply in the terms indicated in clause (2) has been received, not more than the number of emigrants for whom accommodation has been in such reply declared available, shall be despatched

(4) The enquiries and replies referred to in this rule shall ordinarily be made by telegram

(5) When the person in charge of a depot or place of accommodation has replied, in answer to an enquiry made under clause (1), that certain accommodation is available, he shall be held responsible that such accommodation is provided in such depôt or place of accommodation or in other premises directly under his own control and management

Advice of despatch

189 When a batch of emigrants is forwarded from one depot or place of accommodation to another, the person in charge of the former shall send advice by telegram to the person in charge of the latter. Such telegram must be despatched before the emigrants start on their journey to the receiving depot or place of accommodation, and shall state

(*a*) the name of the person in charge of the depot or place of accommodation from which the emigrants are despatched,

(*b*) the number of emigrants despatched

(*c*) the serial number of the chalan sent with the emigrants and

(*d*) the serial number of the memorandum prescribed by rule 190.

Memorandum to accompany emigrants

190 (1) When a batch of emigrants is forwarded from one depot or place of accommodation to another, the person in charge of the former shall give to the peon or other person travelling in charge of the emigrants a memorandum stating the particulars prescribed in rule 189

(2) On the arrival of the emigrants at the receiving depot or place of accommodation, the person to whom the said memorandum was given shall deliver it to the person in charge

Intimation of arrivals at receiving depot

191 When a batch of emigrants is forwarded from one depot or place of accommodation to another the person in charge of the receiving depot or place of accommodation shall immediately send by post an intimation of their arrival to the person in charge of the depot or place of accommodation from which they were despatched, and, if the number of emigrants who have arrived is less than the number stated in the telegraphic advice sent

under rule 189, the cause of the non-arrival of the deficient number shall, so far as it can be ascertained, be stated in such intimation

Despatch of emigrants to Jatrapur

192 No emigrants shall be despatched to Jatrapur unless they are sent to the care of the person in charge of a depot or place of accommodation established there and maintained in conformity with these rules, and having sufficient accommodation for such emigrants

Advice of despatch to Jatrapur

193 When emigrants are despatched from a depot or place of accommodation at Samastipur or Katihar to Jatrapur, the person in charge of the depot or place of accommodation, and also the person travelling with the emigrants, shall send advice by telegram to the Embarkation Agent

Forms

194 (1) The person in charge of every depot or place of accommodation shall provide for use therein books containing printed, or legibly lithographed, copies of Forms A 1, A-2, A-3 and A 4 set forth in schedule F to these rules

(2) Form A-1 shall be used for the enquiries and replies referred to in rule 188, Form A 2 for the telegraphic advices referred to in rule 189, Form A-3 for the memoranda referred to in rule 190, and Form A-4 for the telegraphic advices referred to in rule 193

(3) Whenever any of the said forms is used, the counterfoil, that is to say, the left hand half, must be duly entered up and numbered and carefully preserved

(4) When a communication is made in Form A 1 by telegraph, or in Form A-2 or Form A-4, the counterfoil number must be mentioned in the telegram

(5) When any person travelling with emigrants sends a telegram under rule 193, he shall enter the particulars contained in the telegram in the right hand half of Form A 4, and shall, on arrival at Jatrapur, deliver that document to the person in charge of the receiving depot or place of accommodation, who shall, at the time the emigrants are embarked, deliver the same to the Embarkation Agent

(6) When a communication is made in Form A by post, the right-hand half of the form must be posted

Record of documents received under these rules

195 Subject to the provisions of clause (5) of rule 194, every document received under these rules by the person in charge of a depot or place of accommodation or by an Embarkation Agent must be carefully preserved in his Office

Duties of Emigration Officers

196 It shall be the duty of the Emigration officers at Samastipur and Katihar, respectively,—

(1) to ensure the due observance of rule 185 or rule 186, as the case may be

(2) to see that sick emigrants and dependants, and especially any who are affected with an infectious disorder of a dangerous type, are weeded out,

(3) to arrange, when routes are likely to be overcrowded, for systematising despatch by rail and steamer, and

(4) generally to ensure the due observance of these rules

Report of despatch of emigrants and stopping of despatch pending provision of sufficient railway accommodation

197 (1) Whenever any emigrants are despatched from a depot or place of accommodation at Samastipur or Katihar, the person in charge shall forthwith report the fact to the Emigration Officer at that place

(2) Such reports shall be recorded in the office of the Emigration Officer on the day of their receipt

(3) If it appears to the Emigration Officer that the numbers of emigrants being despatched are such as to lead to overcrowding in the trains, he shall stop all despatch of emigrants until sufficient railway accommodation has been provided as far as Jatrapur, and shall arrange for such accommodation by telegraph in communication with the railway authorities

(4) Whenever an Emigration Officer stops the despatch of emigrants from any place in pursuance of clause (3), he shall cause a notice to that effect to be immediately served on the person in charge of every depot or place of accommodation at that place

(5) After receipt of such notice, no such person in charge shall despatch any emigrants or their dependents from his depot or place of accommodation, unless and until he is informed by the Emigration Officer under rule 198 that emigrants are permitted to proceed

Resumption of despatches when sufficient railway accommodation provided

198 When arrangements for sufficient railway accommodation have been made in pursuance of clause (3) of rule 197 emigrants and their dependents may, with the permission of the Emigration Officer, be despatched in numbers not in excess of those for whom accommodation has been arranged, and it shall be the duty of the Emigration Officer to immediately inform the person in charge of each depot or place of accommodation at the place from which the despatch of emigrants was stopped that emigrants are permitted to proceed, and in what numbers they may proceed

Suspension of emigrant traffic on account of accident

199 (1) Whenever, on account of any serious accident on the railway or on the river, there is any serious interruption of normal traffic, the Emigration Officers at Samastipur, Katihar and Jatrapur shall advise each other and emigrant traffic shall, as far as may be necessary, be suspended under the orders of these officers

(2) The procedure prescribed in rules 197 and 198 shall, so far as it may be applicable, be followed in cases arising under clause (1) of this rule

200 Whoever commits a breach of any of the rules in this chapter shall be punishable with fine, which may extend to five hundred rupees.

Penalty

No 1

FORM OF CONTRACTOR'S LICENSE

[See rule 2 (1)]

Register No of 189

, resident of , is hereby licensed to act, within the territories administered by the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal, as a contractor for recruiting and supplying natives of India for the purpose of labouring for hire in the labour districts, under the provisions of "The Assam Labour and Emigration Act," I of 1882

This license will be in force for one year only from this date, and may be cancelled at any time by the Superintendent of Emigration, Calcutta if the licensee fails to comply with any of the provisions of the said Act, or is guilty of any other misconduct

DATED
The *189*

_____,
Superintendent of Emigration at Calcutta

No 2

FORM OF SUB-CONTRACTOR'S LICENSE

[See rule 2 (1)]

Register No of 189

, as described in the subjoined roll, is hereby licensed to act on behalf of the licensed contractor as a sub contractor, within the local area specified on the margin, and to represent the said contractor in all matters connected with the engagement of labourers and the recruiting or supplying natives of India for the purpose of labouring for hire in the labour districts, under the provisions of "The Assam Labour and Emigration Act," I of 1882

This license will be in force for one year only from this date, and may be cancelled at any time by the Superintendent of Emigration, Calcutta, if the licensee fails to comply with any of the provisions of the said Act, or is guilty of any other misconduct

DATED
The *189*

_____,
Superintendent of Emigration at Calcutta

Descriptive particulars

Name	Father's name	Residence	REMARKS

_____,
Superintendent of Emigration at Calcutta

No 3

FORM OF CERTIFICATE OF INTENDING RECRUITER'S CHARACTER

(See rule 6)

Descriptive particulars of *intending recruiter*

NAME	Father's name.	Caste	Age	HEIGHT		RESIDENCE			Full particulars as to bodily marks and general appearance for purposes of identification	REMARKS
				Feet	Inches.	Zillah	Pargana	Mauza and thana		

Certified that the abovenamed appeared before me, and that the enquiry made regarding him has elicited nothing against his employment as a recruiter of emigrants

DATED AT
The *189* } *Magistrate of*

Memo

THE undersigned solicits that the Magistrate of will grant the above certificate to if there is no objection to his employment

DATED AT
The *189* } *Contractor or Sub Contractor*

No 4

FORM OF CERTIFICATE OF RECRUITER'S IDENTITY

(See rule 6)

CERTIFIED that recruiter appeared before me this day, and was identified by comparison, with the particulars endorsed on his expired license No , dated 189 , hereto annexed He answers to his descriptive-roll in all respects

DATED AT
The *189* } *Magistrate of*

Memo

THE undersigned solicits that the Magistrate will grant the above certificate to , if satisfied of his identity

DATED AT
The *189* } *Contractor or Sub Contractor*

No 5

FORM OF RECRUITER'S LICENSE

(See rule 6)

Register No *of* *189*

, as described in the annexed roll, is hereby licensed to act on behalf of the licensed contractor as a recruiter within the of only for the purpose of engaging or inducing natives to proceed to the labour-districts, in order to labour therein for hire, under the provisions of "The Assam Labour and Emigration Act" I of 1882

This license will be in force for one year only from this date, and may be cancelled at any time by the Superintendent of Emigration, if the recruiter fails to comply with any of the provisions of the Act or rules made thereunder, or is guilty of any other misconduct

DATED AT
The *189*

Superintendent of Emigration at

Descriptive Roll of Recruiters

NAME OF RECRUITER	Father's name	Caste	Age	HEIGHT		RESIDENCE			Full particulars as to bodily marks and general appearance, for purposes of identification	REMARKS
				Feet	Inches	Zilla.	Pargana.	Mauza and thana		

Certified that the above roll has been ascertained by me to furnish true particulars of the recruiter

Countersigned by Superintendent of Emigration

DATED AT
The *189*

DATED AT
The *189*

Countersigned by Magistrate of recruiting district

Licensed Contractor

DATED AT
The *189*

No 6

FORM OF RECRUITER'S CERTIFICATE

(See rule 6)

CERTIFIED that has been authorized by me to act as a recruiter of emigrants on my behalf in the district of , and that he has been provided for the purpose with a license, No bearing date the of granted by the Superintendent of Emigration at Calcutta Before he commences the work of recruitment in the said district, his license will require the countersignature by a Magistrate having jurisdiction

DATED AT
The *189*

Licensed Contractor

No 7

FORM OF DEPÔT LICENSE

(See rule 9)

, *contractor is hereby authorized to accommodate in each shed of his depôt at* *the number of emigrants entered against it*

SERIAL NUMBER OF SHED	MEASUREMENT OF EACH SHED			Number of emigrants to be accommodated in each shed	REMARKS
	Length	Breadth	Superficial area		
Sleeping shed 1					
Ditto 2					
Ditto 3					
Ditto 4					
Total number allowed in depôt					
ital shed 1					
Ditto 2					

N B —Space in sleeping sheds is calculated at 14 superficial feet and in hospital sheds at 28 superficial feet to each emigrant A fresh license will be required if the sheds are increased in number or size

DATED AT
The *189*

Superintendent of Emigration at Calcutta

No 8

FORM OF MEDICAL EXAMINER'S CERTIFICATE

(See rule 2 (3))

Medical certificate to emigrants collected by recruiter on behalf of contractor

Serial number	Names of labourers and dependents	Father's name	Sex.	Age.	Whether labourer or dependent	Nature of relationship of dependents to labourer	INITIALS OF MEDICAL EXAMINER TO BE ENTERED IN APPROPRIATE COLUMN AGAINST EACH NAME AS INDICATING RESULT OF EXAMINATION		REMARKS
							Passed	Rejected	
							As in a fit state of health and able in point of physical condition to proceed to any labour-district	As not in a fit state of health to undertake the journey to any labour-district	

Certified that I have examined each one of the above-described labourers and dependents opposite whose names my initials are endorsed, and have further satisfied myself as to the apparent correctness of their alleged ages

DATED AT

1 *189*

Medical Officer

No 9

FORM OF REGISTRATION OF CONTRACTORS EMIGRANTS

(See rule 2 (4))

Registration particulars of labourers and dependents recruited by contractors' recruiters, as recorded by registering officer of

Date of registration	Registration number	Name of emigrant.	Father's name.	Caste.	Age	Sex.	Residence			Whether labourer or dependent	Relationship if any to others in the batch	By whom recruited	Where registered	Date of Medical Examiner's Certificate as to fitness for the journey	Labour.			Minimum rate of wages.	Maximum price at which rice is to be supplied	Contractor's depôt to which to be conveyed and where situated.	By whom to be conducted to depôt.	Remarks.
							Zilla.	Parsana	Mauza and thana.						Place of	Period of	Nature of					
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23

I HEREBY certify that I have carefully examined the above named labourers who have one and all acknowledged in my presence their willingness to emigrate on the above terms which have been fully explained to them and that I have moreover satisfied myself that no labourer has been induced to appear for registration by any coercion, undue influence fraud misrepresentation or mistake.

Registrar of

N B—A certified copy of the above particulars embracing dependents if any is to be furnished to each labourer under section 33 A certified copy of the particulars relating to each batch to be forwarded to the Superintendent of Emigration concerned under section 34

No 10

FORM OF MEDICAL INSPECTOR'S INSPECTION REPORT

(See rule 20)

Report of Medical Inspector on the sanitary arrangements in the contractors' depôts at for the month of 189

QUESTIONS.	ANSWERS — NAMES OF CONTRACTORS							REMARKS.
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
1 *Sleeping sheds*								
(*a*) Whether kept clean and in proper repair?								
(*b*) Whether satisfactorily fitted and furnished?								
2 *Cooking sheds*								
(*a*) Whether in proper repair and satisfactorily fitted and furnished?								
(*b*) Whether any complaints were preferred as to the quality or quantity of food issued?								
3 *Water supply*								
(*a*) Whether iron tanks are in proper order and filled with a sufficiency of clean water for drinking and cooking purposes?								
(*b*) Whether tanks are fitted with filtering apparatus?								
(*c*) Whether the bathing arrangements are in working condition and secure a supply of clean water in sufficient quantity for the number of emigrants accomodated in depot?								
4 *Latrines*								
(*a*) Whether condition of building and ablution arrangements are satisfactory?								
(*b*) Whether cleanliness is secured and maintained?								
5 *Hospitals*								
(*a*) Whether hospital for ordinary disease is kept in thorough repair and properly fitted and furnished to receive patients?								
(*b*) Whether segregation shed is clean and fitted and furnished for immediate use?								
(*c*) What number of patients were treated in hospital during the month and what number remained under treatment at its close?								
(*d*) Whether any patients suffering from contagious diseases were sent to any authorised hospital, and if so what number and to what hospital?								
6 *Dispensary*								
Whether sufficiently provided with requirements?								
7 *Depôt tanks*								
Whether properly cleaned and secured against accidents and the resort of emigrants for purposes of bathing and drawing water?								
8 *Depôt compound and drains.*								
Whether kept clean and in proper order?								

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FORWARDED to the Superintendent of Emigration for information

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Medical Inspector.

No. 11

FORM OF CONTRACTOR'S DEPÔT REGISTER

(See rule 26

Register of emigrants admitted into the depot of contractor during the month of 189

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No

FORM OF CONTRACTOR'S

(See rule

Return of emigrants recruited and accommodated in the depôt

Names of districts where emigrants were recruited	Labourers	Dependents	Number registered during the month	Number in each district from previous returns	Infants born subsequent to registration	Total number to be accounted for	Reduction of number while accommodated in recruiting district: Detained	Released	Deserted	Died	Total	Number despatched from recruiting district to depôt.	Infants born on the journey	Total number to be accounted for	Reduction of number on the journey to depôt: Left behind	Released	Deserted.	Died	Total	Particulars of accommodation in depôt: Number arrived from recruiting district.	Number in depôt at close of previous month	Number transferred from other contractors' depôts by re-registration	Number arrived subsequently from among those detained in recruiting district and left behind on the journey to depôt	Number readmitted on discharge from: Lunatic or other asylum	Authorised hospital	Number returned from place of embarkation	Infants born in depôt	Total number accommodated during the month
	Labourers	Dependents			Male	Dependents														Labourers							Dependents.	
					Female															Dependents.								
	Labourers	Dependents			Dependents.															Labourers							Male.	
																				Dependents.							Female	
	Labourers	Dependents			Labourers															Labourers							Dependents	
					Dependents.															Dependents.								
	Labourers	Dependents			Labourers															Labourers							Male.	
					Dependents.															Dependents.							Female	
	Labourers	Dependents			Male	Dependents.														Labourers							Labourers	
					Female															Dependents							Dependents	
	Labourers	Dependents			Labourers.															Labourers								
					Dependents															Dependents								
	Labourers	Dependents			Labourers															Labourers								
					Dependents															Dependents								
	Labourers	Dependents			Labourers.															Labourers								
					Dependents.															Dependents.								

N.B.—The form on the reverse should invariably be filled in when any emigrants are entered

DATED AT

The 189

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DEPOT ACCOMMODATION REPORT

26)

of Contractor *during the month of* 189 .

| Reduction of number in depôt | | |

Nominal list of the casualties shown in the depot accommodation return for the month of 189

Name of emigrant	Father's name	Age	Sex	Caste	Date of registration	District where registered	Particulars of recruiting districts				Particulars of journey to depôt			Particulars of depôt				Name of recruiter	Remarks
							Detained and cause	Discharged and cause.	Deserted	Died and cause.	Left behind and cause	Deserted	Died and cause	Rejected and cause	Released and cause	Deserted	Died and cause		

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FORWARDED to the Superintendent of Emigration for information

DATED AT
The 189

Licensed Contractor

No 13

FORM OF CONTRACTOR'S DEPÔT SICKNESS REPORTS

(See rule 26)

Return of sickness among emigrants accommodated in the depôt of contractor during the month of 189

DISEASES	Number remaining under treatment from last month		Number admitted during the month		Total number under treatment	CLASSIFICATION OF THOSE UNDER TREATMENT										District where registered								Discharged			Sent to authorized hospital			Sent to lunatic or other asylum			DIED												Number remaining under treatment at the close of the month				REMARKS
						Labourers		Dependents.																											Classification									District where registered							
								Adults of 10 years and upwards.		Children of two years and under 10 years		Infants under two years																					Total	Labourers.				Dependents.													
	Labourers	Dependents	Labourers.	Dependents	Labourers	Dependents	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Boys	Girls	Male.	Female	Total								Labourers	Dependents	Total.	Labourers	Dependents	Total	Labourers	Dependents	Total	Men	Women	Men	Women	Boys	Girls	Male.	Female								Labourers	Dependents.	Total	

Number remaining in depôt at the close of last month ... ... Persons

Admitted during the month ... ... Persons.

Total

(a) Daily average strength ... ...

No 14

FORM OF DEPÔT HOSPITAL REGISTER

(See rules 26 and 27)

Register of in-door and out-door patients among the labourers and dependents accommodated in the depot of contractor _____ _____ *for the month of* _____

Date of admission	Hospital register number		Name	Father's name	Age	Sex	Number in depôt register	Disease	Treatment	Diet	Date of discharge	Date of removal to authorized hospital	Date of desertion	Date of death	Date of return to district of registration	Remarks
	In-door	Out-door														

No 15

FORM OF NOTICE OF ARRIVAL AT DEPOT

(See rule 31)

Return of emigrants admitted into the depot of contractor _____ _____ *at No* _____ _____ *on the* _____

Serial number of batch	Names of labourers and dependents	Age	Sex	Whether, where and by whom recruited	By whom sent or passed to depot	Number of days on the way	By which railway conveyed to depot	State of health on arrival	Whether medically examined previously to registration	An extract of the batches under report: Name	Registration number	Class of conveyance	Remarks

ABSTRACT OF BATCHES UNDER REPORT

	Adults of 16 years and upwards		Children over 2 years and under 16 years		Infants under 2 years	
	Men	Women	Boys	Girls	Male	Female
Originally registered						
Born on the journey						
Total number						
Left behind temporarily						
Returned: Rejected as unfit						
Returned: Unwilling						
Returned: Claimed by relatives						
Deserted						
Died						
Total deduction						
Arrived at the depot						

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N B—If the absentees of any previously reported original batch arrive on any subsequent date their admission should be reported in this form but especially by returns of original batches arrived on the same date with the following observation in the Remarks column—"Absentees of the original batch serial No reported under Memo No of 189

No 16

FORM OF REPORT OF CASUALTIES IN DEPOT

(See rule 31)

Return of Emigrants removed from the attendance-roll of depot of contractor on the 189

Names of labourers and dependents	FATHER'S NAME.	Caste	Age	Sex	PARTICULARS OF REGISTRATION				PARTICULARS OF DEPOT		PARTICULARS OF CASUALTIES				PARTICULARS OF REJECTION			PARTICULARS OF DISCHARGE			REMARKS.
					Date of registration	District where registered	Registration number	Name of recruiter	Date of admission into depot	Depot number	Desertion		Death		Date	Cause	Whether by Superintendent of Emigration or by Medical Inspector or by Contractor	Date	Cause to be specified as to whether— 1—On account of rejection of relatives or 2—Unwillingness to emigrate or 3—Claim of relatives, or 4—Failure to secure engagement, or 5—Any other cause. NOTE—Any of the first four causes may be specified by entering the indicating number against the emigrant's name but any other cause should be fully stated.	Whether discharged with consent of Superintendent of Emigration.	
											Date	Cause if ascertainable	Date	Cause							

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N.B.—This return should reach the Superintendent's office on the day following that on which any reduction of the number of emigrants in the depot occur from whatever cau

No 17

FORM OF REPORT OF REMOVAL OF SICK EMIGRANTS

(See rule 49)

Statement furnishing particulars of emigrants sent to authorized hospital from the depôt of contractor on the of 189

Serial number of patient	Name of patient	Sex	Number in depôt register	Whether accompanied by relatives	Forwarded in whose charge	For what disease	Date of attack	Whether case reported to Medical Inspector	REMARKS

Depôt Medical Officer

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No 18

FORM OF STATEMENT OF EMIGRANTS IN AUTHORIZED HOSPITAL

(See rule 49)

Report respecting emigrants removed to authorized hospital from the depôt of contractor for treatment

Name of emigrant	Sex	Number in depôt register	Date of removal to hospital	For what disease	Date of return to depôt	Date of desertion from hospital	Date of death	REMARKS

N B—This report must be submitted to the Superintendent's office on the day following the re-admission into depôt or the intimation of death in authorized hospital, of any emigrant

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No 19

FORM OF REGISTER OF EMIGRANTS CONTRACTS

(See rule 58)

Particulars of registration of labour contracts as recorded by the Superintendent of Emigration at 189 *during the year*

1	2		3	4	5	6	7	8			9		10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
Date of registration.	SERIAL NUMBER.		Name of labourer	Father's name.	Age.	Sex	Caste	RESIDENCE			RECRUITMENT		Period of service	Rate of wages.	Date of contract	Name of contractor-supplier of labourers.	Name of employer or of his agent.	Name of labour-district for which engaged	Name of garden or place where work is to be performed	Names of dependents	Nature of relationship to labourers.	Whether emigrants certified by Medical Inspector to be fit to travel	Record of labourer himself signing his contracts.	REMARKS.
	Labourers.	Dependents.						Zilla.	Pargana.	Name and thana.	District of—	Date of—												

No 20

Form of Way-Bill of Contractors' Emigrants

(See rule 160)

Way bill of Labourers and Dependents despatched to *from the depot of* *at*

A	B								C		D		E				F														G			H			
	Description								Registration		Contract		Despatch				Embarkation														Passage			Debarkation			
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39
Serial number	Labourers. Name	Age	Sex	Registration number	Native of what district	Dependents Name	Age	Sex	Relation to the contractor on whom dependent and nature of relationship	Date of—	District of—	Date of—	Name of employer and title agent if any	Carriers and district for which engaged	Contract signature of Superintendent of Emigration as to permission to proceed	Station on the way at which inspection is compulsory and officers to whom way bills are to be presented	Name of person in charge	Date of issue of certificate of fitness for the journey	Name of landing place	Countersignature of Medical Inspector as to fitness to undertake the journey to the labour-district	Date of leaving depot.	Reduction of number on the journey to place of embarkation: Cause of—	Reduction of number on the journey to place of embarkation: Date of—	Reduction of number at place of embarkation: Cause of—	Reduction of number at place of embarkation: Date of—	Countersignature of Medical Inspector as to fitness to embark or march to destination	Which embarked in steamer (to be named) or in boat	Name of master or manjhi	Name of Medical Officer	Date of embarkation or commencement of march	Countersignature of officer concerned in the embarkation or despatch by land	Date of departure of vessel	Reduction of number during transport or on the march: Cause of—	Reduction of number during transport or on the march: Date of—	Countersignature of Medical Officer and Master or Final Inspecting Officer	Name of place where disembarked	Date of disembarkation or of arrival at destination	Remarks on state of health	Countersignature of Debarkation or Inspecting Officer

NB.—Certified for the information of the employer that during the passage no cholera or other dangerously communicable disease declared itself on board and that none of the emigrants now landing are affected with any disease rendering segregation necessary for the protection of the labourers already in the garden

Medical Officer

Abstract

			Number of batch			Reduction of number between despatch and disembarkation or arrival at destination						Number disembarked or arrived at destination
			Original despatch	Infants born subsequently	Total	Left behind	Deserted	Died: Cholera	Died: Other causes	Died: Total	Detained	Released	Returned	Total.
Labourers		Men												
		Women												
Dependents	Adults of 16 years and upwards	Men												
		Women												
	Children of two years and under 16 years	Boys												
		Girls												
	Infants under two years	Male												
		Female												
	Total													

Note.—(a) Columns under heads A to E excepting 15 and 16 and 20 of the latter head to be filled in by the Superintendent of Emigration and Medical Inspector respectively should be filled in by the contractor concerned in the despatch those under head F except ing column 26 to be filled in by the Medical Inspector by Embarkation Agent concerned those under head G, together with the health certificate and abstract by Medical Officer and Master of vessel, or by final Inspecting Officer concerned and those under head H by Debarkation or final Inspecting Officer concerned who should thereafter return the way bill to the peon or other person in charge of the batch to which it relates for delivery to the employer for perusal and return as indicated in the annexed instructions.

(b) Inspecting officers should write any special remarks they may wish to make in regard to the batch on the form provided on the reverse

(c) Particulars of any batch marching to destination from place of embarkation should be furnished by utilising columns 33 of F 33 to 35 of G and 37 to 39 of H which have been adapted to meet requirements.

INSTRUCTIONS

1 *Dhubri and Goalundo route to Assam.*—(*a*) When emigrants are to proceed *viâ* Dhubri, the person in charge must place them for inspection, together with their way-bill before the Embarkation Agent at Dhubri, who will endorse his remarks on the way bill, and then either make it over to the master of the steamer should the batch proceed to destination by water, or return it to the person in charge should the batch proceed to destination by land In the former case, the master must be careful, when emigrants are being finally landed, to make over the way-bill to the Debarkation or final Inspecting Officer concerned for its return with his remarks endorsed thereon to the person in charge of the batch for delivery to the employer After perusal and entry of casualties on the journey to garden the employer must forward the way-bill to the Magistrate of the district or subdivision, who in turn should forward it to the Embarkation Agent at Dhubri for information and transmission to the Superintendent of Emigration at Calcutta In the latter case, the person in charge must, on arrival in the district or subdivision in which the garden where the labourers are to work is situate, place the emigrants, with their way bill, before the Magistrate, who will, after endorsing his remarks on the way bill and filling in abstract, return it to the person in charge of the batch for delivery to the employer After perusal and entry of casualties on the journey to garden, the employer must return the way bill to the Magistrate of the district or subdivision, who in turn should forward it to the Embarkation Agent at Dhubri for information and transmission to the Superintendent of Emigration at Calcutta

(*b*) When emigrants are to proceed *viâ* Goalundo, the person in charge must place them for inspection, together with their way-bill, before the Embarkation Agent, or, in his absence, the Magistrate at Goalundo, who will endorse his remarks on the way-bill, and then make it over to the master of the steamer in which the batch is embarked The master, on the steamer's arrival at Dhubri, must place the way-bill before the Embarkation Agent at Dhubri for his endorsement after inspection of the emigrants, and on the completion of the voyage, or when any batch is about to be landed at its destination, make over the document to the Debarkation or final Inspecting Officer concerned for its return with his remarks endorsed thereon to the person in charge of the batch for delivery to the employer After perusal and entry of casualties on the journey to garden, the employer must forward the way bill to the Magistrate of the district or subdivision, who in turn should forward it to the Embarkation Agent at Goalundo for information and transmission to the Superintendent of Emigration at Calcutta

2 *Goalundo route to Cachar or Sylhet*—(*a*) When emigrants are to proceed by steamer, the person in charge must place them for inspection, together with their way bill, before the Embarkation Agent, or in his absence, the Magistrate at Goalundo, who will endorse his remarks on the way-bill, and then make it over to the master of the steamer in which the batch is embarked The master, on the completion of the voyage, or when any batch is about to be landed at its destination, must make over the way bill to the Debarkation or final Inspecting Officer concerned for its return with his remarks endorsed thereon to the person in charge of the batch for delivery to the employer After perusal and entry of casualties on the journey to garden, the employer must forward the way-bill to the Magistrate of the district or subdivision, who in turn should forward it to the Embarkation Agent at Goalundo for information and transmission to the Superintendent of Emigration at Calcutta

(*b*) When emigrants are to proceed by country boat, the person in charge must place them for inspection, together with their way bill, before the Embarkation Agent, or, in his absence, the Magistrate at Goalundo, the officer in charge of the depot at the port of debarkation, or if there be no debarkation depot at the place of final landing, and the Magistrate of the district or subdivision in which the garden where the labourers are to work is situate who will, after endorsing his remarks on the way-bill and filling in abstract, return it to the person in charge of the batch for delivery to the employer After perusal and entry of casualties on the journey to garden, the employer must return the way-bill to the Magistrate of the district or subdivision, who in turn should forward it to the Embarkation Agent or Magistrate concerned in the embarkation for information and transmission to the Superintendent of Emigration at Calcutta

3 *Treatment of emigrants on the journey.*—The person in charge must take every care of the emigrants during the journey He must give them a cooked meal before they start, and if the journey is likely to occupy more than six hours, he must distribute biscuits and sugar in the proportion of two biscuits and one ounce of sugar to each emigrant of and above ten years of age, and one biscuit and half an ounce of sugar to each emigrant under the age of ten years, and if more than eight hours, dry provision must be supplied such as choora, suttoo, and the like, in such quantity as may be determined by the Superintendent of Emigration or other authorised officer It must be seen that the clothing provided is worn by the emigrants whenever the weather renders such a precaution necessary At the close of every day's march, or of a train journey, the emigrants must be properly housed and provided with a cooked meal and wholesome supply of water for drinking and ablution purposes

4 *Any special instructions*

5 *Obedience to instructions*—The instructions on the way-bill must be strictly complied with, and any failure to do so, or ill treatment of any emigrant, will render the person

in charge of the batch liable to punishment under the provisions of section 148 of Act I of 1882, or in case he is a licensed person, to cancellation and refusal of license thereafter

Name of station	Date	Remarks which Inspecting Officers may desire to record.

No 21

FORM OF DECEASED EMIGRANT'S PROPERTY REGISTER

(See rules 26 and 51)

Particulars relating to property left by deceased emigrants in the depot of contractor during the year 189

Date of decease	Serial number of emigrant	Name of deceased emigrant	Sex	Number in depot register	DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY LEFT		Date of delivery of property to Superintendent of Emigration	REMARKS.
					Money	Miscellaneous effects		

No 22

FORM OF REPORT OF EMIGRANTS DETAINED OVER ONE MONTH

(See rule 53)

Statement showing the labourers remaining in the depôt of contractor over a month without execution of contract

Serial number	Name of labourer	Sex	Number of dependants, if any	Number in depôt register	Date of admission into depôt.	Number of days in depôt	Reason of non-execution of contract	REMARKS.

N B —This return must be submitted to the Superintendent of Emigration punctually at the close of every month

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No 23

FORM OF GARDEN SARDAR'S CERTIFICATE

(See rule 64)

Certificate authorising the garden-sardar to enter into labour contracts with intending labourers recruited on behalf of his employer

Name of garden sardar	Father's name.	Caste.	Age.	Height		Full particulars as to general appearance and characteristic marks for purposes of identification.	Name of place and description of lands on which labour is to be performed	Local area of recruitment	Number of natives the sardar is authorised to engage	Name of local agent if any to whom garden sardar is to report himself for orders	The time within which the sardar is to return to the garden of his employer	Any special instructions that employer may desire to give to sardar for his guidance	Whether emigrants are to be medically examined as to fitness for labour under section 70	Signature of sardar in acceptance of certificate.	Remarks
				Feet	Inches.										

N B —This certificate shall not be considered to be in force unless or until it has been accepted and signed by the garden sardar, and countersigned by the Inspector of Labourers or Magistrate of the district

THIS certificate may at any time be cancelled by any Magistrate Superintendent or Inspector within the local limits of whose jurisdiction the garden sardar is employed, if the holder contravenes any of the provisions of the Assam Labour and Emigration Act, 1882, or is guilty of any other misconduct

Countersigned (under section 54) on the 189
This certificate will cease to be in force on the expiry of twelve months from the date of countersignature

Inspector of Labourers
or Magistrate of

Dated at

The 189

Employer

No 24

FORM OF LOCAL AGENT'S LICENSE

(See rule 61)

Register No *of* *189*

is hereby licensed to act on behalf of the employers of labourers named, and within the local areas and for the periods specified in the annexed statement, as a local agent for representing the said employers in all matters connected with the engagement of labourers through their sardars, under the provisions of the Assam Labour and Emigration Act, I of 1882

DATED AT
The *189*

Superintendent of Emigration at Calcutta.

Descriptive Particulars

Name of local agent	Father's name	Residence	Names and addresses of employers	Date of license	For what local area licensed	Term of license	REMARKS

No 25

FORM OF LOCAL AGENT'S SPECIAL LICENSE

(See rule 62)

Register No *of* *189*

is hereby licensed to act on behalf of the employers of labourers named, and within the local areas and for the periods specified in the annexed statement as a local agent for engaging persons to be labourers without the intervention of gardeu sardars provided that in every case he personally appears with such persons before the registering officer for the purposes of registration and execution of labour contract

DATED AT
The *189*

Superintendent of Emigration at Calcutta

Descriptive Particulars

Name of local agent	Father's name	Residence	Names and addresses of employers	Date of license	For what local area licensed	Term of license	REMARKS

No 26

FORM OF REGISTRATION OF GARDEN-SARDARS' EMIGRANTS

(See rule 2 (4))

Registration of particulars of labourers and dependents recruited by garden sardars recorded by Registering Officer of

Date of registration.	Registration number	Names of labourers and dependents.	Father's name.	Caste.	Age.	Sex.	Residence: Zila	Residence: Pargana.	Residence: Mauza and Khana.	Whether labourer or dependent	Relationship if any to others in the batch	Name of garden-sardar by whom recruited	District where registered	Whether medically examined under section 74 or not	Name of garden and district for which engaged.	Labour: Period	Labour: Nature	Minimum rate of wages	Maximum price at which rice is to be supplied.	Labour-district to which to proceed	By whom to be conducted to garden	Route to be taken to garden	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24

I hereby certify that I have duly examined the above-named labourers who have one and all acknowledged in my presence their willingness to enter into a contract for labour on the above terms which have been fully explained to them, and I have further satisfied myself that no emigrant has been induced to have himself registered by any coercion undue influence fraud, misrepresentation or mistake.

Registrar of

NB —The above form will serve both for registration book under section 66 and for the abstract of contract under section 69 of Act I of 1882

No 27

FORM OF MEDICAL EXAMINER'S CERTIFICATE

(See Rule 64)

Medical certificate relating to labourers collected by garden-sardar on behalf of his employer

Serial number	Name of labourer	Father's name	Sex	Age	Initials of Medical Examiner to be entered in appropriate column against each name: Passed— As in a fit state of health to undertake the journey to and labour in any labour district	Initials of Medical Examiner to be entered in appropriate column against each name: Rejected— As physically unfit to undertake labour in any labour district	Remarks

Certified that I have carefully examined each one of the above-described labourers opposite whose names my initials are endorsed, in accordance with the request of the garden-sardar

DATED AT

The 189

Medical Examiner

No 28

FORM OF WAY BILL OF GARDEN SARDAR'S EMIGRANTS

(See rule 160)

Way bill of garden-sardar's labourers and dependents proceeding to *from the district of*

1	2			3				4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
REGISTRATION NUMBER.	LABOURERS			DEPENDENTS													
	Name.	Age.	Sex	Name	Age	Sex	Registration number of labourer on whom dependent and statement of relationship	Name of garden sardar	On what date and in what district registered	Varna of local agent if any concerned in the registration	By whom to be accompanied to garden	Name of garden and district for which engaged	Route intended to be taken to destination	Stations on the way at which inspection and compulsory officers to whom waybills are to be presented	Date of commencement of journey	Record of losses on the journey from emigrants dying deserting or being left behind and date of occurrence of casualty	REMARKS

Abstract

	LABOURERS			DEPENDENTS.							Total number of labourers and dependents	REMARKS
	Men	Women	Total.	Adults of 16 years and upwards.		Children of 2 years and under 16 years.		Infants under 2 years.		Total		
				Men	Women	Boys.	Girls	Male	Female			
Originally registered												
Born on the journey												
Total number												
Left behind												
Died												
Deserted												
Detained												
Released												
Returned												
Total deduction												
Arrived at destination												

NOTE—*Columns 1 to 10 should be filled in by the registering officer and the following entries should be made in column 10 according to circumstance* —

Agent. (1) *When emigrants are to proceed to Assam* (*a*) *via* Dhubri Station Dhubri—Officer Embarkation Agent (*b*) *via* Goalundo station Goalundo—Officer Embarkation Agent or Magistrate station Dhubri Officer Embarkation

(2) *When emigrants are to proceed to Cachar or Sylhet* (*a*) by steamer station Goalundo—Officer Embarkation Agent or Magistrate (*b*) by country boat station Goalundo—Officer Embarkation Agent or Magistrate.

INSTRUCTIONS

1 *Dhubri and Goalundo route to Assam*—(*a*) When emigrants are to proceed via Dhubri the sardar or person in charge must place them for inspection, together with their way-bill, before the Embarkation Agent at Dhubri, who will endorse his remarks on the way bill, and then either make it over to the master of the steamer should the batch proceed to destination by water, or return it to the sardar or person in charge should the batch proceed to destination by land In the former case, the master must be careful, when emigrants are being finally landed, to make over the way-bill to the Debarkation or final Inspecting Officer concerned, for its return with his remarks endorsed thereon to the sardar or person in charge of the batch for delivery to the employer After perusal and entry of casualties on the journey to garden, the employer must forward the way-bill to the Magistrate of the district or subdivision, who in turn should forward it to the Embarkation Agent at Dhubri for information and transmission to the Superintendent of Emigration at Calcutta In the latter case, the sardar or person in charge must, on arrival in the district or subdivision in which the garden where the labourers are to work is situate, place the emigrants, with their way bill, before the Magistrate, who will after endorsing his remarks on the way-bill and filling in abstract, return it to the sardar or person in charge of the batch for delivery to the employer After perusal and entry of casualties on the journey to garden, the employer must return the way-bill to the Magistrate of the district or subdivision who in turn should forward it to the Embarkation Agent at Dhubri for information and transmission to the Superintendent of Emigration at Calcutta

(*b*) When emigrants are to proceed *viâ* Goalundo, the sardar or person in charge must place them for inspection together with their way-bill before the Embarkation Agent or, in his absence, the Magistrate at Goalundo, who will endorse his remarks on the way bill and then make it over to the master of the steamer in which the batch is embarked The master, on the steamer's arrival at Dhubri, must place the way-bill before the Embarkation Agent at Dhubri for his endorsement after inspection of the emigrants, and on the completion of the voyage, or when any batch is about to be landed at its destination, make over the document to the Debarkation or final Inspecting Officer concerned, for its return with his remarks endorsed thereon to the sardar or person in charge of the batch for delivery to the employer After perusal and entry of casualties on the journey to garden, the employer must forward the way-bill to the Magistrate of the district or subdivision, who in turn should forward it to the Embarkation Agent at Goalundo for information and transmission to the Superintendent of Emigration at Calcutta

2 *Goalundo route to Cachar or Sylhet*—(*a*) When emigrants are to proceed by steamer, the sardar or person in charge must place them for inspection, together with their way-bill, before the Embarkation Agent, or in his absence, the Magistrate at Goalundo, who will endorse his remarks on the way bill, and then make it over to the master of the steamer in which the batch is embarked The master, on the completion of the voyage, or when any batch is about to be landed at its destination, must make over the way-bill to the Debarkation or final Inspecting Officer concerned, for its return with his remarks endorsed thereon to the sardar or person in charge of the batch for delivery to the employer After perusal and entry of casualties on the journey to garden, the employer must forward the way bill to the Magistrate of the district or subdivision, who in turn should forward it to the Embarkation Agent at Goalundo for information and transmission to the Superintendent of Emigration at Calcutta

(*b*) When emigrants are to proceed by country boat, the sardar or person in charge must place them for inspection, together with their way bill, before the Embarkation Agent, or, in his absence, the Magistrate at Goalundo, and the Magistrate of the district or subdivision in which the garden where the labourers are to work is situate, who will, after endorsing his remarks on the way-bill and filling in abstract, return it to the sardar or person in charge of the batch for delivery to the employer After perusal and entry of casualties on the journey to garden, the employer must return the way-bill to the Magistrate of the district or subdivision, who in turn should forward it to the Embarkation Agent or Magistrate concerned in the embarkation for information and transmission to the Superintendent of Emigration at Calcutta

3 *Treatment of emigrants on the journey*—The sardar or person in charge must take every care of the emigrants during the journey He must give them a cooked meal before they start, and if the journey is likely to occupy more than six hours, he must distribute biscuits and sugar in the proportion of two biscuits and one ounce of sugar to each emigrant of and above ten years of age, and one biscuit and half an ounce of sugar to each emigrant under the age of ten years, and if more than eight hours dry provision must be supplied, such as choora, suttoo, and the like, in such quantity as may be determined by the Superintendent of Emigration or other authorized officer It must be seen that the clothing provided is worn by the emigrants whenever the weather renders such a precaution necessary At the close of every day's march, or of a train journey, the emigrants must be properly housed, and provided with a cooked meal and wholesome supply of water for drinking and ablution purposes

4 *Any special instructions*

5 *Obedience to instructions*—The instructions on the way bill must be strictly complied with; and any failure to do so, or ill-treatment of any emigrant, will render the sardar

or person in charge of the batch liable to punishment under the provisions of section 153 of Act I of 1882, or, in case he is a sardar, to refusal of recruiting certificate thereafter

Name of station	Date	Remarks which Inspecting Officers may desire to record

No 29

FORM OF CERTIFICATE TO MASTER OF PASSENGER VESSEL

(See rule 99)

CERTIFIED that the under noted permanent fittings on board of the , belonging to , are approved by me as having been provided in accordance with the requirements of the rules —

Fitting	Remarks on construction and situation of fittings
Deck space enclosure	
Caboose	
Water tanks	
Washing troughs	
Bathing arrangements	
Latrines	
Fire-engine	
General fittings	

It is further certified that the entire upper deck of the , exclusive of hospital space and obstructions of a permanent nature, is capable of accommodating persons as passengers during the months of , and persons as passengers during the months of

DATED AT
The *189*

Superintendent of Emigration
at

No 30.

FORM OF LICENSE TO MASTERS OF PASSENGER VESSELS

(See rule 102)

WHEREAS the Master of the has applied for a license to carry native passengers in his vessel, under section 88 of Act I of 1882, and has further paid a fee of , and whereas the space set apart for passengers, amounting to superficial feet, after deducting feet as hospital space, will legally accommodate persons, and whereas, further, the Master has complied with all the requirements of the said Act, the Embarkation Agent at hereby authorizes the said Master to carry on one voyage, commencing on or about the , not more than the aforesaid number of native passengers to , in addition to the establishment of attendants, and to his crew of men, and to servants of cabin passengers, the entire number aggregating souls

This license shall be in force for one voyage only, and shall, on the completion of the voyage, be returned to the Embarkation Agent

Registered at
as No *of*
bearing date the

Embarkation Agent
at

No 31

FORM OF ANNUAL LICENSE TO MASTERS OF PASSENGER VESSELS

(See rule 102)

WHEREAS the Master of the steamer has complied with all the requirements of Act I of 1882, in regard to the fittings of his vessel, for the accommodation of native passengers, and has further paid the fee of Rs (50) fifty only, the Embarkation Agent at does hereby, with the sanction of the Local Government, authorize the said Master to carry such passengers to for a period of one year from this date, provided always that before the commencement of each voyage the Embarkation Agent concerned shall have satisfied himself that the vessel's fittings continue to fulfil all requirements, and shall have on each such occasion endorsed on this license the total number of native passengers to be carried in view of the space then available for the purpose

Registered at
as No *of*
bearing date the

Embarkation Agent
at

No 32

FORM OF SHIPMENT AND ISSUE OF PROVISIONS

(See rule 104)

Statement showing the stores shipped and issued on board *for the use of emigrants proceeding to*

Date of inspection of stores	Number of persons (calculated as in section 93 of the Act) to be embarked	SCALE OF DAILY RATIONS PER PERSON																Initials of Medical Officer and Master	Signature of Emigration Agent	REMARKS
		Rice.	Arhar Dal	Flour	Mustard oil.		Vegetables.	Salt.	CONDIMENTS.					Tobacco.	Firewood.					
					October to March	April to September			Onions and Garlic	Tamarind	Turmeric	Coriander seed.	Chillies.	Smoking	For steamers	For boats.				
		S C	S C	S C	S C	S C	S. C	S C	S. C	S C	S C	S C	S. C	S. C	S C	S C				
		0 9½	0 2	0 8	0 ½	0 ½	0 3	0 ½	0 1/12	0 ½	0 1/12	0 1/12	0 ½	0 ¼	1 8	2 0				
		Quantities of the above articles shipped																		
Date of supply		Additional quantities obtained *en route*																		
Total supply																				
Dates of issue	Number of persons on board each date	Quantities issued daily during the passage.																		
Total issued																				
Surplus stores																				

Certified that the stores on board are according to the above scale for persons

DATED AT

The *189* } *Master*

Checked the issue, and examined the surplus stores and found

DATED AT

The *189* } *Final Inspecting Officer*

The stores on board have been examined and approved.

DATED AT

The *189* } *Embarkation Agent*

Memorandum of ordinary length of passage by steamer from Goalundo or Kushtia to Dhubri 4 days, to Gauhati 7 days, to Tezpur 9 days, to Biswanath 10 days, to Kokilamukh 12 days, to Dibrugarh 14 days, to Sylhet 5 days, and to Cachar 8 days

And by boat to Sylhet, from November to May 25 days, and June to October 20 days, and to Cachar 30 days and 26 days respectively

N B—In provisioning vessels extra stores should be shipped for at least one-fourth of the above length of passage

No. 33

FORM OF SHIPMENT AND ISSUE OF MEDICAL STORES AND COMFORTS

(See rule 104.)

Statement of medical stores shipped and issued on board for the use of emigrants proceeding to

NAMES OF ARTICLES.	Quantity prescribed for the first 100 persons calculated as in section 92 of the Act.	Quantity shipped for—— persons.	Quantity expended during voyage	Quantity left at end of voyage.	REMARKS
Adhesive plaster	1 yard				
Acetate of lead	½ oz				
Calomel	4				
Castor-oil	2 Quarts.				
Chiretta	3 lbs.				
Cholera pills	200				
Chalk prepared	1 oz.				
Compound jalap powder	1 „				
Oil of peppermint	½				
Carbonate of soda	4 „				
Carbonate of ammonia	½ „				
Dysentery pills	200				
Ipecacuanha powder	1 oz				
Gregory's powder	1				
Linseed meal	2 lbs.				
Bazar sulphur (for fumigating)	2				
Dover's powder	½ oz				
Chlorodyne (Collis Brown's)	4 bottles.				
Mustard	½ lb.				
Laudanum	3 oz.				
Quinine*	½ „				
Sweet spirits of nitre	2 „				
Sulphuric ether	4				
Simple ointment	½ lb.				
Sulphur ointment	1				
Sulphate of copper	½ oz				
Ditto of zinc	½ „				
Tincture of steel	1 „				
Ditto of kino	2 „				
Turpentine	4				
Tincture of camphor compound	1				
Disinfectants					
Disinfecting powder (Calvert's or McDougal's or Jeye's Sanitary powder)	10 lbs.				
Common carbolic acid or coal tar or Jeye's perfect purifier	1 gallon				

* Cinchona alkaloid can, if desired, be substituted for three fourths of the quantity of quinine in the above scale

When the number exceeds 100 statute adults the following quantities to be supplied viz.

For over 100 statute adults one-third of the above scale in addition

Ditto 200 ditto half of the above scale in addition.

Ditto 300 ditto twice the above scale.

Ditto 400 ditto three times the above scale

Statement of Medical Comforts

Date of inspection of medical comforts.	Number of persons to be embarked.	Scale of Medical Comforts. Per 100 persons: Arrowroot 5 lbs.	Sago 5 lbs.	Sugar 2½ lbs	Liebig's extract of meat 3 lbs	Rum Nine pints,	Preserved milk One tin to every ten persons.	Feeding bottle. One to every four infants	Nipples. Four to each feeding bottle.	Initials of Medical Officer and Master	Signature of Embarkation Agent
		Quantities of the above articles shipped									
Dates of supply		Additional quantities obtained *en route*									
otal supply											
Date of issue	Number of persons provided for	Quantities issued during the passage									
Total issued											
Surplus medical comforts											

Certified that the medical stores and comforts on board have been shipped according to the above scale for persons

DATED AT
The 189 } *Master*

Checked the issue and examined the surplus of the medical stores and comforts and found

DATED AT
The 189 } *Final Inspecting Officer*

The medical stores and comforts on board have been inspected and approved

DATED AT
The 189 } *Embarkation Agent*

No. 34

FORM OF REPORT OF FINAL LANDING OF EMIGRANTS

(See rule 194.)

Statement of emigrants despatched by contractor *from* *to* *in* *vid* *in charge of* *, and landed at* *, after a passage of* *days*

A.—PARTICULARS HEREUNDER TO BE FILLED IN BY THE EMBARKATION AGENT

Despatched from on the 189

PARTICULARS.	Labourers			Dependents.									Remarks
				Adults of 16 years and upwards		Children of two years and under 16 years		Infants under two years.					
	Men.	Women.	Total.	Men.	Women.	Boys.	Girls.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Grand Total.		
Number despatched													
Born on journey to place of embarkation													
Total number													
Deserted													
Detained and cause of detention													
Died													
Total deductions													
Number embarked													

B.—PARTICULARS HEREUNDER, TOGETHER WITH THE MORTALITY MEMORANDUM, TO BE FILLED IN BY MEDICAL OFFICER OR MASTER OR PERSON IN CHARGE

Embarked at on the 189

PARTICULARS	Labourers			Dependents									Remarks
				Adults of 16 years and upwards		Children of two years and under 16 years		Infants under two years					
	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Boys	Girls	Male	Female	Total	Grand Total		
Number embarked													
Born on board													
Total number													
Deserted													
Landed en route and sick													
Died													
Total deductions													
Number landed													

C.—PARTICULARS HEREUNDER TO BE FILLED IN BY THE DEBARKATION OR INSPECTING OFFICER.

Landed on the 189 .

PARTICULARS	Labourers.			Dependents.								Remarks
				Adults of 16 years and upwards.		Children of two years and under 16 years.		Infants under two years.				
	Men.	Women.	Total.	Men.	Women.	Boys.	Girls.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Grand Total.	
Number landed												
Sick on arrival												
Sick under treatment												
Number of cases of illness contracted on the passage												
Total												

MEMORANDUM OF DEATHS ON THE PASSAGE

Case Number

Cholera
Dysentery
Fever
Small-pox
Other diseases
Accidents

Total

DATED AT }
The 189 } *Emigration Agent*

DATED AT }
The 189 } *Medical Officer or Master*

DATED AT }
The 189 } *Debarkation or Inspecting Officer*

N.B.—There shall be a separate form in duplicate for each batch of emigrants despatched by the same contractor. The Inspecting Officer to the Magistrate of the district in which the port is situated, and the other (duplicate) should be delivered to the person or sardar in charge of the emigrants for each stage of the journey. One of the statements should then be forwarded by the Superintendent of Emigration concerned

No 35

FORM OF INSTRUCTIONS TO MEDICAL OFFICER

(See rule 108)

Instruction to Medical Officer proceeding in charge of labourers to labour districts.

, in view of his appointment by , to proceed in medical charge of emigrants under conveyance to , per , is requested to strictly carry out the instructions hereto subjoined for his guidance

DATED AT
The *189*

Emigration Agent.

INSTRUCTIONS.

The memorandum on the reverse should be accurately filled in for the information of the Emigration Department

2 All the noteworthy events, occurrences, and incidents of the voyage should be duly reported to the officers who may visit the vessel for the purposes of inspection

3 A journal recording accurately and briefly the daily occurrences of the voyage should be daily written up, and the initials of the Master obtained at the close of each day, and those of the inspecting officers on the dates of their inspections Such journal, together with the special cholera report, if any, a complete waybill of the Goalundo and Dhubri shipments and any other papers relating to the passage, should be posted under cover of a forwarding letter to the Embarkation Agent last concerned in the embarkation of the emigrants under conveyance for endorsement of any remarks he may desire to offer, and for transmission, through any other Embarkation Agent concerned, to the Superintendent of Emigration at Calcutta

4 The emigrants during the winter months should be made to wear their warm clothing, whenever the conditions of the weather render such a precaution necessary

5 The effects of the emigrants under conveyance to the labour districts should be searchingly examined under personal supervision after embarkation and at intervals during the voyage, and all improper articles of food and dirty rags found amongst them should be at once removed and destroyed

6 Every care should be taken to secure the serving out of properly cooked food to the emigrants, and special and continuous attention should be paid to the regular and proper feeding of infants and children and the sick with milk and other suitable and nourishing diet Strict attention should also be paid to the maintaining of a constant supply of good drinking water, as well as to the carrying out of the arrangements for the supply of water for bathing and washing purposes

7 At the close of the voyage the debarkation officer should be requested to examine the quality of the stores supplied on the passage, and to countersign the provision and medical stores lists, if satisfied that the stores have been issued according to scale

8 On the landing of emigrants at their destinations, the Medical Officer should see that disembarkations are not effected at any but authorized landing places, and should also carefully fill in health certificates and the abstract on the waybill of each batch

9 When cholera or any other disease in an epidemic form breaks out, a special report should be prepared showing, if possible, the probable cause of such an occurrence The prescribed register of cholera cases should be carefully filled in, and the medical diary should show the details of treatment of each case from day to day Every precaution should be taken to prevent the spread of the disease, and its occurrence should be reported to the Magistrate of the first station arrived at thereafter

10 Any emigrant attacked by small pox on the passage should be landed at the first opportunity, unless there are strong reasons to the contrary

MEMORANDUM

	Goalundo						Dhubri						Total Emigrants embarked		
	Contractor's emigrants.			Sardar's emigrants			Contractor's emigrants.			Sardar's emigrants.					
	Labourers	Dependents.	Total	Labourers	Dependents.	Total	Labourers	Dependents.	Total	Labourers	Dependents.	Total.	Labourers	Dependents	Labourers	Dependents	Number of serais
Number of emigrants embarked																	
born on the passage																	
Total																	
Number deserted *en route*																	
landed *en route* owing to sickness																	
died from cholera																	
died from small pox																	
died from diarrhœa																	
died from dysentery																	
died from other diseases																	
died from accidents																	
disembarked at destination																	
Total																	
Date of vessel's departure from Goalundo																	
Dhubri																	
of termination of voyage																	
Number of days on the voyage																	
of cases of cholera on the voyage																	
small pox																	

MORTALITY AMONG CREW AND PASSENGERS OTHER THAN EMIGRANTS ENTERED IN THE WAY BILL OF VESSELS

Vessel's crew and establishment			Passengers and their servants					
			Europeans			Natives		
From cholera	From other causes	Total	From cholera	From other causes	Total.	From cholera.	From other causes	Total.

DATED AT

Th 189

Medical

No 36

FORM OF CHOLERA REGISTER

(See rule 139)

Register of Cholera cases on board the , left on the 189

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11						12	13	14		15	16	17
Serial number of the case.	Number of batch in vessel's way bill	Name of patient.	Age	Sex	Native place or district	If related to any previous patient on register and what relation	Date and hour of attack	How many days or hours after embarkation	Whether suddenly attacked or a few previous days and what disease	WHETHER SYMPTOMS NOTED BELOW WERE PRESENT AND WHICH MORE MARKED THAN OTHERS						Date and hour when treated under	Date of recovery	LANDED ILL.		Date of death.	Remarks	Signature and remarks of Civil Surgeons at stations en route
										Premonitory diarrhœa and its duration in days and hours.	Vomiting and purging	Cramps	Collapse	Suppression of urine	Reaction and secondary fever			Date.	Cause			

N B—Particular care should be taken to ascertain, firstly whether any cholera had occurred among the batch on its way to the place of embarkation or while in the embarkation depôts and if so what interval of time had elapsed between the occurrence of such a case and the date of embarkation, and, secondly whether any and what connection is traceable between the first case and those that occurred subsequently on board the vessel The information obtained should be recorded in the column of remarks and it should also be noted on which vessel the disease first broke out and what was done to segregate the patients

Medical Officer

No 37

FORM OF MEDICAL DIARY FOR THE PASSAGE.

(See rule 133)

Medical diary of sick labourers and dependents under care of , *medical officer on board* , *left* *on the* *189*

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Date of admission.	Serial number of patient.	Name of patient.	Age	Sex.	Caste.	Number of batch in vessel's way-bill to which emigrant belongs.	Disease.	Treatment	Number of days under treatment	Date of landing en route owing to sickness.	Place where landed.	Date of discharge.	Date of death.	Date of landing at destination.	In which condition landed.	Remarks.

Abstract

Disease	Number treated.	Number died	Percentage of deaths to number treated
Cholera			
Small-pox			
Dysentery			
Fever			
Other diseases			
Total			

Medical Offi

No 38

FORM OF WAY-BILL

(See rule 128)

Of steamer

Statement showing the progress, &c., of the above-named vessel conveying emigrants embarked at *for* *on the* *of* *189*

NAME OF MASTER.	Serial numbers of batches.	Name of contractor or agent shipping emigrants.	NUMBER AND DESCRIPTION OF EMIGRANTS &c. EMBARKED								Name of port of debarkation	Number of persons in charge		Remarks on the state of health, &c., of the labourers when embarked.
			LABOURERS		DEPENDENTS.				Total souls.			Bar'd'rs	Females	
			Men.	Women.	Adults of 16 years and upwards.		Children of 5 years and under 16 years.		Infants under 5 years.					
					Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.				

MEMORANDUM

Dated at the of 189

To

In furnishing the above form correctly filled up, the undersigned has to draw your careful attention to the following instructions, which must be properly complied with

Emigration Agent, Goalundo

* (1) Number of free emigrants engaged or ranked by an Agent to be entered.
* (2) Number of free emigrants travelling as ordinary passengers.
* To be filled in by the Emigration Agents at Goalundo and Dibrugarh

STEAMER WAY-BILL.

STEAMER—

leaving Goalundo on 189

Made over by Master of Steamer to Deputy Commissioner in Dibrugarh

Signature

Date

Forwarded by Deputy Commissioner, Dibrugarh, to Emigration Agent, Goalundo

Signature.

Date

Forwarded by Emigration Agent, Goalundo, to Superintendent of Emigration, Calcutta, after copying entries in office copy of way-bill

Signature

Date

INSTRUCTIONS

(*a*)—Masters of steamers are particularly warned against omitting to report their arrival at each port of inspection to the senior magisterial officer and to the medical officer Omission to do so will entail prosecution, or forfeiture of license for the future

(*b*)—The master or doctor should place this form before the inspecting officers at each port of inspection, in order that they may enter their replies against the several questions put in the following form.

(*c*)—At the end of the voyage, after the last inspection at the place of final debarkation, the master must forward this statement in original to the Emigration Agent at Goalundo through the Deputy Commissioner of Dibrugarh, for transmission to the Superintendent of Emigration, Calcutta

INSPECTION REMARKS

Questions	Dhubri.	Gauhati.	Tezpur	Dibrugarh
1. DECK SPACE (*a*) What is the total number of adults on board emigrants or otherwise? (*b*) What is the number licensed for this trip? (*c*) Is there any apparent overcrowding, or does the accommodation in this respect seem sufficient?				
2. HOSPITAL (*a*) How many patients are in hospital, and from what complaints?				
3. FOOD REGISTER Is the issue register of food properly kept?				
4 MEDICAL STORES. Is the issue register of medical stores duly written up and in comparison with register of patients under treatment, does issue seem adequate?				
5 MEDICAL DIARY Is the medical diary duly written up to date?				
6. MORTALITY What has been the mortality since leaving the last station, distinguishing deaths by cholera from deaths by other causes, and those of adults from children?	Cases of death. / Adults / Infant and children. / Cholera / Other causes.	Cases of death. / Adults. / Infants and children. / Cholera / Other causes.	Cases of death. / Adults. / Infants and children / Cholera / Other causes	Cases of death. / Adults. / Infants and children / Cholera / Other causes
7 COMPLAINTS IF ANY REGARDING (*a*) Cleanliness of deck hospital, latrines, and emigrants (*b*) Ventilation (*c*) Food and water-supply				
8 EPIDEMICS If any epidemic or sickness is prevalent on board, have any special measures been called for under section 102 or 103 of Act I of 1882?				
9 The questions in this waybill refer only to the emigrants and coolies shipped from Goalundo, as enumerated on page 85. All other cases of sickness and death occurring *between the different stations* should be recorded here stating whether it is an Act coolie from Dhubri a free coolie from Goalundo, one of the crew or whether an ordinary passenger, specifying the station embarked from				
10 GENERAL OBSERVATIONS ON SUBJECTS NOT INCLUDED IN ABOVE HEADS				
11. DATE AND HOUR OF INSPECTION AND SIGNATURE OF INSPECTING OFFICER.				

No 39

FORM OF MORTALITY RETURN

(See rule 132.)

Statement of mortality among the crew and passengers other than emigrants entered in waybill on board the , trip number commencing from 189 .

Date of death.	Name.	Sex	Age.	Religion.	Occupation	Date of embarkation	Cause of death	Remarks

N.B.—This return should be forwarded by the master at the close of the trip to the Emigration Agent at Goalundo for information and transmission to the Superintendent of Emigration at Calcutta.

No

FORWARDED to the Superintendent of Emigration for information.

DATED AT

The 189

Master

SCHEDULE A

SCALE OF CLOTHING, &c., FOR EMIGRANTS IN TRANSIT

(See rules 33 & 160)

(a)—Articles to be supplied to emigrants proceeding to the labour districts

To each man or boy		*To each woman or girl*		*To each infant*	
Dhutis	2	Saris	2	Kurtas (one cotton and one woollen)	2
Kurtas	1	Kurtas	1		
Blankets	2	Blankets	2		
Plate	1	Plate	1		
Mug	1	Mug	1		
		White cotton cloth to females above 15 years	1 yard		
Country soap to each person (calculated as in section 92 of the Act)					1 ball

(b)—Extra articles to be shipped on board for the use of the sick, and for the replacing of clothing destroyed on account of infection

To every 100 persons

Spare cloth (uncut) for dhutis or saris	24 yards
Blankets	Six of each and of full size
Kurtas	
Plates	
Mugs	

(c)—Articles to be supplied to emigrants on arrival at a depôt

Dhuti or sari (according to sex and age)	1
Blanket or suthnjee (according to season)	1
Mug	1
Plate	1
Country soap (to each person)	1 ball

Memorandum of size and description of articles

Articles	For whom intended	Size	Remarks
Blankets	Men and women	6½ feet by 4	To be thick and of close texture to ensure warmth
	Children	4½ " " 3	
Saris	Women	6 yards in length and extending from hip to ankle in width	
	Girls	ditto ditto ditto	To be made of stout grey shirting
Dhutis	Men	4 ditto ditto ditto	
	Boys	3 ditto ditto ditto	
Kurtas	Men	Extending below the hip	To be of woollen material, guernsey with half sleeve
	Women		
	Boys		
	Girls		
	Infants	Extending below the knees	One to be of woollen material the other of grey hunting
Mug	Men and women	Quart	To be of tin
	Children	Pint	
Plate	Men and women	12 inches in diameter	
	Children	9 ditto	

N B—All the above articles must be equal in every respect to the samples approved and retained in the office of the Superintendent of Emigration

SCHEDULE B

Scale of provisions for emigrants in transit in steamers

(See rules 39 100 and 120)

Articles	Daily allowance to each emigrant: Of and above 10 years of age	Daily allowance to each emigrant: Between 2 and 10 years of age	Mode of shipment in bulk	Remarks
	Srs. c.	Srs. c.		
Rice	0 11	0 5½	In bags	Quality to be that ordinarily eaten by labouring classes
Arhar dál	0 4	0 1		
Flour	0 8	0 4	In barrels or bags	To be sent to garden or labour district in such proportions and at such intervals as may be directed by the Superintendent
Vegetables	0 8	0 1½		
Salt	0 ½	0 ¼	In bags	
Mustard oil (October to March)	0 ½	0 ¼	In tin	
Ditto (April to September)	0 ¼	0 ⅛		
Condiments: Onions and garlic	0 ½	0 ¼	In bags separately	
Tamarind	0 ½	0 ¼		
Coriander seed	0 ½	0 ¼		
Turmeric	0 ½	0 ¼		
Chillies	0 ½	0 ¼		
Tobacco (for smoking)	0 ½	0 ¼		
Firewood	1 8	0 12		Coal may be substituted for firewood in the ratio of one to two of wood

N B—(a) *Rice* in the case of emigrants located in depôt or marched to garden or place of labour should be increased to 12 and 6 chittaks respectively, per emigrant and *firewood*, in the case of emigrants conveyed to the interior should be increased to 2 seers and 1 seer respectively per emigrant but *tobacco* in the case of emigrants while in depôt should be decreased to ½ chittak per emigrant of and above 10 years of age.

(b) The above scale should not be deviated from except under the orders and on the responsibility of the medical officer

Memorandum of length of passage to the labour districts of Assam, Sylhet, and Cachar

Stations	To Assam: For steamers throughout the year: From Calcutta or Kushtia	To Assam: From Dhubri: Ordinary steamer	To Assam: From Dhubri: Mail steamer	Stations	To Sylhet and Cachar: From Coalundo or Kushtia: For steamers throughout the year	To Sylhet and Cachar: From Coalundo or Kushtia: For boats: From November to May	To Sylhet and Cachar: From Coalundo or Kushtia: For boats: From June to October
Dhubri	4 days						
Gauhati	7	3 days	1¾ days	To Sylhet	5 days	25 days.	20 days
Tezpur	9	5 ,,	2½ ,,	Cachar	8	30	26 ,,
Biswanath	10	6 ,,	2⅝ ,,				
Dekhakhowa	12	8 ,,	3⅜ ,,				
Dibrugarh	14	10 ,,	4⅛ ,,				

A B.—In provisioning vessels extra stores should be shipped for at least one-fourth of the above prescribed length of passage

SCHEDULE C

(See rule 100)

(a)—Scale of medicines for emigrants in transit

Articles	Quantity for the first 100 persons calculated as in section 92 of the Act	Articles	Quantity for the first 100 persons calculated as in section 92 of the Act
Alum, powdered	1 ounce	Laudanum	3 ozs.
Aromatic spirit of ammonia	½ oz.	Quinine	½ oz.
Calomel	4 oz.	Sweet spirits of nitre	2 oz.
Castor oil	2 quarts	Sulphuric ether	4 oz.
Chlorodyne	4 lbs.	Simple ointment	½ lb.
Chlorodyne, Collis Browne's	200	Sulphur ointment	1 lb.
Cholera pills*	1 oz.	Sulphate of copper	½ oz.
Compound jalap powder	1 oz.	Sulphate of zinc	½ oz.
Oil of peppermint	½ oz.	Tincture of steel	1 oz.
Opium, powdered	1 oz.	Tincture of kino	2 oz.
Carbonate of ammonia	½ oz.	Turpentine	4 oz.
Dysentery pills†	900	Tincture of camphor, compound	1 oz.
Ipecacuanha powder	1 oz.		
Powder, black	1 oz.	*Disinfectants*	
Linseed meal	2 lbs.		
Sulphur (for fumigation)	2 lbs.	Disinfecting powder (Calvert's or McDougall's or Jeyes's sanitary powder)	10 lbs.
Dysentery pills	½ oz.	Common carbolic acid or coal tar or Jeyes's perfect purifier chiefly for latrines	1 gallon
Hydrocyanic acid (Collis Browne's)	4 oz. bottle		
Mustard	½ lb.		

* CHOLERA PILLS

R.—Hydrochloratis	} aa gr. ½	gr. ½
Camphor		
Acidi tannici		
Pulv. opii		gr. ½
Confectionis		q.s.
Misce		

Fiat pilula. To be given every hour

† DYSENTERY PILLS

R.—Pulv. ipecac	gr. iij
Pulv. opii	gr. ½
Ext. gentianæ	gr. i

The above pill to be given every four hours

Combination mixture if required be substituted for three-fourths of the quantity of quinine in the above scale

When the number of over 100 persons the following quantities to be supplied viz.—

For over 100 persons	a third of the above scale in addition
,, 200	half of the above scale in addition
,, 300	twice the above scale
,, 400	three times the above scale

(b)—Scale of instruments for emigrant vessels

Ounce measure	1	Bleeding lancet	1
Minim measure	1	Scalpel	1
Box scales and weights	1	Forceps	1
Splints (set)	1	Scissors (pair)	1
Pewter enema syringe (4 ounce)	1	Sharp-pointed probe	1
Pewter urethra syringe	1	Corkscrew	1
Gum elastic catheters, Nos. 5 and 7	2	Penknife	1
Bed pans (for 100 persons and under)	2	Six yards bandage for 100 persons and under	2
To every additional hundred persons	1	For every additional hundred persons	2

Tow (country), a sufficient quantity, to be approved by the Medical Inspector

(c)—Scale of medical comforts for emigrants in transit

ARTICLES.	Quantity	Mode of shipment	REMARKS
Arrowroot	5lbs	In tin	To be of ordinary quality but good and clean
Sago	5lbs		
Sugar	2½lbs		
Liebig's extract of meat	3lbs	In wooden case	
Rum	9 pints	Bottles in wooden case	To be of good country manufacture
Preserved milk	One tin to every 10 persons	In wooden case	One pound mixed with half a gallon of tepid water makes good milk for use with or without sago &c for infants nursing mothers or invalids If under exceptional circumstances an extra quantity be needed the master may be required by the medical officer to supply it
Feeding bottle	One to every four infants		
Nipples	Four to each feeding bottle		

SCHEDULE D

(See rule 100)

(a)—Scale of cooking utensils, &c, for emigrant vessels

ARTICLES	Quantity to every 100 persons calculated as in section 92 of the Act.	REMARKS
Soap (country)	100 balls	
Boilers with covers (iron)	2	To be used on steamers only
Rice pans (iron)	2	Ditto on boats only
Ladles (iron)	2	
Spoons (iron)	2	
Large iron pots (iron)	1	
Soup (Lumbos)	1	Ditto for cleaning rice
Buckets and ropes	2	
Curry stone with muller	1	
Knife	1	
Broom	1	
Scale and weights	1 set	Ditto generally
Saucepans	2	Ditto for hospital purposes only
Metal spoons	2	
Hookahs	25	
Chillums	50	
Lanterns with wicks (Europe)	2	To be supplied to steamers One extra lantern to be shipped for every additional 100 persons
Ditto ditto (country)	1	To be supplied to boats only
Lamp oil	2 chittaks per lantern per night according to length of passage.	Extra oil to be supplied for at least one fourth of the prescribed length of passage

SCHEDULE E

(See rule 100)

Scale of attendants for emigrants in transit

ATTENDANTS	Number to every 100 persons calculated as in section 92 of the Act.	REMARK
Sardars	4	Accompanying emigrants on garden
Peons	2	Appointed by contractors to proceed with emigrants
Cooks	2	Provided by the master of the steamer or in the case of boat despatches, by the contractor concerned
Topasses	2	
Mehtranees	1	

additional agent or person appointed by him shall be required to accompany the emigrants during such river journey

Except as aforesaid, any agent who accompanies any number of emigrants more than twenty, without having with him an additional agent or another competent person for every twenty emigrants so in excess, or for any number of emigrants less than twenty in excess, shall be liable to a fine not exceeding Rs 100 An agent who, if he does not himself accompany the emigrants engaged or assisted by him, fails to appoint an additional competent person under the provisions of this rule to take charge of every twenty emigrants in excess of the first twenty, or for any number of emigrants less than twenty in such excess, shall be liable to a fine not exceeding Rs 100 Any such additional person appointed under the provisions of this rule, who fails to accompany any or all of the emigrants placed under his charge until they are put on board the steamer at Goalundo or Jatrapur, shall be liable to a fine not exceeding Rs 100 In this rule the word "emigrants," wherever it occurs, shall be deemed to include dependents wherever it occurs

Nothing in this rule shall be deemed to affect the provisions of Rule 10 with respect to the chalan, in which are to be entered particulars of the emigrants travelling, that is to say, the agent or the person appointed by him to have charge of the first twenty emigrants shall be responsible that a chalan is kept and is produced when called for by any officer authorised to inspect depots and rest houses showing particulars of all the emigrants who have been engaged or assisted by one agent, and are travelling together, however large their number may be

12 Each emigrant and dependent travelling to the labour districts shall be provided with clothing strictly according to the scale laid down in Schedule A to the rules under Act I of 1882 In case any emigrant or dependent is not so provided, the agent or person appointed to have charge of him under Rule 10 or Rule 11 shall be liable to a fine not exceeding Rs 50

13 Every agent or person appointed by him as aforesaid shall provide two cooked meals every day for emigrants and their dependents travelling by road, and a cooked meal for such emigrants and their dependents as are to be started on a railway journey after 9 A M, and for such emigrants and their dependents as are to be started at or before that hour, if a cooked meal cannot be provided, then a dry meal instead, consisting of (*a*) bread or biscuit and sugar in the proportion of one pound of bread or two large biscuits and one ounce of sugar to each emigrant of and above 10 years of age, and half the above quantities to each emigrant under the age of 10 years, or (*b*) *choora* and *suttoo* or similar food eaten by people of the class to which the emigrant belongs. In the evening a cooked meal or, if that is impracticable, a dry meal as above shall be provided Also, if the journey between two halting stations is likely to occupy more than six hours of daylight, a supply of food in the same proportion shall be given by the agent or person aforesaid for distribution to the emigrants and their dependents for consumption during the journey

The agent or manager in charge of a depot or rest-house shall also be responsible that all emigrants and their dependents are properly fed and cared for as required by the rules while under his charge

For every omission to comply with the provisions of this rule, the agent or person appointed by him as aforesaid, or the manager responsible, shall be liable to a fine not exceeding Rs 50 for each emigrant in respect of whom the rule is broken

14 When emigrants are about to be despatched by train, the purest drinking-water obtainable shall be supplied by the agent in a sufficient number of vessels conveniently placed with the emigrants in the carriage

Such supply shall be at least one quart for each emigrant and dependent, and there shall be at least one vessel for each compartment of the carriage Emigrants and their dependents shall be afforded during the journey opportunities for leaving their carriages at suitable places, to be fixed from time to time by the Superintendent of Emigration

Neglect of the provisions of this rule shall render the agent or person appointed by him as aforesaid liable to a penalty not exceeding Rs. 20 for every emigrant or dependent in respect of whom such neglect occurs

15 Emigrants and dependents about to travel by train shall be accommodated, as far as possible, in third class carriages specially reserved for them, or in suitably constructed goods waggons, and the number in each carriage shall in no case exceed the regulation number

Procedure in case of Death or Illness of Emigrants

16 Every agent or manager shall report to the police station, within the jurisdiction of which the depot or rest-house of which he is in charge is situated, the occurrence and the supposed cause of every death which takes place at such depôt or rest-house, or in the course of the journey to any depot or rest-house Such report shall be made within twenty-four hours of the occurrence of such death

In the case of emigrants or their dependents travelling by train, the agent or person appointed by him who accompanies them under the provisions of Rules 10 and 11 shall report the occurrence of any death among the emigrants or dependents in his charge to the station-master or police officer of highest rank at the station at which the death has taken place, or, if the death has taken place between two stations then to the station-master or police officer of highest rank at the first station at which the train by which the emigrants are travelling stops after the death has taken place

For every omission to comply with the provisions of this rule, the agent or manager responsible shall be liable to a fine not exceeding Rs 200

17 Every agent and every person appointed by him as aforesaid shall report to the nearest Magistrate or police station or Embarkation Agent or Assistant Superintendent of Emigration or to the Superintendent of Emigration in Calcutta, the case of any emigrant or dependent who, while under his charge, appears to be suffering from cholera, small pox or leprosy

In the case of emigrants or their dependents travelling by train, the agent or person appointed by him who accompanies them under the provisions of Rules 10 and 11 shall report the occurrence of any case of cholera, small pox or leprosy among the emigrants or dependents in his charge to the station master at which the case has been detected or if the case has been detected between two stations, then at the first station at which the train by which they are travelling stops after the detection of the case

A Magistrate or Embarkation Agent or Superintendent or Assistant Superintendent of Emigration on receipt of such report or on his own motion may, if himself a medical man, examine, or if not himself a medical man, send for examination to a medical man, any emigrant who appears to be suffering from cholera, small pox or leprosy

In case of failure to report, as directed in this rule, the agent or manager or person appointed under Rule 10 or Rule 11 who is responsible shall be liable to a fine not exceeding Rs 200

18 If any emigrant or dependent is found on report or examination, as provided in Rule 17, to be suffering from any of the diseases named in that rule or from any other serious ailment, the Magistrate or Embarkation Agent or the Superintendent or Assistant Superintendent of Emigration may order him to be detained at such place as he thinks fit, until the emigrant or dependent is in a fit state of health to undertake such journey, when he shall either be forwarded to the labour district, or sent back to the place from which he came, according as the agent or person appointed by him accompanying such emigrant or dependent may direct

While any emigrant or dependent is so detained, he shall be entitled to be fed, lodged clothed, and (if necessary) medically treated at the cost of the agent

19 When an order under Rule 18 has been made with reference to any emigrant any person dependent upon, and any other emigrant being the wife or husband of, such emigrant shall be entitled—

(*a*) until such emigrant is in a fit state of health to undertake such journey, to be fed lodged clothed, and (if necessary) medically treated at the place where such emigrant is detained, and at the cost of the agent

(*b*) if such emigrant is sent back to the place from which he came, to be sent back to such place at the cost of the agent

When any such order has been made with reference to any dependent, the emigrant to whom he is attached shall thereupon, until such dependent is in a fit state of health to undertake the journey to the labour district, be entitled, if the emigrant so wishes and if he or she be the husband, wife, son or daughter of such dependent, to be fed, lodged, clothed, and (if necessary) medically treated at the place where such dependent is detained, and at the cost of the agent, and if such dependent is sent back to the place from which he came, such emigrant shall, if he or she so wishes, and if he or she be the husband, wife, son or daughter of such dependent be sent back to such place

If such emigrant is entitled and claims to be fed, lodged, clothed and (if necessary) medically treated or to be sent back, his or her dependents, and any other emigrant being the wife or husband of such emigrant, shall be entitled as the case may be—

(*a*) to be fed, lodged, clothed, and (if necessary) medically treated at the place where such dependent is detained, and at the cost of such agent until such dependent is in a fit state of health to undertake the journey to the labour district, or

(*b*) to be sent back at the cost of the agent to the place from which he or she came

20 If the agent or person appointed by him accompanying any emigrant or dependent fails to provide such emigrant or dependent with food, lodging, clothing and medical treatment, or to send him back, as required by Rule 18 or 19, the Magistrate or Embarkation Agent or the Superintendent or Assistant Superintendent of Emigration may order such agent or person to pay such sum as is necessary to provide such food, lodging clothing, and medical treatment, or to defray the cost of the return journey of such emigrant or dependent, as the case may be, to the place from which he came, and on failure for twenty four hours of such agent or person to comply with such order, he may pay the sum specified in the order to or on behalf of such emigrant or dependent, and recover the amount from the agent

21 In the event of an emigrant or dependent dying on the journey by road to any railway station on the way to the labour district, the agent or his employé shall arrange promptly for the disposal of the dead body in a suitable manner If he fails to do so, the District Magistrate, or any one appointed by the District Magistrate in that behalf, or the Superintendent or Assistant Superintendent of Emigration, may dispose of the dead body and the cost shall be recoverable from the agent

22 If an emigrant or dependent is attacked by cholera or small pox, he shall on recovery be supplied with clothing by the agent on the scale provided in the case of contractors emigrants by the rules made under Act I of 1882. If he fails to do so, the District Magistrate

or any one appointed by him in that behalf, or the Superintendent of Emigration may supply such clothing, and the cost shall be recoverable from the agent

23 If an emigrant or dependent is attacked by cholera, small pox or leprosy on a railway journey, the agent or person appointed by him as aforesaid shall remove the patient as soon as possible to the nearest cholera hospital on the line, or other suitable place for medical treatment, or in default shall be subject to a fine not exceeding Rs. 200

Miscellaneous

24 In any case in which an emigrant suffers injury from a breach of these rules, it shall be competent to the Magistrate dealing with the offender, to award as compensation to the emigrant injured, the whole or any portion of the fine or fines inflicted and realised from the accused In any case in which the person injured dies subsequently at a depôt or rest-house or in the course of a journey to a depot or rest-house, such compensation may be awarded to the dependents of the deceased or, if the deceased was a dependent, to the emigrant to whom the dependent was attached

25 Any fine imposed upon a manager or other employé of an agent in consequence of any act done on behalf of the agent shall, in default of payment by the manager or employé, be recoverable from the agent

*26 The following of the rules issued by the Government of Bengal under Act I of 1882 shall apply to depôts and rest-houses as defined in Rule 1 of these rules, or to the treatment in transit of emigrants or dependents as defined in Act I (B C) of 1889, as the case may be, namely, Rules 7 to 15 inclusive, 26, 29, 30, 31, 33 to 51 inclusive, 53 and 159 to 168 inclusive For every breach of the provisions of any of these rules, the agent or manager or person appointed by the agent who may be responsible, shall be liable to a fine not exceeding Rs 200

FORM A

Register of Inland Emigration Depots or Rest-houses

[See Rule 6]

District

Serial number	Name of agent	Whether depôt or rest house	Permanent or temporary	Where situated	Name of person in charge as manager	Number the building is intended to accommodate	REMARKS.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8

Schedule of Routes

[See Rule 9]

For emigrants and their dependents coming from the districts of Saran, Champaran, Muzaffarpur, and Darbhanga, and from all districts in Bengal and the North-Western Provinces, situate on the north of the Ganges or Gogra rivers,—*viâ* Samastipur and Katihar to Jatrapur, and thence by steamer or country boat

2 For all other emigrants and their dependents by rail,—*viâ* Naihati and Goalundo, and thence by steamer or country boat

3 For emigrants and their dependents proceeding to Cachar and Sylhet by rail,—*viâ* Naihati and Goalundo, and thence either by steamer or country boat to their destination, or by steamer or country boat to Chandpur, whence they will travel by rail.

PART II

Regulation of the transit of emigrants by the Naihati-Goalundo route

27 (1) All emigrants and their dependents coming from places beyond Asansol by the Bengal-Nagpur Railway, whether from the Central Provinces, the Singhbhum district, the Manbhum district or the Tributary States, and all emigrants and their dependents proceeding by road to Asansol and taking train at that place, shall halt at Asansol at least 24 hours, and shall there be provided with suitable depot accommodation and at least two full cooked meals

Halting at Asansol

* The alterations in the rules under Act I of 1882 may necessitate some corresponding alterations in the wording of the rules here quoted.

(2) The agents who engage or assist such emigrants to emigrate shall be held responsible that they and their dependents are halted at Asansol and provided with accommodation and meals as required by this rule

Halting at Madhupur and Naihati

28 (1) All emigrants and their dependents coming from Hazaribagh and Giridih and Madhupur, or travelling by the East Indian Railway from any place other than places referred to in Rule 27, except the subdivision of the Sonthal Parganas, the district of Birbhum, and stations on the East Indian Railway east of Madhupur, shall be halted at Madhupur and disentrained for not less than 12 hours, and shall there be provided with suitable depot accommodation and at least one full cooked meal

(2) The agents who engage or assist emigrants travelling by this route shall be responsible that they and their dependents are halted at Madhupur and provided with accommodation and meals as required by this rule

(3) All emigrants and their dependents shall likewise be halted at Naihati and disentrained for not less than eight hours, and shall there be provided with at least one full cooked meal

Number of emigrants forwarded from one depôt to another not to exceed available accommodation in the receiving depôt

29 (1) When any batch of emigrants is to be forwarded from one depot or rest house to another, the number forwarded at any one time shall in no case exceed the number for which, at the time in question there is accommodation available in the receiving depot or rest-house to which they are despatched

(2) The agent or manager of the forwarding depot or rest-house shall be responsible for any breach of the provisions of this rule

Procedure for ensuring sufficient accommodation

30 (1) When any despatch of emigrants, such as that described in Rule 29, is contemplated, the agent or manager of the depot or rest house from which the emigrants are to be forwarded shall first enquire from the agent or manager of the receiving depot or rest house whether any, and if so what, amount of accommodation is available in the latter

(2) Until a reply is received clearly stating the exact number for whom accommodation is available, no emigrants shall be despatched

(3) When a definite reply in the terms indicated in clause (2) has been received, not more than the number of emigrants for whom accommodation has been in such reply declared available shall be despatched

(4) The enquiries and replies referred to in this rule shall ordinarily be made by telegram

(5) When the agent or manager of a depot or rest-house has replied, in answer to an enquiry made under clause (1), that certain accommodation is available, he shall be held responsible that such accommodation is provided in such depot or rest house or in other premises directly under his own control and management

Advice of despatch.

31 When a batch of emigrants is forwarded from one depot or rest house to another, the agent or manager of the former shall send advice by telegram to the agent or manager of the latter Such telegram must be despatched before the emigrants start on their journey to the receiving depôt or rest house, and shall state—

(*a*) the name of the agent or manager of the depot or rest house from which the emigrants are despatched,

(*b*) the number of emigrants despatched,

(*c*) the serial number of the chalan sent with the emigrants in accordance with Rule 10, Part I, of these rules, and

(*d*) the serial number of the memorandum prescribed by Rule 32

Memorandum to accompany emigrants

32 (1) When a batch of emigrants is forwarded from one depot or rest-house to another, the agent or manager of the former shall give to the peon or other person travelling in charge of the emigrants a memorandum stating the particulars prescribed in Rule 31

(2) On the arrival of the emigrants at the receiving depot or rest-house, the person to whom the said memorandum was given shall deliver it to the agent or manager of such depôt or rest-house

Intimation of arrivals at receiving depôts

33 When a batch of emigrants is forwarded from one depot or rest-house to another, the agent or manager of the receiving depot or rest house shall immediately send by post an intimation of their arrival to the agent or manager of the depot or rest house from which they were despatched, and, if the number of emigrants who have arrived is less than the number stated in the telegraphic advice sent under Rule 31, the cause of the non arrival of the deficient number shall, so far as it can be ascertained, be stated in such intimation

Despatch of emigrants to Goalundo.

34 No emigrants shall be despatched to Goalundo unless they are sent to the care of the agent or manager of a depot or rest house established there and maintained in comformity with Rules 3 and 5 of Part I of these rules and having sufficient accommodation for such emigrants

Advice of despatch to Goalundo

35 When emigrants are despatched from a depot or rest-house at Asansol, Madhupur or Naihati to Goalundo, the agent or manager of the depot or rest house, and also the agent or person appointed

under Rule 10 or Rule 11 of Part I who travels with the emigrants, shall send advice by telegram to the Embarkation Agent

Provided that no advice need be sent from Naihati in any case in which advice has been telegraphed under this rule from Asansol or Madhupur

Forms

36 (1) The agent or manager of every depot or rest house shall provide for use therein books containing printed or legibly lithographed copies of Forms A-1, A-2, A-3, and A-4 set forth in the schedule to these rules

(2) Form A 1 shall be used for the enquiries and replies referred to in Rule 30, Form A 2 for the telegraphic advices referred to in Rule 31, Form A 3 for the memoranda referred to in Rule 32, and Form A 4 for the telegraphic advices referred to in Rule 35

(3) Whenever any of the said forms is used, the counterfoil, that is to say, the left-hand half, must be duly entered up and numbered and carefully preserved

(4) When a communication is made in Form A-1 by telegraph, or in Form A 2 or Form A 4 the counterfoil number must be mentioned in the telegram

(5) When any person travelling with emigrants sends a telegram under Rule 35, he shall enter the particulars contained in the telegram in the right-hand half of Form A 4, and shall on arrival at Goalundo deliver that document to the agent or manager of the receiving depot or rest house, who shall, at the time the emigrants are embarked, deliver the same to the Embarkation Agent

(6) When a communication is made in Form A by post, the right-hand half of the form must be posted

Record of documents received under these rules

37 Subject to the provisions of clause (5) of Rule 36, every document received under these rules by the agent or manager of a depot or rest-house or by an Embarkation Agent must be carefully preserved in his office

Duties of Emigration Officers

38 It shall be the duty of the Emigration Officers at Asansol, Madhupur, and Naihati, respectively—

(1) to ensure the due observance of Rule 27 or Rule 28 as the case may be,

(2) to see that sick emigrants and dependents, and especially any who are affected with an infectious disorder of a dangerous type, are weeded out,

(3) to arrange, when routes are likely to be overcrowded, for systematising despatch by rail and steamer, and

(4) generally to ensure the due observance of these rules

Reports of despatch of emigrants and stopping of despatch pending provision of sufficient railway accommodation

39 (1) Whenever any emigrants are despatched from a depôt or rest house at Asansol, Madhupur or Naihati, the agent or manager shall forthwith report the fact to the Emigration Officer at that place

(2) Such reports shall be recorded in the office of the Emigration Officer on the day of their receipt.

(3) If it appears to the Emigration Officer that the numbers of emigrants being despatched are such as to lead to overcrowding in the trains, he shall stop all despatch of emigrants until sufficient railway accommodation has been provided as far as Goalundo, and shall arrange for such accommodation by telegraph in communication with the Railway authorities

(4) Whenever an Emigration Officer stops the despatch of emigrants from any place in pursuance of clause (3), he shall cause a notice to that effect to be immediately served on the agent or manager of every depot or rest-house at that place

(5) After receipt of such notice, no such agent or manager shall despatch any emigrants or their dependents from his depot or rest house unless and until he is informed by the Emigration Officer under Rule 14 that emigrants are permitted to proceed

Resumption of despatches when sufficient railway accommodation provided

40 When arrangements for sufficient railway accommodation have been made in pursuance of clause (3) of Rule 39, emigrants and their dependents may, with the permission of the Emigration Officer, be despatched in numbers not in excess of those for whom accommodation has been arranged, and it shall be the duty of the Emigration Officer to immediately inform the agent or manager of each depot or rest house at the place from which the despatch of emigrants was stopped that emigrants are permitted to proceed, and in what numbers they may proceed

Suspension of emigrant traffic on account of accident.

41 (1) Whenever, on account of any serious accident on the railway or on the river, there is any serious interruption of normal traffic, the Emigration Officers at Asansol, Madhupur, Naihati, and Goalundo shall advise each other, and emigrant traffic shall, as far as may be necessary, be suspended under the orders of these officers

(2) The procedure prescribed in Rules 39 and 40 shall, so far as it may be applicable, be followed in cases arising under clause (1) of this rule

Penalty

42 Any agent or manager, or any person accompanying emigrants under Rule 10 or Rule 11 of Part I who commits a breach of any of the rules in this Chapter, shall be punishable with fine which may extend to five hundred rupees

PART II(A)

Regulation of the transit of emigrants by the Samastipur Katihar-Jatrapur route

43 (1) All emigrants and their dependents travelling by the Samastipur Katihar route shall halt at Samastipur at least 24 hours, and shall there be provided with suitable depôt accommodation and at least two full cooked meals

Halting at Samastipur

(2) The agents who engage or assist such emigrants to emigrate shall be held responsible that they and their dependents are halted at Samastipur and provided with accommodation and meals as required by this rule

44 (1) All such emigrants and their dependents shall similarly be halted at Katihar and disentrained for not less than 12 hours, and shall there be provided with suitable depot accommodation and at least one full cooked meal

Halting at Katihar

(2) The agents who engage or assist emigrants travelling by this route shall similarly be responsible that they and their dependents are halted at Katihar and provided with accommodation and meals as required by this rule

45 (1) When any batch of emigrants is to be forwarded from one depot or rest house to another, the number forwarded at any one time shall in no case exceed the number for which, at the time in question, there is accommodation available in the receiving depot or rest-house to which they are despatched

Number of emigrants forwarded from one depôt to another not to exceed available accommodation in the receiving depôt

(2) The agent or manager of the forwarding depot or rest house shall be responsible for any breach of the provisions of this rule

46 (1) When any despatch of emigrants, such as that described in Rule 45, is contemplated, the agent or manager of depot or rest house from which the emigrants are to be forwarded shall first enquire from the agent or manager of the receiving depot or rest house whether any, and if so what, amount of accommodation is available in the latter

Procedure for ensuring sufficient accommodation

(2) Until a reply is received clearly stating the exact number for whom accommodation is available, no emigrants shall be despatched

(3) When a definite reply in the terms indicated in clause (2) has been received, not more than the number of emigrants for whom accommodation has been in such reply declared available shall be despatched

(4) The enquiries and replies referred to in this rule shall ordinarily be made by telegram

(5) When the agent or manager of a depot or rest house has replied, in answer to an enquiry made under clause (1), that certain accommodation is available, he shall be held responsible that such accommodation is provided in such depot or rest house or in other premises directly under his own control and management

47 When a batch of emigrants is forwarded from one depot or rest-house to another the agent or manager of the former shall send advice by telegram to the agent or manager of the latter. Such telegram must be despatched before the emigrants start on their journey to the receiving depot or rest-house, and shall state—

Advice of despatch

(*a*) the name of the agent or manager of the depôt or rest house from which the emigrants are despatched,

(*b*) the number of emigrants despatched,

(*c*) the serial number of the chalan sent with the emigrants in accordance with Rule 10, Part I, of these rules, and

(*d*) the serial number of the memorandum described by Rule 48

48 (1) When a batch of emigrants is forwarded from one depot or rest house to another, the agent or manager of the former shall give to the peon or other person travelling in charge of the emigrants a memorandum stating the particulars prescribed in rule 47

Memorandum to accompany emigrants.

(2) On the arrival of the emigrants at the receiving depot or rest house the person to whom the said memorandum was given shall deliver it to the agent or manager of such depot or rest-house

49 When a batch of emigrants is forwarded from one depot or rest house to another the agent or manager of the receiving depot or rest house shall immediately send by post an intimation of their arrival to the agent or manager of the depot or rest house from which they were despatched, and, if the number of emigrants who have arrived is less than the number stated in the telegraphic advice sent under Rule 47, the cause of the non arrival of the deficient number shall, so far as it can be ascertained, be stated in such intimation

Intimation of arrivals at receiving depots

50 No emigrants shall be despatched to Jatrapur, unless they are sent to the care of the agent or manager of a depot or rest-house established there and maintained in conformity with Rules 3 and 5 of Part I of these rules and having sufficient accommodation for such emigrants

Despatch of emigrants to Jatrapur

JUDICIAL

The 4th November 1898

No 1282—Her Majesty the Queen, Empress of India, has been pleased to appoint John Stanley, Esq, Q C, Barrister at Law, to be a Judge of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, *vice* E J Trevelyan, Esq, retired

A H L FRASER,
Offg Secy to the Govt of India

The following orders, issued by the Government of India in the Foreign Department, are republished for general information

C W BOLTON,
Chief Secy to the Govt of Bengal

NOTIFICATIONS

Simla, the 31st October 1898

No 1385 G—With the sanction of Her Majesty's Government the Governor General in Council is pleased to recognise the provisional appointment of Mr William Bleeck as Consul for Germany at Calcutta

The 4th November 1898

No 1414 G—With reference to Notification No 1086G, dated the 25th August 1898, the provisional recognition of the appointment as Consul for Chili at Calcutta of Mr W B Gladstone, whose Exequatur has received Her Majesty's signature, is confirmed

W J CUNINGHAM,
Secy to the Govt of India

The following orders, issued by the Government of India in the Department of Finance and Commerce, are republished for general information

C W BOLTON,
Chief Secy to the Govt of Bengal

NOTIFICATIONS

LEAVE AND APPOINTMENTS

The 4th November 1898

No 4829 Gl—Mr O T Barrow, Officiating Comptroller and Auditor General and Head Commissioner of Paper Currency, is granted furlough for one year, with effect from the 28th October 1898

SEPARATE REVENUE
POST OFFICE

The 4th November 1898

No 4832 S R—In exercise of the power conferred by section 10 (1) of the Indian Post Office Act, 1898, the Governor General in Council is pleased to declare that, with effect from the 20th December 1898, the following rates of postage shall be charged in respect of letters sent from British India to the United Kingdom or any of the British Possessions specified in the list below —

For a letter the weight of which does not exceed half an ounce (*avoirdupois*)—one anna
For every additional half ounce or fraction of that weight—one anna

List of British Possessions referred to above

Canada
Gibraltar
Cyprus
British East Africa
Uganda
Zanzibar
British Central Africa
Niger Coast Protectorate.
Niger Company's Territory
The Gambia
Sierra Leone.
Gold Coast Colony
Lagos
St Helena
Seychelles
Ceylon
Straits Settlements
Hong Kong
Fiji
The Falkland Islands
Turks Islands
Trinidad
Tobago
Grenada.
St Lucia
St Vincent
Antigua
St Christopher
Nevis
Dominica
Montserrat
The Virgin Islands

H H RISLEY,
Offg Secy to the Govt of India

The Calcutta Gazette.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 1898

PART IB.

ORDERS BY THE LIEUT.-GOVERNOR OF BENGAL.

MUNICIPAL AND LOCAL

NOTIFICATION

No 818T M—The 4th November 1898—It is hereby notified for general information that, under the provisions of clause (*d*) of section 9 of the Bengal Municipal Act 1884, as amended up to November 1896, and on the recommendation of the Commissioners of the Barnagore Municipality made at a meeting, the Lieutenant-Governor intends, unless good reasons are shown to the contrary within six weeks from the date of the publication of this notification within the area affected by it, to subdivide the said Municipality into two Municipalities by a line from west to east passing along the Magazine road and the Dantia khal The two Municipalities will be called respectively the "Barnagore Municipality" and the "Kamarhati Municipality," and their boundaries will be as follows —

I—*Boundaries of the Barnagore Municipality*

On the North—A line commencing at the kutcha ghât on the river Hooghly just to the north of the Dakhineswar Powder Magazine, called the Magazine Ghât, thence eastward along the northern edge of the kutcha road leading from the ghât to the Magazine road, thence eastward along the northern edge of the northern drain of the Magazine road up to its junction with the Barrackpore Trunk road, thence northward along the western edge of the Trunk road to the Dantia khal, thence eastward along the southern side of the Dantia khal across the culvert of the Eastern Bengal State Railway up to a distance of about 1,330 feet from the culvert.

On the East—A line commencing at the point where the northern boundary ends at the north eastern corner of Nawapara, thence southward across the paddy-fields and over the trenching-ground of the Cossipore Chitpur Municipality along the eastern border of mauza Nawapara crossing the Nawapara District road at a distance of about 220 feet to the east of the culvert under that road; then runs over the paddy-fields till it reaches the southern border of Nawpara, thence turns westward and runs along the southern border of mauza Nawapara up to the eastern edge of the Eastern Bengal State Railway line, thence southward along the eastern edge of the Eastern Bengal State Railway line up to the railway bridge over the Sinti road

On the South—A line commencing from the eastern edge of the railway bridge over the Sinti road, thence westward along the northern edge of the drain to the north side of Sinti road, up to its junction with the Barrackpore Trunk road, thence across the Trunk road westward along the northern edge of the north side drain of the Dhenabagan road till it meets the Cossipore road and Gopal Lal Tagore road, thence southward along the western edge of the Cossipore road up to its junction with the Paramanick Ghât road, thence westward along the northern edge of the drain of Paramanick Ghât road up to the river Hooghly to the northern edge of Paramanick Ghât.

On the West—A line commencing from the northern edge of Paramanick Ghat and thence along the bank of the river Hooghly up to the Magazine Ghat road

II—Boundaries of the Kamarhati Municipality

On the North—A line commencing at the southern edge of the Malapara Ghât on the river Hooghly, thence eastward along the southern edge of the Malapara road up to the point where the road turns to the north at a distance of about 600 feet to the east from its junction with the Kumarpara road, thence turns south, and passes by the west of Atul Chandra Bhattacherjee's land, again turns east passing by the south of the land of the said Atul Chandra Bhattacherjee up to the corner of Kasari Bagan, thence passing on along the drain to the south of Kasaribagan, meets the western drain of kutcha road of the South Barrackpore Municipality, thence passes along that drain a little to the south, then crosses the kutcha road and runs eastward along the drain to the north of the garden of the late Babu Dwarka Nath Dutt till it meets the Barrackpore Trunk road, thence eastward across the Trunk road by the northern side of Babu Kanai Lal Neugi's garden land, and along the northern border of village Sener Arah, meets the Nilgunge road at a point about 630 feet to the north from its junction with the Basdebpore road, thence eastward along the northern border of mauza Basdebpore, crosses the Eastern Bengal State Railway line at a distance of about 870 feet from the point where the line is crossed by the Goalpara road, thence passes along the northern border of Basdebpore till it meets the Ghola road at its junction with the kutcha road to Natagarh

On the East—A line commencing at the junction of the Natagarh road with the Ghola road, thence runs in a south-westerly direction along the eastern edge of the Ghola road up to its junction with the Sener Arah—Nimta road, thence eastward along the northern edge of Sener Arah—Nimta road, up to a distance of about 440 feet from the junction, thence southward across the paddy-fields passing by the side of Sambhu Chandra Mukerjee's garden along the eastern border of mauza Belgharia across the Nimta District road at the south eastern corner of Haran Chandra Chatterjee's garden at a distance of about 1,200 feet from the junction of the Ghola road, thence southward across the paddy fields along the eastern border of mauza Belgharia till it meets the Dantia khal at the point where the northern and eastern boundary of the Barnagore Municipality meets

On the South—A line commencing at the eastern border of Belgharia at the above point, thence westward along the edge of the northern boundary of the Barnagore Municipality as defined above up to the northern edge of the Magazine Ghât on the river Hooghly

On the West—A line commencing at the Magazine Ghât, thence along the eastern bank of the river Hooghly up to the southern edge of the Kamarhati Malapara Ghât

E N BAKER,
Offg Secy to the Govt of Bengal

NOTIFICATION

No. 823T M—The 4th November 1898—It is hereby notified for general information that, under the provisions of clauses (*c*) and (*d*) of section 9 of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884, as amended up to November 1896, and on the recommendation of the Commissioners of the Naihati Municipality made at a meeting, the Lieutenant-Governor intends, unless good reasons are shown to the contrary within six weeks from the date of the publication of this notification within the area affected by it, (*i*) to include within that Municipality the local area contiguous to it and known as the village of Kankinara, the boundaries of which are defined below —

On the South—The village of Jagaddal and the northern portion of Thurpara,
On the East—Sundia, Fingapara, Kantadanga and Nasnupara,
On the North—The village of Bhatpara, and
On the West—The river Hooghly,

(*ii*) to subdivide the said Municipality, including the village of Kankinara, into two Municipalities by separating Wards Nos. I and II from that Municipality and constituting those wards a second Municipality. The two Municipalities will be called respectively the "Naihati Municipality" and the "Bhatpara Municipality," and their boundaries will be as follows —

(a)—Boundaries of the Naihati Municipality

On the South—The Muktearpur Khal,
On the East—The northern portion of the village of Madral, the village of Delpara, Kobe Mat, the villages of Mogra, Maluncha, Balvara, Bijun, Balisha, Jetha, Patty, Kumpa and Mathurali Bheel,
On the North—The Bager Khal, and
On the West—The river Hooghly

(b)—Boundaries of the Bhatpara Municipality

On the South—The Bhadreshur Railway line, locally known as the Shamnagar Railway station coal siding, and the first level crossing south of the Shamnagar Railway station and the Cowgachi road,

On the East—The Puddya Bheel, Nutun Gun Tarup, Sreerampore, Thurpara, Sundia, Fingapara, Naranpur and Madral,

On the North—The Muktearpur Khal, and

On the West—The river Hooghly

E N BAKER,
Offg Secy to the Govt of Bengal

NOTIFICATION

No 6279M —The 2nd November 1898 —It is hereby notified that, under section 27 of the Bengal Municipal Act, III of 1884, as modified up to 1st November 1896, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to appoint Mr J Robertson to be a Commissioner of the Garulia Municipality, in the district of the 24-Parganas, *vice* Mr A Wighton, resigned.

E N BAKER,
Offg Secy to the Govt of Bengal

NOTIFICATION

No 6281M —The 2nd November 1898 —It is hereby notified that, under section 27 of the Bengal Municipal Act, III of 1884, as modified up to 1st November 1896, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to appoint Mr J Robertson to be Chairman of the Garulia Municipality, in the district of the 24-Parganas, *vice* Mr A Wighton, resigned

E N BAKER,
Offg Secy to the Govt of Bengal

NOTIFICATION

No. 6283L S-G —The 3rd November 1898 —Whereas a notification No 4908L S-G, dated the 10th August 1898, was published at page 145, Part IB of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 17th idem, declaring the intention of the Lieutenant Governor to establish a Local Board in the Chuadanga subdivision of the district of Nadia, and whereas no objection has been raised to the proposal within one month from the date of the local publication of the above notification, it is hereby notified for general information that, in the exercise of the power vested in the Local Government by section 6 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III of 1885, the Lieutenant Governor is pleased to establish a Local Board at Chuadanga, and to fix, under section 8 of the Act, the number of members of the Local Board at 9

This supersedes the notification No 2134L S-G, dated the 16th August 1892, published at page 214, Part IB of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 17th idem

E N BAKER,
Offg Secy to the Govt of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION

No 6285L S-G —The 3rd November 1898 —In supersession of the notification No 2134L S G, dated the 16th August 1892, published at page 214, Part IB of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 17th idem, and in consequence of the re establishment of a Local Board at Chuadanga, in the district of Nadia, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to fix, under section 8 of the Bengal Local Self Government Act, III of 1885, the number of members for the Meherpur Local Board at 9

E N BAKER,
Offg Secy to the Govt of Bengal

NOTIFICATION

No 6287L S-G —The 3rd November 1898 —In supersession of the notification No 2136L S-G, dated the 16th August 1892, published at page 214, Part IB of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 17th idem, it is hereby notified for general information that, under section 7 of the Bengal Local Self Government Act, III of 1885, the Lieutenant Governor is pleased to fix the following revised number of members of the District Board of Nadia to be elected by each of the Local Boards in the district —

Name of Local Board.	Number of members of District Board to be elected
Krishnagar	2
Ranaghat	2
Meherpur	2
Chuadanga ..	2
Kushtia	2

E N BAKER,
Offg Secy to the Govt of Bengal

NOTIFICATION

No 6300L S.-G —The 3rd November 1898.—It is hereby notified for general information that, under section 6, clause (*b*) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to take possession of the ferry between Char Bangshi and Char Maizamora over the Ghagra river, in the district of Noakhali, and to declare it to be a public ferry

E N BAKER,
Offg Secy to the Govt of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION

No 6302L S.-G —The 3rd November 1898 —It is hereby notified that the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased, in the exercise of the power conferred on him by section 35 of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, to direct that the ferry between Char Bangshi and Char Maizamora over the Ghagra river, in the district of Noakhali, shall be managed by the District Board of Noakhali, and that all the proceeds of the ferry, and all the fines levied and compensation received under the said Act in respect thereof, shall be paid into the District Fund, with effect from the date of this notification

E N BAKER,
Offg Secy to the Govt of Bengal

NOTIFICATION

No 6308M —The 3rd November 1898 —It is hereby notified that, under section 27 of the Bengal Municipal Act, III of 1884, as modified up to 1st November 1896, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to appoint Mr A Wighton to be a Commissioner of the Titaghar Municipality, in the district of the 24-Parganas, *vice* Mr J Robertson, resigned

E N BAKER,
Offg Secy to the Govt of Bengal

NOTIFICATION

No 6310M —The 3rd November 1898 —It is hereby notified that, under section 27 of the Bengal Municipal Act, III of 1884, as modified up to 1st November 1896, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to appoint Babu Mathura Nath Saha to be a Commissioner of the Nalchiti Municipality, in the district of Backergunge, *vice* Babu Ambika Charan Sarkar, resigned

E N BAKER,
Offg Secy to the Govt. of Bengal

NOTIFICATION

No 6325L S.-G —The 4th November 1898 —It is hereby notified for general information that, under rule 32 of the rules made under clause (*a*), section 138 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III of 1885, the Lieutenant Governor is pleased to fix the following date for holding elections of members of Local Boards in the several thanas in the district of Hooghly —

Division	District	Subdivision	Thana	Date of election
Burdwan ...	Hooghly	Hooghly	Hooghly Pandua Dhaniakhali Polba Balagarh	5th December 1898
		Serampore	Haripal Chandritolla Singoor (with extra municipal area of thana Serampore) Kristanagar	
		Jahanabad	Jahanabad Khanakul Goghat	

E N BAKER,
Offg Secy. to the Govt of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION

No 6327L S-G —The 4th November 1898 —It is hereby notified that, under section 19 of the Bengal Local Self Government Act III of 1885, Mr G D Campbell has been elected by the members of the Samastipur Local Board, in the district of Darbhanga, to be a member of the Darbhanga District Board, *vice* Mr H Manners, resigned

E N BAKER,
Offg Secy to the Govt of Bengal

NOTIFICATION

No 6329L S-G —The 4th November 1898 —It is hereby notified that, under section 19 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act III of 1885, Mr P Edwards has been elected by the members of the Samastipur Local Board, in the district of Darbhanga, to be a member of the Darbhanga District Board, *vice* Mr A Hume, resigned

E N BAKER,
Offg Secy to the Govt of Bengal

NOTIFICATION

No 6331L S G —The 4th November 1898 —It is hereby notified for general information that, under rule 32 of the Rules made under clause (*a*), section 138 of the Bengal Local Self Government Act, III of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to fix the following dates for holding elections of members of Local Boards in the several thanas in the district of Burdwan —

Local Board	Thana	Date of election
1	2	3
Sadar	Burdwan	19th December 1898
	Budbud	20th " "
	Ausgram	19th " "
	Sahibganj	20th " "
	Satgachia	20th " "
	Jamalpore	21st " "
	Roy na	19th " "
	Khandaghosh	20th " "
Raniganj	Raniganj	19th " "
	Asansol	19th " "
	Kanksa	19th " "
Kalna	Kalna	20th " "
	Purbasthali	20th " "
	Monteswar	20th " "
Katwa	Katwa	21st " "
	Ketugram	21st " "
	Mongolkote	21st " "

E N BAKER,
Offg Secy to the Govt of Bengal

NOTIFICATION

No 6338M —The 5th November 1898 —It is hereby notified for general information that the Lieutenant Governor intends, in the exercise of the power vested in the Local Government by section 221 of the Bengal Municipal Act, III of 1884, as modified up to 1st November 1896, and in accordance with the recommendation of the Commissioners of the Cox's Bazar Municipality, in the district of Chittagong, made at a meeting, to extend the provisions of Part X of the said Act to the above Municipality, unless good reasons are shown to the contrary within one month from the date of the publication of this notification within the Municipality

E N BAKER,
Offg Secy to the Govt of Bengal

NOTIFICATION

No 6345M —The 8th November 1898 —Whereas a notification No 3325M, dated the 26th May 1898, was published at page 96, Part IB of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 1st June 1898, declaring the intention of the Lieutenant-Governor to extend the provisions of Part IX of the Bengal Municipal Act III of 1884, as modified up to 1st November 1896 to the undermentioned area of the Baduria Municipality, in the district of the 24-Parganas, and whereas no objection has been raised to the proposal within one month from the date of the publication of the above notification within the Municipality, it is hereby notified for general information that, in the exercise of the power vested in the Local Government by section 221 of the Act, and in accordance with the recommendation of the Commissioners of the Baduria Municipality, made at a meeting, the Lieutenant Governor sanctions the extension of the above provisions of the Municipal Act to the said area of the above Municipality —

Bounded—

On the North—By the Nuluaputee

On the West—By the Daulia road

On the South—By the Baduria burning ghat and the southern limit of the Baduria village

On the East—By the Itchamuttee river

E. N BAKER
Offg Secy to the Govt of Bengal

DECLARATION

No 6276M —The 2nd November 1898 —Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken up by Government at the expense of the Calcutta Municipality for a public purpose, viz, for widening Baug Bazar Street, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land, No 12-1, Baug Bazar Street, in the town of Calcutta, district 24 Parganas, measuring, more or less 2 chitaks and 10 square feet, is required The land is bounded on the north, east, and west by Baug Bazar Street, and on the south by the remaining portion of No 12-1, Baug Bazar Street

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern

E N BAKER,
Offg Secy to the Govt of Bengal

DECLARATION

No 6304M —The 2nd November 1898 —Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken up by Government at the expense of the Nator Municipality for a public purpose, viz, for a municipal trenching ground in the village of Rajapur, mauza Alaipur, pargana Naskarpur, zilla Rajshahi, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 4 bighas 9 cottahs and 15 chitaks of standard measurement, is required The land is bounded on the north by Kanchani Bewa's land, on the east by Bhusi Khali Jola, and on the south and west by zamindar's *khaspurti* land

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Deputy Collector of Nator

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern

E N BAKER,
Offg Secy to the Govt of Bengal

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PART II

Advertisements.

[N B—Advertisements Notices &c, intended for insertion in this part of the Gazette cannot be received after Noon on Monday]

LAND SALE NOTICES

Advertisement of Sale

NOTICE is hereby given that the proprietary right of Government, as specified in the conditions of sale below to the undermentioned estate situate in the district of Bankura, will be put up to sale at the Bankura Collectorate on the 21st November 1898 corresponding with 6th Aghran 1805 B S (Bengali Fasli or Umli according to the era current in the district)

The purchasers will be subject to the following conditions of sale —

Conditions of Sale

1st —The estate to be sold to the highest bidder above the upset price, which will be fixed by the Collector at the time of sale The purchaser of this estate will be considered as the proprietor of the estate, and the entire proprietary right of Government in such estate will be transferred to him subject to the revenue fixed in perpetuity

2nd —The sale to be subject to the existing leases and to the rights conferred by the settlement proceedings and by the laws in force, and purchasers to be bound to respect the rights of resident cultivators who have signed the schedule of assessment prepared by the revenue authorities

3rd —If the amount of purchase money do not exceed Rs 100 the whole amount to be paid down at once

4th —If the amount of purchase money exceed Rs 100 one fourth of the amount bid to be immediately deposited If the balance be not paid by noon of the fifteenth day after the sale reckoning the day of sale as one or, if that day be a close holiday, then by noon of the first succeeding office day the sale is to be cancelled (the sum deposited being forfeited to Government) and the estate to be again put up to sale at the risk of the defaulting purchaser after issue of advertisement as in the case of original sale

Number on the district roll	Name of estate and pargana	Approximate area in acres	Government revenue assessed	Remarks
886	One anna 14 gandas 1 kara and 1 ghoot share of mauza Bhat gram, tauzi No $\frac{886}{151}$ in thana Gangajal ghati	A R P GD 3 2 27 $4\frac{9}{8}$	Rs A G 2 9 11	11 gandas 1 kara 5 ghoots share of Nidhoe Mani debtor in certificate case No 640 of 1895 96 11 gandas 1 kara 5 ghoots share of Proja Lal Neugi debtor in certificate case No 952 of 1895 96 11 gandas 1 kara 5 ghoots share of late Makunda Lal Neugi's heirs, Upendra and Makhan Lal Neugi debtors in certificate case No 241 of 1896 97 making a total of 1 anna 14 gandas 1 kara 1 ghoot share which Government has purchased and which will be put to sale

Bankura Collectorate, the 1st September 1898

B De Collector

Notice of Sale for Arrears of Revenue

NOTICE is hereby given under section VI Acts XI of 1859 VII (B C) of 1868, and II (B C) of 1871, that the undermentioned tenure in the sadar khas mahal in the district of Chittagong, will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's office of that district on the 18th day of November 1898 for arrears of rent and cesses remaining unpaid on the 25th day of May 1898—

Serial number	Number of taluk	Mauza, thana mahal and name of taluk	Name of proprietor	ANNUAL RENTAL		AMOUNT OF ARREARS FOR WHICH THE TENURE IS TO BE SOLD		
				Rent	Cesses	Rent	Cesses.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1	887 30134 559	Mauza Bakolia, thana Patwa Mahal Noabad taluk Ahamad Ali Mohammad Isaf, Korban Ali Azgar Ali and Noor Bibi	Jabbar Ali Sadagar on behalf of Srimati Mai mooma Khatoon and Karimunnisa and Nourul Haq Asofa Khatoon, Nizamat Ali Chowdhury, Monindra Chandra Ghosh Mosharaf Ali Abdul Rohoman Nizamut Ali and Abdul Hakim himself and on behalf of his minor brothers, Ala Mian and Ismail	Rs A P 686 4 0	Rs A P 286 5 6	Rs A P 5 2 9	Rs A P 47 10 6	Rs A P 52 13 3

Chittagong Collectorate the 30th September 1898

J D ANDERSON Collector

Advertisement of Sale under section 37 of Act II (B C) of 1882

NOTICE is hereby given that, owing to the abandonment of the D Schedule Embankments, Nos 1, 2 and 4, on the right and left banks of the river Selye, in the district of Midnapore which are mentioned in Act II (B C) of 1882, the right and title of Government to the embankment lands as specified in the conditions of sale below will be put up to sale at the Midnapore Collectorate on Thursday, the 12th January 1899 corresponding to the 29th Pous 1305 B S and 30th Pous 1306 Amli —

Conditions of Sale

1 The lands to be sold to the highest bidder above the upset price which will be fixed by the Collector at the time of sale The purchaser of the lands will be considered to have acquired revenue-free title to the lands

2 If the amount of purchase money do not exceed Rs 100, the whole amount to be paid down at once

3 If the amount of purchase money exceed Rs 100, one-fourth of the amount bid to be immediately deposited If the balance be not paid by noon of the fifteenth day after the sale reckoning the day of sale as one or if that day be a close holiday then by noon of the first succeeding office day, the sale is to be cancelled (the sum deposited being forfeited to Government), and the lands to be again put up to sale at the risk of the defaulting purchaser, after issue of advertisement as in the case of original sale

Details of Lands

Name of pargana	Name of mauza	Quantity of land
		B K CH
Bagri	Gopalpur	6 14 9
	Kalakari	2 3 0
	Khutshi	6 9 8
	Bibrakpur	4 9 15
	Balgoria	5 9 5
	Bara Akna	3 5 9
	Total	28 11 4

A C MACKERTICH, Deputy Collector, for Collector on tour

Midnapore Collectorate, the 7th October 1898

Notification A

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 12, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Chittagong will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 28th November 1898 at Chittagong for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue

The amounts shown in columns 8 and 9 represent the arrears remaining unpaid on the 25th February and 25th May 1898

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share and the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi number	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold	If only a share is to be sold specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold	If only a share is to be sold the sadar jama of such share	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it	If only a share is to be sold the arrears due from it
88 396 559	Thanas Bhatiary and Rausan taraf Bak shahi Deduct revenue on account of land acquired for the Assam-Bengal Railway	Rs A P 987 10 0 1 12 0 985 14 0	No	The residuary share No. 2 will be sold, but the other share will be excluded from the sale	Jan Ali and Akmal Ali and others	Rs A P 799 14 7	Rs A P	Rs A P 342 7 4
174 887 1059	Thana Satkania taraf mauza Dueisha Behat taraf Mangal Ram Hazari	756 3 10	Yes	... ...	Srimati Janaki Kumari Taran Singh Hazari and others.		288 3 3	
202 1017 1282	Thana Satkania taraf mauza Garanga Behat taraf Mangal Ram Hazari.	2 015 5 0	,,	,,	Court of Wards General Manager Rai Kailash Chandra Das Bahadur on behalf of estate Abdul Fatteh Khan and others Gamir Singh Hazari.		807 4 0	
227 1143 1444	Thana Satkania, taraf mauza Harina Behat taraf Mangal Ram Hazari	692 13 0	,,	,,	Court of Wards General Manager Rai Kailash Chandra Das Bahadur on behalf of estate Abdul Fatteh Khan and others.	,,	129 14 5	
340 1740 209	Thana Satkania taraf mauza Chagora Behat taraf Mangal Ram Hazari	3 351 2 3	,,	,,	Gamir Singh Hazari Taran singh Hazari	...	1 170 9 2	
64 800 3814	Thanas Chakaria, Patikhari Hathazari Jorargunge Raojan Satkania and Patiya taraf Shumbhu Ram Kanungo	4,229 0 3	...	Share No. 2 of Raj Kumar Roy will be sold all other shares will be excluded from sale	Raj Kumar Rai Munshi Mohiuddin and others	606 3 6	,,	151 1
697 3594 1904	Thana Fatikheri taraf Kamarali Chowdhuri	510 4 2			Golam Rasul Gura Satar Rahman Khan.		43 10	
135 3980 3127	Thanas Bhatiary Zorarganj and Hathazari taraf Obedullah Shek Muhammad Ori Shek Muhammad Ali	678 7 0	No		Ramzuddin, Maulvi Muhammad Aslam Chowdhri and others	511 7 8		47 1
	Deduct Revenue on account of land acquired for Assam Bengal Railway	7 6 4		The residuary share No 2 will be sold, the other share will be exempted from the sale				,,
		671 0 0						
667 10177 17977	Thana Raum mauza Mitta Char taluk Muhammad Kanu and others	318 5 6	Yes	... ...	Shek Habib Ahamed Chowdhuri on behalf of his father Mukbul Ali Chowdhuri		210 9 4	
69 3199 10130	Thana Satkania Kami nanbad, taluk Krishna Chandra Gupta.	1 458 3 0			Sarat Chandra Gupta Purna Chandra Gupta and others		873 6 3	

Chittagong Collectorate, the 14th October 1898

I D ANDERSON Collector

Notification of Sale

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 6 of Act XI of 1859 (read with Act VII (B C) of 1868) that the undermentioned tenure of the directly managed estate in the district of Puri will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 29th November 1898 at 12 noon for arrears of revenue and other demands which by the Regulations and Acts in force are directed to be realised in the same manner as arrears of land revenue

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
Tauzi number	Name of tenure, mahal and pargana	Sadar jama of whole tenure.	Whether the whole tenure is to be sold	If only a share is to be sold specification of such share or shares. All other shares besides that specified are excluded from sale	Names of proprietors of property to be sold	If only a share is to be sold the sadar jama of such share	If the whole tenure is to be sold the arrears due from it	If only a share is to be sold the arrears due from it
88 110	Srikanthchandrapur R. T pargana Kahang	Rent ... Rs. A P 749 5 1½ Cess 200 10 2 749 15 3½	Whole		Tankidars		Rent Rs A P 744 0 7½ Cess 200 8 2 944	

Puri Collectorate, the 17th October 1898

W N DELEVINGNE, Offg Collector

Notification B

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 5 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that unless the arrears mentioned below are paid on or before the next latest date of payment, viz the 28th September 1898 the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of Tippera will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 19th December 1898 at 12 o'clock for the said arrears

When in columns 5 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Tenure No	Name of mahal and pargana	Sadar jama of whole estate	Whether the whole estate is to be sold	If only a share is to be sold specification of such share or shares	Names of proprietors of property to be sold	If only a share is to be sold the sadar jama of such share	If the whole estate is to be sold the arrears due from it	If only a share is to be sold the arrears due from it	Nature and amount of demand for which to be sold.
1183 of 21	Pargana Bardakhat Daulatpur Joar under temporary settlement for 50 years from 1261 to 1310 B S	Rs A P 1 379 3 10	Whole	..	Umanath Ghose and others	Nil	Rs A P 188 15 6		Rs A P 188 15 6 The mahal is under attachment by the Civil Court

Tippera Collectorate the 13th August 1898 — J T RANKIN Offg Collector

Notification B

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 5 and 13 Act XI of 1859 that unless the arrears mentioned below are paid on or before the next latest date of payment viz the 8th November 1898, the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of Puri will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 27th February 1899 at 12 noon for the said arrears

When in columns 5 7 and 9 of the statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Tenure No	Name of mahal and pargana	Sadar jama of whole estate	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold specification of such share or shares All other shares besides that specified are excluded from sale	Names of proprietors of property to be sold	If only a share is to be sold the sadar jama of such share	If the whole estate is to be sold the arrears due from it	If only a share is to be sold the arrears due from it	Nature and amount of demand for which to be sold
11	Killa Bhanura pargana Kothia	Rs A P 1 579 0 0	Whole	..	Chaudhury Kritibas Das	..	Rs A P 781 0 0	Rs A P	Due for November last 1898
149	Killa Colara pargana Athara	3 608 0 0	Do		Dinabandhu Khantia and others		1,717 0 0		Ditto ditto
81	Taluk Sadanandpur pargana Kottalang	2 301 1 5	Do	..	Chaudhuri Kritibas Das and others.		1 150 8 8½		Ditto ditto
2	Taluk Harisankarpur pargana Kottalang	1 49 9 9		12p 7g 1½	Chaudhury Gopaban dhu Das and others.	1 8½ 9 10½		677 4 11½	Ditto ditto
7	Taluk Delang pargana Limluri	33 750 9 8½	Whole	..	Raja Mukund Deb		16,875 4 10½		Ditto ditto

Puri Collectorate the 15th October 1898 — W N DELEVINGNE, Offg Collector

Notice of sale for arrears of rent

NOTICE is hereby given under section 6 Acts XI of 1859, VII (B C) of 1868 and II (B C) of 1871, that the undermentioned tenure within the Satkania khas mahal in the district of Chittagong will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's office of that district on the 24th day of November 1898 for arrears of rent and cesses remaining unpaid on the 25th day of May 1898

Serial number of tenure	Name of tenure with its situation	Name of proprietor	ANNUAL RENTAL		AMOUNT OF RENT FOR WHICH THE TENURE IS TO BE SOLD			REMARKS
			Rent.	Cesses	Rent	Cesses	Total	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1383 of 1897	*Mauza Charumba than Mirsarai* Mahal Nowabad taluk Kali Kinkar Upendra Das Hari Jehan Deo Charan Ram Sharan	Kailash Chandra and Purna Chandra sons of Ram Sharan Chaudhri Tarak Chandra Nilmani Chaudhri Chandra of Charumba.	Rs A P 996 0 0	Rs A P 77 10 0	Rs A P 11 4 0	Rs A P 5 14 3	Rs A P 799 2 3	Settled at progressive rate as below — Rs A 1896-97 (1303 B S) 854 0 1897 98 (1304 B S) 996 0 1898-99 (1305 B S) 1 138 4 1899 1900 (1306 B S) 1 80 8 1900 1901 (1307 B S) 1 423 0 1901 1902 (1308 B S) 1 989 10

Chittagong Collectorate the 14th October 1898 — J D ANDERSON, Collector

Notification

NOTICE is hereby given under sections 6 and 18, Act XI of 1859 [read with section II of Act VII of 1868] that the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of Noakhali will be put up for sale at the Collector's office of that district on the 21st December 1898 for arrears of revenue and other demands which by the Regulations and Acts in force are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue

When in columns 5, 7, and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, a separate account is kept for such share All other shares besides that specified will be excluded from the sale

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8		9
Tauzi No	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate	Whether the whole estate is to be sold	If only a share is to be sold specification of such share or shares	Name of proprietor of property to be sold	If only a share is to be sold the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold the arrears due from it		If only a share is to be sold the arrears due from it
		Rs. A P	*Khas Mahal Tenures*					Rs A P	
1551	No 9 Goar Mokarari Meadi Howlah in Char Sulukia.	618 12 6	Whole		Cazadin, Ghat Manjhi	..	Land Revenue Road Cess	135 5 7 1 13 0	
								140 3 7	
1671	Dakhal No. 1 in Char Gasi.	1 996 6 4	Do		Sremati Halemen nessa Chaudhurani	..	Land Revenue Road Cess	436 11 3 43 4 1	
								479 15 4	
1671	Dakhal No 3 in ditto.	1 554 6 7	Do.		Ditto		Land Revenue Road Cess	340 0 5 31 0 3	
								371 0 8	
1671	Dakhal No 61 in ditto	730 6 3	Do.	...	Ajamaddi Patari and others		Land Revenue Road Cess	142 6 9 5 2 0	
								147 8 9	
1686	No 1 Goar Mokarari Meadi Howla in Char Alexander	840 13 7	Do		Nabakumar Bose	..	Land Revenue Road Cess	118 2 0 18 0 9	
								134 3 9	
1686	No 2 ditto in ditto.	640 12 9	Do		Ditto		Land Revenue Road Cess ..	142 3 0 28 3 9	
								170 6 9	

Noakhali Collectorate the 1st November 1898 S K AGANTI Collector

SEALED tenders will be received by the undersigned for the undermentioned works up to 3 P M on Wednesday the 16th November 1898 —

Description of works or supplies of materials	Value of works or materials to be supplied	Name of road	Date of commencement of works or deliveries of materials	Completion of collection of metal	Completion of other works	Amount of earnest money to accompany each tender in currency notes	Deposit money required to be paid by successful tenders
	Rs					Rs	
Jhama metal of well pugged clay consolidation of metal and earth work &c	7 000	Repairs to Bagula to Krishnagar road	1st December 1898	31st May 1899	30th September 1899	200	Rs 10 per cent on the value of the work undertaken on acceptance of tender and a deduction of Rs. 10 per cent from all payment to contractors
First class jhama metal of unpugged clay consolidation of metal and earthwork &c	4 500	Repairs to Rana ghat to Santipur road	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	100	
Ditto	1 500	Repairs to Khoksa Railway Station to Khoksa Bazar road	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	100	
Ditto	2 000	Repairs to Chuadanga to Meherpur road	Ditto	Ditto ...	Ditto	100	
Ditto	2 500	Repairs to Chuadanga to Jhenida road	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	100	
Ditto ...	3 000	Repairs to Kishenganj to Hanseda road	Ditto ..	Ditto	Ditto	100	
Ditto	200	Repairs to Kanch rapara to Kopileshur road	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	20	
Ditto ..	2 400	Repairs to Krishnagar to Santipur road	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	100	
Ditto ..	300	Repairs to Krishnagar to Nadia road.	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	20	
Ditto	200	Repairs to Chogda to Balia road	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	20	
Ditto	200	Repairs to Kanch rapara to Ghose para road	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	20	
Earthwork &c. &c	460	Repairs to Kushtia to Salgamudia road	Ditto	Ditto	28th February 1899	20	
Ditto	150	Repairs to Kushtia to Dadapur road	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	10	

1 The undersigned does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender

2 For further particulars apply to the office of the undersigned

3 Payment will be made early in April next for half the jhama metal of approved quality examined either in clamp or on the road, and such payments will be treated as advance against the metal

CHANDRA BHUSUN PAUL Accountant and Head Clerk, for District Engineer Nadia

Krishnagar District Engineer's Office, Nadia, the 3rd November 1898 (803—1)

MILITARY ACCOUNTS DEPARTMENT

Statement of Unclaimed Sums deposited with the Bengal Military Orphan Society in trust for Soldiers' Children, exclusive of those of minors who have not attained the age of 21

Date of Deposit	Name and rank of father	Corps	Names of children	Amount Rs	A	P
Prior to 1842	Collins —— Sergeant		Two children	157	14	1
,,	Lee F, Corporal		Two children	111	9	6
	Smith Henry Sergeant		Elizabeth	828	0	0
,,	Smith D Sergeant Major		Margaret	78	6	5
	Story —— Sergeant		Thomas	117	5	4
	MacConnell Sergeant		John	77	15	3
,,	Rutherford Sergeant		Margaret	138	10	8
	Hewetson William, Gunner		John	47	5	7
	Taylor John Private		John	314	11	11
	Curry, Peter Corporal		Thomas	274	14	6
	McCullum ——, Conductor		John	354	6	10
	Gordon James	59th Foot	James	589	2	2
	Casey Jeremiah	87th Foot	Daniel	109	12	4
,,	Corbolly, Thomas Private	59th Foot	Samuel	62	12	3
	Cassidy ——, Corporal		John	61	3	9
	Hyde Henry Conductor		Thomas	187	1	10
	Hodgkinson E Troop Sergeant Major	11th Dragoons	William	64	8	0
,,	Anderson William, Corporal	H C 1st En Regt	Mary Anne Margaret	124	11	6
	White W Private	3rd Buffs	George and Mary Anne.	13	13	9
,,	Minogue T Private	3rd Buffs	Thomas	23	11	0
	Tailor John Bombardier		Elizabeth	43	0	0
,,	Neal James Private	59th Foot	James	43	0	0
	Sherrock J Corporal		Joseph	160	0	0
	Moore Bombardier		Dorothy	5	9	5
	Lawson, Henry Laboratory Sergeant		George	11	8	2
	Creighton James, Corporal	13th L Infy	Mary Ann	16	12	0
,,	McCoy —— Sub Conductor		John and George	158	3	2
,,	Long, R. Sergeant	Allahabad Magazine Establishment	Ann and Robert D	137	3	9
	Baker H Gunner	4th Co 3rd Bn Arty	James	92	1	4
	Hills, ——, Gunner	1st Co. 3rd Bn Arty	Sophia	30	1	1
	Burns James Gunner	Artillery	Hannah	10	5	9
	McKenney R Bombardier	1st Co, 4th Bn Arty	Ann Eliza	134	6	5
	Smith, J Gunner	1st Co, 2nd Bn Arty	Margaret	6	6	5
	Byrne F Hospital Sergeant	2nd Bn Arty	Charles	128	13	4
,,	Flynn, J, Gunner	3rd Troop 1st Bde H Arty	Elizabeth	6	1	4
	Fagan J, Gunner	1st Co 3rd Bn Arty	Mary and James	11	12	9
	Johnson C, Gunner	1st Co 5th B Arty	William	3	0	6
	Twoomey M, Gunner	4th Co, 3rd B Arty	Michael William and Margaret	21	2	11
	Ahern, William Gunner	4th Co 2nd B Arty	John	65	11	9
	McCormack, J Gunner	4th Co 2nd Bn Arty	Bernard	116	10	9
	Gavin J Gunner	2nd Co 3rd Bn Arty	Thomas and James	189	3	6
	Bryan D, Sergeant		Mortimer	2	10	11
,,	Reid —— Sergeant	Sappers and Miners	Eleanor and Fannce	68	6	5
	South, John, Sergeant		Elizabeth and Martha	310	0	0
	Cunningham Mathew Private	44th Foot	Michael	37	14	6
,,	Blyth, John Conductor		Children (names not recorded)	12	12	3
	Smith T Sergeant		Father and Amelia	28	15	0
,,	Pierce Qr Mr Sergeant	20th N I	Thomas	711	15	2
,,	Driver J Sergeant Major		Robert Charles and John	141	7	1
,,	Davis, D Farrier Sergeant	4th Troop 1st Bde H A	Thomas	23	15	2
	Canty John, Bombardier	3rd Co, 4th B Arty	John (died 11th May 1842)	272	2	8
June 29 1803	(Not recorded)		Bryan Margaret and William	53	8	3
29 1849	Ditto		Daly Robert	23	9	1
Mar 24 1843	Nowlon L Farrier Sergeant	4th Troop, 2nd B H A	Ellen	1 2	9	0
April 3 1843	Farrel James Gunner	2nd Co, 5th Bn Arty	Charlotte	4	2	8
3 1843	Roach Edward, Private	1st Bn Lt Infy	David and Austel	7	13	3
Mar 9 1843	Sheehan, B Gunner	3rd Co, 3rd Bn Arty	John and Patrick	2	1	8
June 21 1841	Evans George Sergeant	1st Co 2nd Bn Arty	Marry Ann and Catherine	19	14	9
Sept 19 1844	Andrews — Private	44th Foot	George	200	0	0

Date of Deposit	Name and rank of father	Corps	Names of children	Amount
				Rs A P
Nov 16 1844	Gale —— Private	10th Foot	John Thomas	28 12 0
, 20 1844	Sullivan, John, Bombardier	1st Co , 2nd Bn Arty	John	190 0 0
Jan 6, 1845	Monaghan Michael, Sergeant	1st Co , 2nd Bn Arty	James	166 12 3
15 1845	Godfrey —— Sergeant Major		Harriett M and James	31 14 1
Feb 14, 1845	Fry —— Bugle Major	6th Bn of Arty	James	12 6 9
, 3, 1842	Wilson		Sophia Thomas and Elisabeth	204 7 8
1842	McCarthy Qr Mr Sergeant		John	61 2 1
14, 1845	Hannoo J Drummer	68th Regt , N Infy	Mary	28 8 4
July 7, 1845	Hay A , Sergeant Major		Thomas	101 5 4
, 9 1845	Meaney John Sergeant Major	2nd Bde H Arty	Henry and James	292 15 8
, 9 1845	Murphy, Thomas, Bombardier	2nd Troop 3rd Bde , H Arty	Ellen	77 4 11
9, 1845	Fate William, Staff Sergeant	4th Co 15th Bn of Arty	Catherine Ann	167 15 5
9, 1845	Paley Owen Gunner	3rd Co 5th Bn of Arty	Owen	7 1 7
Sept. 1, 1845	Ryan —— Sergeant		Julia B and George J	1 0 13 0
Aug 8 1846	Mcknerney, Thomas, Sub Conductor		Hannah	152 0 0
	Glasscan John Corporal		Ellen Sarah	66 10 3
	Ridley, Henry Gunner		Henry	34 9 4
Oct 16 1846	Lewis Thomas Gunner	Arty	Thomas	20 5 3
July 6 1847	Dobbins Francis Gunner		Martha	88 3 6
19, 1847	Lunn, Adam Farrier		Adam T and John	79 15 0
, 19 1847	Clarke William Bombardier	1st Troop, 3rd Bde ,H Arty	Not recorded	104 10 8
19 1847	Prince, W , Sergeant	1st Troop 1st Bde , H Arty	Ditto	126 15 10
Jan 11 1848	Byrnes —— Corporal		Maria	59 0 0
July 6 1848	Braithwaite W , Staff Sergeant		C William and Wil liam H	148 3 9
Oct 16 1848	Hutchet, H Sergeant Major	Sirmoor Bn	Johannah Frederick and David Edwin	99 6 1
May 9 1849	Sheehan D Private	2nd Fn Regt.	James	96 5 6
June 2 1849	Moore Benjamin Private	1st Fn B F	Sarah C	9 8 4
, 1849	Crowley Charles Private	1st Fn B F	John	7 6 1
Oct 12 1849	Deare W , Conductor		Emeline	50 0 0
Nov 21 1849	Moget —— Sergeant Major		George	69 14 4
Feb 18 1850	Boote, Daniel Gunner	1st Co 4th Bn of Arty	James and another	26 3 5
June 29 1850	Unack Patrick Sergeant	1st Co 3rd Bn , of Arty	John and another	29 15 0
Aug 19, 1850	Sheehon P Gunner	Arty	Patrick	23 5 6
Oct 29 1850	Lees, James, Corporal	2nd Fn Reg	Elizabeth	25 14 6
Nov 4, 1852	Hodgin Adam, Gunner	2nd Co 5th Bn of Arty	William	9 11 11
Feb 1 1853	Edwards, Michael Sergeant	2nd Co 5th Bn of Arty	Jane and Bridget	36 5 9
Apl 21 1853	Staples Edward Sergeant	Sappers and Miners	F W H	97 2 6
Sept 13 1853	Brown, Michael Sergeant	Arracan Bn	John	49 10 3
Jan 24 1854	Galway Robert Bombardier	1st Co 3rd Bn of Arty	William	200 1 -
18, 1855	Munrowd George Sub Conductor	Ordnance Dept	Georgiana	11 10 3
Sept 24 1855	Franks, G Bazar Sergeant		Mary Harriet	283 1 11
Oct 15, 1857	Earle Edward Sergeant	Calcutta Town Guard	William Edward	2 9 14 0
Dec 4 1860	MacDonnel John Private	97th Foot	Charles	25 10 0
June , 1862	Keddie J Private	2nd Fn B F	Jane and James	86 0 0
July 22 1863	Lawton William Color Sergeant	24th Foot	William and Joseph	152 14 2
Jan 25 1864	Jones John, Gunner	G Battery 22nd Bde Royal Arty	Henrietta Dalzell	59 10
Mar 10 1864	Anderson William Gunner	5th Bn 25th Bde , Royal Arty	Duncan	35 1 11
May 19, 1864				
July 18 1865	Rowland J , Private	2nd Dragoon Guards	Sophia M and Eliza beth Ann	5 0 0
June 25 1866	Mead William, Bombardier	4 25th Royal Arty	Mary and Thomas	4 0
Oct 5 1871	York R Sergeant	Arty	Henry J	21 1 4
Jan 17 1893	Lyas A , Private	2nd Bn Warwick shire Regt	Adolphus George	62 15 -
May 8, 1884	Claydon Daniel Color Sergeant	2nd Lanc Fus	Thomas Daniel	60 0 0
April 11 1889	Hyland, M Drummer	2nd Bn The Queen's Royal West Surrey Regt	Patrick and Ellen	37 6
Oct 30 1887	Ward J Gunner	'O' Batty 3rd Bde R A	Jane	247 12 0

Application for payment of the deposits should be made to the Pay Examiner, Bengal Command, Calcutta

H F CADELL, *Major*,

PAY EXAMINER'S OFFICE BENGAL COMMAND
Calcutta, the 1st November 1898

Pay Examiner Bengal Command, and ex officio Secretary, Military Orphan Fund

Statement of Government Promissory Notes enfaced for payment of Interest in London, under deduction of amount retransferred to India, and outstanding in the books of the Bank of Bengal on the 31st October 1898

Particulars.	3 per cent of 1896-97	3½ per cent Loans—							4 per cent Loans—							4½ per cent Loans—				Transfer loan of 1879 seven shillings per cent portion	5½ per cent loan of 1859-60	Grand Total.
		Of 1842-43.	Of 1854-55	Of 1865.	Of 1879	Of 1863-64.	Of 1853-54.	Total.	Of 1832-33.	Of 1835-36.	Of 1842-43	Of 1854-55	Transfer of 1865	Reduced 4 per cent loan of 1879	Total	Of 1870	Of 1878	Transfer loan of 1879 4½ per cent portion	Total.			
Balance on 15th October 1898.	1,59,36,600	1,95,62,200	14,17,13,000	2,81,10,000	1,39,99,000	4,200	500	20,33,89,900	6,934	5,000	800	15,500	41,300	5,700	75,234	5,000	2,000	59,500	66,500	1,25,000	4,800	21,95,96,434
Add—																						
Amount enfaced at Madras between 16th and 31st October 1898	..	..	3,000					3,000														3,000
Amount enfaced at Bombay between 16th and 31st October 1898	..			10,000				10,000														10,000
Amount enfaced at Calcutta between 16th and 31st October 1898	..	..	1,04,000					1,04,000								..						1,04,000
	1,59,36,600	1,95,62,200	14,18,30,000	2,81,20,000	1,39,99,000	4,200	500	20,35,05,900	6,934	5,000	800	15,500	41,300	5,700	75,234	5,000	2,000	59,500	66,500	1,25,000	4,800	21,97,13,434
Deduct—																						
Amount written off in the London registers ..	...	14,900	2,10,000	...	800	...	800	2,25,700		..	500		...		500	..	.....	..			...	2,26,200
Balance on 31st October 1898	1,59,36,600	1,95,47,300	14,16,19,000	2,81,20,000	1,39,98,200	4,200	...	20,32,80,200	6,934	5,000	300	15,500	41,300	5,700	74,734	5,000	2,000	59,500	66,500	1,25,000	4,800	21,94,87,234

Note.—From 9th June 1897 to 31st August 1898—Enfaced from India 9,983 lakhs; retransferred from London 9,201 lakhs.
" 1st Sept. 1898 " 15th Sept " 27 " " 9 "
" 16th " 30th " 2 " " 7 "
" 1st Oct. " 15th Oct " " " 30 " " 9 "
" 16th " " 31st " 1 " " 2 "
10,043 9,228 lakhs.
9,228
Balance against India 815 lakhs.

Public Debt Office, Bank of Bengal
Calcutta, the 4th November 1898

(804—1)

B Hewett
Offg Superintendent

A M Lindsay,
Offg Secretary and Treasurer

Statement of the Affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the week ending 1st November 1898

LIABILITIES			ASSETS		
	Rs A. P.			Rs A. P.	
Capital paid up ..	2,00,00 000 0 0		Government Securities ..	52 86 563 0 0	
Reserve Fund	88,50,000 0 0		Other authorised investments	69 68 494 0 0	
Public Deposits at Head Office Rs 77 05 639 11 6	1,74,54,254 12 6		Loans on Government and other authorised securities	1 55 72 570 6 7	
Ditto ditto at Branches „ 97 48 615 1 0			Accounts of Credit on ditto ditto	1,93 20 961 2 5	
Other Deposits at Head Office and Branches	5,07 13 918 4 8		Bills discounted and purchased ...	1 95 77 140 4 3	
Bank Post Bills &c	6,65,229 3 6		Balances with other Banks	4,37 765 11 1	
Sundries	26,30,108 3 2		Bullion	1 387 12 0	
			Dead Stock	13 11 594 2 11	
			Stamps	10 083 1 6	
			Sundries ..	15 24 860 10 2	
				7 00 31 729 2 11	
			Cash and Currency Notes at Head Office Rs 1 23 41 829 7 9	3 02,81,781 4 11	
			Cash and Currency Notes at Branches „ 1,79 39 951 13 2		
Rupees	10,03,13,510 7 10		Rupees	10 03 13 510 7 10	

By order of the Directors

BANK OF BENGAL
Calcutta, the 3rd November 1898

E. J. BIRCH, Offg Chief Accountant
Rate for Demand Loans 5 per cent.
Percentage 42 3

A. M. LINDSAY
Offg Secretary and Treasurer
(801—1)

Notice of Deaths sent to the Administrator-General of Bengal under section 64 of Act II of 1874

Name of deceased.	Place of death.	Date of death.	By whom death reported and when	Remarks
Koestner Mr F L. (Guard E I Railway late of Asansole)	Not stated	16th June 1898	District Judge of Burdwan on 15th October 1898.	No Will No application for Letters of Administration
Lundy Mrs	Mayo Hospital Lahore	7th August	The District Judge of Lahore on 18th October 1898.	No Will found No application for Letters of Administration
Kinghorn Mr John Smith (Tea Planter Sibsagar)	Sonari Tea Garden	5th September	Officiating Judge of the Assam Valley Districts on 11th October 1898	Deceased left a Will No application for Letters of Administration
Bertram Mrs T (of Kankinara Jute Mills)	Presidency General Hospital	7th October „	District Judge 24-Parganas Alipore, on 14th October 1898	No Will found No application for Letters of Administration
North Mr J R (a Fireman in the employ of the N W Railway)	Lahore ..	7th	District Judge of Lahore on 26th October 1898	Deceased left a Will in favour of his wife No application for Letters of Administration

Calcutta, the 8th November 1898 — L. P. D BROUGHTON, Administrator-General, Bengal

Notification

TO be peremptorily sold by the Registrar of the Calcutta High Court Original Side in his sale room in the Court house on Saturday the 26th of November next, at 12 o'clock, noon pursuant to the decree and order made in suit No 112 of 1896 (Benode Lall Sen *versus* Kedar Nath Bidyaratna Bhuttacharjee) and dated respectively 3rd August 1896 and 25th June 1898, the following property:—

Lot No 1—No 19, Soorti Bagan Lane, holding No 77, block No 10 in the North Division of Calcutta, being a piece of land containing about 6 cottahs 1 chitak and 19 square feet and bounded on the north by the premises No 17 Russick Lall Dhur's, being tenanted land on the south by Troylukho Nath Mookerjee's house No 65 by Kristo Chunder Sen's house No 86, by Kally Churn Pyne's house No 38 and by a narrow lane, and by Ram Narain Bhukot's house No 40, Rutto Sircar's Lane, on the east by the house No 18 of Boosol Mala Dassee mother of Bhugoban Mullick, and by Soorti Bagan Lane and on the west by the house No 19 which formerly belonged to Hurry Mohon Sircar and now belongs to Inder Narain Sadkhan, the annual revenue payable to the Collector in respect of this property is Re 1-8 3

The abstract of title and conditions of sale may be seen at No 2, Hastings Street, the office of Babu Ashutosh Dhur Attorney for the plaintiff, or at the office of the said Registrar, on any day before the sale, and will be produced at the sale

R BELCHAMBERS, Registrar

Ashutosh Dhur, Plaintiff's Attorney
Calcutta High Court, Original Side, the 16th day of September 1898 (720—1)

1296

Lost or Stolen

A RECEIPT numbered 12313 dated 15th October 1898, and granted by Public Debt Office Bank of Bengal, on submission of the undermentioned Government Promissory Notes Notice of loss has been given to the Public Debt Office Bank of Bengal and the undersigned is about to apply for surrender of the security —

Government Promissory Notes Nos 085801 046456 046457, 046458 046516 046517 and 046518 of the 3½ per cent loan of 1865 for Rs 500 each, originally standing in the name of E. M D'Silva.

E M D SILVA
38, Nilmoney Haldar's Lane (797—3)

1304

Stolen.

THE Government Promissory Note No 096797 of the 3½ per cent of 1865 for Rs 1 000 originally standing in the name of Bank of Bengal, Calcutta, and last endorsed to Babu Bhavani Charan Mukerji the proprietor by whom it was never endorsed to any other person Payment of the above note and the interest thereupon have been stopped at the Public Debt Office Bank of Bengal and application is about to be made for the issue of duplicate in favour of the proprietor

Name of Advertiser—Bhavani Charan Mukerji
Residence—Goara, thana Pandua, district Hooghly
(814—3)

1305

Pure Sulphate of Quinine

MANUFACTURED AT THE BENGAL GOVERNMENT CINCHONA PLANTATION

FROM 1st April 1898 the price of this quinine will be as follows —

1 Pound tin	Rs 17	or post free, Rs	17 12
½ „ „	8 8	„ „ „	9
¼ „ „	4 4	„ „ „	4 12

Analysis shows this quinine to be of the purest manufacture and it is guaranteed to be free from wilful mixture with the inferior alkaloids cinchonine and cinchonidine It is for sale only to Government officers and only for cash and may be had from the Superintendent Botanic Garden, Sibpur, near Calcutta

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Wanted

A SURVEYOR for six months for surveying the District Board roads on a salary of Rs 50 including travelling allowances

Applications are to be received up to 19th November 1898

JANENDRA NATH GANGULY, District Engineer

Howrah District Board's Office the 1st November 1898 (800—3)

BABU RAM LAL CHATTERJI intends to apply to be enrolled as a Vakil High Court

(802—4)

1327

NANDA LAL MUKHERJEE intends to be enrolled as a Vakil of the High Court Calcutta

(807—4)

1332

WANTED by the Bankura District Board one Overseer on a salary of Rs 50 with consolidated horse allowance of Rs 15 per month and one draftsman on Rs 25 per month for one year for the purpose of surveying levelling and preparing plans and estimates for new roads None need apply who has not the necessary qualifications under the rules Applications must be submitted to the undersigned up to the 21st November 1898

B DE, Chairman

(805—2)

WANTED by the District Board of Birbhum a duly qualified draftsman on a salary of Rs 20 a month Applications from candidates with copies of their testimonials will be received by the undersigned up to the 20th November 1898

F N FISCHER, Chairman District Board, Birbhum

Sura the 4th November 1898 (804—2)

Notice

IT is notified that under section 46 of the Local Self Government Act, III (B C) of 1885 the District Board of Gaya have at their special meeting, held on the 14th October 1898 resolved to continue to levy the road cess in the district for the ensuing financial year 1899 1900 at the maximum rate of half an anna or 6 pies in the rupee on the annual value of lands &c

By order,

GANGADHAR MOOKERJEE

Secretary District Board Gaya

Gaya District Board's Office the 1st November 1898

Notification

IT is hereby notified that under section 46 of the Local Self Government Act, III (B C) of 1885 the District Board of Noakhali have at their special meeting held on 1st October 1898 determined to levy the road cess in this district for the ensuing financial year 1899 1900 at the maximum rate of one half anna or six pies in the rupee on the annual value of lands

S K AGASTI Chairman District Board Noakhali

Noakhali District Board's Office the 3rd November 1898

Notification

UNDER the provisions of section 2 of Act VI of 1876 as amended by Act V of 1881 Babu Prasanna Kumar Das Gupta Deputy Collector Manbhum is appointed temporarily to be the Manager of the Pachete Encumbered Estate in the district of Manbhum *vice* Mr A T Ricketts, on leave with effect from the 19th September 1898

A FORBES Commissioner of Chota Nagpur

Commr's Office Ranchi the 21th October 1898

(799—1)

Notification

IN rectification of the notification dated Monghyr 11th November 1897, published in three successive issues of the *Calcutta Gazette* for December 1897 1st 8th and 15th changing the surname 'Bhondu to 'Benshaw read 'Samuel Benshaw in place of 'Samuel Benshow'

SAMUEL BENSHAW

Monghyr, the 26th September 1898 (698—9)

1328

The Bengal Coal Company, Limited

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Bengal Coal Company Limited will be held at the Registered Office of the Company No 101 Old Court House Street Calcutta, at noon on Friday the 11th November 1898 to confirm the resolutions passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting held this day

By order of the Board,

C W GRAY, Superintendent

Calcutta, the 7th October 1898 (722—2)

R Scott Thomson & Co, Limited

THE Seventy first Half yearly Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Registered Office of the Company 15 Government Place on Monday the 28th of November at noon for the purpose of declaring an *ad interim* dividend for the half year which ended on the 30th September last

By order of the Directors

ROBERT J CARBERY

Secretary and Accountant

The 7th November 1898 (806—3)

1929

In the Court of Rai Gopal Chandra Banerji, Bahadur, Subordinate Judge of Rangpur

OTHER EXECUTION CASE No 84 of 1898

Raja Janaki Ballav Sen decree holder, *versus* (1) Bharab Chundra Shaha himself and executor to the estate of Nil Chundra Shah deceased, (2) Doya Moyi Dasia, judgment debtors

TO be sold in the abovementioned case by the Nazir of the District Judge's Court at 12 A M 5th December 1898, for the realization of the mortgage debt Rs 34 29 7 7, in the following properties of the judgment debtors mortgaged to the said decree holder —

Lot No 1—Out of the 16 annas 3rds share, *i e*, 10 annas 8 pies in mahal Jot Badal Khan, bearing tauzi No 569 of the Rangpur Collectorate the annual rent of which is Rs 2 176 2 4 5 krants for the entire mahal, and Rs 1 457 12 2 5 krants of the judgment debtors' share payable in the Rangpur Collectorate, thana Sadullapur pargana Amdahar sub registry Gaibanda

Lot No 2—Out of the 16 annas 3rd share, *i e* 5 annas 4 pies of the abovenamed mahal No 569, putni right of the judgment debtors the annual rent of which is Rs 1 754 payable to the zamindar Jaga Mohan Shaha

The approximate value of the properties Nos 1 and 2 = Rs 47 000

Lot No 3—Taking 14 annas out of 16 annas as a whole of mahal mauza Bherbheri thana Jaldhacca, chakla Kazirhat, sub registry Kishorganj bearing tauzi No 92 special 1, in the Rangpur Collectorate, the annual rent of which is Rs 668 5 10 1 kara 1 krant for the entire 14 annas payable in the Rangpur Collectorate 3rds share *i e*, 10 annas 8 pies of the same the annual rent of which Rs 438 14-6 10 krants payable in the Rangpur Collectorate

Lot No 4—One third share *i e* 5 annas 4 pies out of the abovementioned mahal No 92, special 1, taking 14 annas of the same as a whole, putni right of the judgment debtors, the annual rent of which is Rs 669 payable to the zamindar Jaga Mohan Shaha

Lot No 5—Taking 12 annas out of 16 annas as a whole of mahal mauza Bherbheri in Lakshiteri, thana Jaldhacca, chakla Kazuhat sub registry Kishorganj, bearing tauzi No 92 3rds share *i e* 10 annas 8 pies of the same darpatni interest of the judgment debtors the annual darpatni rent of which Rs 92 10 8 payable to the patnidar the entire darpatni rent being Rs 139

Lot No 6—One third share, that is 5 annas 4 pies of the abovementioned mahal the sepatni interest of the judgment debtor the annual sepatni rent of which is Rs 97 9 payable to the darpatnidar Jaga Mohan Shaha

The approximate value of the properties Nos 3 4 5 and 6 = Rs 40 000

Lot No 7—Out of 16 annas 3rds share, *i e*, 10 annas 8 pies in Jot Lalidpur, share 10 annas 2 gundas bearing tauzi No 246 of the Rangpur Collectorate the annual rent of which is Rs 1 170 11 8 for the entire mahal as Rs 780 5-4 5 krants of the judgment debtor share payable in the Rangpur Collectorate thanas Sadullapur and Pirganj pargana Amdahar sub registries Mithapukur and Gaibanda

Lot No 8—Out of 16 annas 3rd share that is 5 annas 4 pies of the abovenamed mahal No 246 patni right of judgment debtors the annual patni rent of which is Rs 1 053 payable to the zamindar Jaga Mohan Shaha

The approximate value of the properties Nos 7 and 8— Rs 40 000

Lot No 9—Out of 16 annas 3rds share that is 10 annas 8 pies in mauza Kotkibari share 5 annas 6 gundas 2 karas bearing tauzi No 60 of the Rangpur Collectorate the annual rent of which is Rs 1 344 5 8 for the entire mahal and Rs 513 15 8 gundas 1 kara 3 krants of the aforesaid 5 annas 6½ gundas and Rs 342 1 5 gundas 1 kara 6 krants of the judgment debtors share payable in the Rangpur Collectorate thana Dimla, chakla Kazirhat sub registry Kishorganj

The approximate value of which = Rs 10,000

Lot No 10—Out of 16 annas 3rd share that is 5 annas 4 pies of the abovenamed mahal No 60 share 6½ gundas the patni right of the judgment debtors the annual rent of which is Rs 358 15 9 payable to the zamindar Jaga Mohan Shaha

The approximate value of which is = Rs 1,500

Lot No 11—Out of 16 annas 3rds share *i e* 10 annas 8 pies lakheraj right and 3rd share *i e* 5 annas 4 pies mokrari right of the judgment debtors in a plot of land measuring 5 bish 8 gundas 10 krants in mauza Bherbheri in thana Jaldhacca chakla Kazirhat sub registry Kishorganj the total husthbond of the judgment debtors being Rs 77 in the same the approximate value of which is Rs 4 000

Lot No 12—Out of 16 annas 3rds share that is 10 annas 8 pies mokrari right and 3rd share *i e* 5 annas 4 pies dar mokrari rights of the judgment debtors in a plot of land measuring 7 gram 7 bis 9 dons 3 kahs in the aforesaid mauza Bherbheri the total collection of which is Rs 627 8 and the approximate value of which is Rs 1 200

GOPAL CHANDRA BANERJI Subordinate Judge

Rangpur the 14th October 1898 (790—3)

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	1898	
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Colombo	9th	Per B I S N Co's and Messageries Maritimes
Straits Settlements China and Japan	11th	
Rangoon and Moulmein	10th	Per B I S N Co's
Rangoon, Moulmein Tavoy Mergui, Penang and Singapore	11th	Ditto ditto
Rangoon and Moulmein	17th	Ditto ditto
Akyab, Kyaukpyu and Sandoway	17th	Ditto ditto
Ditto ditto	14th	Per land route via Chittagong
Ditto ditto At 5 30 A M	15th	Ditto ditto
Port Blair	11th	Per Rangoon
Ditto (Parcels)	13th	Ditto
South African Ports At 12 noon	12th	Per Torres Strait

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For the Punjab at 7 30 P M

Late letters bearing a fee of ½ anna will be received for the Bombay Mail *vid* Jubbulpore up to 6 30 P M, and for other Mails from 7 30 to 8 P M and from 8 to 8 45 P M., with a late fee of 1 anna for the Punjab Mails only

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P J GORMAN Offg Presidency Postmaster

General Post Office, the 8th November 1898.

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Offg Presidency Post Master Calcutta.

Nadia Rivers

Report showing the least depths of water for the week ending Friday, the 28th October 1898.

Name of river.	Reach of river	Least depth of water sounding. Ft	in	Remarks.
Bhagirathi	Entrance from Ganges ..	7	0	Naraupur
	Thence to Nurpur	6	6	Bisonathpur.
	From Nurpur to Jangipur ..	6	0	Rampatari
	" Jangipur to Berhampore	4	6	Kandadanga.
	Berhampore to Katwa	5	6	Jalalpur.
	Katwa to Nadia	8	0	Baraii.
Bhyrab Jalangi	Entrance from Ganges	12	0	
	Thence to Akriganj ..	6	0	Akriganj
	Akriganj to junction of the Bhyrab and Jalangi ..	5	6	Chainpara.
	Thence to Patkabari	7	0	Lalnagar
	Patkabari to Nadia	9	0	Iswarchandrapur
Mathabhanga	Entrance from Ganges	11	0	
	Thence to Dewanganj ...	6	6	Jamalpur
	From Dewanganj to Shikarpur	5	0	Kadipur
	Shikarpur to Boalia	5	6	Shampur.
	" Boalia to Chuadanga	6	0	Malipara.
	Chuadanga to Kishanganj and Hanskhali	9	0	Boalmari

Gauge Readings

	Locality	Date	Hour	Height above zero	Height above mean sea level	Remarks
			A M	Ft	Ft	
Ganges	Sahebganj	28-10-98	6	13 33	51·33	
	Rampur Boalia		12	9 79	51·79	
	Entrance of Bhagirathi Giria		7		88 20	
	Entrance of Bhyrub-Jalangi					
	Akriganj			..	47 70	
	Entrance of Mashabhanga			10 0		Not received
Bhagirathi	Jangipur	31-10-98	10	9 00	42 75	
	Berhampore	28-10-98	6	13 60	28 76	
	Katwa			11 58	20 47	
Jalangi	Krishnagar		12		15·07	
	Surupganj		P M			
Mathabhanga.	Ha skhali	"	4	12 00	22 85	

H C GHOSHA,

for Exe Engr, Nadia Rivers Division

Berhampore, the 1st November 1898

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BENGAL ACT No III OF 1898.

An Act to amend sections 30, 31, 39, 52 and 119 and Chapter X of the Bengal Tenancy Act, 1885 VIII of 1885

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend sections 30, 31, 39, 52 and 119 and Chapter X of the Bengal Tenancy Act, 1885, in the manner hereinafter appearing,

And whereas, the said Act having been passed by the Governor General of India in Council, the previous sanction of the Governor General has been obtained, under section 5 of the Indian Councils Act, 1892, to the requisite amendments being made by an Act of the Lieutenant Governor of Bengal in Council, 55 and 56 Vict., c 14

And whereas the sanction of the Governor General has similarly been obtained to the amendment of the Court-fees Act, 1870, which is proposed by section 7 (105) of this Act, VII of 1870

It is hereby enacted as follows :—

Short title and commencement.

1 (*1*) This Act may be called the Bengal Tenancy (Amendment) Act, 1898, and

(*2*) It shall come into force on the day on which it is first published in the Calcutta Gazette after having received the assent of the Governor General

Amendment of Act VIII 1885, section 30

2 For clause (*a*) of section 30 of the Bengal Tenancy Act, 1885, the following shall be substituted, namely — VIII of 1885

"(*a*) that the rate of rent paid by the raiyat is below the prevailing rate paid by occupancy raiyats for land of a similar description and with similar advantages in the same village or in neighbouring villages, and that there is no sufficient reason for his holding at so low a rate."

Amendment of Act VIII, 1885, section 31

3 After clause (*d*) of section 31 of the said Act the following shall be inserted, namely —

"(*e*) if a favourable rate has been determined under clause (*c*) for any description of raiyats, such rate may, if the Court thinks fit, be left out of consideration in ascertaining the prevailing rate,

"(*f*) if the holding is held at a lump rental, the determination of the rent to be paid may be made by ascertaining the different classes of land comprised within the holding, and applying to the area of each class the prevailing rate paid on that class within the village or neighbouring villages"

Insertion of sections 31A and 31B in Act VIII, 1885

4. After section 31 of the said Act the following shall be inserted, namely —

"31A (*1*) In any district or part of a district to which this sub-section is extended by the Local Government by notification in the Calcutta Gazette, whenever the prevailing rate for any class of land is to be ascertained under section 30, clause (*a*), by an examination of

What may be taken in certain districts to be the "prevailing rate

(*Sections 5-7 Chapter X —Part I —Record-of rights*)

the rates at which lands of a similar description and with similar advantages are held within any village or villages, the highest of such rates at which and at rates higher than which the larger portion of those lands is held may be taken to be the prevailing rate

Illustrations

"(*a*) The rates at which land of a similar description and with similar advantages is held in a village are as follow

Bighas.					Rs	A	P
100		...	..	at	1	0	0
200	...				1	8	0
150					1	12	0
100		..	..		2	0	0
150			... ..		2	4	0
Total .. 700							

Then Re 2-4 is not the prevailing rate because only 150 bighas or less than half are held at that rate Re is not the prevailing rate because 350 bighas or less than half are held at that or a higher rate Re 1 12 is the prevailing rate because 400 bighas or more than half are held either at this or a higher rate and this is the highest rate at which and at rates higher than which more than half the land is held

(*b*) The rates at which land of a similar description and with similar advantages is held in a village are as follows:—

Bighas.				Rs.	A	P
100			at	1	0	0
200				1	4	0
150				1	8	0
150		..		1	13	0
50	..	..		2	0	0
Total 700						

Then for the reasons given in Illustration (*a*) neither Re 2 nor Re 1 12 is the prevailing rate nor is Re 1 8 the prevailing rate because only 350 bighas (exactly half) are held at Re 1 8 or at rates higher than Re 1 8 In this case Re 1-4 is the prevailing rate because more than half the land are held at Re or higher rates and this is the highest rate at which and at rates higher than which more than half the land is held

"(*2*) The Local Government may, by a like notification, withdraw sub section (*1*) from any district or part of a district to which it has been extended as aforesaid

Limit to enhancement of prevailing rate

"31B When the prevailing rate has once been determined by a Revenue Officer under Chapter X or by a Civil Court in any suit under this Act, it shall not be liable to enhancement save on the ground and to the extent specified in section 30, clause (*b*), and section 32"

Amendment of Act VIII 1885 section 39 (*6*)

5 After the word "correct," in sub-section (*6*) of section 39 of the said Act, the words "and may presume that the prices shown in the lists prepared for any year prior to the passing of this Act are correct" shall be inserted

Amendment of Act VIII 1885 section 52

6 To section 52 of the said Act the following shall be added, namely —

"(*5*) When in a suit under this section the landlord or tenant is unable to indicate any particular land as held in excess, the rent to be added on account of the excess area may be calculated at the average rate of rent paid on all the lands of the holding exclusive of such excess area"

New Chapter X for Act VIII, 1885

7 For Chapter X of the said Act the following shall be substituted, namely —

"CHAPTER X

"RECORD-OF RIGHTS AND SETTLEMENT OF RENTS

"*Part I —Record-of rights*

Power to order survey and preparation of record of rights

"101 (*1*) The Local Government may, in any case with the previous sanction of the Governor General in Council, and may, if it thinks fit, without such sanction in any of the cases next hereinafter mentioned, make an order directing that a survey be made and a

Section 7 Chapter X —Part I —Record-of-rights)

record-of-rights be prepared, by a Revenue Officer, in respect of the lands in any local area, estate or tenure or part thereof

"(2) The cases in which an order may be made under this section without the previous sanction of the Governor General in Council are the following, namely —

"(a) where the landlords or tenants or a large proportion of the landlords or of the tenants apply for such an order and deposit, or give security for, such amount, for the payment of expenses, as the Local Government directs,

"(b) where the preparation of such a record is calculated to settle or avert a serious dispute existing or likely to arise between the tenants and their landlords generally,

"(c) where the local area, estate or tenure or the part thereof belongs to, or is managed by, the Government or the Court of Wards,

"(d) where a settlement of land revenue is being or is about to be made in respect of the local area, estate or tenure or of the part thereof

"Explanation 1 —The term 'settlement of land revenue' as used in clause (d) includes a settlement of rents in an estate or tenure which belongs to the Government

'Explanation 2 —A superior landlord may apply for an order under this section notwithstanding that his estate or part thereof is temporarily leased to a tenure holder

"(3) A notification in the official Gazette of an order under this section shall be conclusive evidence that the order has been duly made

"(4) The survey shall be made and the record-of-rights prepared in accordance with rules made in this behalf by the Local Government

"102 Where an order is made under section 101, the particulars to be recorded shall be specified in the order, and may include, either without or in addition to other particulars, some or all of the following, namely —

Particulars to be recorded

"(a) the name of each tenant or occupant,

"(b) the class to which each tenant belongs, that is to say, whether he is a tenure-holder, raiyat holding at fixed rates, settled raiyat, occupancy-raiyat, non-occupancy raiyat or under-raiyat, and, if he is a tenure holder, whether he is a permanent tenure-holder or not, and whether his rent is liable to enhancement during the continuance of his tenure,

"(c) the situation and quantity and one or more of the boundaries of the land held by each tenant or occupier,

"(d) the name of each tenant's landlord,

"(e) the rent payable at the time the record-of-rights is being prepared,

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"(*f*) the mode in which that rent has been fixed—whether by contract, by order of a Court, or otherwise,

"(*g*) if the rent is a gradually increasing rent, the time at which, and the steps by which, it increases,

"(*h*) the special conditions and incidents, if any, of the tenancy,

"(*i*) if the land is claimed to be held rent-free—whether or not rent is actually paid, and, if not paid, whether or not the occupant is entitled to hold the land without payment of rent, and, if so entitled, under what authority

Power for Revenue Officer to record particulars on application of proprietor, tenure holder or large proportion of raiyats

"103 On the application of one or more of the proprietors or tenure-holders, or of a large proportion of the raiyats, of an estate or tenure, and on the applicant or applicants depositing or giving security for the required amount for expenses, a Revenue Officer may, subject to and in accordance with rules made in this behalf by the Local Government, ascertain and record all or any of the particulars specified in section 102 with respect to the estate or tenure or any part thereof

Preliminary publication amendment and final publication of record of rights

"103A (*1*) When a draft record of-rights has been prepared, the Revenue Officer shall publish the draft in the prescribed manner and for the prescribed period, and shall receive and consider any objections which may be made to any entry therein, or to any omission therefrom, during the period of publication.

"(*2*) When such objections have been considered and disposed of according to such rules as the Local Government may prescribe, and (if a settlement of land revenue is being or is about to be made) the Settlement Rent Roll has been incorporated with the record under section 104F, sub-section (*3*), the Revenue Officer shall finally frame the record, and shall cause it to be finally published in the prescribed manner and the publication shall be conclusive evidence that the record has been duly made under this Chapter

"(*3*) Separate draft or final records may be published under sub section (*1*) or sub section (*2*) for different local areas, estates, tenures or parts thereof

Presumption as to correctness of record of rights

"103B A certificate, signed by the Revenue Officer, stating that a record of rights has been finally published under this Chapter shall be conclusive evidence of such publication, and every entry in a record-of-rights so published shall be presumed to be correct until the contrary is proved

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"PART II—*Settlement of Rents, preparation of Settlement Rent Roll and decision of disputes in cases where a settlement of land-revenue is being or is about to be made*

Settlement of rents and preparation of Settlement Rent Roll when to be undertaken by Revenue Officer

"104 In every case in which a settlement of land-revenue is being or is about to be made, the Revenue Officer shall, after publication of the draft of the record of rights under section 103A, sub section (*1*),—

"(*a*) settle fair and equitable rents for tenants of every class,

"(*b*) notwithstanding anything contained in section 192, settle a fair and equitable rent for any land in respect of which he has recorded, in pursuance of clause (*c*) of section 102, that the occupant is not entitled to hold it without payment of rent, and

"(*c*) prepare a Settlement Rent Roll

Procedure for settlement of rents and preparation of Settlement Rent Roll under this Part

"104A (*1*) For the purposes of settling rents under this Part and preparing a Settlement Rent Roll, the Revenue Officer may proceed in any one or more of the following ways or partly in one of those ways and partly in another, that is to say,—

"(*a*) if in any case the landlord and tenant agree between themselves as to the amount of the rent fairly and equitably payable, the Revenue Officer shall satisfy himself that the rent so agreed upon is fair and equitable, and if he is so satisfied, but not otherwise, it may be settled and recorded as the fair and equitable rent,

"(*b*) the Revenue Officer may himself propose what he deems to be the fair and equitable rent, and if the amount so proposed is accepted, either orally or in writing, by the tenant, and if the landlord, after notice to attend, raises no objection, the rent so proposed may be settled and recorded as the fair and equitable rent,

"(*c*) if the circumstances are, in the opinion of the Revenue Officer, such as to make it practicable to prepare a Table of Rates showing for any local area, estate, tenure or village or part thereof, or for each class of land in any local area, estate, tenure or village or part thereof, the rate or rates of rent fairly and equitably payable by tenure-holders and raiyats and under raiyats of each class, he may frame a Table of Rates and settle and record all or any of the rents on the basis of such rates in the manner hereinafter described,

"(*d*) the Revenue Officer may settle all or any of the rents by maintaining the existing rentals recorded in the record of rights as published under section 103A, sub-section (*1*), or by

(*Section 7 Chapter X—Part II—Settlement of Rents, preparation of Settlement Rent Roll and decision of disputes in cases where a settlement of land-revenue is being or is about to be made*)

enhancing or reducing such rentals Provided that in making any such settlement regard shall be had to the principles laid down in sections 6 to 9 (both inclusive), 27 to 36 (both inclusive), 38, 39, 43, 50 to 52 (both inclusive), 180 and 191

"(*2*) The Settlement Rent Roll shall show the name of each landlord and of each tenant whose rent has been settled, and the amount of each such tenant's rent payable for the area shown against his name *

"104B (*1*) If a Table of rates is prepared, it shall specify— Contents of Table of Rates

"(*a*) the class or several classes of land for which, having regard to the nature of the soil, situation, means of irrigation, and other like considerations, it is in the opinion of the Revenue Officer necessary or practicable to fix a rate or different rates of rent, and

"(*b*) the rate or rates of rent fairly and equitably payable by tenants holding land of each such class whose rent is liable to alteration

"(*2*) When the Revenue Officer has prepared the Table of Rates he shall publish it in the local area, estate, tenure or village to which it relates, in the vernacular language prevailing in the district, and in the prescribed manner Local publication of Table.

"(*3*) Any person objecting to any entry in the Table of Rates may present a petition to the Revenue Officer within a period of one month after such publication, and the Revenue Officer shall consider any such objection and may alter or amend the Table Revenue Officer to deal with objections

"(*4*) If no objection is made within the said period of one month, or where objections are made, after they have been disposed of, the Revenue Officer shall submit his proceedings to the Revenue authority empowered by rule made by the Local Government to confirm the Tables and Rent Rolls prepared under this Part (hereinafter called the "confirming authority"), with a full statement of the grounds of his proposals and shall forward any petitions of objection which he may have received Table to be submitted to superior Revenue authority

"(*5*) The confirming authority may confirm a Table submitted under sub section (*4*), or may disallow the same, or may amend the same in any manner which appears to it proper, and may allow in whole or in part any objection forwarded therewith or subsequently made, or may return the case for further enquiry Proceedings of confirming authority

"(*6*) When a Table of Rates has been confirmed by the confirming authority, the order confirming it shall be conclusive evidence that the proceedings for the preparation of the Table have Effect of Table

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been duly conducted in accordance with this Act and it may be presumed that the rates shown in the Table for tenants of each class, for each class of land, are the fair and equitable rates payable for land of that class within the area to which the Table applies

Application of Table of Rates

"104C When a Table of Rates has been confirmed under section 104B, sub section (5), the Revenue Officer may settle all or any of the rents and prepare the Settlement Rent Roll on the basis of the rates shown in the Table, by calculating the rental of each tenure or each holding of a raiyat or under-raiyat on the area of such tenure or holding at the said rates

"Provided that the Revenue Officer shall not be bound to apply the said rates in any particular case in which he may consider it unfair or inequitable to do so

Rules and principles to be followed in framing table of Rates and settling rents in accordance therewith

"104D In framing a table of rates under section 104B, and in settling rents under section 104C, the Revenue Officer shall be guided by such rules as the Local Government may make in this behalf, and shall, so far as may be, and subject to the proviso to the said section 104C, have regard to the general principles of this Act regulating the enhancement or reduction of rents

Preliminary publication and amendment of settlement Rent Roll

"104E (1) When a Settlement Rent Roll for a local area, estate, tenure, or village or part thereof has been prepared, the Revenue Officer shall cause a draft of it to be published in the prescribed manner and for the prescribed period, and shall receive and consider any objections made to any entry therein, or omission therefrom, during the period of publication, and shall dispose of such objections according to such rules as the Local Government may prescribe

"(2) The Revenue Officer may, of his own motion or on the application of any party aggrieved, at any time before a Settlement Rent Roll is submitted to the confirming authority under section 104F, revise any rent entered therein

"Provided that no such entry shall be revised until reasonable notice has been given to the parties concerned to appear and be heard in the matter

Final revision of Settlement Rent Roll and incorporation of the same in the record-of-rights

"104F (1) When all objections have been disposed of under section 104E, the Revenue Officer shall submit the Settlement Rent Roll to the confirming authority, with a full statement of the grounds of his proposals and a summary of the objections (if any) which he has received

"(2) The confirming authority may sanction the Settlement Rent Roll, with or without amendment, or may return it for revision

"Provided that no entry shall be amended, or omission supplied, until reasonable notice has been given to the parties concerned to appear and be heard in the matter

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"(3) After sanction by the confirming authority, the Revenue Officer shall finally frame the Settlement Rent Roll and shall incorporate it with the record-of rights published in draft under section 103A.

Appeal to and revision by superior Revenue authorities

"104G (1) An appeal, if presented within two months from the date of the order appealed against, shall lie from every order passed by a Revenue Officer prior to the final publication of the record of-rights on any objection made under section 104B, sub-section (3), or section 104E, and such appeal shall lie to such superior Revenue authority as the Local Government may by rule prescribe

"(2) The Board of Revenue may, in any case under this Part, on application or of its own motion, direct the revision of any record of-rights or any portion of a record of rights at any time within two years from the date of the certificate of final publication, but not so as to affect any order passed by a Civil Court under section 104H

"Provided that no such direction shall be made until reasonable notice has been given to the parties concerned to appear and be heard in the matter

Jurisdiction of Civil Courts in matters relating to rent

"104H (1) Any person aggrieved by an entry of a rent settled in a Settlement Rent Roll prepared under sections 104A to 104F and incorporated in a record of-rights finally published under section 103A, or by an omission to settle a rent for entry in such Settlement Rent Roll, may institute a suit in the Civil Court which would have jurisdiction to entertain a suit for the possession of the land to which the entry relates or in respect of which the omission was made

"(2) Such suit must be instituted within six months from the date of the certificate of final publication of the record of rights, or, if an appeal has been presented to a Revenue authority under section 104G then within six months from the date of the disposal of such appeal

"(3) Such suit may be instituted on any of the following grounds, and on no others, namely

"(a) that the land is not liable to the payment of rent,

"(b) that the land, although entered in the record-of rights as being held rent free, is liable to the payment of rent

"(c) that the relation of landlord and tenant does not exist,

"(d) that land has been wrongly recorded as part of a particular estate or tenancy, or wrongly omitted from the lands of an estate or tenancy,

"(e) that the tenant belongs to a class different from that to which he is shown in the record of rights as belonging,

"(f) that the Revenue Officer has not postponed the operation of the settled rent under the provisions of section 110,

(*Section 7 Chapter X —Part II —Settlement of Rents, preparation of Settlement Rent Roll and decision of disputes in cases where a settlement of land-revenue is being or is about to be made —Part III —Settlement of Rents and decision of disputes in cases where a settlement of land revenue is not being or is not about to be made*)

clause (*a*), or has wrongly fixed the date from which it is to take effect under that clause,

"(*g*) that the special conditions and incidents of the tenancy have not been recorded or have been wrongly recorded

"The Secretary of State for India in Council shall not be made a defendant in any such suit unless the Government is landlord or tenant of the land to which the aforesaid entry relates or in respect of which the aforesaid omission was made

"(*4*) If it appears to the Court that the entry of rent settled is incorrect, it shall, in case (*a*) or case (*c*) mentioned in sub section (*3*), declare that no rent is payable, and shall in any other case settle a fair rent,

and in any case referred to in clause (*f*) or clause (*g*) of the said sub section (*3*) the Court may declare the date from which the rent settled is to take effect, or pass such order relating to the entry as it may think fit

"(*5*) When the Court has declared under sub section (*4*) that no rent is payable, the entry to the contrary effect in the record of-rights shall be deemed to be cancelled

"(*6*) In settling a fair rent under sub section (*4*) the Court shall be guided by the rents of the other tenures or holdings of the same class comprised in the same Settlement Rent Roll, as settled under sections 104A to 104F

"(*7*) Any rent settled by the Court under sub-section (*4*) shall be deemed to have been duly settled in place of the rent entered in the Settlement Rent Roll

"(*8*) Save as provided in this section, no suit shall be brought in any Civil Court in respect of the settlement of any rent or the omission to settle any rent under sections 104A to 104F

"(*9*) When a Civil Court has passed final orders or a decree under this section, it shall notify the same to the Collector of the district

Presumptions as to rents settled under section 104A to 104G

"104J Subject to the provisions of section 104H, all rents settled under sections 104A to 104F, and entered in a record of-rights finally published under section 103A, or settled under section 104G, shall be deemed to have been correctly settled and to be fair and equitable rents within the meaning of this Act

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"PART III —*Settlement of Rents and decision of disputes in cases where a settlement of land-revenue is not being or is not about to be made*

Settlement of rents by Revenue Officer in cases where a settlement of land revenue is not being or is not about to be made

"105 (*1*) When, in any case in which a settlement of land revenue is not being made or is not about to be made, either the landlord or the tenant applies, within two months from the date of the

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certificate of the final publication of the record of-rights under section 103A, sub section (2), for a settlement of rent, the Revenue Officer shall settle a fair and equitable rent in respect of the land held by the tenant

'Explanation —A superior landlord may apply for a settlement of rent notwithstanding that his estate or tenure or part thereof has been temporarily leased

"(2) When, in any case in which a settlement of land revenue is not being made or is not about to be made, the Revenue Officer has recorded, in pursuance of clause (i) of section 102, that the occupant of any land claimed to be held rent-free is not entitled to hold it without payment of rent, and either the landlord or the occupant applies, within two months from the date of the certificate of the final publication of the record-of rights under section 103A, sub section (2), for a settlement of rent, the Revenue Officer shall settle a fair and equitable rent for the land

"(3) Every application under sub section (1) or sub section (2) shall, notwithstanding anything contained in the Court fees Act, 1870, bear such stamp as the Government of India may from time to time prescribe by notification in the Gazette of India VII of 1870

"(4) In settling rents under this section, the Revenue Officer shall presume, until the contrary is proved, that the existing rent is fair and equitable, and shall have regard to the rules laid down in this Act for the guidance of the Civil Court in increasing or reducing rents, as the case may be

"(5) The Revenue Officer may in any case under this section propose to the parties such rents as he considers fair and equitable , and the rents so proposed, if accepted orally or in writing by the parties, may be recorded as the fair rents, and shall be deemed to have been duly settled under this Act

"(6) Where the parties agree among themselves, by compromise or otherwise, as to the amount of the fair rent, the Revenue Officer shall satisfy himself that the amount agreed upon is fair and equitable, and, if so satisfied, but not otherwise, he shall record the amount so agreed upon as the fair and equitable rent If not so satisfied, he shall himself settle a fair and equitable rent as provided in sub-sections (4) and (5)

Decision of disputes by Revenue Officer

"106 If, in any case under this Part a dispute arises at any time within two months from the date of the certificate of the final publication of the record of rights under section 103A, sub section (2), regarding any entry which the Revenue Officer has made in, or any omission made from, the record,

whether such dispute be between landlord and tenant, or between landlords of the same or of neighbouring estates, or between tenant and tenant, or as to whether the relationship of landlord and tenant exists, or as to whether land held rent free is properly so held, or as to any other matter,

a suit may be instituted before the Revenue Officer, by presenting a plaint on stamped paper, for the decision of the dispute, and the Revenue Officer shall then hear and decide the dispute

(*Section 7 Chapter X—Part III—Settlement of Rents and decision of disputes in cases where a settlement of land-revenue is not being or is not about to be made*

"Provided that the Revenue Officer may, subject to such rules as the Local Government may prescribe in this behalf, transfer any particular case or class of cases to a competent Civil Court for trial

Procedure to be adopted by Revenue Officer

"107 (*1*) In all proceedings for the settlement of rents under this Part, and in all proceedings under section 106, the Revenue Officer shall, subject to rules made by the Local Government under this Act, adopt the procedure laid down in the Code of Civil Procedure for the trial of suits, and his decision in every such proceeding shall have the force and effect of a decree of a Civil Court in a suit between the parties, and, subject to the provisions of sections 108 and 109A, shall be final XIV of 1882

"(*2*) A note of all rents settled and of all decisions of disputes by the Revenue Officer under section 105 or section 106 shall be made by him in the record-of-rights finally published under section 103A, sub section (*2*), and such note shall be considered as part of the record

Revision by Revenue Officer

"108 Any Revenue Officer especially empowered by the Local Government in this behalf may, on application or of his own motion, within twelve months from the making of any order or decision under section 105, section 106 or section 107, revise the same, whether it was made by himself or by any other Revenue Officer, but not so as to affect any order passed or decree made under section 109A

"Provided that no such order or decision shall be so revised if an appeal from it is pending under setion 109A or until reasonable notice has been given to the parties concerned to appear and be heard in the matter

Bar to jurisdiction of Civil Courts.

"109 Subject to the provisions of section 109A, a Civil Court shall not entertain any application or suit concerning any matter which is or has already been the subject of an application made or suit instituted under section 105, section 106, section 107 or section 108

Appeals from decisions of Revenue Officers

"109A (*1*) The Local Government shall appoint one or more persons to be a Special Judge or Special Judges for the purpose of hearing appeals from the decisions of Revenue Officers under sections 105 to 108 (both inclusive)

"(*2*) An appeal shall lie to the Special Judge from the decisions of a Revenue Officer under sections 105 to 108 (both inclusive), and the provisions of the Code of Civil Procedure relating to appeals shall, as nearly as may be, apply to all such appeals XIV of 1882.

"(*3*) Subject to the provisions of Chapter XLII of the Code of Civil Procedure, an appeal shall lie to the High Court from the decision of a Special Judge in any case under this section (not being a decision settling a rent) as if he were a Court subordinate to the High Court within the meaning of the first section of that chapter

(Section 7 Chapter X—Part III—Settlement of Rents and decision of disputes in cases where a settlement of land-revenue is not being or is not about to be made—Part IV—Supplemental Provisions)

"Provided that, if in a second appeal the High Court alters the decision of the Special Judge in respect of any of the particulars with reference to which the rent of any tenure or holding has been settled, the Court may settle a new rent for the tenure or holding, but in so doing shall be guided by the rents of the other tenures or holdings of the same class comprised in the same record as ascertained under section 102 or settled under section 105 or section 108

"*Part IV—Supplemental Provisions*

Date from which settled rent takes effect.

"110 When a rent is settled by a Revenue Officer under this Chapter, it shall take effect from the beginning of the agricultural year next after the date of the decision fixing the rent or (if a settlement of land-revenue is being or is about to be made) the date of final publication of the Settlement Rent Roll

"Provided as follows —

"(*a*) if the land is comprised in an area, estate or tenure in respect of which a settlement of land-revenue is being or is about to be made, the rent settled shall, subject to the provisions of sections 191 and 192, take effect from the expiration of the period of the current settlement, or from such other date after the expiration of that period as may be fixed by the Revenue Officer,

"(*b*) if the land is not comprised in an area estate or tenure as aforesaid, and if the existing rent has been fixed by a contract binding between the parties for an unexpired term of years, the rent settled shall take effect from the expiration of that term, or from such other date after the expiration of that term as may be fixed by the Revenue Officer

Stay of proceedings in Civil Court during preparation of record-of-rights

"111 When an order has been made under section 101, directing the preparation of a record-of-rights, then subject to the provisions of section 104H, a Civil Court shall not,—

(*a*) where a settlement of land revenue is being or is about to be made—until after the final publication of the record of rights, and

(*b*) where a settlement of land revenue is not being made or is not about to be made—until three months after the final publication of the record-of-rights,

entertain any suit or application for the alteration of the rent or the determination of the status of any tenant in the area to which the record-of-rights applies

Limitation of jurisdiction of Civil Courts in matters, other than rent relating to record of rights

"111A No suit shall be brought in any Civil Court in respect of any order directing the preparation of a record of rights under this Chapter, or in respect of the framing, publication signing or attestation of such a record or of any part of it, or, save as provided

(Section 7 Chapter X —Part IV —Supplemental Provisions)

in section 104H, for the alteration of any entry in such a record of a rent settled under sections 104A to 104F

"Provided that any person who is dissatisfied with any entry in or omission from a record-of-rights framed in pursuance of an order made under section 101, sub section (*2*), clause (*d*), which concerns a right of which he is in possession, may institute a suit for declaration of his right under Chapter VI of the Specific Relief Act, 1877 I of 1877

Power to authorise special settlement in special cases

"112 (*1*) The Local Government, with the previous sanction of the Governor General in Council, may, on being satisfied that the exercise of the powers hereinafter mentioned is necessary in the interests of public order or of the local welfare, invest a Revenue Officer acting under this Chapter with the following powers or either of them, namely —

"(*a*) power to settle all rents,

"(*b*) power, when settling rents, to reduce rents if, in the opinion of the officer, the maintenance of existing rents would on any ground, whether specified in this Act or not, be unfair or inequitable

"(*2*) The powers given under this section may be made exercisable within a specified area either generally or with reference to specified cases or classes of cases

"(*3*) When the Local Government takes any action under this section, the settlement-record prepared by the Revenue Officer shall not take effect until it has been finally confirmed by the Governor General in Council

Period for which rents as settled are to remain unaltered.

"113. (*1*) When the rent of a tenure or holding is settled under this Chapter, it shall not, except on the ground of a landlord's improvement or of a subsequent alteration in the area of the tenure or holding, be enhanced, in the case of a tenure or an occupancy-holding or the holding of an under-raiyat having occupancy rights, for fifteen years, and, in the case of a non occupancy holding or the holding of an under-raiyat not having occupancy rights, for five years, and no such rent shall be reduced within the periods aforesaid save on the ground of alteration in the area of the holding or on the ground specified in section 38, clause (*a*)

"(*2*) The said periods of fifteen years and five years shall be counted from the date on which the rent settled takes effect under this Chapter

Expences of proceedings under Chapter

"114 (*1*) When the preparation of a record of rights has been directed or undertaken under this Chapter, in any case except where a settlement of land-revenue is being or is about to be made, the expenses incurred by the Government in carrying out the provisions of this Chapter in any local area, estate, tenure or part thereof (including expenses that may be incurred from time to time in the maintenance of boundary marks and other survey marks erected for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this Chapter), or such part of those expenses as the

(*Section 7 Chapter X—Part IV—Supplemental Provisions Sections 8, 9, 10, 11*)

Local Government may direct, shall be defrayed by the landlords, tenants and occupants of land in that local area, estate, tenure or part in such proportions as the Local Government, having regard to all the circumstances, may determine

"(2) The portion of the aforesaid expenses which any person is liable to pay shall be recoverable by the Government as if it were an arrear of land-revenue due in respect of the said local area, estate, tenure or part

Explanation.—The word 'tenure' in this section includes all revenue free and rent free tenures and holdings within a local area estate or tenure

Presumption as to fixity of rent not to apply where record of rights has been prepared

"115 When the particulars mentioned in section 102, clause (*b*), have been recorded under this Chapter in respect of any tenancy, the presumption under section 50 shall not thereafter apply to that tenancy"

Validation of publication of past records

8 All records published under section 105 of the Bengal Tenancy Act, 1885, before the commencement of this Act, whether in draft or final form, shall be deemed to have been duly published VIII 1885.

Effect of settlements of rent and decisions by Revenue Officers made before the commencement of this Act

9 (*1*) Every settlement of rent or decision of a dispute by a Revenue Officer under section 104 or section 106 of the Bengal Tenancy Act, 1885, before the commencement of this Act, in respect of which no appeal has, before the commencement of this Act, been preferred to the special Judge appointed under section 108 of that Act, shall have the force and effect of a decree of a Civil Court in a suit between the parties, and shall be final VIII of 1885.

Provided that an appeal shall lie to the District Judge from any such settlement or decision which was made or given within thirty days before the commencement of this Act, if the appeal be presented within thirty days from the date of such settlement or decision

(*2*) The provisions of the Code of Civil Procedure relating to appeals shall, as nearly as may be, apply to all such appeals XIV of 1882.

Amendment of Act VIII 1885 section 119

10 In section 119 of the Bengal Tenancy Act, 1885, the words and figures "sections 103A, 103B, 106, 107, 108, 109 and 109A" shall be substituted for the words and figures "sections 105 to 109, both inclusive" VIII 1885.

Repeal of Bengal Act V, 1894

11 Bengal Act V of 1894 (*an Act to remove doubts which have arisen in connection with the re-settlement of land revenue in temporarily-settled areas, and to amend the Bengal Tenancy Act, 1885*) is hereby repealed

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CHINA—YANG TSE KIANG

Shaweishan or North channel—Light established at Drinkwater point

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No 570 of 1898) that a light is now established on Drinkwater point, Shaweishan or North channel, Yang tse Kiang

Drinkwater point light is a *group flashing white* light showing *two flashes* in quick succession *every twenty seconds*, elevated 89 feet above high water, and visible in clear weather from a distance of 15 miles

The illuminating apparatus is dioptric of the 4th order

The lighthouse is an iron screw pile structure, 93 feet in height, painted in alternate black and white horizontal bands, situated 332 yards N 45° W from the Drinkwater point beacon

Approximate position, lat 31° 27′ 50″ N, long 121° 48′ 45″ E

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PACIFIC OCEAN—TONGA ISLANDS

Coral patch south-eastward of Nomuka island

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No 574 of 1898) of the existence of a coral patch south-eastward of Nomuka island

This coral patch extends about 150 yards North and South, has a least depth of 21 feet over it, with 18 fathoms around, and lies approximately in lat 20° 16 55″ S, long 174° 43 45″ W

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CHINA SEA—HAINAN ISLAND, EAST COAST

Sunken rock southward of Tonkon point

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No 575 of 1898) that the rock on which the British steamship *Lorne* struck, and subsequently foundered in the year 1888, has been discovered and lies with mount Tonkon bearing N 4½° W, distant 12 miles, and Chun lan fort N 71° W

Approximate position lat 19° 27′ 50″ N, long 110° 59′ 15″ E

(*Variation 1½° Easterly in 1898*)

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PACIFIC OCEAN—FIJI ISLANDS—KANDAVU

Great Astrolabe reef—Rocks near Yambu island

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No 576 of 1898) of the existence of the undermentioned rocks near Yambu island, Great Astrolabe reef, Kandavu island —

1 A rock awash at low water with 5 fathoms close around lies with the south-west end of Yambu island bearing E ¼ S, distant 2¼ cables, or approximately in lat 18° 50′ 50″ S, long 178° 30′ 10″ E

2 A circular coral patch, about 50 yards in diameter, with less than 6 feet over it at low water, lies with the south west end of Yambu island bearing N 63° E., distant 4 cables, or approximately in lat 18° 50′ 55″ S, long 178° 30′ 0″ E

3 A coral patch, about one cable in length N.N W and S S.E, having a knoll of less than 6 feet water at each end and from 1½ to 4 fathoms between, lies with the south west end of Yambu island bearing N. 50° E, distant half a mile, or in approximately lat 18° 51′ 5″ S, long 178° 29′ 50″ E.

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PACIFIC OCEAN—TONGA ISLANDS—VAVAN GROUP

Neiafu harbour—Shoal on the bar

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No 582 of 1898) that information has been received from Captain A M Field, H.M Surveying ship *Penguin*, that —

A depth of 3 fathoms has been found on Neiafu bar with Sandy point bearing S 75° E, distant 336 yards, or 70 yards north-westward of the leading beacons in line.

This indicates that Neiafu bar is not now in the position shown on the Chart.

Approximate position, lat. 18° 39′ 0″ S., long. 174° 0′ 15″ W.

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INDIA, WEST—MALABAR COAST

Arc of illumination of Hangarkota light

In continuation of Notice to Mariners, No. 180, dated 20th August 1898, issued by this office, the Acting Presidency Port Officer, Madras, has given further notice that the arc of illumination of Hangarkota Light is as follows —

Visible from all points at sea except when between the bearings of—

(Magnatic) North and N 6° E
N 12° E and N 15° E.
and on the bearings of N 19½° E

Obscured by Saint Mary's isles, also obscured from South to S 9° E by coccanut trees

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AUSTRALIA—BRISBANE RIVER.

Leading marks and new red buoy for new cutting above Lytton

The Port Master, Brisbane, has given notice (No 17 of 1898) that the old pair of leading beacons and lights above Lytton have been removed, and that the new dredged cutting there is marked as follows —

A pair of white triangular beacons on the first mangrove islet above Lytton and a pair of post lights near Lytton Wharf mark the downstream portion of the cutting, and a pair of triangular beacons on the Lytton Flats, carrying lights at night, mark the upper portion, a red buoy being placed at the turn in the cutting

Directions —A vessel ascending the river must, after passing Lytton Wharf, bring in line a pair of triangular beacons bearing S 29° W in line ahead, or a pair of lights at night must be brought in line astern bearing N 29° E, and keep them so until another pair of beacons bearing N 58° E, carrying lights at night, come in line astern, passing a red buoy on the starboard hand

This last load passes 300 feet off the Queensland Meat Export Company's Wharf, and may be kept until the latter is neared, when proceed as hitherto

A plan of the locality may be seen at the Harbour Master's Office

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[First Publication.

AUSTRALIA—PORT MACKAY

Beacon down on Dangerous reef

The Port Master, Brisbane, has given notice (No 18 of 1898) that the beacon on Dangerous Reef, off Mackay, is down It will be restored as soon as practicable Chart affected, No 347, Australia Directory, volume 2

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INDIA, WEST—Bombay coast

Buoys replaced in position

The Bombay Government have given notice (No 133 of 1898) that the undermentioned buoys between Alibág and Vengurla were replaced in position for the fair season on the dates noted against them —

Alibag buoy on 23rd September 1098
Bánkot buoys on 3rd October 1898
Anjanvel buoy on 9th October 1898
Ambulgad Reef buoy (Jaitápur) on 5th October 1898
Johnstone Castle buoy on 22nd September 1898
Málvan Outer Rock buoy on 24th September 1898
Chaldea Rock buoy on 29th September 1898
Málvan Harbour buoys on 23rd September 1898

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AUSTRALIA, EAST COAST—Queensland

Hinchinbrook Channel—Alterations in buoyage

The British Admiralty has given notice (No 587 of 1898) of the undermentioned alterations in the buoyage of the South entrance to Hinchinbrook channel —

1 The Fairway buoy, which is now painted red, has, in consequence of the bar extending seaward, been moved to a position in 5 fathoms at low water, with Hillock point bearing N 22° W and Conspicuous tree on Lucinda point S 63° W, distant $3\frac{1}{10}$ miles
A small black buoy is moored in a depth of 9 feet in the former position of the Fairway buoy
2 The red buoy at the entrance to Enterprise channel has been withdrawn
3 A red buoy has been established in a depth of 10 feet to mark the northern end of a sandbank which has extended into the channel, from it the White leading mark on Hinchinbrook island bears N 39° W, distant $3\frac{3}{4}$ cables, and Oyster rock S 55° W
4 A small red beacon marks a sandbank, which dries 2 feet at low water, from it the White leading mark on Hinchinbrook island bears N 84° E, distant $1\frac{3}{4}$ miles, and mount Stralock N 23° E

Approximate position, Lucinda point (Conspicuous tree), lat 18° 31 30" S, long 146° 20 15" E

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NOTICE TO MARINERS—No 236

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JAPAN—Kiusiu, North-West coast

Reported rock in Genkai Nada

The British Admiralty has given notice (No 595 of 1898) that a rock is reported to exist in Genkai Nada

When near the rock, the following rough bearings were taken —Yeboshi (Yebosi) jima S W, Oro sima (Oro no sima) North, and Akasebana (Akasibana) N W by W ½ W

The local fishermen state that a rock awash at low water exists in the locality between Oro and Yeboshi

The symbol for a rock with less than 6 feet over it has been placed on the Admiralty Charts in lat 33° 45′ 20″ N., long 130° 2′ 40″ E

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NOTICE TO MARINERS—No 237

KOREA—SOUTH EAST COAST—HERSCHEL ISLAND

Existence of a rock to the eastward

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No 598 of 1898) of the existence of a rock eastward of Herschel island

This rock, which dries 3 feet at low water, lies 6½ cables N W ½ W from the rock (126) eastward of Herschel island, or approximately in lat 34° 32′ 10″ N, long 127° 31 45″ E.

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NOTICE TO MARINERS—No 216.

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BAY OF BENGAL—CHITTAGONG COAST

Temporary alteration in Kutubdia light

NOTICE is hereby given that from a date to be hereafter notified and during the erection of the new double flash half minute period 3rd order dioptric light on Kutubdia lighthouse, a small fixed white light will be exhibited from the lighthouse, which will be visible about 7 miles only A blue light will be burnt close to the tower every quarter of an hour

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JAPAN—SETO UCHI (INLAND SEA), IYO NADA.

Shoal off Nagahama.

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No 562 of 1898) of the existence of a shoal off Nagahama, Iyo Nada, named Katayama se

Katayama se, on which the depth is 2¾ fathoms sand, is about 6 cables in length and 4 in breadth From its shoalest part the east extreme of Ao sima bears N by E, distant 6¼ miles, and the north extreme of Ya sima N.W by W ¼ W The tidal streams ripple over the shoal.

Approximate position, lat 33° 38′ N, long 132° 28¾′ E

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JAPAN—NIPON, NORTH WEST COAST

Nanao, North harbour—Sunken rock off Fudou saki (Fudo zaki)

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No 563 of 1898) of the existence of a sunken rock off Fudou saki, the north entrance point to Nanao North harbour

This rock has a depth of 3¼ fathoms over it, and lies with the north-east extreme of Bagaura saki bearing S 59° E, and the north extreme of O Shima S 54° W, distant about $1\frac{3}{10}$ miles

Approximate position, lat 37° 10′ 50″ N, long 136° 59′ 55″ E

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NOTICE TO MARINERS—No 219

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CHINA SEA—TONG KING GULF

Approaches to Haifong—Amended particulars of Hon Dau light

WITH reference to Notice to Mariners No 144 (2), dated the 23rd July 1897, issued by this office, the British Admiralty has given further notice (No 564 of 1898) that Hon Dau light is now exhibited from the new lighthouse recently erected on the same spot as the old lighthouse

Hon Dau light is a *fixed white* light of the 1st order, elevated 203 feet above high water, 65 feet above the ground, and visible in clear weather from a distance of 20 miles

Approximate position, lat, 20° 40′ 5″ N, long 106° 48′ 5″ E

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EASTERN ARCHIPELAGO—BORNEO, NORTH-WEST COAST

Rock in the approach to Gaya harbour

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No 565 of 1898) of the existence of a sunken rock in the approach to Gaya harbour

This rock has a depth of 6 feet over it and 8 fathoms around It lies with Plompong island centre bearing N 25° W, distant 8½ cables, and the south-east extreme of Gaya island S 60° W It is marked by a white beacon

Approximate position, lat 5° 59 30″ N, long 116° 3′ 25″ E

Also, that the beacon, situated 7½ cables S ½ E. from Plompong island, does not exist at present, and all the beacons in the South channel to Gaya harbour have fallen into decay and will not be replaced

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JAPAN SEA—EXPEDITION BAY

Light exhibited on Nazimof point

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No 568 of 1898) that a light is now exhibited from a lighthouse recently erected on Nazimof point, southern point of entrance to Expedition bay

Nazimof point light is a *fixed white* light, elevated 62 feet above high water, and visible in clear weather from a distance of 9 miles

Approximate position on Chart No 2432, lat 42° 38 0″ N, long 130° 48′ 55″ E

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AUSTRALIA, SOUTH—SPENCER GULF

Approach to port Pirie—Alteration in the colour of the light

WITH reference to Notice to Mariners No 78, dated 28th April 1894, issued by this office, the President, Marine Board, Port Adelaide, has given further notice (No 5 of 1898) that the light on the Port Germein Jetty will, on and after the 1st of October 1898, show White from N 80° E to N 68° E, and Red from N 68° E to N 12° E, and again White from N 12° E to N 10° W

This affects Chart No 2389B, plan 403

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ARABIAN SEA—AFRICA, NORTH-EAST COAST

Wreck off the north coast of Socotra

THE Bombay Government has given notice (No 120 of 1898) that on 15th September 1898 in latitude 12° 42′ N, longitude 53° 40′ E, the S S *Mount Tabor* was left burning and in a sinking condition off the north coast of the island of Socotra

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NOTICE TO MARINERS—No 224

[Second Publication]

BAY OF BENGAL—CHITTAGONG COAST.

Kurnafully river—Depth of water in the channels

THE Port Officer, Chittagong, has given notice that the following depth of water was found in the river channels by soundings taken on the 20th October and reduced to zero —

	Ft	In
Track No 1—Outer bar—		
Disc on tripod, cask and ball	8	0
„ in centre diamond and tripod, cask, and ball	9	3
Track No 2—Inner bar—		
Disc on tripod, cask, and ball	8	9
„ on diamond	8	0
Track No 3—		
Tripod on cross, ball	18	0
Track No 4—		
Triangle on tripod, cask, and ball	22	0
Track No 5—Guptakhally crossing—		
Old marks	14	0
Centre	17	0
Tripod on diamond .	17	0

N B —Bars very uneven, Masters should use caution

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[Second Publication]

BAY OF BENGAL—CHITTAGONG COAST

Karnafully river—Depth of water in the channels

THE Port Officer, Chittagong, has given notice that the following depth of water was found in the river channels by soundings taken on the 27th October and reduced to zero —

	Feet.
Track No 1—Outer bar—	
Disc on tripod, cask and ball	9
„ in centre of tripod, cask and ball	9
Track No 2—Inner bar—	
Disc on tripod, cask and ball	9
„ on diamond .	9

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CHINA SEA—TONG KING GULF

Pakhoi approach—Shoals reported

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No 546 of 1898) that a shoal with 10 feet on its southern end and extending N N E for about 2 miles, is reported to exist with the south extreme of Kwantau point bearing N 50° W, distant 13¼ miles, and the summit of Guie chau, S 20° W, or approximately in lat 21° 17′ N, long 109° 13′ E

Also, that a shoal situated 2 or 3 miles eastward of Pak fu tau sha, and locally known as Ti sha, was observed breaking

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EASTERN ARCHIPELAGO—SUMATRA, NORTH-EAST COAST

Deli river—Intended alteration in character of lights

WITH reference to Notice to Mariners, No 215, dated the 5th November 1897, issued by this office, the British Admiralty has given further notice (No 552 of 1898) that the undermentioned alterations will be made in the character of certain lights at the entrance to Deli river —

Deli light vessel, now showing a *fixed white* light, will in future show an *occulting* light with a period of *twenty five* seconds, thus, light *fifteen seconds*, followed by an eclipse of ten seconds, otherwise it is unaltered

Approximate position, lat 3° 53 35″ N, long 98° 43′ 30″ E

Also that the red buoy showing a *fixed red* light, situated with Batu Chamal trees bearing N 27° W, and Deli harbour light S 23° W, distant 2$\frac{4}{10}$ miles, now shows a *flashing white* light

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WEATHER AND CROP REPORT

For the week ending the 7th November 1898

Burdwan - No rain Weather seasonable *Aman* paddy very good Cultivation of *rabi* crops has begun Common rice selling as follows —

	Srs	
Sadar	14 to 16	per rupee
Kalna	13 „ 15	
Katwa	15	
Ranigunj	16	

Birbhum —No rain Weather cloudy Prospects of crops good Price of common rice at Sadar 15 seers and at Rampur Hât 16 seers per rupee Fodder sufficient

Bankura.—No rain Generally fair, cold weather setting Sowing of *rabi* in progress Sugarcane and winter rice doing well Fodder and water sufficient Price of common rice at Sadar 17½ seers and at Vishnupur 15½ seers per rupee

Midnapore —No rain Prospects of standing crops very good Cattle disease reported from Nayagram Prices of common rice —

	Srs	
Sadar	13 to 15	per rupee
Contai	14 „ 16	
Tamluk	13 „ 15½	
Ghatal	13 „ 16	

Hooghly —No rain Weather cloudy Prospects of crops good Cattle disease prevails Common rice sells from 10 to 12 seers per rupee

Howrah —Rainfall nil Weather seasonable Prospects of *aman* good Harvesting of *aus* nearly finished Fodder and water sufficient Common rice sells at 11 to 14 seers per rupee

24-Parganas—Rainfall nil Weather seasonable Prospects of standing crops good Ploughing and sowing of *rabi* crops going on No cattle-disease. Fodder and water sufficient Common rice sells as follows —

	Srs.	
Sadar	11 to 12	per rupee
Barasat	15	
Basirhat	13⅞	
Diamond Harbour	13	

Nadia—No rain Winter rice doing well Ploughing of lands and sowing of *rabi* crops going on Common rice selling at 12 to 15 seers per rupee. Fodder and water sufficient Cow-pox at Shailmari in thana Tehatta.

Murshidabad—No rain Weather seasonable *Aman* and *kalai* doing well. State of sugarcane and mulberry seems good Sowing of indigo and *rabi* crops still going on Fodder insufficient in Sadar and Kandi Common rice sells as follows —

	Srs.	
Sadar	15½	per rupee
Jangipur	17	
Kandi	18½	

Jessore—No rain Weather seasonable Ploughing and sowing of winter crops and indigo going on Harvesting of jute over No cattle-disease reported Fodder and water sufficient Common rice sells as follows —

	Srs	
Jessore	16 to 20	per rupee
Jhenida	17 „ 18	
Magura	18 „ 21	
Narail	20	
Bangaon	17½	

Khulna.—Rainfall nil Weather seasonable Sowing of *rabi* crops commenced *Aman* paddy progressing well Prospects good Fodder and water sufficient Common rice sells as follows —

	Srs.	
Sadar	16 to 20	per rupee
Bagerhat	18 5/16	
Satkhira	17 and 18 (new *aus*)	

Rajshahi—No rain Prospects of crops good *Rabi* sowings in progress Condition of cattle good. Fodder and water plentiful Price of rice ranges from 12 to 18 seers per rupee

Dinajpur—Rainfall nil. Weather cool and cloudy at times. Standing crops good No cattle-disease Fodder and water plentiful. Rice 16 seers a rupee.

Jalpaiguri—Rainfall at Sadar 03 and at Alipur Duars 30 Weather seasonable *Haimanti* paddy in progress. Transplantation of tobacco commenced Fodder and water sufficient Price of common rice stationary

Darjeeling—Rainfall at Darjeeling 41 and at Siliguri 26 Weather rainy and cool *Hills*—Wheat, barley, and mustard being sown, *haimanti* paddy, *bara marua*, *phaphar* and *kalai* flourishing *Terai*—Potatoes and mustard being sown, *haimanti* paddy doing well Coarse rice sells —

	Srs	
Hills	9 to 11	per rupee.
Terai	13 to 14	

Bhutia sells at Darjeeling 19 seers and at Kalimpong 20 seers per rupee.

Rangpur—No rain Lands being prepared for tobacco and potatoes Prospects of standing crops good. Common rice selling at 12 to 15 seers per rupee Fodder and water sufficient

Bogra—Rainfall nil Ploughing of lands for *rabi* crops continues Prospects of standing crops good Common rice selling from 15 to 20 seers a rupee. Supply of fodder and water sufficient.

Pabna.—Rainfall nil. Weather fine and cool Crop prospects good Price of rice 12 to 16 seers per rupee

Dacca.—Rainfall nil Weather seasonable Prospects of standing crops good Fodder available No cattle disease Common rice 13 to 20 seers per rupee

Mymensingh.—Rainfall nil Weather seasonable Prospects of crops good Condition of cattle good Fodder and water ample Common rice (old) 12 seers and (new) 15 to 19 seers per rupee

Faridpur.—No rain Weather cloudy and hot Prospects of crops good Reaping of *dighe* and *asvins* paddy commenced Rice 17 to 20 seers per rupee

Backergunge.—Rainfall nil Weather close Prospects of crops good Common rice sells from 11¼ to 17½ seers (*aman*) and from 14¾ to 21 seers (*aus*) per rupee

Tippera.—No rain Weather variable Prospects of standing crops good Fodder sufficient Common rice sells at 12 to 22 seers per rupee

Noakhali.—Rainfall nil Prospects of crops good Cattle-disease reported from Company ganj Fodder and water supply good Price of rice—*aman* 12 to 16 seers and *aus* 17 to 21 seers per rupee

Chittagong.—Rainfall nil Weather seasonable Prospects of crops good Prices steady Water and fodder sufficient

Patna.—No rain *Rabi* sowings in progress Prospects of paddy and sugarcane good Prices of food grains falling Common rice in Patna sells at 19 seers per rupee Condition of cattle good Fodder and water for cattle sufficient

Gaya.—No rain Paddy doing well *Rabi* sowings in progress Common rice selling at 15½ seers per rupee

Shahabad.—No rain Weather seasonable *Rabi* sowings progressing Paddy being cut in places Rice sells at Arrah 14 seers per rupee Fodder and water sufficient

Saran.—No rain Weather cloudy Paddy doing well *Rabi* sowing continues, early sowings doing well. Average prices are—Common rice 15 4 seers and *makai* 24 6 seers per rupee

Champaran.—No rain Sowing of *rabi* continues and that of pappy begun Rice prospects on the whole favourable Common rice sells at 15 seers and maize at 23 seers per rupee

Muzaffarpur.—Rainfall nil Prospects of standing crops fair *Rabi* sowings in progress No cattle disease Prices are—Common rice 11 to 17 seers, wheat 13 to 15 seers, barley 20 to 22½ seers, maize 25 to 30 seers, gram 17 to 20 seers, *rahar* 21 seers, and *marua* 27½ seers per rupee

Darbhanga.—No rain Weather cool Prospects of standing crops good *Rabi* is being sown Paddy attaining maturity in places Common rice selling at 11 seers per rupee at Sadar

Monghyr.—No rain Weather seasonable Prospects of standing crops good *Rabi* sowings are being vigorously carried on No cattle disease Common rice sells as follows —

	Srs
Monghyr	13)
Begusarai	13 to 15) per rupee.
Jamui	15 „ 16)

Bhagalpur.—Rainfall nil Weather seasonable Prospects of standing crops continue favourable, but more rain wanted in parts of Banka Sowing of *rabi* crops in progress Fodder and water sufficient No cattle disease except in parts of Supaul Common rice sells at 17½ seers per rupee, otherwise prices are stationary

Purnea.—No rain Weather seasonable Standing crops doing well *Rabi* sowings progressing well Cattle-disease abating in Araria Fodder and water sufficient Common rice sells as follows —

	Srs
Sadar	19)
Kishanganj	20) per rupee
Araria	21)

Malda —Rainfall nil Weather seasonable Winter rice coming in ears *Rabi* sowing continues Common rice selling at 18 seers a rupee No cattle disease No want of fodder

Santhal Parganas —Rainfall nil Weather seasonable. Prospects of winter rice good, harvesting begun on high lands *Rabi* sowings progressing rapidly Prices are—Rice 14 to 20 seers and maize 32 to 45 seers per rupee

Cuttack —Rainfall nil Weather seasonable *Laghu sarad* ripening *Guru sarad* in ear *Biri mung, kulthi,* and sugarcane are growing Condition of cattle generally good, but disease still reported from some places. Fodder and water sufficient Common rice sells as follows —

	S	ch	
Cuttack	17	1	per rupee
Jajpur	17	1	
Kendrapara ...	19	11	
Banki	19	6	

Balasore —Rainfall nil Harvesting of *bali* continues *Sarad* in ear Sugarcane thriving well *Rabi* crops being sown Rice sells from 14 to 22 seers per rupee in the interior and at 16 and 18 seers at Balasore and Bhadrak respectively Insect-pest and cattle disease reported from Dhamanagar and Chandbali respectively Rain wanted Fodder sufficient

Angul —No rain Weather seasonable Common rice selling at 20 seers per rupee

Puri —No rain Weather cloudy Rain wanted *Sarad* in ear *Laghu* being cut *Kolthi*, mustard, and linseed being sown Prospects of sugarcane, *arhar,* and other miscellaneous crops good Fodder and water sufficient Cattle-disease reported from certain parts of the district Common rice sells as follows —

	S	ch	
Puri	15	12	per rupee
Khurda	14	7	
Interior of district	13 to 17	2 1	

Hazaribagh.—Rainfall nil Weather cloudy Harvesting of rice in progress *Rabi* being sown Rice 12 to 16 seers per rupee

Lohardaga —No rain Sowing of wheat and barley finished Harvesting of lowland paddy commenced Rice sells at Ranchi 17 seers, and in the interior from 17 to 20 seers per rupee Cattle disease continues in the interior Fodder and water sufficient Grain in stock sufficient

Palamau —No rain Weather cold *Rabi* sowing in progress Paddy in good condition Rice sells at Sadar 19 seers per rupee

Purulia —Rainfall nil Weather seasonable Prospects of crops on the ground are excellent Cattle disease not reported. Fodder and water sufficient Average price of common rice at Sadar 14 seers and at Gobindpur 15 seers per rupee Supply sufficient

General Summary —There was no rain during the week with the exception of slight showers in Darjeeling and Jalpaiguri Reports of the winter rice and other standing crops are generally good, but rain is needed in parts of Bhagalpur, Balasore, and Puri A pest of insects is reported from Balasore The sowing of the *rabi* and other cold weather crops is proceeding, and the earlier sowings are coming up well Prices remained practically stationary The fodder-supply is everywhere reported ample except in parts of Murshidabad Cattle generally are in good condition, though slight outbreaks of cattle-disease are reported in some districts

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

REVENUE DEPARTMENT,
The 8th November 1898

F A SLACK
Offg Secretary to the Govt of Bengal

STOCKS OF RICE IN AND AROUND CALCUTTA.

No 775 Statis —The following is published for general information

F A. SLACK,
Offg Secy. to the Govt of Bengal

Statement showing the Stocks of Rice in and around Calcutta during November 1898

NAMES OF MARTS.	STOCK IN HAND AS COMPILED ON—												
	1st week of Nov 1897	1st week of Dec 1897	1st week of Jan. 1898	1st week of Feb. 1898.	1st week of March 1898	1st week of April 1898	1st week of May 1898	1st week of June 1898	1st week of July 1898	1st week of August 1898.	1st week of Sept 1898	1st week of Oct. 1898.	1st week of Nov 1898
	Mds	Mds.	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds
Ballaghata	94,700	86,000	80 300	4,49 900	5 39 500	6,97 000	7 07 000	7 71 000	7 58,000	4,73,000	3,37 000	2,53,500	1,77 000
Ultadanga	12,800	10 600	16,900	34,200	43.000	53 500	67 500	52,700	46,900	46,500	60,500	63,500	64,000
Chitpur Golabaree Kumartooly Hatkhola and Culpi Ghat	1 06 000	1,04,700	1 34,300	1 73,400	3 12,200	2.68,000	2,34,000	2,17 400	2,54,000	2,31,400	2,68,500	2,55,000	2,97 500
Pathuriaghatta, Posta, and Jorabagan	1 250	1,450	2,500	2,700	4,900	3,200	1 800	1 600	2 000	2,100	2,000	2,900	2,500
Tollygunge, Cheela, Kidderpore, and Munshiganj	45 700	55 000	73,700	92,800	1 18 500	1 40 200	1 54 000	1,32,200	1 16,000	1,11,000	1 12,400	1,05,200	1,09 000
Minor bazars (1) ..	2,40 000	2 40 000	2 40 000	2,40 000	2 40 000	2 40,000	2 40 000	2 40,000	2,40,000	2,40 000	2,40 000	2 40,000	2,40 000
Other retail shops (1)	2,50 000	2,50,000	2,50 000	2,50 000	2,50,000	2,50 000	2 50 000	2 50 000	2,50 000	2,50,000	2 50,000	2,50,000	2 50 000
Ramkristopur ..	29 300	48,400	61 500	79 500	1 33 400	1 48,300	1,28,000	89 200	84 700	57,300	75,000	81,000	88,500
Ballyabati Nawabganj Bhadreswar and Chandernagore †	1 1 8	1, 45	1 849	Figures not available	3,439	2 207	1,864	3,580	1,914	2,027	3,455	1 533	17 398
Total	7 82 925	7 98,495	8 61 049	13,12 300	16 44,929	18 02 407	17 65,864	17,53,680	17,35 514	14,13,327	13,96,855	12,53 753	12,42 798
On Railway premises on both sides of the river ‡	8 743 (on 30th Oct 1897)	39 225 (on 4th Dec 1897)	15 836 (on 1 t Jan 189)	21 832 (on 3rd Feb 1898)	12,518 (on 3rd March 1898)	13,336 (on 3rd April 1898.)	11,363 (on 3rd May 1898)	6,600 (on 3rd June 1898)	8,440 (on 3rd July 1898)	12,563 (on 3rd August 1898.)	5,394 (on 3rd Sept. 1898)	8,398 (on 3rd October 1898)	5,103 (on 3rd Nov 1898)
On boats not yet unloaded—													
By Port Commissioners returns	2 3(3 (3 th Oct to 1st Nov 189)	39 679 (4th to 6th Dec. 1897)	56,581 (1st to 3rd Jan 1898)	46 514 (1st to 3rd Feb 1898)	49 670 (1st to 3rd March 1898	30 054 (1st to 3rd April 1898)	24 914 (1st to 3rd May 1898)	17 215 (1st to 3rd June 1898.)	25 319 (1st to 3rd July 1898)	21 739 (1st to 3rd August 1898)	20,567 (1st to 3rd Sept 1898)	25,328 (1st to 3rd October 1898.)	25,866 (1st to 3rd Nov 1898.)
By Canal returns	1 8 (3 th Oct 1st Nov 18)	1, 732 (4th to 6th Dec 1897)	87 981 (1st to 3rd Jan 1898)	1 26 551 (1st to 3rd Feb 1898)	84 894 (1st to 3rd March 1898)	50,047 (1st to 3rd April 1898)	10 994 (1st to 3rd May 1898)	4,538 (1st to 3rd June 1898)	7 412 (1st to 3rd July 1898.)	7,225 (1st to 3rd August 1898)	23,456 (1st to 3rd Sept. 1898)	34,594 (1st to 3rd October 1898)	48 369 (1st to 3rd Nov 1898.)
Grand total of Stocks	9 01 02	8 83 221	10 20 947	15 07,227	17 92,011	18,94,904	18 10 334	17,82 023	17 76 685	14 54 836	13,65 286	13 21 953	13 22,139

This mart is in the Howrah district and the figures have been obtained by local enquiry
† Figures furnished by the Collector of Hooghly
‡ Do to by the Railway authorities.
1) Estimated as a constant quantity

STATISTICAL DEPARTMENT
The 8th November 1898

F A, SLACK
Offg Secretary to the Government of Bengal

PRICES-CURRENT (retail) of Food-grains and Salt in the Head-

QUANTITIES PER RUPEE IN

Number	DISTRICTS.	WHEAT			BARLEY			RICE BEST SORT			RICE, COMMON			JOWAR OR CHOLUM (*Sorghum Vulgare*)		
		Present return	Next preceding return	Corresponding return of last year	Present return	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year	Present return	Next preceding return	Corresponding return of last year	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year
	BENGAL	S Ch	S Ch	S Ch	S Ch	S Ch	S Ch	S Ch	S Ch	S Ch	S Ch	S Ch	S Ch	S Ch	S Ch	S Ch
BURDWAN DIVISION 1	Burdwan	14 8	14 8					9 11	9 6	7 8	13 8	13 8	9 12	..		
BURDWAN DIVISION 2	Birbhum	12 0	13 0	7 8				12 0	12 0	7 8	15 0	15 0	9 12			
BURDWAN DIVISION 3	Bankura	13 0	12 0	9 0				12 8	11 8	10 0	old 17 8 new 20 0	old 16 0	13 8	..		..
BURDWAN DIVISION 4	Midnapore	10 10	10 10½	7 8				10 10	10 10	7 8	13 0 / 16 0	old 13 0 new 16 0	9 6 / 11 4			
BURDWAN DIVISION 5	Hooghly	12 0	12 0	10 0				7 8	7 8	7 0	10 8	10 8	8 2			
BURDWAN DIVISION 6	Howrah							9 0	9 0	7 2	12 0	12 0	8 0			..
PRESIDENCY DIVISION 7	24 Parganas							7 0	8 0	6 2	12 0	11 8	8 8			
PRESIDENCY DIVISION 8	Calcutta	12 12	12 12	8 0	16 0	16 0	9 0	7 9	7 4	5 12	11 4	11 4	8 0	16 12	17 0	9 0
PRESIDENCY DIVISION 9	Nadia	12 13	13 5	8 7	14 9	14 9	...	6 2	6 10	5 8	13 10	13 10	10 0			
PRESIDENCY DIVISION 10	Murshidabad	Jamali 16 8 / Dudia 16 0	Jamali 16 0 / Dudia 15 0	8 8				10 8	10 8	8 0	16 0	5 0	old 10 0 new 12 0			
PRESIDENCY DIVISION 11	Jessore	11 0	11 0	7 0	10 0	11 0	8 0	11 0	10 8	7 0	18 0	16 0	13 0			..
PRESIDENCY DIVISION 12	Khulna							13 0	11 0	8 0	18 8	16 0	10 0			..
RAJSHAHI DIVISION 13	Rajshahi	16 8	16 8	7 8	22 12	20 10	8 4	10 4	10 8	6 0	15 0	12 12	old 9 0 new aus 11 1		..	
RAJSHAHI DIVISION 14	Dinajpur	12 0	15 2	8 0	16 0	16 0	8 0	12 0	10 3	5-6 2/	17 0	17 4	8 6 2/ & 10 3		..	
RAJSHAHI DIVISION 15	Jalpaiguri	12 0	12 0	7 8				5 8	5 8	5 0	12 8	12 0	8 8			
RAJSHAHI DIVISION 16	Darjeeling	8 0	8 0	6 0	9 0	9 0	7 0	5 4	5 4	5 0	13 0	11 0	8 0			
RAJSHAHI DIVISION 17	Rangpur	11 0	10 0	6 12				7 8	7 8	5 8	13 0	13 0	6 4			...
RAJSHAHI DIVISION 18	Bogra	15 0	15 0	7 8				9 12	9 15	6 12	13 8	13 8	8 10		..	
RAJSHAHI DIVISION 19	Patna	14 4	14 4	8 0	22 8	22 8	11 0	6 0	6 0	6 0	17 10	16 8	11 4	..	...	..
DACCA DIVISION 20	Dacca	13 0	13 0	8 8	26 0	26 0	11 4	11 8	10 0	7 0	18 8	16 0	11 0			..
DACCA DIVISION 21	Mymensingh	13 8	13 8	8 0	10 0	10 0		10 0	10 0	5 0	13 0	13 0	7 0			..
DACCA DIVISION 22	Faridpur	17 0	11 0		18 0	18 0		8 0	6 0	5 8 Aman	20 0	18 0	11 0			..
DACCA DIVISION 23	Backergunge							12 0 / 19 0	12 0 / 19 0	8 0 Aus / 10 0	13 4 / 20 0	13 0 / 20 0	9 0 / 10 8	..	..	..

A In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are —Kalna 10 seers 5 chittacks (panga) and 10 seers (kurkatch), Katwa 10 seers 7 chittack Ranigunj 10½ seers

B At Vishnupur the retail price of salt is 9½ seers per rupee

C In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are —Contai 10 seers Tamluk 10½ seers, Ghatal 10 seers

D In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are —Serampore return not received Jahanabad 10 seers 10 chittacks

E At Kulpahar the retail price of salt is 10 seers 10½ chittacks per rupee

F In the marts in the interior of the district the retail prices of salt per rupee are —Chotla 10 seers 10 chittacks Barasat 11¼ seers Baduria 10 seers 11 chittacks Magrahat 10½ seers

G In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are —Kushtia (Bahadurkhali) 10 seers (panga), Chuadanga 10 seers (panga) Meherpur 10 seers (kurkatch) Ranaghat 10½ seers (crushed)

H In the Lalbagh Kandi, and Jangipur subdivisions the retail price of salt is 10 seers per rupee

I In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are —Jhenida 9 seers 1 chittack, Magura 9½ seers Narail 8 seers 11 chittacks Bangaon 10 seers 10 chittacks

tricts of Bengal on the 31st October 1898

SERS OF 80 TOLAHS

Bajra or Cumbu (*Pennisetum typhoid eum.*)			Marua or Ragi. (*Eleusine Coracana*)			Salt		Wholesale prices per maund of 40 seers: Salt			Districts	Number	
Present return	Next preceding return	Corresponding return of last year	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year	Present return.	Next preceding return	Corresponding return of last year			
											BENGAL		
S. Ch	S. Ch	S. Ch	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S Ch	S Ch	S Ch	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P			
...			..	..	..	11 7	11 0	3 8 0	3 8 0	3 8 0	Burdwan	1	Burdwan Division
...			..	..	..	10 8	10 8	3 10 6	3 10 6	3 10 6	Birbhum	2	
			..	..	..	10 0	10 8 Panga	4 0 0	4 0 0	4 4 0	Bankura	3	
			..			10 8	10 8 Panga	3 8 6	3 8 6	3 11 0	Midnapore	4	
				..	..	0 0	10 0 Crushed.	3 12 0	3 12 0	3 12 0	Hooghly	5	
					..	0 0	10 0	3 8 0	3 10 0	3 12 0	Howrah	6	
			..	..	..	0 8	10 0 Panga	3 7 0	3 8 0	3 12 0	24 Parganas.	7	
1.. 1?		6 0	..	..	..	0 0	9 0 Panga.	3 6 0	3 6 0	3 10 0	Calcutta	8	Presidency Division
	...			..	..	1 0	11 0 Panga.	3 9 0	3 10 0	3 10 0	Nadia.	9	
	..	..	..	..	..	1 8	10 8 Karkatoh	3 10 0	3 10 0	4 0 0	Murshidabad	10	
	...		..	..	..	1 0	8 8 Panga	3 14 0	3 14 0	4 0 0	Jessore	11	
..			..			1 0	8 0 Panga	3 12 0	3 12 0	4 8 0	Khulna	12	
..		..			..		8 10 2	3 15 0	3 15 0	3 12 0	Rajshahi	13	Rajshahi Division
					..		8 10 0	3 12 0	3 10 6	4 0 0	Dinajpur	14	
			...				0 9 8	3 11 0	3 11 0	3 15 0	Jalpaiguri	15	
			14 0	13 0	11 0		0 8 0				Darjeeling	16	
		...					0 9 0 Panga	4 0 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	Rangpur	17	
							15 9 0 Panga	3 13 4	3 14 8		Bogra	18	
..		..			..		12 9 13 Panga	3 14 0	3 14 0	3 14 6	Pabna	19	
..			...		..		0 10 8 Panga	3 10 0	3 10 0	3 12 0	Dacca	20	Dacca Division
..	..				..		8 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	Mymensingh	21	
			...	...	...		9 0 Panga	4 0 0	4 0 0	4 8 0	Faridpur	22	
	..		..				0 10 0 Panga.	3 12 0	3 12 0	3 12 0	Backergunge	23	

...ces are —Bagerhat 10 seers Satkhira 11 seers
...pee are —Natoi 9½ seers Naugaon 9 seers 10 chitaks.
...er rupee
... 8 seers per rupee
... rupee are —Gaibanda 10 seers Nilphamari 10 seers Kurigram
...r rupee

... the district the retail prices of salt per rupee are —Madanganj 11 seers 6 chitaks Mukhiganj 9 seers Munshiganj 11 seers Mirkadim 11 seers 6 chitaks.

Q In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are —Kishorganj 9 seers 6 chitaks Jamalpur 10 seers Kagmari 8 seers Netrokona 8 seers

R In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are —Goalundo 10 seers Madaripur 10½ seers.

S. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Pirojpur return not received Patuakhali 9 seers, Bhola 9 seers

PRICES-CURRENT (retail) of Food-gra

Number	DISTRICTS	WHEAT			BARLEY			RICE, BEST SO		
		Present return.	Next preceding return	Corresponding return of last year	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year	Present return	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return
	BENGAL—*concluded*	S. Ch	S Ch	S Ch	S Ch	S Ch.	S Ch.	S Ch	S Ch	S
CHITTAGONG DIVISION	24 Tippera	...	...					12 0	12 0	5
	25 Noakhali	...						11 0	11 0	6
	26 Chittagong							11 0	10 0	6
	BIHAR									
PATNA DIVISION	27 Patna ...	17 0	17 0	10 0	23 0	23 0	12 8	13 8	12 0	9
	28 Gaya	15 0	14 8	8 8	23 0	23 0	11 0	9 4	9 8	6
	29 Shahabad	{15 0 & 16 0}	15 0	{9 0 & 9 8}	24 0	21 0	10 0	9 0	8 0	8
	30 Saran	16 0	16 0	9 8	23 8	24 0	10 0	8 0	8 0	6
	31 Champaran	13 8	13 8	8 0	21 0	22 8	10 0	6 8	6 8	6
	32 Muzaffarpur	14 0	16 0	8 8	20 0	19 0	10 0	7 0	7 0	6
	33 Darbhanga	12 12	13 0	8 0	19 0	16 0	9 8	10 8	7 12	6
BHAGALPUR DIVISION	34 Monghyr	18 0	18 0	8 14½	18 0	21 0	8 6½	8 0	7 6	5
	35 Bhagalpur	16 8	16 8	9 8	25 4	25 4	11 6	12 8	12 0	7
	36 Purnea (Kasia)	16 8	16 0	9 9				12 0	12 0	5
	37 Malda (English Bazar)	13 0	18 0					10 0	8 0	
	38 Santhal Parganas.	13 0	12 0	8 0	22 0	17 0	9 8	11 0	11 0	7
	ORISSA									
ORISSA DIVISION	39 Cuttack	11 3	11 13	7 8				9 3	9 3	8
	40 Balasore	13 0	15 0	10 6	10 0	10 0	8 0	13 0	13 0	11
	41 Puri	9 3	9 0	7 2				9 3	8 6	6
	CHOTA NAGPUR									
CHOTA NAGPUR DIVISION	42 Hazaribagh	14 0	12 4	8 0	18 0	16 0	9 0	8 0	8 0	6
	43 Lohardaga	{6 4 to 12 0}	{6 4 to 12 0}	{5 8 to 7 8}	14 0	10 0		9 0	9 0	{6 to 8}
	44 Palamau ...	15 13	15 12	7 14	27 0	27 0	10 2	14 10	14 5½	9
	45 Manbhum	13 0	13 0	8 0			9 0	11 4	11 0	10
	46 Singhbhum	8 0	8 0	8 0				13 0	13 0	12

KANGNI OR KAKUN ITALIAN MILLET (*Setaria Italica.*)			CHAM CHANA CHHOLA KADALAY OR BUNCA (*Cicer arietinum*)		
Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year	Present return	Next preceding return	Corresponding return of last year
S Ch	S Ch	S Ch	S Ch	S Ch	S Ch
			12 8	12 8	8
			12 0	11 0	8 0
20 0	20 0	14 0	22 0	20 0	9 8
14 0	16 0	10 4	22 0	20 0	9 0
			{21 0 & ...}	21 0	9 0
16 0	10 0	10 0	20 8	20 0	9 0
			17 8	18 8	10 8
			16 0	17 0	9 8
			16 0	16 0	8 8
			21 1	0 0	9 13
			13 0	19 0	8 11
					9 9
			0 0	0 0	
			15 0	15 0	7 8
			Birl or kalai 15 12	15 2	10 8
			Chholo 13 0	13 0	8 0
			Bir or kalai 13 0	13 0	10 8
			13 2	12 5	11 4
			16 8	17 0	7 8
			16 0 {14 0 to 15 0}	6 12 to 7 8	
			20 8	23 10	8 7
			16 0	17 8	8 0
			9 0	9 0	8 0

T In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are —Chandpur 9 seers, Brahmanbaria 9 seers, Comilla 9 seers, Noakhali 9 seers, Feni 9 seers, Chittagong 9 seers.
U At Dumraon the retail price of salt is 9 seers per rupee
V At Colgong the retail price of salt (panga) is 8½ seers per rupee
W In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are —Barh 10 seers, Bihar 10½ seers, Nalanda 10 seers, Rajgir 10 seers, Sheikhpura 10 seers.
X In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are —Jhanjharpur 10 seers, Nawanagar 10 seers, Madhubani 10 seers, Supaul 10 seers, Saharsa 10 seers, Araria 10 seers, Kishanganj 10 seers.
Y In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are —Sitamarhi 10½ seers, Bhabhua 10 seers, Sasaram 10 seers, Arrah 10 seers, Buxar 10 seers, Dumraon 10 seers.
Z In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are —Siwan 11 seers 13 chitaks, Gopalganj 11 seers 13 chitaks, Chapra 11 seers 13 chitaks, Hajipur 11 seers 13 chitaks, Muzaffarpur 11 seers 13 chitaks, Darbhanga 11 seers 13 chitaks.
a At Jethian the retail price of salt is 9 seers per rupee
b In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Hajipur 9½ seers, Sitamarhi 7½ seers, Darbhanga 9 seers, Madhubani 9 seers, Supaul 9 seers, Saharsa 9 seers, Araria 9 seers, Kishanganj 9 seers.
c In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are —Samastipur 10 seers, Madhubani 10 seers 6 chitaks.

CALCUTTA,
The 5th November 1898

***Station Bazars of the Districts of Bengal on the 31st October 1898*—(concluded)**

INDIAN-CORN OR MAIZE (*Zea mays*)			ARHAR OR THUR, CAJJAN PEA (*Cajanus indicus*)			SALT			WHOLESALE PRICES PER MAUND OF 40 SEERS. SALT			DISTRICTS	Number	
Present return.	Next preceding return	Corresponding return of last year	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year	Present return	Next preceding return	Corresponding return of last year	Present return	Next preceding return	Corresponding return of last year			
S. Ch	S. Ch	S. Ch	S. Ch	S. Ch	S. Ch	S. C	S. Ch	S. Ch	R. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	R. A. P.	BENGAL—*concluded*		
						T 8 0	8 0	8 0 Panga	14 7 1½	4 7 1½	4 7 1½	Tippera	24	Chittagong Division
						U 9 0	9 0	10 0 Panga	14 0 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	Noakhali	25	
						V 11 0	11 0	10 0 Panga	3 8 0	3 8 0	3 12 0	Chittagong	26	
												BIHAR		
29 0	26 0	15 8	22 0	22 0	10 0	W 11 0	11 0	10 0	3 8 0	3 8 0	3 10 0	Patna	27	Patna Division
23 12	21 0	13 8	21 0	21 0	8 4	X 10 0	10 0	10 0	3 14 0	3 14 0	3 13 0	Gaya	28	
22 0	21 0	13 8 & 14 0		21 0	9 0	Y 10 8	11 0	10 0 & 10 4	3 13 0	3 13 0	3 12 6	Shahabad	29	
23 0	23 8	15 0	22 0	22 0	10 0	Z 10 8	10 8	10 4	3 12 0	3 12 0	3 14 0	Saran	30	
23 0	22 0	17 0	18 8	19 8	10 8	a 9 0	8 8	10 8	4 6 0	4 8 0	3 12 0	Champaran	31	
25 0	24 0	16 8	21 0	20 0	10 0	b 11 0	9 0	11 0 Panga	3 10 6	4 7 0	3 10 0	Muzaffarpur	32	
24 0	22 8	15 0	18 8	17 8	9 0	c 10 0	8 0	10 0	4 0 0	5 0 0	4 0 0	Darbhanga	33	
32 0	30 0	14 11½	20 0	20 0	9 1½	d 10 0	10 0	9 15½ Panga	4 0 0	1 0 0	3 11 9	Monghyr	34	Bhagalpur Division
32 12	30 4	15 5	19 0	20 0		e 10 8	10 0	10 0 Panga.	3 10 0	3 13 0	3 13 0	Bhagalpur	35	
					6 6	f 10 8	10 8	10 10 Panga	13 12 0	3 12 0	3 12 0	Purnea (Kasba).	36	
	30 0	30 0				9 0	9 0	10 0 Karkatch	14 4 0	1 4 0	4 0 0	Malda (English Bazar)	37	
						10 0	10 0	10 0 Panga	13 14 5	3 14 0	4 0 0			
8 0	38 0	18 0	25 0	24 0	9 0	g 9 8	9 0	10 0 Karkatch	3 14 0	4 0 0	3 12 0	Santhal Parganas	38	
												ORISSA		
			19 11	19 1	11 8	h 10 1	10 12	10 12 Karkatch	3 2 0	3 2 0	3 4 0	Cuttack	39	Orissa Division
			10 8	10 8	6 0	i 11 8	11 8	11 8 Panga	3 9 0	3 9 0	3 9 0	Balasore	40	
			14 7	15 10	9 3	j 13 2	15 2	13 0 Karkatch	2 15 0	2 15 0	3 1 0	Puri	41	
												CHOTA NAGPUR.		
20 0	20 0	13 12	17 0	17 0	0 0	8 0	8 0	8 0 Panga	4 4 0	4 4 0	4 7 0	Hazaribagh	42	Chota Nagpur Division
20 0	20 0	12 0	15 0	13 0	6 0	9 0	9 0	9 0 Panga	4 4 0	4 6 0	4 4 0	Lohardaga	43	
36 0	33 12	16 14	27 0	7 0	11 1	9 4	9 0	9 0 Panga				Palamau	44	
20 0		16 0	18 0	16 0	10 0	k 10 0	10 0	9 2 Panga	3 12 0	3 12 0	3 14 0	Manbhum	45	
			16 0	6 0	10 0	7 0	7 0	7 0	4 4 0	1 4 0	1 4 0	Singhbhum	46	

d In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are —Jamui 10 seers Begusarai 10½ seers
e In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are —Banka 10 seers Madhipura 9½ seers Sultanganj 10 seers
f In the Kishanganj and Araria subdivisions the retail price of salt is 9 seers per rupee
g In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are —Deoghur 10 seers (panga) Godda return not received Jamtara 9 seers (panga) Pakaur 9 seers (karkatch) Rajmahal 10 seers (panga)
h In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt (panga) per rupee are —Jajpur 10 seers Kendrapara 9 seers
i At Bhadrak the retail price of salt is 9 seers per rupee
j At Khurda the retail price of salt is 11½ seers per rupee
k At Gobindpur the retail price of salt is 10 seers 6 chittaks per rupee

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PRICES-CURRENT (wholesale) of Food grains, Firewood, &c ,

Number	Marts	Rice (best sort).			Common rice (*mota chaul*)			Wheat (*Triticum sativum*)			Barley (*Hordeum vulgare*)		
		Present return	Next preceding return	Corresponding return of last year	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
		Rs A P	Rs. A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs. A P	Rs. A. P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs. A P
1	Calcutta	5 4 0	5 4 0	6 8 0	3 4 0	3 4 0	5 0 0	2 12 0	2 12 0	4 8 0	2 4 0	2 4 0	4 0 0
2	Burdwan	4 2 0	4 4 0	5 4 0	2 15 0	2 15 0	4 0 0	2 12 0	2 12 0				..
3	Midnapore	3 12 0	3 12 0	5 0 0	Old rice 2 12 0 to 2 8 0	2 12 0 to 2 8 0	4 4 0 to 3 9 0		..				
4	Pabna	6 10 0	6 10 0	6 10 0	2 4 0	2 6 6	3 8 6	2 12 6	2 12 6	5 0 0			..
5	Rangpur	5 8 0	5 8 0	6 12 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	5 8 0	3 8 0	3 12 0	5 10 0			..
6	Dacca	3 6 0	3 8 0	5 10 0	2 4 0	2 6 0	3 8 0	2 14 0	2 14 0	4 11 0	1 8 0	1 8 0	3 8 0
7	Chittagong	3 12 0	4 0 0	6 8 0	2 12 0	3 0 0	4 8 0						
8	Patna	2 12 0	3 4 0	4 1 0	2 3 6	2 9 0	3 9 0	2 5 0	2 5 0	3 14 0	1 10 6	1 10 6	3 1 3
9	Muzaffarpur	5 11 0	5 11 6	6 2 5	3 1 3	3 1 5	4 3 4	2 13 3	2 8 0	4 11 3	2 0 0	2 1 6	4 0 0
10	Bhagalpur ..	3 3 0	3 5 3	5 4 0	2 6 0	2 9 0	4 8 0	2 6 9	2 6 9	4 3 6	1 9 3	1 9 3	3 8 0
11	Cuttack	3 12 9	3 12 9	4 5 6	2 5 6	2 5 6	2 14 6	3 4 6	3 4 6	5 0 0			..
12	Ranchi	4 7 0	4 7 0	5 0 0 to 6 2 0	2 8 0 to 3 1 0	2 10 6 to 3 1 0	4 0 0	3 5 0 to 6 2 0	3 5 0 to 6 2 0	5 11 0 to 7 5 0	2 13 6	4 0 0	

CALCUTTA,
The 8th November 1898

Juar or cholum (*Sorghum vulgare*)			Bajra or cumbu (*Pennisetum typhoideum*).			Marua or ragi (*Eleusine coracana*).			Gram Chana (hola, Kadalay or Gunaga (*Cicer arietinum*)		
Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year	Present return.	Next preceding return	Corresponding return of last year
15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
Rs. A P	Rs. A P	Rs. A P	Rs A P	Rs. A. P	Rs. A P	Rs A. P	Rs. A. P	Rs. A. P	Rs. A. P	Rs A P	Rs A. P
2 2 0	2 2 0	4 0 0	2 12 0	--	6 0 0	...	..	...	2 8 0	2 8 0	4 12 0
--	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	2 6 0	2 8 0	5 0 0
..	...	...			...	...		...	--		...
...		...	...	...	...	...	...		2 6 6	2 6 6	4 10 0
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	2 6 0	2 8 0	5 0 0
...	...	...	...		...	...	...		2 10 0	2 10 0	5 8 0
..	..		...	...	...	...	...	...	3 0 0	3 2 0	5 0 0
..	..	2 0 0	...	..	...	1 4 0	1 4 0	1 15 0	1 12 0	1 14 6	4 1 0
...	..		...	...	...	1 1 1½	1 9 6	2 3 6	2 8 0	2 5 9	4 3 4
...	...	...	..	..	..	...	..	...	2 1 0	2 1 9	4 8 0
...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	2 5 6	Buri or kalai 2 8 9	3 9 3
...	...	..		..	...	...	...	...	2 8 0	2 10 6 to 2 13 6	5 5 0 to 5 14 6

Indian-corn or maize (*Zea mays*)			Arhur dal or Tur—Cadjan pea (*Cajanus indicus*).			Linseed.			Mustard and rapeseed.		
Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year
27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38
Rs. a. P	Rs. a. P	Rs. a. P	Rs. a. P	Rs. a. P	Rs. a. P	Rs. a. P	Rs. a. P	Rs. a. P	Rs. a. P	Rs. a. P	Rs. a. P
1 12 0	1 14 0	3 10 0	3 4 0	3 4 0	4 8 0	4 4 0	4 0 0	4 8 0	4 0 0	3 22 0	5 0 0
	...	...	3 2 0	2 14 0	6 8 0			...	3 14 0	3 14 0	4 12 0
									Black mustard		
									4 12 0	4 12 0	4 13 0
...	...	...	...	...		3 11 0	3 11 0	4 0 0	White mustard		
									4 15 0	4 15 0	5 10 0
									Rape seed		
									3 10 0	3 10 0	5 8 0
...	...		1 13 0	1 13 0	3 12 0	3 8 0	3 6 0	3 8 0	3 14 0	3 12 0	4 10 0
2 0 0	2 0 0	3 0 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	7 4 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	5 0 0
...	...		2 12 0	2 12 0	6 12 0			...		...	...
...		...	...	...		...	...		4 0 0	4 0 0	4 12 0
1 6 0	1 8 0	2 8 0	1 12 0	1 12 0	3 14 0	3 4 0	3 4 0	3 4 0	3 8 0	3 8 0	4 1 0
1 9 6	1 9 6	2 9 3	2 13 3	3 1 3	5 11 0	...		...	...	...	...
1 3 0	1 5 0	2 10 0	2 0 6	2 0 0	4 3 6	5 0 0	3 12 0	3 11 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	4 8 0
...		...	1 14 6	1 15 6	3 9 3	...	...	...	4 0 0	4 0 0	4 5 6
...	...	...	4 0 0	4 7 0 to 5 0 0	8 14 0	2 13 6	3 1 0	4 7 0	3 1 0 to 3 8 0	3 1 0 to 3 10 0	4 0 0 to 5 0 0

10 STANDARD SEERS.

TIL OR JINJILI SEED			SUGAR (RAW)			COTTON, CLEANED.			JUTE		
Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year
39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50
Rs. A. P	Rs. A. P	Rs. A. P	Rs. A. P	Rs. A. P	Rs. A. P	Rs. A. P	Rs. A. P	Rs. A. P	Rs. A. P	Rs. A. P	Rs. A. P
4 0 0	4 0 0	4 10 0	5 10 0	5 6 0	5 0 0	16 0 0	16 0 0	17 8 0	4 8 0	4 8 0	5 0 0
—	—	—	5 10 0	5 10 0	5 4 0	16 0 0	17 0 0	18 0 0	—		—
—		—	6 0 0	6 0 0	5 4 0	18 0 0	18 0 0	20 0 0	—		—
—		—	4 8 0	4 6 0	4 0 0	24 0 0	24 0 0	24 0 0	4 0 0	3 12 0	2 12 0
—	—	—	6 0 0	6 0 0	5 8 0	—	—	—	3 12 0	3 8 0	2 0 0
—	—	—	5 8 0	5 8 0	5 0 0		—	—	4 0 0	4 6 0	2 8 0
—		—	5 0 0	5 0 0	10 0 0	16 0 0	23 0 0	25 0 0	—	—	
3 8 0	3 8 0	3 14 0	3 8 0	3 8 0	4 8 0	12 6 0	13 0 0	15 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	2 22 0
—	—	—					—	—	—	—	—
—	—	—	4 0 0	3 11 0	5 0 0	16 4 0	16 8 0	17 0 0	—	—	—
3 6 0	3 6 0	4 0 0	5 10 0	5 10 0	6 7 0	24 8 0	24 8 0	20 8 0	—	—	—
—	—	—	5 0 0	5 0 0	8 0 0	20 0 0	20 0 0	20 0 0	—	—	—

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Ghi (clarified butter).			Tobacco leaf			Hides (cow)			Grass.		
Present return.	Next preceding return	Corresponding return of last year	Present return.	Next preceding return	Corresponding return of last year	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year
51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62
Rs. A P	Rs A P	Rs. A P	Rs. A P	Rs. A. P	Rs. A P	Rs. A P	Rs. A P	Rs. A. P	Rs. A. P	Rs. A. P	Rs. A. P
34 0 0	34 0 0	32 0 0	6 0 0	6 0 0	7 0 0	245-0-0 per 100 pieces.	245-0 0 per 100 pieces.	250 0-0 per 100 pieces.	0 14 0	0 13 0	0 11 4
32 8 0	32 8 0	31 8 0	Madhukhali.	...	...	..	Uncleaned hides, per piece—		..	...	...
34 8 0	37 0 0	32 0 0	6 4 0 to 8 4 0 Pulta.	6 4 0 to 8 4 0	5 2 0 to 6 6 0	1 4 0 to 2 4 0	1 4 0 to 2 4 0	1 0 0 to 2 8 0	..	...	...
						Cleaned hides per piece—					
						1 8 0 to 2 8 0	1 8 0 to 2 8 0	1 4 0 to 2 12 0			
52 0 0	52 0 0	32 0 0	7 8 0	7 8 0	7 0 0	..	...		...		...
38 0 0	38 0 0	33 0 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	6 0 0	...	...	...	0 5 0	0 5 0	...
42 0 0	42 0 0	35 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	6 8 0	25 0 0 per maund.	25 0 0	25 0 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 5 0
40 0 0	40 0 0	40 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	20 0 0 per maund	20 0 0	18 0 0	...	...	
30 0 0	30 0 0	27 0 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	...	...	...	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 5 0
29 1 6	30 7 6	24 13 8	10 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	...	...	...	...		..
35 0 0	40 0 0	30 0 0	5 8 0	7 0 0	6 4 0	...		...	...	..	..
34 8 0	34 0 0	35 4 0	4 8 0	4 8 0	6 8 0	25 0 0 per maund.	25 0 0	22 0 0	0 8 11		...
29 8 0 to 36 0 0	32 0 0 to 37 3 10	29 8 0 to 35 8 9	8 0 0 to 13 0 0	8 0 0 to 13 0 0	6 0 0 to 13 0 0	1 0 0 per piece	1 0 0	1 4 0	0 2 8	0 2 8	0 3 4

in the undermentioned Marts of Bengal on the 31st October 1898

STRAW			JUAR STALKS.			PRICES PER MAUND OF 40 STANDARD SEERS									MARTS
						IRON			FIREWOOD			SALT			
Present return.	Next preceding return	Corresponding return of last year	Present return.	Next preceding return	Corresponding return of last year	Present return.	Next preceding return	Corresponding return of last year	Present return	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year	Present return	Next preceding return	Corresponding return of last year	
63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78
Rs. A. P	Rs A P	Rs A. P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs. A P	Rs. A. P	Rs. A P	Rs A P	Rs A. P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	
0 12 0	0 12 0	0 10 6				5 4 0	5 4 0	5 8 0	0 7 0	0 7 0	0 7 0	3 6 0	3 6 0 Panga	3 10 0	1 Calcutta
0 6 0	0 8 0	0 5 0							0 8 0	0 8 0	0 8 0	3 8 0	3 8 0 Crushed	3 8 0	2 Burdwan
0 3 9	0 2 11					3 0 0 to 3 5 0	3 0 0 to 4 0 0	4 0 0	0 3 0	0 3 0	0 4 0	3 8 0	3 8 0 Panga	3 11 0	3 Midnapore
0 12 0	0 12 0	0 12 0	..			7 8 0	7 8 0	8 0 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	3 14 0	3 14 0 Panga	3 14 6	4 Pabna.
0 6 0	0 6 0					6 8 0	6 8 0	6 8 0	0 5 3	0 5 3	0 10 0	4 0 0	4 0 0 Panga	4 0 0	5 Rangpur
						5 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	0 5 0	0 5 0	0 4 0	3 10 0	3 10 0 Panga	3 12 0	6 Dacca
..	..	..	..			5 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0				3 8 0	3 8 0 Panga	3 12 0	7 Chit agong
						3 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	0 5 0	0 5 0	0 5 0	3 8 0	3 8 0 Panga	3 10 0	8 Patna.
..			..	..	..	8 0 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	3 10 0	4 7 0 Panga	3 10 0	9 Muzaffarpur
	..					5 8 0	5 4 0	5 4 0	0 6 6	0 5 9	0 4 3	3 10 0	3 12 0 Panga	3 1 0	10 Bhagalpur
0 11 3					..	4 8 0	4 8 0	4 8 0	0 5 0	0 5 0	0 4 0	3 2 0	3 2 0	3 4 0	11 Cuttack
No taxed rate					..	5 11 0	5 11 0	5 11 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	4 1 0	4 6 0 Panga	4 1 0	12 Ranchi.

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Abstract of the Results of Meteorological Observations taken at the Alipore Observatory in the month of October 1898

	Inches	Date	Hour
The mean pressure of the month	29 843		
The average pressure of October from 24 years' registers	29 832		
The highest pressure in the month	30 013	28th	10
The lowest pressure in the month	29 672	14th	16
The range of pressure	0 341		
	Hours		
The total number of hours of bright sunshine during the month	226 1		
The maximum possible number of hours of sunshine	359 1		
	°		
The mean temperature of the month	78 9		
The average temperature of October from 24 years' registers	81 5		
The highest temperature in the month	91 2	3rd	
The lowest temperature in the month	63 1	29th	
The range of temperature during the month	28 1		
The mean daily range of temperature	12 8		
The greatest range of temperature in one day	19 4	29th	
	Per cent		
The mean humidity of the month	84		
The average humidity of October from 24 years' registers	79		
	Inches		
The mean vapour tension of the month	0 828		
The average vapour tension of October from 24 years' registers	0 834		
The mean cloud proportion of the month	3 14		
The average cloud proportion of October from 21 years' registers	3 85		
	Ins		
The total rain fall of the month	6 18		
The total rainfall indicated by a Beckley's self registering rain gauge (mouth of the gauge about 52 feet above the ground)	6 03		
The average fall of October from 48 years' registers	5 61		
The greatest fall in 24 hours	3 10	14th	
	Days		
The number of rainy days in the month	8		
The average number of rainy days in October from 24 years registers	10		
The mean maximum equilibrium temperature of solar radiation during the month	140 4		
The mean difference of sun and air temperatures	54 9		
The greatest sun temperature	154 4	6th	
The greatest excess of sun over air temperature	68 2	15th	
The mean temperature of the nocturnal radiation thermometer on woollen cloth	68 3		
The mean depression of the nocturnal radiation thermometer below the minimum air temperature at 4 feet above the ground	4 5		
The greatest depression of the nocturnal radiation thermometer below the minimum air temperature	8 2	29th	
	Miles		
The mean movement of the wind per day	428		
The greatest movement of the wind in one day	196 0	14th	
The greatest movement of the wind in one hour	15 0	14th, 1 to 2 P M	

The number of hours with winds from each of the 8 points—
N 123, N E 44, E 56, S E 38, S 76, S W 40, W 50, N W 71, Calm 291

The results of observations at the Alipore Observatory are not rigorously comparable with the registers of past years (at the Park Street Observatory) The barometer is about 3 feet higher at Alipore, and other things being equal, reads therefore 003 lower The diurnal range of temperature is also greater at Alipore, and the mean temperature apparently about 0 8 lower, and, finally, the thermometer which furnished the record of temperature at the Surveyor-General's Office during 20 years and upwards is found to read 0 6 higher than the Kew Standard thermometer, which is the standard of reference at the present Observatory

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METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, GOVT OF INDIA, *Officiating Meteorological Reporter to the Govt of India*
Calcutta, the 7th November 1898.

Results of the Meteorological Observations taken at the Alipore Observatory from 30th October to 5th November 1898

Month	Date	Maximum in sun	Number of hours of bright sunshine	Mean pressure barometer at 32° Fahr	Temperature. Mean	Maximum	Range	Minimum	Hygrometry. Mean wet bulb	Vapour tension	Dew point	Humidity	Wind. Prevailing direction	Miles recorded	Rain	Weather
1898				Inches		°				Inche		/			Inche	
Oct	30th	137 5	9 2	29 889	7.1	81 3	17·9	63 4	67 1	0 660	64 1	78	NNW and W5W	91	Nil	Ch oftly clear
	31st	137 0	9 6	972	72 7	81 8	17·6	61 2	66 6	573	62 8	73	WsW and NNW	44		Chiefly clear
Nov	1 t	1o5 5	9 6	937	73 4	82 1	19 1	63 0	6o 8	547	61 5	71	NNW	62		Clear
,,	2nd	138 2	9 5	893	73 0	82 1	18 7	63 4	66 9	5/6	63 0	7	N by W and NNW	8'		Chiefly clear
,,	3rd	136)	9 ~	871	,3 7	8' 0	16 7	6' 3	67 6	,95	63 9	73	NNW and N	68		Chiefly clear
,,	4th	136 2	9 1	9	,3 9	82 8	17 8	6, 0	68 9	643	66 1	78	N and N by E	19		Clear
	5th	137 8	7 0	9 9	71	82 8	17 1	65 7	69 6	658	66 8	77	N by E	66	,	Lartially lou ly

	Inches
The mean pressure of the seven days	29 909
The average pressure of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office	29 912
	Hours
The total number of hours of bright sunshine	64 1
The maximum possible number of hours of sunshine	78 7
	°
The mean temperature of the seven days	73 2
The average temperature of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office	78)
The extreme variation of temperature	19 8
The maximum temperature	82 8
	Miles
The highest velocity of the wind in one hour	8
	%
The mean relative humidity	75
The average relative humidity of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor General's Office	74
	Inc
The total fall of rain from 30th October to 5th November 1898	Nil
The average fall of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office	0 38
The total fall from 1st January to 7th November 1898	59 5
The average fall of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office	64 73

The mean pressure, temperature &c, are deduced from the traces of the Barograph and Thermograph and from observations made at 6h, 10h, 16h, and 22h

The maximum and minimum temperatures are obtained from self registering thermometers All the thermometers are verified and the readings have been corrected to a standard constructed and verified at the Kew Observatory They are exposed under a thatched shed open at the sides and are suspended four feet above the ground

The barometer readings are corrected approximately to those of the standard, Newman's No 86, formerly at the Surveyor General's Office

The hygrometric elements are obtained from Tables III IV, and V of the official tables computed in the Meteorological Office and based on Regnault's modifications of August's formula

The directions and the movement of the wind are taken from the trace of a Beckley's anemograph

The mouth of the rain gauge is one foot above the ground

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METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, GOVT OF INDIA,
Calcutta, the 7th November 1898

G W KITCHIN,
For Meteorological Reporter to the Govt of India.

Abstract of the Results of the Barometric and Thermometric Observations taken at 10 a m at the Meteorological Office, Chowringhee, in the month of October 1898

	Inches	Date.
The mean pressure at 10 A M during the month	29 901	
	°	
The mean temperature at 10 A M during the month	83 3	
The highest temperature during the month	94 0	3rd
The lowest temperature during the month	62 9	29th
The absolute range of temperature during the month	31 1	
The mean daily range of temperature during the month	14 4	
The greatest range of temperature in one day during the month	22 1	29th
	%	
The mean 10 A M humidity during the month	72	
	Inches	
The mean 10 A M vapour tension during the month	814	
The total rainfall of the month	5 67	
The greatest fall in 24 hours	3 32	14th
The number of rainy days in the month	6 days	

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Meteorological Reporter to the Govt of Bengal

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE BENGAL,
The 7th November 1898

Results of the Barometrical and Thermometrical Observations taken at the Meteorological Office Chowringhee from 30th October to 5th November 1898

Month	Date.	Pressure at 10 A M corrected and reduced to 32 Fahr	Temperature						Vapour			Rainfall past 24 hrs
			Daily mean	Maximum	Range	Minimum	Dry bulb at 10 A M	Wet bulb at 10 A M	Vapour tension at 10 A M	Dew point at 10 A M	Humidity at 10 A M	
1898		Inches	°						Inches		%	Inches
October	30th	29 [illegible]	74 7	85 0	20 6	64 4	79 6	69 6	[illegible]90	61 7	[illegible]8	Nil
	31st	[illegible]06	71 6	84 0	18 9	65 1	78 1	68 6	[illegible]73	62 8	[illegible]	
November	1st	996	[illegible]10	81 0	20	[illegible] 9	7 6	6[illegible]	5[illegible]3	6[illegible]8		
	2nd	9[illegible]1	[illegible]12	84 5	20 6	63 9	[illegible]8 6	67 6	516	[illegible]9 8	81	
	3rd	990	7 1	84 3	18 4	[illegible]7 9	80 1	70 6	6[illegible]2	6 2	60	
	4th	183	74 [illegible]	8[illegible] 0	20 6	64 4	73 6	71 6	[illegible]0	6[illegible]3	66	,
	5th	990	[illegible]6 7	8[illegible]0	18 6	66 4	79 8	72 6	708	[illegible]8 9	[illegible]0	

	Inches
The mean 10 A M pressure of the seven days	29 980
	°
The mean temperature of the seven days	74 7
The extreme variation of temperature	21 1
The maximum temperature	85 0
	%
The mean 10 A M relative humidity of the seven days	60
The total fall of rain from 30th October to 5th November 1898	N l

The daily mean temperatures are the crude means of maximum and minimum temperatures

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, BENGAL,
The 7th November 1898

C LITTLE,
Meteorological Reporter to the Govt of Bengal

IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT, BENGAL

IRRIGATION OPERATIONS FOR THE OFFICIAL YEAR 1898-99

Account of Water for Irrigation up to end of September 1898

CIRCLE	District.	Canal.	Estimated full discharge	Average discharge during month	Discharge month end	Approximate area matured during month from the canal	Approximate area matured during the year from the canal	DETAILS OF AREA IRRIGATED — Sources: Tank or Reservoir	Khariff	Rabi	Sugarcane	Hot weather	Total	GRAND TOTAL	Rainfall 1898-99 — During month	Rainfall 1898-99 — Up to end of month	Rainfall 1898 — During month	Rainfall 1898 — Up to end of month	REMARKS
1	2	3	4		6	7	8	9	10	11	12	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
			C ft	C ft	C ft	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Inches	Inches	Inches	Inches	
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		Do 2nd	6	84															
		Mahanadi	4 6	43	433	32 019	3 [illegible] 1	3 [illegible] 38	9 8			13	3 [illegible]	63 [illegible] 10	6 3	30 55 14 28	14 90 11 00	41 [illegible] 3 51 45	Balasore Jamtsinghpur
		Kendrapara	1 06	872	84	61 8 4	5 [illegible] 5	47 6 [illegible]	3 6 54			6	3 6 [illegible]	61 3 92	6 [illegible] 6 04	1 4 4 0	6 57 7 31	49 4 59 99	Kendupatna. Marshaghai
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		Ditto do II	7	28	26	[illegible] 9	[illegible] 69	9 [illegible] 18	[illegible]					9 [illegible] 9	No gauge				
	Balasore	Jamu Canal			60	1 [illegible] 9	[illegible] 3 [illegible] 1	[illegible] 4			72			9 [illegible] 9	13 0	48	2 [illegible] 09	[illegible] 9 [illegible] 6	Jajpur
		High Level Range III	9	[illegible] 4	1 [illegible] 6	2 [illegible] 69	9 [illegible] 4 [illegible] 9	29 [illegible] 6	[illegible]		5 [illegible] 6	1 [illegible] 6	4 6	1 [illegible] 6	11 [illegible] 4	49 5	5 84	3 [illegible] 03	Akhoyapada.
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	Hooghly	Tarakeswar				1 [illegible] 59	[illegible] 31	1 [illegible] 9						1 [illegible] 9					
		Total				3 [illegible] 4 [illegible] 9	[illegible] 8 [illegible] 11	4 [illegible] 8						[illegible] 3					
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CALCUTTA,
The 8th November 1898

A. H. C. M'CARTHY,
Under Sec. to the Govt. of Bengal

CIRCULAR AND EASTERN CANALS

Approximate return of Traffic for the week ending Saturday, the 5th November 1898, as compared with the corresponding week of the previous year

Nature of Cargo	Week ending Saturday the 5th November 1898			Week ending Saturday the 6th November 1897		
	Number of boats	Weight of cargo	Tollage	Number of boats	Weight of cargo	Tollage.
	No	Mds	Rs	No	Mds	Rs
Rice and paddy	784	92 185	1 597	247	20,416	242
Jute	313	1 34 650	2 069	758	2 67 18	4 236
Firewood	64	51 650	777	134	83 175	1 435
Other articles	790	2 03 720	2 565	961	1,80 675	2,794
Total ..	1 951	4,82 205	7 008	2 099	5 40 900	8 707

BENGAL CENTRAL RAILWAY COMPANY, LIMITED

Abstract of principal Commodities carried over the Bengal Central Railway during the month of August 1898, as compared with the same month of the previous year

Articles.	1898		1897		Total		Increase	Decrease
	Up	Down	Up	Down	1898	1897		
	Tons	Tons	Tons.	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons
Coal and Coke carried for the Public and Foreign Railways	1 463		8°3		1 463	823	640	
Cotton raw		13	...	3	13	3	10	
Cotton manufactured—								
Twist and yarn European	77		75		77	75	2	
Ditto Indian	..	1			1		1	..
Piece-goods European	95		102		95	102		7
Ditto Indian		2		1	2	1	1	
Drugs and Chemicals—								
Intoxicating other than Opium	..	..	..					
Non intoxicating—								
Cinchona bark	4		2	..	4	2		..
Others								
Dyes and Tans—								
Indigo								
Myrabolams ..					..			..
Catch	1				1		1	
Turmeric	1	38	4	6	39	10	29	...
Alizarine and Aniline Dyes								...
All (Myrauda Cutch &c.)							..	
Others			1	..		1		1
Grain and Pulse—								
Wheat	1	..			1		1	
Rice in the husk	81	57	4	4	138	8	130	
Do not in the husk	71	263	141		534	163	371	
Jawar and Bajra ..								
Gram and pulse	71	39	61		110	61	49	
Others ..								
Hides and Skins—								
Hides of cattle—								
Dressed or tanned ..								
Raw								
Skins of sheep &c—		56		27	56	27	29	
Dressed or tanned ..								
Raw								
Horns ..							..	
Hemp and other fibres—								
Jute—								
Raw		294		6 0,6	5	6 098		874
Gunny bags and cloth	13		9	4	20	13	7	
Lac—								
Stick								
Shel								
Leather manufactured	1				1		1	
Liquors—								
Alcoholic kinds including country spirits	1		...		1		1	..
Wine	1		3		1	3		..
All other not including toddy and fermented liquor other than ale and beer								
Metals—								
Copper unwrought			..					..
Brass ditto								
Copper wrought								
Brass ditto	4	5	... 13	1	9	14		..
Iron and steel—								
(a) Cast								
(b) Unwrought								
(c) Wrought ..	57	1	31		58	31		
(d) Manufactures of iron and steel								
Others	21	0	9	4	4	13	31	..
Oils—								
Kerosine	3?	1)	169	11	346	180	16	
Castor ..	..							
Cocoanut	20		6		0	6	14	
Mustard and rape								
Others	17	..	46		67	46		9
Oilseeds—								
Linseed ..		96		9	96	9	8	
Rape and mustard	9	43	59	13	12	10	3	
Til or jinjili ..		7		68		4	3	
Poppy								
Earth nuts								..
Castor								
Others ..				3	..	3		3
Opium ...	1	..			1		1	
Paper and Pasteboard ...	15		11		17	11	6	...
Provisions—								
Ghee	5		1		5	1	4	...
Dried fruits and nuts	1	18		41	19	41	..	0
Others	73	44	71	0	1 7	61		..
Railway plant and rolling stock carried for the Public and Foreign Railways—								
Locomotives engines and tenders and parts thereof	...	.....	..	..			...	
Carriages and trucks and parts thereof		..		..		..	..	...
Materials—								
Steel rails and fish plates	..	..				...		..
Sleepers and keys of steel and cast iron						..		
Other sorts		..		...	.....	..	..	...
Salt	292	91	496		323	426		103

Articles	1896		1897		Total.		Increase	Decrease
	Up.	Down.	Up.	Down.	1896.	1897		
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons	Tons.	Tons	Tons.
Saltpetre &c.—								
Saltpetre								
Other saline substances								
Silk, raw—								
Ballast stone		201			201		201	
Indian								
Silk piece goods—								
Foreign								
Indian—								
Spices—								
Betel nuts	2	280	6	332	282	330		48
Pepper								
Ginger								
Chillies	1	61	8	2	63	10	52	
Cardamoms								
Others	13	10	2	6	23	8	15	
Stone and lime	58	3	8		61	5	56	
Sugar—								
Refined or crystallised including sugar-candy	51		19		51	19	32	
Unrefined viz molasses and jaggery or gur and other saccharine produce.	21	75	4	213	96	217		121
Tea—Indian			2		2		2	
Timber	108		53	4	108	56	52	
Tobacco—								
Unmanufactured	45	69	73	20	113	93	20	
Manufactured—								
Cigars								
Other sorts	2				2	2		
Wool—								
Raw								
Manufactured—								
Carpets and rugs								
Piece-goods, European	1				1		1	
Ditto Indian								
Other sorts of manufactures								
All other articles of merchandise	172	202	445	802	374	1,247		873
Total	3 516	1 762	2 674	7 744	5 278	10 418	1 930	7 070

T Siddle,
Auditor

Calcutta, *the 7th November 1898.*

Weekly Return of Traffic Receipts on Indian Railways

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 15th October 1898 on 1 705 09 miles open

	Coaching Traffic		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic		Other earnings (estimated)	Total earnings	Traffic Train Miles Run		
	Number of passengers	Coaching receipts	Weight carried	Receipts			Coaching	Merchandise	Total
		Rs. A P	Mds s	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P			
Total traffic for the week	310,080	2 48 914 1 0	43,04 642 30	(a)8,03 285 5 0	18,146 0 0	11 05 345 6 0	92 427	149 021	241 448
Or per mile of railway	.. ..	201 11 2		471 1 9	10 10 4	683 7 3			
For previous 14½ weeks of half year ..	*4,235 805	*43 29 262 9 0	†5 49 77 543 30	†99 53 904 7 0	‡2 88 889 0 0	1 44 71 116 0 0	1 307 809	2 1 7 680‡	3 405 489‡
Total for 15½ weeks	4 545 885	45 73 176 10 0	5 92 82 186 20	1 07 56,249 12 0	3 07 035 0 0	1 56 30 461 6 0	1 400 236	2 306 701‡	3 706,937‡
Comparison									
Total for corresponding week of previous year ..	281 619	3 39 190 5 11	37 60 794 10	7 43,091 4 8	23 386 5 3	11 06,169 15 10	93,0.2	143 688	235 60
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year		199 2 11	..	436 4 0	13 2 6	648 9 5			
Total for corresponding 15½ weeks of previous year	4 439 255	47 06 266 12 8	5 59 96,806 30	1,07 93 316 4 8	3 60 809 11 2	1 58 80 482 12 6	1 4 1 226	2 164 180	3 595 406

* Deducted No. of passengers 3 109 and Rs 19 368 } on account of difference between the approximate and audited figures for the week ended 10th September
† Added Mds 62,332 and 22 577 } 1898
‡ Do 414 }

(a) The increase is chiefly due to downwards coal traffic from *viâ* Asansol and Dhanbaid, amounting to about Rs 96 000 less a decrease of Rs 4, 000 also in coal principally upward from Gourangdi and Giridih

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY

Approximate Return of Traffic for the week ended 22nd October 1898 on 1 705 09 miles open

	Coaching Traffic		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic		Other earnings (estimated)	Total earnings	Traffic Train Miles Run		
	Number of passengers	Coaching receipts	Weight carried	Receipts			Coaching	Merchandise	Total
		Rs A P	Mds s	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P			
Total traffic for the week	316,694	(a) 3,52 407 5 0	43 94 352 20	(b) 8 18 316 14 0	18 146 0 0	11 88 804 3 0	91 4..	142 41	233 907
Or per mile of railway		206 10 11		4 9 14 9	10 10 3	697 3 11			
For previous 15½ weeks of half year	4 545 885	45 73 76 10 0	5 92 82 186 20	1 07 56,249 12 0	3 07 03.. 0 0	1 56 36 471 6 0	1 400 236	2 306 701‡	3 706 937‡
Total for 16½ weeks	4 862,579	49 25 583 15 0	6 36 76 539 0	1 15 74 560 10 0	3 25 181 0 0	1 68 23 .25 9 0	1 491 .28	2 449 11[illegible]	3 940 844‡
Comparison									
Total for corresponding week of previous year	287 474‡	3 93 242 3 8	37,57 714 30	7 82,187 7 2	23,063 10 9	11 93 493 5 7	9[illegible] 071	14 43	239 414
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year		228 0 9	.. ..	459 7 3	12 15 4	700 7 4			
Total for corresponding 16, weeks of previous year	4 726 729‡	50 94 509 0 4	5,97,54,531 20	1 15 75 503 11 10	4,03,963 5 11	1 70,72,976 2 1	1 713 207	[illegible] 511 52[illegible]	3 824 928

(a) The decrease is chiefly in foreign traffic
(b) The increase is due principally to (1) downwards coal traffic from *viâ* Asansol and (2) Linseed chiefly and other sundry commodities exported from stations on the O & R B & N W and B N Rys and stations on the B District particularly Patna and Patna Ghat, to Calcutta stations

TARKESSUR BRANCH RAILWAY

Approximate Return of Traffic for the week ended 15th October 1898 on 22 23 miles open

	Coaching Traffic		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic		Other earnings (estimated)	Total earnings	Traffic Train Miles Run		
	Number of passengers	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts			Coaching	Merchandise	Total
		Rs. A P	Mds s.	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P			
Total traffic for the week	21 094	5 122 6 0	13,843 30	426 12 0	5 0 0	5 584 2 0	1 1..1	6..	1 188
Or per mile of railway		230 6 10		20 3 9	0 3 7	7 1 3 2			
For previous 14½ weeks of half year	*264 136	*60 407 14 0	†1 38 377 30	†4,750 13 0	195 0 0	65 253 11 0	16 018	1 438	17 446
Total for 15½ weeks ...	285 230	65 530 4 0	1 51 220 20	5 267 9 0	100 0 0	70 837 13 0	17 131	1 503	18 634
Comparison									
Total for corresponding week of previous year ..	18,107	4,341 1 1	9 106 0	403 8 0	8 12 3	4 753 5 4	1 089	77	1 166
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year		195 4 6		18 2 5	0 6 3	213 13 2			..
Total for corresponding 15½ weeks of previous year	305 205‡	70 838 13 5	1 33 694 30	5 567 8 0	105 14 6	76 211 5 11	1, 141	1 3 6	18 17

* Deducted No of passengers 223 and Rs 149 } on account of difference between the approximate and audited figures for the week ended 10th
† Added Mds 1 092 and 30 } September 1898
‡ Do 8 }

TARKESSUR BRANCH RAILWAY

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 22nd October 1898 on 22·25 miles open

	Coaching Traffic		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic		Other earnings (estimated)	Total earnings	Traffic Train-miles run		
	Number of passengers	Coaching receipts	Weight carried	Receipts			Coaching	Merchandise	Total
		Rs A P	Mds s	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P			
Total traffic for the week	24 220	5 51 11 0	11 754 10	417 15 0	5 0 0	5 674 7 0	1,122	67	1 188
Or per mile of railway		2 56 8 11		18 12 8	0 3 7	255 4 2		..	..
For previous 15½ weeks of half year	285 30	6 530 4 0	1 51 20 30	5 207 9 0	100 0 0	70 837 13 0	17 131	1 503	18 634
Total for 16½ weeks	308 450	70 781 15 0	1 63 15 30	5 625 5 0	105 0 0	76 512 4 0	18 254	1 568	19 822
Comparison									
Total for corresponding week of previous year	18 607½	4 298 5 0	10 733 20	472 9 0	9 13 6	4 780 11 6	1 122	66	1,188
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year		193 5 8		21 4 2	0 7 1	215 0 11		..	.....
Total for corresponding 16½ weeks of previous year	3..7 813	74 837 2 5	1 44 488 10	6,039 1 0	115 12 0	80 091 15 5	18,263	1 443	19 705

DELHI UMBALLA KALKA RAILWAY

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 15th October 1898 on 162 24 miles open

	Coaching Traffic		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic		Other earnings (estimated)	Total earnings	Traffic Train miles run		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts	Weight carried.	Receipts			Coaching	Merchandise	Total
		Rs A P	Mds s	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P			
Total traffic for the week ..	1 0 0	15 8 0 3 0	69 644 10	12 489 7 0	54 0 0	28 443 6 0	969	3 598	11 567
Or per mile of railway		97 15 1		77 0 8	0 5 4	175 5 1			
For previous 14½ weeks of half year	* 42 601	*2 07 498 11 0	†8 74 098 0	‡1 24 965 3 0	2703 0 0	3 38 °2r 13 0	101 850	42 509	144,265
Total for 15½ weeks	208 67	3 388 14 0	8 63 74° 30	1 97 404 5 0	817 0 0	3 61 670 3 0	1 03 ,05	46 007	15 2
Comparison									
Total for corresponding week of previous year	15 231½	16 573 1 2	75 044 0	16,18.. 8 0	123 15 6	3° 882 8 8	7 090	4 208	11 .98
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year		102 2 5	..	99 12 2	0 12 3	202 10 10	..		
Total for corresponding 15½ weeks of previous year	259 186	3 10 938 9 8	1.. 0° 566 10	1 89 358 14 10	1 501 3 0	5 01 798 12 0	122,762	67 663	188 425

* Audited Nos of passengers 1 025 and Rs 906 } On account of difference between the approximate and audited figures for the week ended 10th September
† Audited Mds 8 1 10 and 12 } 1898
‡ Do 6 }

DELHI UMBALLA KALKA RAILWAY

Approximate Return of Traffic for the week ended 22nd October 1898 on 162 24 miles open

	Coaching Traffic		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic		Other earnings (estimated)	Total earnings	Traffic Train miles run		
	Number of passengers	Coaching receipts	Weight carried	Receipts			Coaching	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A P	Mds. s.	Rs A. P	Rs. A. P	Rs A. P			
Total traffic for the week	17 113	(a)19 474 2 0	60 369 10	10 9 4 3 0	54 0 0	30 462 12 0	6 969	3 234	10 203
Or per mile of railway		119 14 7		67 8 4	0 5 6	187 12 3			.....
For previous 16½ weeks of half year	59 671	2,.. 388 14 0	8,83 742 30	1 37 444 5 0	817 0 0	3 61 670 3 0	100 765	46 007	155,772
Total for 6½ weeks	276 784	2 42 963 7 0	9,40 112 0	1 48 448 9 0	871 0 0	3 92 132 15 0	116 734	49 241	165 975
Comparison									
Total for corresponding week of previous year	16 060	24 940 6 4	81 499 0	169 3 3 0	91 9 6	43 005 2 10	7 573	3 290	10 863
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year		1.3 11 7		104 9 11	0 9 0	258 14 6	..		.....
Total for corresponding 16½ weeks of previous year	272 246	3 35 8 9 0 0	12 84 065 10	2 06 73 1 10	1 592 13 0	5 43 803 14 10	130 835	68 953	199,288

(a) The decrease is chiefly in Military traffic

EASTERN BENGAL STATE RAILWAY

(INCLUDING N B, DACCA, K D, AND ASSAM BIHAR SECTIONS)

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 29th October 1898 on 824 (a) miles open

	Coaching Traffic		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic		Other earnings including ferry	Total earnings	Traffic Train Miles Run		
	Number of passengers	Coaching receipts	Weight carried	Receipts			Coaching	Merchandise	Total
		Rs A P	Mds s.	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P			
Total traffic for the week	170 060	83 440 0 0	11 66,250 0	2 64 610 0 0	34,910 0 0	3,83,160 0 0	33 250	42 662	75 912
Or per mile of railway ..	206	101 0 0	1,345 0	321 0 0	*28 0 0	*460 0 0			
For previous 16 weeks of half year† ..	2,906,085	12,87 652 0 0	1 47 93 120 0	30 97 612 0 0	2 21 222 0 0	46 06 486 0 0	551 034	567 639	1 118 673
Total for 17 weeks	3 076 145	13,71 092 0 0	1 59,01 870 0	33 62 422 0 0	2 56 132 0 0	49 89 646 0 0	584 284	610 301	1 194 585
COMPARISON									
Total for corresponding week of previous year ..	174 385	93 915 0 0	13 46,318 0	2 90 493 0 0	43,791 0 0	4 28,197 0 0	34 160	49 672	84 032
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year	213	115 0 0	1 648 0	356 0 0	37 0 0	508 0 0	..		..
Total to corresponding date of previous year	2,918 675	13 03 029 0 0	1 80 21,024 0	36 93 574 0 0	3 12,618 0 0	53 71 221 0 0	578 180	702,916	1 276,096

* Excluding steamer earnings.
† Audited up to week ended 17th September 1898.
a Due to Faridpur extension

Decrease in passengers due to holidays
Ditto goods due to jute
Ditto sundries due to adjustment of B C Ry hire of vehicles in past year

BENGAL CENTRAL RAILWAY COMPANY, LIMITED

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 22nd October 1898 on 125 miles open

	Coaching Traffic		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic		Other earnings.	Total earnings	Traffic Train Miles Run		
	Number of passengers	Coaching receipts	Weight carried.	Receipts			Coaching	Merchandise	Total.
		Rs A P	Mds s	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P			
Total traffic for the week	31 301	16 011 0 0	87 067 0	9 497 0 0	156 0 0	25 664 0 0	4 205	3 651	7 856
Or per mile of railway	250	128 0 0	696 0	76 0 0	1 0 0	205 0 0	..		
For previous 15 weeks of half year	478 334	1 67 619 0 0	12,06,566 0	78 320 0 0	2 72 0 0	2 49 686 0 0	64,907	46 101	111 008
Total for 16 weeks	509 635	1 83 630 0 0	12 93,673 0	87 807 0 0	2,883 0 0	2 75 330 0 0	69 112	49 78	118 894
COMPARISON									
Total for corresponding week of previous year	48 307	12 346 0 0	100 985 0	11 130 0 0	113 0 0	23 590 0 0	4,613	3 539	8 142
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year	226	99 0 0	808 0	89 0 0	1 0 0	189 0 0			
Total to corresponding date of previous year	476,734	1 86 259 0 0	19 53 462 0	1 83 316 0 0	3 219 0 0	3 72,794 0 0	71 874	7° 33	144,208

* Audited up to 3rd September 1898.

MYMENSINGH JAMALPUR-JAGANNATHGANJ RAILWAY

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for 8 days ending 22nd October 1898 on 13 miles open

	Coaching Traffic		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic		Other earnings (including ferry)	Total earnings	Traffic Train Miles Run		
	Number of passengers	Coaching receipts	Weight carried	Receipts			Coaching	Merchandise	Total
		Rs A. P	Mds s	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P			
Total traffic for 8 days ..	Not opened for traffic		3 330 0	1 100 0 0		1 100 0 0		1,490	1 490
Or per mile of railway			101 0	33 0 0		33 0 0	..		..
For previous weeks of half year		..	..						
Total for 1 week		.. ..	3 330 0	1 100 0 0		1 100 0 0	..	1,490	1 490
COMPARISON									
Total for corresponding previous year					..				
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year					..			..	..
Total to corresponding date of previous year			..						

NOTE —Line opened for goods traffic from 15th October 1898.

BENGAL AND NORTH WESTERN RAILWAY

(INCLUDES TIRHUT STATE RAILWAY)

Approximate Return of Traffic for the week ending 22nd October 1898 on 925 miles open

	Coaching Traffic		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic		Other earnings (estimated) including steam boat	Total earnings	Traffic Train Miles Run		
	Number of passengers	Receipts	Weight carried	Receipts			Coaching	Merchandise	Total.
		Rs	Mds.	Rs	Rs	Rs			
Total traffic for the week on 925 miles open	98 120	36 980	3 66,670	38 210	19 440	(a)85 630	21 882	(b)15 626	37 508
Or per mile of railway	107 16	39 98	396 40	41 30	11 29	9•67	..		
For previous 15½ weeks of half year (c)	1 (6 467	5 96 627	36,46,374	7 11 377	1 61 497	14,69 501	311 757	333 009	644 766
Total for 16½ weeks	1 ,35 587	6 33 607	40,13 044	7 49 587	1 71 937	15 55,131	333 639	348,635	682 274
COMPARISON									
Total for corresponding week of previous year on 815 miles open	96 070	38 912	3 81,588	41 933	10 130	90 975	19 183	(d)19 208	38 451
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year	118 01	47 75	468'18	51 45	12•43	111 63			
Total to corresponding date of previous year ..	1 058 729	6 13 033	64 32,589	7 27 486	1 80 302	15 19 811	299 074	33 050	631 124

(a) Decrease due to breaches n the line in the Tirhut Section
(b) Includes 3 162 miles of ballast trains run on open line
(c) audited figures up to [illegible]ending 6th August 1898
(d) 3,724 miles of ba last [illegible] run on open line

DACCA STATE RAILWAY

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 29th October 1898 on 86 miles open

	Coaching Traffic		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic		Other earnings.	Total earnings	Traffic Train Miles Run		
	Number of passengers	Coaching receipts	Weight carried	Receipts.			Coaching	Merchandise	Total
		Rs A P	Mds s	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P			
Total traffic for the week ..	16 720	6 420 0 0	64,860 0	5,420 0 0	60 0 0	11 900 0 0	2 L 9	2,252	4 61
Or per mile of railway	194	74 0 0	754 0	63 0 0	1 0 0	138 0 0	..		
For previous 16 weeks of half year*	366 705	1 13 264 0 0	4 77 389 0	40 969 0 0	2,652 0 0	1 ,8 805 0 0	41 1	1 304	7 423
Total for 17 weeks	383 425	1 19 684 0 0	5 42 249 0	46 389 0 0	2 71.1 0 0	1 68 705 0 0	43 2	33 586	70 83
COMPARISON									
Total for corresponding week of previous year	20 406	7 179 0 0	48 6•3 0	4 744 0 0	314 0 0	12 237 0 0	2 250	2 366	4 616
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year	238	83 0 0	566 0	55 0 0	4 0 0	142 0 0			
Total to corresponding date of previous year	349 312	1 08 667 0 0	5 60 930 0	49 661 0 0	3,936 0 0	1 62 264 0 0	40 387	29 922	70 309

* Audited up to week ending 17th September 1898

ASSAM BENGAL RAILWAY

Approximate Return of Traffic for the week ended 22nd October 1898 on 284 miles open for all descriptions of Traffic and an additional 9 miles for Goods traffic only

	Coaching Traffic		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic		Other earnings (estimated)	Total earnings.	Traffic Train Miles Run		
	Number of passengers	Coaching receipts	Weight carried	Receipts			Coaching	Merchandise	Total
		Rs. A P	Mds s	Rs A P	Rs A P	R A P			
Total traffic for the week	18,037	12 313 0 0	2 60,730 0	13 262 0 0	311 0 0	25 785 0 0	2,793	4,860	7 653
Or per mile of railway ..	66 68	45 99	859 86	46 26	1•06	89 32	9 85	16 59	26 43
For previous 15 weeks of half year	279 717	1 49 500 0 0	37,79 628 0	1 70 554 0 0	9 299 0 0	3 29 473 0 0	41 782	73 771	1 15,553
Total for 16 weeks	298 654	1 61 902 0 0	40 40 358 0	1 83 846 0 0	9 610 0 0	3,55,2 8 0 0	44,775	78 631	1 23 206
COMPARISON									
Total for corresponding week of previous year ..	19 552	11,382 0 0	1 94,565 0	7 706 0 0	191 0 0	19 279 0 0	3 519	3 709	7 228
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year	71 36	41 54	680'30	26'44	0 67	69'15	12 84	13 97	25 81
Total to corresponding date of previous year ..	317,328	1 13 375 0 0	24 32,307 0	1 91 882 0 0	7 595 0 0	2,22 852 0 0	36 553	54,498	91 051

FINANCIAL YEAR

Approximate Statement of Gross Receipts of the Assam Bengal Railway

Receipts for week ending 22nd October 1898			Receipts for week ending 23rd October 1897			Total receipts from 1st April 1898 to 23rd October 1898.			Total receipts from 1st April 1897 to 23rd October 1897			Total increase in 1898	Total decrease in 1898
Mean mileage worked	Receipts	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked	Receipts	Per mile worked	Mean mileage worked	Total receipts	Per mile worked per week	Mean mileage worked	Total receipts	Per mile worked per week		
	Rs	Rs		Rs	Rs.		Rs			Rs		Rs	
295	25 795	89 92	286	19 279	69 15	293	6 94,183		286	4 64,986		2 29 197	

DARJEELING HIMALAYAN RAILWAY COMPANY, LIMITED

				Rs	A	P
Approximate earnings for the week ending 29th October 1898	...	..		18,589	0	0
Ditto for the corresponding period of 1897	..	..		18 477	0	0
Increase	...	...	...	112	0	0
Receipts per mile for the week ending 29th October 1898	..			364	7	10
Ditto for the corresponding period of 1897	..	...		362	4	8
Increase	..	...	..	2	3	2
Receipts from 1st July to 29th October 1898	...	..		2,53,135	0	0
Ditto for the corresponding period of 1897		...		2 68,411	0	0
Decrease	..	...	...	15,276	0	0

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PART IB

ORDERS BY THE LIEUT-GOVERNOR OF BENGAL.

MUNICIPAL AND LOCAL

NOTIFICATION

No 6397L S-G—The 9th November 1898—It is hereby notified for general information that, under section 6, clause (*b*) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to take possession of the private ferry named in the margin, situated between the districts of Pabna and Nadia, and to declare it to be a public ferry

Baritpur ferry plying over the river Padma at the head of the road from Pabna to Baritpur between the districts of Pabna and Nadia

2 The Lieutenant-Governor is also pleased, in the exercise of the powers conferred on him by section 35 of the said Act, to direct that the ferry shall be managed by the District Board of Pabna, and that all the proceeds of this ferry, and all the fines levied and the compensation received under the Act in respect thereof, shall be paid into the District Fund with effect from the date of this notification

E N BAKER,
Offg Secy to the Govt of Bengal

NOTIFICATION

No 6441M—The 11th November 1898—Whereas a notification No 4964M, dated the 11th August 1898, declaring the intention of the Lieutenant-Governor to revise the boundaries of the Sasaram Municipality, in the district of Shahabad, was published at page 147, Part IB of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 17th idem, and whereas no objection has been raised to the proposal, it is hereby notified for general information that, in accordance with the recommendation of the Commissioners of the Sasaram Municipality made at a meeting, and in exercise of the power vested in the Local Government by section 9A (*2*) of the Bengal Municipal Act, III of 1884, as modified up to 1st November 1896, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to revise the boundaries of the said Municipality so as to include within its limits the following area —

A portion of the lands of the following villages as shown in the sketch which may be inspected in the Municipal Office —

Chunontha	Kasba Khas
Gajrarh	Rajokher
Kasulpur	Lakhmi Sera
Mohiuddinganj	Dhanku Dehra

2 The revised boundaries of the Municipality after the inclusion of the above area will be as follows —

North—A line drawn from the south-east corner of Salim Shah's tank to the Satti Kuchohutra, south-east of Mohiuddinganj village

South—Kudru river

East—A line drawn from Satti Kuchohutra passing the old distillery and meeting the Kudru river

West—A line drawn from the south-east corner of Salim Shah's tank west of Karballa to the Kudru river

E N BAKER,
Offg Secy to the Govt of Bengal

NOTIFICATION,

[illegible] 1898.—It is hereby notified for general informa- [illegible] under section 138 (2) of the Bengal Local Self- [illegible] Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to fix Tuesday, the 6th [illegible] election under section 19 of the Act for thana [illegible] purpose of filling the vacancy in the representation [illegible] caused by the resignation of Chandra Nagendra

H. H. Risley,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 6455L.G.—The 10th November 1898.—It is hereby notified for general informa- tion, under Rule 32 of the Rules made under clause (a), section 138 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to fix the following dates for holding elections of members of Local Boards in the several thanas in the district of Birbhum —

Division	District	Subdivision	Thana	Date of election
Burdwan	Birbhum	Sadar	Suri	12th December 1898
			Dubrajpur	12th „ „
			Bolpur	12th „ „
			Labhpur	13th „ „
			Sakulipur	13th „ „
		Rampur Hât	Rampur Hât	12th December 1898
			Mouresswar	13th „ „
			Nalhati	15th „ „

E N Baker,
Offg Secy to the Govt of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION

No 6456M —The 11th November 1898 —Whereas a notification No 4814M, dated the 8th August 1898, was published at page 143, Part IB of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 10th idem, declaring the intention of the Lieutenant-Governor to confirm the rules set forth below, which were framed by the Commissioners of the Jamalpur Municipality, in the district of Monghyr, under section 3 of Act XX of 1887, for the protection of wild birds and game, and whereas no objection has been made to the proposal within one month from the date of publication of the aforesaid notification within the Municipality, it is hereby notified that the said rules are confirmed by the Lieutenant-Governor under clause 4 of the said section of the Act, and are published for general information under clause 5 of section 6 of the General Clauses Act, I of 1887 —

Rules

1 "Wild birds," for the purposes of these rules, shall include jungle fowl, pea fowl, ortolans, pheasants, partridges, plover, jays, doves, egrets, golden oriel, green fly catchers, but does not include domesticated pea fowl

2 "Hare" also shall be included under the provisions of section 3, Act XX of 1887, and the following rules will apply to that animal as well as to wild birds

3 The "breeding season," for the purposes of these rules, shall extend from 15th March to 1st October

4 Whoever during the breeding season has in his possession, within the limits of the Municipality of Jamalpur, any wild bird or hare recently killed or taken, or exposes for sale any such bird or animal, living or dead, shall be liable to a fine not exceeding Rs 5 for each such bird or animal

5 Whoever during the breeding season imports into the town the plumage of any kind of wild birds recently killed or taken or the fur or skin of any hare recently killed or taken, shall be liable to a fine not exceeding Rs 5 for the plumage of every such bird or the fur or skin of every such hare In the case of a second conviction, the fine may extend to Rs 10 for each such bird or animal.

6 A reward, not exceeding half the fine imposed and realized under rules 4 and 5, may be granted by the adjudicating Magistrate to any person who has afforded information leading to a conviction for a breach of any of the above rules.

E N Baker,
Offg Secy to the Govt of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION

No 6468M.—The 11th November 1898.—It is hereby notified that, under section 17 of the Bengal Municipal Act, III of 1884, as modified up to 1st November 1896, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to appoint the following gentlemen to be Commissioners of the Chakdah Municipality, in the district of Nadia :—

Mr. J D M Beglar.	Babu Srinath Mazumdar
Babu Pramath Nath Banerjee.	Kazi Abdul Mosheed
„ Rajani Kanta Chatterjee.	Babu Kala Chand Dass
„ Nil Ratan De	„ Gonesh Chandra Bhattacharjee
„ Rakhal Chandra Mukerjee.	„ Pran Dhon Mitter
„ Durga Churn Dutt	„ Horo Lal Singha

Under section 23 of the Act the Lieutenant-Governor appoints Mr J D M Beglar to be the Chairman of the Municipality.

E N BAKER,
Offg Secy. to the Govt of Bengal

NOTIFICATION

No 6460L S G—The 11th November 1898—It is hereby notified for general information that, under Rule 64 of the Rules made under clause (*a*), section 138 of the Bengal Local Self Government Act, III of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to fix the following dates for holding elections of members of Local Boards in the several thanas in the district of Faridpur —

District	Local Board	Thana	Date of election
Faridpur	Faridpur	Faridpur	23rd January 1899
		Bhushna	24th „ „
		Alpur	25th „ „
		Bhanga	24th „ „
		Muksudpur	26th „
	Goalundo	Goalundo	23rd January 1899
		Rangsa	24th „ „
		Khiakandi	26th „ „
	Madaripur	Madaripur	23rd January 1899
		Shibchar	24th „ „
		Jalong	26th „ „
		Kotalipara	25rd „
		Gopalganj	25th „ „

E N BAKER,
Offg Secy to the Govt of Bengal

NOTIFICATION

No 6468L S G—The 12th November 1898—It is hereby notified that, under section 24 of the Bengal Local Self Government Act III of 1885, the Lieutenant Governor is pleased to re appoint the Magistrate of Balasore to be the Chairman of the Balasore District Board

E N BAKER,
Offg Secy to the Govt of Bengal

NOTIFICATION

No 6470M—The 12th November 1898—It is hereby notified that, under section 27 of the Bengal Municipal Act, III of 1884, as modified up to 1st November 1896, the Lieutenant Governor is pleased to appoint Sheik Bahria to be a Commissioner of the Kalna Municipality in the district of Burdwan, *vice* Mir Banda Ali Khondkar, deceased

E N BAKER,
Offg Secy to the Govt of Bengal

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PART II

Advertisements.

[N B—Advertisements Notices, &c. intended for insertion in this part of the Gazette can not be received after Noon on Monday]

LAND SALE NOTICES

Advertisement of Sale

NOTICE is hereby given that the proprietary right of Government, as specified in the conditions of sale below to the undermentioned estate situate in the district of Bankura, will be put up to sale at the Bankura Collectorate on the 21st November 1898 corresponding with 6th Aghran 1305 B S [Bengali Fash or Umli according to the era current in the district]

The purchasers will be subject to the following conditions of sale —

Conditions of Sale

1st—The estate to be sold to the highest bidder above the upset price which will be fixed by the Collector at the time of sale The purchaser of this estate will be considered as the proprietor of the estate, and the entire proprietary right of Government in such estate will be transferred to him subject to the revenue fixed in perpetuity

2nd.—The sale to be subject to the existing leases and to the rights conferred by the settlement proceedings and by the laws in force, and purchasers to be bound to respect the rights of resident cultivators who have signed the schedule of assessment prepared by the revenue authorities

3rd.—If the amount of purchase money do not exceed Rs 100, the whole amount to be paid down at once

4th—If the amount of purchase money exceed Rs 100 one fourth of the amount bid to be immediately deposited If the balance be not paid by noon of the fifteenth day after the sale reckoning the day of sale as one or if that day be a close holiday then by noon of the first succeeding office day the sale is to be cancelled (the sum deposited being forfeited to Government) and the estate to be again put up to sale at the risk of the defaulting purchaser, after issue of advertisement as in the case of original sale

Number on the district roll	Name of estate and pargana	Approximate area in acres	Government revenue assessed	Remarks
		A R P GD	Rs A G	
886	One anna 14 gandas 1 kara and 1 ghoot share of mauza Bhatgram tauzi No 881/151 in thana Gangajal ghati	3 2 27 $4\frac{5}{28}$	2 9 11	11 gandas 1 kara 5 ghoots share of Nidhoo Mia debtor in certificate case No 640 of 1895 96 11 gandas 1 kara 5 ghoots share of Iroja Lal Neogi debtor in certificate case No 652 of 1895 96 11 gandas 1 kara 5 ghoots share of late Mukunda Lal Neogi's heir, Upendra and Makhan Lal Neogi debtors in certificate case No 241 of 1896 97 making a total of 1 anna 14 gandas 1 kara 1 ghoot share which Government has purchased and which will be put to sale

Bankura Collectorate, the 1st September 1898

B De, Collector

Notice of Sale for Arrears of Revenue

NOTICE is hereby given under section VI, Acts XI of 1859 VII (B C) of 1868, and II (B C) of 1871, that the undermentioned tenure in the sadar khas mahal in the district of Chittagong, will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's office of that district on the 18th day of November 1898 for arrears of rent and cesses remaining unpaid on the 25th day of May 1898—

Serial number	Number of taluk	Mauza thana, mahal and name of taluk	Name of proprietor	Annual rental		Amount of arrears for which the tenure is to be sold.		
				Rent	Cesses.	Rent.	Cesses.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1	887 2014 559	Mauza Bakolia, thana Town Mahal Noubad taluk Ahamad Ali Mohammad Isaf, Kohan Ali Asgar Ali and Noor Bibi	Jabbar Ali Sadagar on behalf of Srimati Mai moona Khatoon and Karimanisa and Noorul Haq Asofa Khatoon Nizamat Ali Chowdhury Monindra Chandra Ghosh Moshraf Ali, Abdul Rohoman Nizamut Ali and Abdul Hakim himself and on behalf of his minor brothers, Ala Mian and Ismail	Rs A P 696 4 0	Rs. A P 258 5 6	Rs A P 8 2 9	Rs A P 47 10 6	Rs A P 56 13 3

Chittagong Collectorate, the 30th September 1898

J D ANDERSON, Collector

Advertisement of Sale under section 37 of Act II (B C) of 1882

NOTICE is hereby given that, owing to the abandonment of the D Schedule Embankments, Nos 1, 2 and 4, on the right and left banks of the river Selye, in the district of Midnapore, which are mentioned in Act II (B C) of 1882, the right and title of Government to the embankment lands, as specified in the conditions of sale below, will be put up to sale at the Midnapore Collectorate on Thursday, the 12th January 1899, corresponding to the 29th Pous 1305 B S and 30th Pous 1306 Amli —

Conditions of Sale

1 The lands to be sold to the highest bidder above the upset price which will be fixed by the Collector at the time of sale The purchaser of the lands will be considered to have acquired revenue-free title to the lands

2. If the amount of purchase money do not exceed Rs 100, the whole amount to be paid down at once

3 If the amount of purchase money exceed Rs 100, one-fourth of the amount bid to be immediately deposited If the balance be not paid by noon of the fifteenth day after the sale reckoning the day of sale as one or if that day be a close holiday then by noon of the first succeeding office day the sale is to be cancelled (the sum deposited being forfeited to Government), and the lands to be again put up to sale at the risk of the defaulting purchaser after issue of advertisement as in the case of original sale

Details of Lands

Name of pargana	Name of mauza	Quantity of land
		B K CH
Bagri	Gopalpur	6 14 9
	Kalakari	2 3 0
	Khurshi	6 9 8
	Bibrakpur	4 9 15
	Balgoria	5 9 5
	Bara-Akna	3 5 9
	Total	28 11 4

A C MACKENRICH, Deputy Collector, for Collector on tour

Midnapore Collectorate, the 7th October 1898

Notification A

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Chittagong will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 28th November 1898 at Chittagong for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue

The amounts shown in columns 8 and 9 represent the arrears remaining unpaid on the 26th February and 25th May 1898

When in columns 5 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share and the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi number	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate	Whether the whole estate is to be sold	If only a share is to be sold specification of such share or shares	Names of proprietors of property to be sold	If only a share is to be sold the sadar jama of such share	If the whole estate is to be sold the arrears due from it	If only a share is to be sold the arrears due from it
		Rs A P				Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P
38	Thanas Bhatiary and Raozan taraf Bak shali	937 10 0	No	The residuary share No 2 will be sold but the other share will be excluded from the sale.	Jan Ali and Akmal Ali and others	799 14 7	..	503 7 6
396								
559	Deduct revenue on account of land acquired for the Assam Bengal Railway	1 13 0						
		935 14 0						
174	Thana Satkania taraf mauza Dhemsha Bahit taraf Mangal Ram Hazari	756 3 10	Yes	...	Srimati Janaki Kumari Saran Singh Hazari and others		988 3 3	...
697								
1049								
202	Thana Satkania taraf mauza Caranga Lahat taraf Mangal Ram Hazari	2 015 5 9			Court of Wards General Manager Raj Kailash Chandra Das Bahadur on behalf of estate Abdul Fatteh Khan and others Gambir Singh Hazari.		307 4 0	..
1017								
1282								
327	Thana Satkania taraf mauza Harina Bahit, taraf Mangal Ram Hazari	692 13 0	"	...	Court of Wards General Manager Raj Kailash Chandra Das Bahadur on behalf of estate Abdul Fatteh Khan and others.	..	139 14 5	
1143								
1454								
330	Thana Satkania taraf mauza Lhagora Baboi taraf Mangal Ram Hazari	3,251 2 3	..	..	Gambir Singh Hazari Saran Singh Hazari	...	1 270 9 2	.....
1740								
2370								
584	Thanas Chakaria Fatikchari Hathazari Sorargunge Raozan Satkania and Patiya taraf Shumbhu Ram Kanungo	4,222 0 3		Share No. 3 of Raj Kumar Roy will be sold; all other shares will be excluded from sale.	Raj Kumar Rai Munshi Mohiuddin and others	606 3 6	.....	181 9 6
2860								
3814								
627	Thana Fatikchari taraf Kamarali Chowdhuri	510 4 2	"		Golam Rasul Gura Satar Rahman Khan		43 7 10	.....
3594								
1904								
635	Thanas Bhatiary Zorarganj and Hathazari, taraf Obedullah Shek Mahammad Obi Shek Muhammad Ali	678 7 0	No	...	Ramisuddin Maulvi Muhammad Asiam Chowdhri and others.	511 7 3		67 15 3
3880								
3127								
	Deduct Revenue on account of land acquired for Assam Bengal Railway	7 6 4		The residuary share No 2 will be sold, the other share will be exempted from the sale			..	.....
		671 0 0						
667	Thana Raum mauza Mitta Char taluk Muhammad Kanu and others	518 5 6	Yes	..	Shek Habib Ahamed Chowdhuri on behalf of his father Mukbul Ali Chowdhuri.	..	210 9 4	..
10175								
17077								
709	Thana Satkania Kazi nuabad taluk Krishna Chandra Gupta.	1 456 3 9	...		Sarat Chandra Gupta, Purna Chandra Gupta and others		2'3 6 3	..
33500								
15130								

Chittagong Collectorate, the 14th October 1898

J D ANDERSON, Collector

Notification of Sale

NOTICE is hereby given under section 6 of Act XI of 1859 [read with Act VII (B C) of 1868], that the undermentioned tenure of the directly managed estate in the district of Puri will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 29th November 1898 at 12 noon for arrears of revenue and other demands which by the Regulations and Acts in force are directed to be realised in the same manner as arrears of land revenue

1	2	3		4	5	6	7	8		9
Tauzi number	Name of tenure mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole tenure.		Whether the whole tenure is to be sold	If only a share is to be sold specification of such share or shares All other shares besides that specified are excluded from sale	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold the sadar jama of such share	If the whole tenure is to be sold the arrears due from it		If only a share is to be sold the arrears due from it
			Rs A P						Rs A P	
88	Sriramchandrapur R. T. pargana Rahang	Rent	749 5 1½	Whole		Tankidars		Rent	744 0 7½	
110		Cess	200 10 2					Less	00 8 2	
			749 15 3½						944	

Puri Collectorate the 17th October 1898.

W N DELEVINGNE, Offg Collector

Notification B

NOTICE is hereby given under sections 5 and 13, Act XI of 1859 that unless the arrears mentioned below are paid on or before the next latest date of payment viz, the 28th September 1898 the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of Tippera will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 19th December 1898 at 12 o clock for the said arrears.

When in columns 5 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Tauzi No	Name of mahal and pargana	Sadar jama of whole estate	Whether the whole estate is to be sold	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares	Names of proprietors of property to be sold	If only a share is to be sold the sadar jama of such share	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it	If only a share is to be sold the arrears due from it	Nature and amount of demand for which to be sold
1083 21	Pargana Bardakhat Daulatpur (car under temporary settlement for 50 years from 1261 to 1310 B S	Rs. A P 1 579 3 10	Whole		Umanath Ghose and others	Nil	Rs A P 188 15 6		Rs A P 188 15 6 The mahal is under attachment by the Civil Court

Tippera Collectorate the 13th August 1898 J T RANKIN Offg Collector

Notification B

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 5 and 13 Act XI of 1859 that unless the arrears mentioned below are paid on or before the next latest date of payment viz the 8th November 1898, the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of Puri will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 27th February 1899 at 12 noon for the said arrears

When in columns 5 7 and 9 of the statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Tauzi No	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate	Whether the whole estate is to be sold	If only a share is to be sold specification of such share or shares All other shares besides that specified are excluded from sale	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold the sadar jama of such share	If the whole estate is to be sold the arrears due from it	If only a share is to be sold the arrears due from it	Nature and amount of demand for which to be sold
43	Killa Bhanura pargana Kothd a	Rs A P 1 579 0 0	Whole		Chaudhury Kritibas Das		Rs A P 781 0 0	Rs A P	Due for November first 1898
189	Killa Gohara pargana Athais.	3 508 0 0	Do		Dinabandhu Khantia and others		1 717 0 0		Ditto ditto
81	Taluk Sadanandpur pargana Kotrahang	2 301 1 6	Do		Chaudhuri Kritibas Das and others.		1 150 8 8½		Ditto ditto
74	Taluk Hariankarpur pargana Kotrahang	1 749 9 0		12p 7g 3k	Chaudhury Gopaban dhu Das and others	1,354 9 10½		677 4 11¼	Ditto ditto
257	Taluq Delang pargana Jimbat.	33 750 9 8½	Whole		Raja Makund Deb		16 875 4 10½		Ditto ditto

Puri Collectorate the 15th October 1898 W N DELEVINGNE Offg Collector

Notice of sale for arrears of rent

NOTICE is hereby given under section 6 Acts XI of 1859, VII (B C) of 1868 and II (B C) of 1871 that the under mentioned tenure within the Satkania khas mahal in the district of Chittagong will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's office of that district on the 24th day of November 1898 for arrears of rent and cesses remaining unpaid on the 30th day of May 1898

Number of tenure	Name of tenure with its situation	Name of proprietor	ANNUAL RENTAL		AMOUNT OF RENT FOR WHICH THE TENURE IS TO BE SOLD			REMARKS.
			Rent.	Cesses	Rent	Cesses.	Total.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
6543 58 7	*Mauza Chaumba thana Satkania* Mahal Nowabad taluk Kali Kinker Upendra Das Hari Jehan Dey Charan Ram Sharan	Kailash Chandra and Purna Chandra sons of Ram Sharan Chaudhri Jarak Chandra Nimai Gitak Chandra of Chaumba	Rs A P 996 0 0	Rs. A P 47 10 0	Rs A P 41 4 0	Rs A P 57 14 3	Rs A P 799 2 3	Settled at progressive rate as below — Rs A 1896 97 (1303 B S) 854 0 1897 98 (1304 B S) 996 0 1898 99 (1305 B S) 1 138 4 1899 1900 (1306 B S) 1 280 8 1900 1901 (1307 B S) 1 423 0 1901 1902 (1308 B S) 1 569 10

Chittagong Collectorate, the 14th October 1898 J D ANDERSON, Collector

Notification

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859 [read with section II of Act VII of 1868] that the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of Noakhali will be put up for sale at the Collector's office of that district on the 21st December 1898 for arrears of revenue and other demands which by the Regulations and Acts in force are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue

When in columns 5, 7, and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold a separate account is kept for such share All other shares besides that specified will be excluded from the sale

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8		9
Tauzi No	Name of mahal and pargana	Sadar jama of whole estate	Whether the whole estate is to be sold	If only a share is to be sold specification of such share or shares	Name of proprietor of property to be sold	If only a share is to be sold the sadar jama of such share	If the whole estate is to be sold the arrears due from it		If only a share is to be sold the arrears due from it
		Rs. A P	*Khas Mahal Tenures*					Rs A P	
1651	No 9 Goar Mokarari Meadi Howlah in Char Sulukia.	618 13 6	Whole		Gazadin Ghat Manjhi	...	Land Revenue ..	135 5 7	
							Road Cess	14 15 0	
								149 2 7	
1671	Dakhal No 1 in Char Gazi.	1 896 6 4	Do		Sreemati Haleemunnessa Chaudhurani		Land Revenue	450 11 3	
							Road Cess	48 4 1	
								479 15 4	
1671	Dakhal No 3 in ditto	1 554 6 7	Do		Ditto		Land Revenue	340 0 5	
							Road Cess	31 0 3	
								371 0 8	
1671	Dakhal No 61 in ditto	730 8 3	Do	...	Ajamaddi Patani and others		Land Revenue	142 6 9	
							Road Cess ..	5 2 0	
								147 8 9	
1696	No 1 Goar Mokarari Meadi Howla in Char Alexander	540 13 7	Do ..		Nabakumar Bose	..	Land Revenue	118 2 0	
							Road Cess	18 0 9	
								136 2 9	
1696	No 2 ditto in ditto	540 12 9	Do		Ditto		Land Revenue	142 7 0	
							Road Cess	23 3 9	
								1 0 6 9	

Noakhali Collectorate the 1st November 1898 S K AGASTI, Collector

Advertisement of Sale

NOTICE is hereby given that the proprietary rights of Government, as specified in the conditions of sale below to the undermentioned estates situate in the district of Hooghly will be put up to sale at the Hooghly Collectorate on the 9th January 1899, corresponding with 26th Pous 1305 B S

Conditions of Sale

1st—The estate to be sold to the highest bidder above the upset price, which will be fixed by the Collector at the time of sale The purchaser of this estate will be considered as the proprietor of the estate and the entire proprietary right of Government in such estate will be transferred to him subject to the revenue fixed in perpetuity

2nd—The sale to be subject to existing leases and to the rights conferred by the settlement proceedings and by the laws in force, and purchasers to be bound to respect the rights of resident cultivators who have signed the schedule of assessment prepared by the Revenue authorities

3rd—If the amount of purchase money do not exceed Rs 100, the whole amount to be paid down at once

4th—If the amount of purchase money exceed Rs 100 one-fourth of the amount bid to be immediately deposited If the balance be not paid by noon of the 15th day after the sale reckoning the day of sale as one, or if that day be a close holiday then by noon of the first succeeding office day the sale is to be cancelled (the sum deposited being forfeited to Government) and the estate to be again put up to sale at the risk of the defaulting purchaser, after issue of advertisement as in the case of original sale

Number on the district roll	Name of estate and pargana	Approximate area in acres	Government revenue assessed	Remarks
		A R P	Rs A P	
4588	Panchla in Jehanabad	10 1 27	69 4 0	
4609	Katra in Balia	0 1 8	4 8 0	
4620	Narendrapur in Balia	3 3 18½	26 0 0	
4674	Narendrapur with Bhupatipur in Balia	22 1 16½	213 10 9	
4676	Narendrapur in Balia	2 1 1	21 8 0	
4687	Lelua in Boro	0 0 23½	2 3 0	

Hooghly Collectorate Chinsura the 12th November 1898 F C FRENCH, Offg Collector

Notification

NOTICE is hereby given under sections 6 and 13 Act XI of 1859 that the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of Khulna will be put up for sale at the Collector's office of that district on the 31st December 1898 for arrears of revenue and other demands which by the Regulations and Acts in force are directed to be realised in the same manner as arrears of revenue

When in columns 6 and 7 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold a separate account is kept for such share and the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Number	Name of mahal and pargana	Sadar jama of which estate	Whether the whole estate is to be sold	If only a share is to be sold specification of such share or shares	Names of proprietors of property to be sold	If only a share is to be sold the sadar jama of such share	If the whole estate is to be sold the arrears due from it	If only a share is to be sold the arrears due from it
61	Asarpara pargana Agarpara	Rs A P 1,607 6 6	No	8a 14g 1c 1kr	Aswini Kumar Rai Chowdhuri and others	Rs A P 911 3 2½	Rs A P	Rs A P 3 6 8

Khulna the 8th November 1898

SRINATH GUPTA Deputy Collector in charge

Advertisement of Sale

NOTICE is hereby given that the proprietary right of Government as specified in the conditions of sale below, to the undermentioned estates situate in the district of Murshidabad will be put up to sale at the Murshidabad Collectorate on Thursday the 11th January 1899, corresponding with 29th Pous 1305

The purchasers will be subject to the following conditions of sale —

Conditions of Sale

1st —The estates to be sold to the highest bidder above the upset price which will be fixed by the Collector at the time of sale the purchasers of these estates will be considered as the proprietors of the estates and the entire proprietary right of Government in such estates will be transferred to them subject to the revenue fixed in perpetuity

2nd —The sale to be subject to the existing leases and to the rights conferred by the settlement proceedings and by the laws in force and purchasers to be bound to respect the rights of resident cultivators who have signed the schedule of assessment prepared by the revenue authorities

3rd —If the amount of purchase money do not exceed Rs 100 the whole amount to be paid down at once

4th —If the amount of purchase do not exceed Rs 100, one fourth of the amount bid to be immediately deposited If the balance be not paid by noon of the fifteenth day after the sale reckoning the day of sale as one or if that day be a public holiday then by noon of the first succeeding office day, the sale is to be cancelled (the sum deposited being forfeited to the Government) and the estate to be again put up to sale at the risk of the defaulting purchaser after issue of advertisement as in the case of the original sale

Numbers on the district roll	Name of estate and pargana	Approximate area in acres	Government revenue assessed	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5
		A R P	Rs A P	
197	Dhamna pargana Pikriol	153 2 16	175 10 1	
1382	Dhamna Bhatpura pargana Mahalandi	81 1 5	60 15 2	
231	Pati Bahadurpur pargana Chunakhali	65 1 19	120 12 6	
965	Batikamari Babadurpur pargana Kashipur	20 2 28	14 6 1	
2967	Gokarna pargana Mahalandi	1 3 11	12 15 5	
2968	Gokarna Chatra pargana Mahalandi	2 0 28	13 14 5	
2970	Kajashidanga pargana Asadnagar	4 2 3	23 11 10	
2971	Krishnadanga Natunpara pargana Akbarshahi	33 1 18	115 13 2	
2973	Khodabashpur pargana Lalsingh	1 2 11	17 13 11	
2974	Mothra Murara pargana Mahalandi	1 3 3 7	9 3 0	
2976	Nandanpur pargana Kashipur	7 0 16 84	13 7 0	
2979	Kasnapur pargana Khanpur	6 3 13	25 1 2	
2981	Saidabad pargana Chunakhali	0 0 162	1 8 6	
2983	Sridharpur pargana Bilhorba	47 1 30 120	70 15 0	
1967	Bari Nazimuddin pargana Asadnagar	3 1 3	5 15 6	
1977	Rambati pargana Akbarnagar	5 2 26	1 8 11	
2763	Shyampur pargana Akbarnagar	241 0 16	859 2 4½	
1798	Chunakhali pargana Chunakhali	6 3 39	14 5 7	
1740	Ditto ditto	1 3 6	4 8 1	
2837	Hidora pargana Sultan Ujan	7 3 24	34 11 0	
2964	Banshbati, pargana Sultan Ujan	2 2 4	5 1 6	
3014	Kharam pargana Chalanchi	0 1 24	2 10 5	
1951	Jote Gokarna pargana Mahalandi	2 1 15	4 7 9	

Murshidabad the 7th November 1898

W EGERTON, Collector

To be sold in the Court of the Certificate Officer, Darbhanga, on 15th December 1898

Case number	Number in tauzi.	Name of mahal with pargana.	Name of the proprietor	Share	Total arrear — Principal	Interest	Cost	Total	Jama sadar	Area	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	1
323D 98-99	1181	Ahiari pargana Bharwara.	Lala Bindo Prosad Sital Prosad Sio Charan Lal Chhodu Lal Raj Nath Prosad Jagernath Prosad Ajodhya Prosad Total	As 8 2 2 2 2 16	Rs A P 421 1[illegible] 0	Rs A P 12 13 0	Rs A P 1 8 0	Rs A P 435 1 0	Rs A 1 1 837 [illegible] 4	3 0 16 3 11	1 [illegible] 11 16th D 1 [illegible] 189

Darbhanga Collectorate the 31st October 1898 (812—1) SYED KARAM HUSSAIN, Certificate Officer

Notification A

NOTICE is hereby given under sections 6 and 18, Act XI of 1859 that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Mymensingh will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that District on the 20th December Monday at 12 o'clock for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 6 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana	Sadar jama of whole estate	Whether the whole estate is to be sold	If only a share is to be sold specification of such share or shares	Names of proprietors of property to be sold	If only a share is to be sold the sadar jama of such share	If the whole estate is sold then arrears due from it	If only a share is to be sold then arrears due from it
		Rs A P		*Second Class Estate*			Rs A P	
40	Char Kathar in pargana Hubibshahi	1 0 0	Which		Atul Chandra Chakravarty Chaudhury and others		37 7 0	

Mymensingh Collectorate the 11th November 1898 F. R. ROE, Collector

Statement of the Affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the week ending 8th November 1898

LIABILITIES

	Rs	A	P
Capital paid up	2,00,00,000	0	0
Reserve Fund	58,50,000	0	0
Public Deposits at Head Office Rs 82,81,062 1 2			
Ditto ditto at Branches 1,11,71,208 3 1	1,94,33,220	1	3
Other Deposits at Head Office and Branches	5,19,43,011	1	11
Bank Post Bills, &c	1,14,800	0	0
Sundries	26,01,146	1	3
Rupees	10,39,07,371	1	2

ASSETS

	Rs	A	P
Government securities	[illegible]	0	0
Other authorised investments	[illegible]	0	0
Loans on Government and other authorised securities	[illegible]	1	10
Accounts of credit on ditto ditto	[illegible]	1	6
Bills discounted and purchased	[illegible]	1	1
Balances with other Banks	[illegible]		
Bullion			0
Deadstock	1,1[illegible],11	1	10
Stamps			
Sundries	1,[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
	[illegible]	7	0
Loans & Current Notes at Head Office	1,14,17,[illegible]	1	1
Cash & Current Notes at Branches	[illegible]	0	11
	97[illegible]	11	
Rupees	10,39,07,[illegible]	1	2

BANK OF BENGAL
Calcutta the 10th November 1898

F. J. BIRCH, Offg. Chief Accountant
For the Branch Establishment

Supervisor of the Directors
A. M. LINDSAY
Offg. Secretary and Treasurer
(811—1)

MILITARY ACCOUNTS DEPARTMENT

Statement of Unclaimed Sums deposited with the Bengal Military Orphan Society in trust for Soldiers' Children, exclusive of those of minors who have not attained the age of 21

Date of Deposit	Name and rank of father	Corps	Names of children	Amount Rs. A. P.
Prior to 1842	Collins —— Sergeant		Two children	167 14 1
,,	Lee, E, Corporal		Two children	111 9 6
,,	Smith Henry Sergeant		Elizabeth	823 0 0
,,	Smith D Sergeant Major		Margaret	78 6 5
	Story —— Seargeant		Thomas	117 5 4
,	MacConnell Sergeant		John	77 15 3
,,	Rutherford Sergeant		Margaret	138 10 8
,	Hewetson William, Gunner		John	47 5 7
,,	Taylor, John Private		John	214 11 11
	Canry Peter Corporal		Thomas	274 14 6
	McCullum ——, Conductor		John	354 6 10
	Gordon James	59th Foot	James	089 2 2
,	Casey Jeremiah	87th Foot	Daniel	109 12 4
	Corbolly, Thomas Private	59th Foot	Samuel	62 12 9
	Cassidy, —— Corporal		John	61 3 9
,	Hyde Henry Conductor		Thomas	187 1 10
,	Hodgkinson, E, Troop Sergeant Major	11th Dragoons	William	64 8 0
,,	Anderson William Corporal	H C 1st En Regt	Mary Anne Margaret	124 11 6
,	White W Private	3rd Buffs	George and Mary Anne	13 13 9
,	Minogue T Private	3rd Buffs	Thomas	23 11 0
,	Tailor, John Bombardier		Elizabeth	43 0 0
,,	Neal James Private	59th Foot	James	43 0 0
	Sherrock J Corporal		Joseph	160 0 0
,	Moore Bombardier		Dorothy	5 9 5
,	Lawson, Henry, Laboratory Sergeant		George	11 8 4
,,	Creighton James, Corporal	13th L Infy	Mary Ann	16 12 0
,,	McCoy, ——, Sub Conductor		John and George	558 3 4
,	Long, R, Sergeant	Allahabad Magazine Establishment	Ann and Robert D	137 3 9
,	Baker H, Gunner	4th Co 3rd Bn Arty	James	92 1 4
	Hills, ——, Gunner	1st Co, 3rd Bn Arty	Sophia	30 1 1
,	Burns James Gunner	Artillery	Hannah	10 5 9
,	McKenney, R, Bombardier	1st Co, 4th Bn Arty	Ann Eliza	134 6 5
,,	Smith, J Gunner	1st Co, 2nd Bn Arty	Margaret	6 6 5
, ,,	Byrne F Hospital Sergeant	2nd Bn Arty	Charles	128 13 4
,	Flynn, J, Gunner	3rd Troop, 1st Bde H Arty	Elizabeth	6 1 4
,,	Favan J, Gunner	1st Co 3rd Bn Arty	Mary and James	11 12 9
,, ,,	Johnson, C, Gunner	1st Co, 5th B Arty	William	3 0 6
,	Twoomey, M, Gunner	4th Co, 3rd B Arty	Michael William and Margaret.	21 2 11
	Ahern William, Gunner	4th Co 2nd B Arty	John	65 11 9
	McCormick, J Gunner	4th Co 2nd Bn Arty	Bernard	116 10 9
	Gavin J Gunner	2nd Co, 3rd Bn Arty	Thomas and James	189 3 6
	Bryan D, Sergeant		Mortimer	2 10 11
	Reid —— Sergeant	Sappers and Miners	Eleanor and Eunice	68 6 5
	South, John, Sergeant		Elizabeth and Martha	310 0 0
	Cunningham Mathew Private	44th Foot	Michael	37 14 6
,,	Blyth, John Conductor		Children (names not recorded)	12 12 3
	Smith J Sergeant		Father and Amelia	23 15 0
,,	Pierce Qr Mr Sergeant	20th N I	Thomas	711 15 4
,	Driver J, Sergeant Major		Robert Charles and John	141 7 1
,	Davis, D Farrier Sergeant	4th Troop 1st Bde H A	Thomas	23 15 2
,	Canty, John, Bombardier	3rd Co, 4th B Arty	John (died 11th May 1842)	272 2 8
June 29, 1853	(Not recorded)		Bryan Margaret, and William	53 8 3
,, 29 1849	Ditto		Daly Robert	23 9 1
Mar 24 1843	Nowlon L, Farrier Sergeant	4th Troop, 2nd B H A	Ellen	1 2 9 0
April 3 1843	Farrel James, Gunner	2nd Co, 5th Bn Arty	Charlotte	4 2 8
,, 9 1843	Roach Edward, Private	1st Bn Lt Infy	David and Anstel	7 13 3
Mar 9 1843	Shoeham, B, Gunner	3rd Co, 3rd Bn Arty	John and Patrick	2 1 8
June 21 1844	Evans George Sergeant	1st Co 2nd Bn Arty	Marry Ann and Catherine	19 14 9
Sept 19, 1844	Andrews,—, Private	44th Foot	George	200 0 0

Date of Deposit	Name and rank of father	Corps	Names of children	Amount
				Rs A P
Nov 16 1844	Gale, —— Private	10th Foot	John Thomas	28 12 0
„ 20 1844	Sullivan, John, Bombardier	1st Co, 2nd Bn Arty	John	1 0 0 0
Jan 6, 1845	Monaghan Michael Sergeant	1st Co, 2nd Bn Arty	James	156 12 5
„ 15 1845	Godfrey ——, Sergeant Major		Harriett M and James	31 14 1
Feb 14, 1845	Fry, ——, Bugle Major	6th Bn of Arty	James	12 6 9
„ 8, 1843	Wilson		Sophia Thomas and Elizabeth	204 7 8
„ 1842	McCarthy, Qr Mr Sergeant		John	61 2 3
„ 14, 1845	Hannoo, J, Drummer	68th Regt, N Infy	Mary	28 8 3
July, 7, 1845	Hay A, Sergeant Major		Thomas	101 5 4
„ 9, 1845	Meaney, John, Sergeant Major	2nd Bde, H Arty	Henry and James	292 15 8
„ 9 1845	Murphy, Thomas, Bombardier	2nd Troop, 3rd Bde, H Arty	Ellen	77 4 11
„ 9, 1845	Fate, William, Staff Sergeant	4th Co, 15th Bn of Arty	Catherine Ann	167 15 6
„ 9, 1845	Paley, Owen Gunner	3rd Co 5th Bn of Arty	Owen	7 1 7
Sept. 1 1845	Ryan, ——, Sergeant		Julia B and George J	120 13 0
Aug 8, 1846	McEnerney, Thomas, Sub Conductor		Hannah	152 0 0
	Glasscan John Corporal		Ellen Sarah	66 10 9
	Ridley, Henry, Gunner		Henry	34 9 4
Oct 16 1846	Lewis Thomas Gunner	Arty	Thomas	20 5 4
July 6, 1847	Dobbins Francis, Gunner		Martha	83 9 6
„ 19, 1847	Lunn, Adam Farrier		Adam T and John	79 1 0
„ 19, 1847	Clarke William, Bombardier	1st Troop, 3rd Bde, H Arty	Not recorded	104 10 8
„ 19, 1847	Prince, W, Sergeant	1st Troop 1st Bde H Arty	Ditto	126 15 0
Jan 11 1848	Byrnes —— Corporal		Maria	59 0 0
July 6 1848	Braithwaite, W, Staff Sergeant		C William and William H	148 3 5
Oct 16, 1848	Butcher, H Sergeant Major	Sirmoor Bn	Johannah Frederick and David Edwin	99 6 1
May 9 1849	Sheehan D Private	2nd En Regt.	James	38 5 6
June 2 1849	Moore Benjamin, Private	1st Fn B F	Sarah C	9 8 4
„ 1849	Crowley Charles Private	1st Bn B F	John	7 1 1
Oct 12 1849	Deare W, Conductor		Emeline	50 0 0
Nov 21 1849	Moget —— Sergeant Major		George	69 14 1
Feb 18, 1850	Boote, Daniel Gunner	1st Co, 4th Bn of Arty	James and another	26 3 5
June 29 1850	Unack Patrick Sergeant	1st Co 3rd Bn, of Arty	John and another	29 15 0
Aug 19, 1850	Sheehon P Gunner	Arty	Patrick	23 5 1
Oct 29 1850	Lees James, Corporal	2nd En Reg	Elizabeth	9 14 6
Nov 4, 1852	Hodgins, Adam Gunner	2nd Co, 5th Bn of Arty	William	9 11 11
Feb 1 1853	Edwards, Michael Sergeant	2nd Co, 5th Bn of Arty	Jane and Bridget	36 5 9
Apl 21 1859	Staples Edward Sergeant	Sappers and Miners	E W H	97 2 1
Sept 13, 1859	Brown, Michael Sergeant	Arracan Bn	John	69 10 3
Jan 24 1854	Galway, Robert, Bombardier	1st Co 3rd Bn of Arty	William	200 1 —
18, 1855	Munrowd George Sub Conductor	Ordnance Dept	Georgiana	61 10 3
Sept 24, 1855	Franks G Bazar Sergeant		Mary Harriet	2 3 1 11
Oct 15, 1857	Earle Edward Sergeant	Calcutta Town Guard	William Edward	2 9 14
Dec 4, 1860	MacDonnel, John Private	97th Foot	Charles	25 15 6
June 1862	Reddie, J Private	2nd Bn B F	Jane and James	8 0 0
July 22 1863	Lawton William Color Sergeant	24th Foot	William and Joseph	152 14 2
Jan 25 1864	Jones John, Gunner	G Battery, 22nd Bde Royal Arty	Henrietta Dalzell	30 0 10
Mar 10, 1864 } May 19, 1864 }	Anderson, William Gunner	5th Bn 25th Bde Royal Arty	Duncan	80 4 11
July 18 1866	Rowland J, Private	2nd Dragoon Guards	Sophia M and Elizabeth An	8 0 0
June 25 1866	Mead William, Bombardier	4 25th Royal Arty	Mary and Thomas	4 0
Oct. 9 1871	York R, Sergeant	Arty	Henry J	21 1 4
Jan 17, 1883	Lyas, A, Private	2nd Bn, Warwickshire Regt	Adulphus George	62 13 2
May 8, 1884	Claydon, Daniel Color Sergeant	2nd Lancashire	Thomas Patrick	60 0 0
April 11 1889	Hyland, M Drummer	2nd Bn The Queen's Royal West Surrey Regt	Patrick and Ellin	97 6 —
Oct 30, 1887	Ward, J, Gunner	"O" Batty, 3rd Bde, R A	James	277 12 0

Application for payment of the deposits should be made to the Pay Examiner, Bengal Command, Calcutta

H F CADELL, *Major*,

Pay Examiner, Bengal Command and ex officio Secretary, Military Orphan Schools

PAY EXAMINER'S OFFICE, BENGAL COMMAND,
Calcutta, the 1st November 1898

SURVEY OF INDIA DEPARTMENT

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Sheet No 204 N E/2 (District Kangra)	4" = 1 M	1	40" × 27	1 8	1 12	
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Sheets Nos 16 and 17 (District Karachi)	1" = 1 M	2	do each	do each	do each	

SURVEY OF INDIA DEPARTMENT,
Calcutta 1st October 1898

A E SPRING
Asst Surveyor General
In charge, Map Record and Issue Office

Pure Sulphate of Quinine.

MANUFACTURED AT THE BENGAL GOVERNMENT CINCHONA PLANTATION

FROM 1st April 1898 the price of this quinine will be as follows —

1	Pound tin	Rs	17,	or, post free,	Rs	17	12
½	,,	,,	8-8	,, ,,	,,	9	
¼	,,	,,	4-4	,, ,,	,,	4-12	

Analysis shows this quinine to be of the purest manufacture; and it is guaranteed to be free from wilful mixture with the inferior alkaloids, cinchonine and cinchonidine It is for sale only to Government officers and only for cash, and may be had from the Superintendent, Botanic Garden, Sibpur, near Calcutta

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বঙ্গদেশের গবর্ণমেণ্টের সিন্‌কোনা আবাদে প্রস্তুত বিশুদ্ধ সল্‌ফেট অফ কুইনাইন।

১৮৯৮ সালের ১লা এপ্রিল হইতে এই কুইনাইনের নমুলিখিত মূল্য হইবে, যথা—

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পরীক্ষা করিয়া দেখা গিয়াছে যে এই কুইনাইন অতি বিশুদ্ধরূপে প্রস্তুত করা হইয়াছে। এবং ইহা যে সিন্‌কোনাইন ও সিন্‌কোনীডাইন নামক অপকৃষ্ট ক্ষারের সহিত ইচ্ছাপূর্ব্বক মিশান হয় নাই তাহার গ্যারাণ্টী দেওয়া যাইতেছে। ইহা নগদ মূল্যে কেবল গবর্ণমেণ্টের কর্ম্মচারিগণের নিকট বিক্রয় করা যাইবে এবং কলিকাতার নিকটস্থ শিবপুরের কোম্পানির বাগানের সুপরিণ্টেণ্ডেণ্টের নিকট পাওয়া যাইতে পারিবে।

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Cinchona Febrifuge can be purchased by all Government officers and by any one taking *six pounds* at a time from the Superintendent, Botanic Garden, Calcutta, at the following rates—per four ounce tin, *Rs 2, ans 8*, per eight-ounce tin *Rs 5*, per pound tin *Rs 10* The general public can be supplied by the Superintendent, Botanic Garden, *for Cash only* at the undernoted rates —per four-ounce tin *Rs 3*, per eight ounce tin *Rs 6*, per pound tin *Rs 12* This medicine is also sold by the principal European and native druggists in Calcutta Postage four annas per *4oz* tin, eight annas per *8oz* tin, and twelve annas per pound tin, in addition to the foregoing rates

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Wanted

A SURVEYOR for six months for surveying the District Board roads on a salary of Rs 50, including travelling allowances

Applications are to be received up to 19th November 1898

JANENDRA NATH GANGULY, District Engineer

Howrah District Board's Office, the 1st November 1898 (800—2)

BABU RAM LAL CHATTERJI intends to apply to be enrolled as a Vakil, High Court.

(802—4)

1927

NANDA LAL MUKHERJEE intends to be enrolled as a Vakil of the High Court, Calcutta

(807—4)

1332

WANTED by the Bankura District Board one Overseer on a salary of Rs. 60 with consolidated horse allowance of Rs. 15 per month and one draftsman on Rs 25 per month for one year for the purpose of surveying, levelling and preparing plans and estimates for new roads None need apply who has not the necessary qualifications under the rules Applications must be submitted to the undersigned up to the 21st November 1898

B DE, Chairman

(805—2)

WANTED by the District Board of Birbhum a duly qualified draftsman on a salary of Rs 20 a month Applications from candidates with copies of their testimonials will be received by the undersigned up to the 25th November 1898

F N FISCHER, Chairman, District Board, Birbhum

Suri, the 4th November 1898 (808—2)

Wanted

TWO Circle Officers—one on Rs 150 and one on Rs 50 per mensem—for Circles appertaining to this Estate. Riding and knowledge of Hindi indispensable Applications with copies of testimonials must reach the undersigned on or before the 25th instant, after which no applications will be entertained The selected candidates will have to furnish security in cash or Government Promissory Notes between Rs 3,000 to Rs. 4,000

J R LOWIS Manager Bettiah Raj,
under the Court of Wards

Bettiah, the 8th November 1898 (813—2)

WANTED an energetic and pushing contractor to take up building works in the district of Backergunge A really good man can expect lots of work in the next year and he shall have to manufacture some first class bricks at once Please correspond immediately with the District Engineer, Backergunge Barisal, the head quarters of the district is within 20 hours journey from Calcutta, and is reached by rail and steamer

J N GHOSE, LCE AMICE,
District Engineer, Backergunge

The 9th November 1898 (814—2)

WANTED an Overseer for the District Road Cess Committee, Darjeeling, for three months on a monthly salary of Rs 100 plus usual travelling allowance for fitting up and renewing wire suspension bridges. None need apply who has not had experience of such work Applications will be received by the undersigned up to the 20th November 1898

A KABLE, Chairman,
District Road Cess Committee, Darjeeling

Darjeeling the 8th November 1898 (817—1)

WANTED by the Faridpur District Board a District Engineer for one year, with prospects of being permanent, on a monthly salary of Rs 250 rising to Rs 300 by annual increment of Rs 10

2 The qualifications are prescribed in Government Notification No 2306T S G dated 20th April 1897

3 Applications with testimonials and certificates required under the rules quoted above *in original* should be submitted according to the procedure laid down in Rule 9, Part IX of the Rules framed under the Local Self Government Act, and will be received by the undersigned on or before the 26th December 1898

4 The selected candidate will be required to join at once

J H TEMPLE, Chairman

Faridpur District Board, the 12th November 1898

(8 8—6)

Notification

IT is hereby notified that, under section 46 of the Local Self-Government Act, III (B C) of 1885, the District Board of Noakhali have, at their special meeting held on 1st October 1898 determined to levy the road cess in this district for the ensuing financial year 1899 1900 at the maximum rate of one half anna or six pies in the rupee on the annual value of lands

S K AGASTI Chairman District Board, Noakhali

Noakhali District Board's Office, the 3rd November 1898

Notification

IN rectification of the notification dated "Monghyr, 11th November 1897, published in three successive issues of the *Calcutta Gazette* for December 1897 1st 8th, and 15th changing the surname "Bhondu to "Benshaw read 'Samuel Benshaw" in place of "Samuel Benshow '

SAMUEL BENSHAW

Monghyr, the 26th September 1898 (638—8)

1328

R Scott Thomson & Co, Limited

THE Seventy first Half yearly Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Registered Office of the Company 15, Government Place on Monday the 28th of November, at noon for the purpose of declaring an *ad interim* dividend for the half year which ended on the 30th September last.

By order of the Directors,

ROBERT J CARBERY,

Secretary and Accountant.

The 7th November 1898 (805—3)

1329

For Sale

A DACCA kosh boat of the following dimensions Intending purchasers may apply to the under signed for particulars if necessary and state terms —

		Dimensions Length	Breadth	Height	
1	Hull	19' 6" ×	10' 9" ×	6' 9"	above the platform
2	Sleeping birth	8' 8" ×	8' 8 ×	6' 4"	
3	Closet	5' 6" ×	3' 2" ×	5' 6"	

The whole length of the boat is 54' 7' by 9' 6" mean breadth

S K AGASTI Collector

Noakhali the 9th November 1898

Notification under Treasure Trove Act

IT is hereby notified, under section 6 of the Indian Treasure Trove Act VI of 1878 that about the 20th September 1898 a treasure consisting of the undermentioned articles valued at Rs 24 15 4 was found by (1) Kariyan son of Suppa Kavanden (2) Maruthappan son of Mutha Tevan, and (3) Chuckler Palanimandi in a field at the foot of the hills in Ramakrishnapuram hamlet of Pottipu am village Bodinayakanur, zamindari Periya kulam taluk Madura district while they passed by it after having grazed their flock of sheep

2 All persons claiming the said treasure or any part thereof are hereby required to appear personally or by agent before the Collector of Madura at his office on the 10th of April 1899 in view to the matter being enquired into and determined in accordance with the provisions of the Act

Serial number	Description of property	Value Rs	A	P
1	193 kalipunams estimated at annas 3-4 each ..	2	7	4
2	A plate of gold carrying a timated at	3	8	0
3	Six pieces of broken bell metal vessel			
	Total ..	24	15	4

C J WARD, Acting Collector

Notice

MR. W D CRUICKSHANK has returned from leave and resumed the office of Secretary and Treasurer

By order of the Board,

A M LINDSAY

Offg Secretary and Treasurer

Bank of Bengal, Calcutta, the 15th November 1898

(820—1)

Notification

TO be peremptorily sold by the Registrar of the Calcutta High Court, Original Jurisdiction in his room in the Court house on Saturday, the 17th December next, at 12 o clock noon, pursuant to the decree and order of the said Court made in Suit No 18 of 1888 [Rai Kader Nath Coomar Chowdhury Bahadur *versus* Mohendro Lall Bysack], and dated respectively 26th April 1888 and 18th March 1895, the interest of the defendant on the following properties —

Lot No I—No 363 Chitpore Road, Jorasank Kharamputty, in the town of Calcutta being a brick built dwelling house and premises and the land on part whereof the same is erected and appertaining thereto containing by estimation one bigha more or less bounded on the north by the stable house of Bhola Nath Dutt, and the tenanted land of Doctor Lall Madhub Mukerjee, and the tenanted land of Hurray Kristo Bysack on the east by Chitpore Road on the west by the tenanted land of Hem Chandra Bysack and on the south by the house of Ashutosh Mullick and brothers

Lot No II—No 129 Machoobazar Street in the town of Calcutta being tenanted land containing by estimation 9 b ghas more or less, bounded on the north by the tenanted land of Mohendra Nath Bysack, on the east by the tenanted land of Broj Lall Bysack and others on the south by the Machoobazar Road and on the west by the nd Machoobazar Lane

Lot No III—No 24 Machoobazar Street in the town of Calcutta being tenanted land containing by estimation 3 bighas more or less bounded on the north by the said Machoobazar Street, on the east by the Shumbhoo Chander Mookerjee s Street on the south and west by tenanted land of Dharmo Dass Bonerjee

Lot No IV—No. 71, Nimtollah Street, in the town of Calcutta, being tenanted land containing, by estimation 3 bighas more or less bounded on the north by the tenanted land of Shamuldhon Dutt on the east by the tenanted land of Mothoor Nath Sen called Fool bagan on the south by Nimtollah Street and on the west by the tenanted land and brick built house of Doyamoye Dewah.

Lot No V No 61 Darmahatta Street in the town of Calcutta, being a brick built godown and premises and the land on part whereof the same is built and appertaining thereto containing by estimation 3 bighas more or less bounded on the north by the Timber yard of Raja Rajendra Lall Mullick, on the east by the godown of Raja Rajendra Lall Mullick on the south by Jorabagan Street, and on the west by Darmahatta Street

Lot No VI—No 80, Nimtollah Street in the town of Calcutta, being a parcel of land containing, by estimation 2 bighas more or less with the walls and sheds raised thereon bounded on the north by the tenanted land of Abdool Rohoman on the east by the dwelling house of Mohesh Chander Sircar on the south by Nimtollah Street and on the west by the tenanted land of Chotoo Kesh

The abstract of title and conditions of sale may be seen at the office of the said Registrar or at the office of Babu Mohini Mohun Chatterjee Attorney for the plaintiff, at No 1 Old Post Office Street Calcutta on any day before the sale and will be produced at the sale

R. BELCHAMBERS, Registrar

Mohini Mohun Chatterjee, plaintiff's Attorney.

Calcutta High Court, Original Jurisdiction, the 22nd day of September 1898. (815—)

Lydia Annie Kain, deceased

PURSUANT to the Act of Parliament of the 22nd and 23rd Victoria Chapter 35 intituled 'An Act to further amend the Law of Property and to relieve Trustees' Notice is her by given that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands upon or against the Estate of Lydia Annie Kain late of Fyzabad Oudh in India (wife of Samuel Philip Kain) deceased who died on the 2nd day of October 1894 at Naini Tal, in the North West Provinces of India and Administration with the Will annexed of whose estate and effects was granted to Charles Withall of 18 Bedford Row, in the County of London the lawful Attorney of the surviving executor named in the said Will on the 16th day of June 1893 by the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice are hereby required to send in particulars of their debts or claims to the said Administrator at the offices of the undersigned his Solicitors on or before the 1st day of January 1899 And notice is hereby also given that after that day the said Administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Lydia Annie Kain, deceased, amongst the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice, and that he will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person of whose debt or claim he shall not then have had notice

Dated this 29th day of September 1898

WITHALLS and BELTON 18, Bedford Row, London Solicitors for the said Administrator

(819—2)

1360

Lost or Stolen

A RECEIPT numbered 12313 dated 15th October 1898 and granted by Public Debt Office, Bank of Bengal on submission of the undermentioned Government Promissory Notes Notice of loss has been given to the Public Debt Office Bank of Bengal and the undersigned is about to apply for surrender of the security —

Government Promissory Notes Nos. 085801 046456, 046457, 046458 046516 0465 7 and 046518 of the 3½ per cent loan of 1865 for Rs 500 each, originally standing in the name of F M D'Silva

F M D SILVA

38 Nilmoney Haldar's Lane (797—3)

1304

Stolen.

THE Government Promissory Note No 096797 of the 3½ per cent of 1865 for Rs 1,000 originally standing in the name of Bank of Bengal, Calcutta and last endorsed to Babu Bhavani Charan Mukerji, the proprietor by whom it was never endorsed to any other person Payment of the above note and the interest thereupon have been stopped at the Public Debt Office Bank of Bengal and application is about to be made for the issue of duplicate in favour of the proprietor

Name of Advertiser—Bhavani Charan Mukerji

Residence—Goara thana Pandua, district Hooghly

(814—3)

1358

In the Court of Rai Gopal Chandra Banerji, Bahadur, Subordinate Judge of Rangpur

OTHER EXECUTION CASE No 34 OF 1898

Raja Janaki Ballav Sen decree holder, *versus* (1) Ishwarab Chundra Shaha himself and executor to the estate of Nil Chundra Shah, deceased, (2) Doya Moyi Dasia judgment debtors

TO be sold in the undermentioned case by the Nazir of the District Judge's Court at 12 A M 5th December 1898, for the realization of the mortgage debt Rs 34 529 7 7, in the following properties of the judgment debtors mortgaged to the said decree-holder —

Lot No 1—Out of the 16 annas 4rds share *i e*, 10 annas 8 pies in mahal lot Badal Khan, bearing tauzi No 769 of the Rangpur Collectorate the annual rent of which is Rs 2 176 2 4 5 krants for the entire mahal, and Rs 1 457 12 2 5 krants of the judgment debtors' share payable in the Rangpur Collectorate, thana Sadullapur pargana Amdahar sub registry Gaibanda

Lot No 2—Out of the 16 annas 4rd share *i e*, 5 annas 4 pies of the abovenamed mahal No 569 putni right of the judgment debtors the annual rent of which is Rs 1 154 payable to the zamindar, Jaga Mohan Shaha

The approximate value of the properties Nos 1 and 2 = Rs 47 000

Lot No 3—Taking 14 annas out of 16 annas as a whole of mahal mauza Bherbheri thana Jaldhacca, chakla Kazirhat sub registry Kishorganj bearing tauzi No 92 special 1, in the Rangpur Collectorate the annual rent of which is Rs 658 5 10 1 kara 1 krant for the entire 14 annas payable in the Rangpur Collectorate 4rds share, *i e* 10 annas 8 pies of the same the annual rent of which Rs 458 14 6 10 krants payable in the Rangpur Collectorate

Lot No 4—One third share *i e*, 5 annas 4 pies out of the abovementioned mahal No 92 special 1, taking 14 annas of the same as a whole, putni right of the judgment debtors the annual rent of which is Rs 669 payable to the zamindar, Jaga Mohan Shaha

Lot No 5—Taking 12 annas out of 16 annas as a whole of mahal mauza Bherbheri in Lakshiteri, thana Jaldhacca, chakla Kazirhat sub registry Kishorganj, bearing tauzi No 92 4rds share *i e* 10 annas 8 pies of the same darpatni interest of the judgment debtors the annual darpatni rent of which Rs 92 10 8 payable to the patnidar, the entire darpatni rent being Rs 139

Lot No 6—One third share, that is 5 annas 4 pies of the abovementioned mahal the sepatni interest of the judgment debtor, the annual sepatni rent of which is Rs 97 9 payable to the darpatnidar Jaga Mohan Shaha

The approximate value of the properties Nos 3, 4 5 and 6 = Rs 40 000

Lot No 7—Out of 16 annas 4rds share, *i e* 10 annas 8 pies in lot Faridpur share 10 annas 2½ gundas bearing tauzi No 246 of the Rangpur Collectorate the annual rent of which is Rs 1,170 11-8 for the entire mahal and Rs 780 5 4 5 krants of the judgment debtors share payable in the Rangpur Collectorate thanas Sadullapur and Pirganj, pargana Amdahar, sub registries Mithapuker and Gaibanda

Lot No 8—Out of 16 annas 4rd share, that is 5 annas 4 pies of the abovenamed mahal No 246 patni right of judgment debtors the annual patni rent of which is Rs 1 053 payable to the zamindar, Jaga Mohan Shaha

The approximate value of the properties Nos 7 and 8= Rs 40 000

Lot No 9—Out of 16 annas 4rds share that is 10 annas 8 pies in mauza Ketkabari share 5 annas 6 gundas 2 karas, bearing tauzi No 50 of the Rangpur Collectorate the annual rent of which is Rs 1 544-5 8 for the entire mahal and Rs 513 15 8 gundas 1 kara 3 krants of the aforesaid 5 annas 6½ gundas and Rs 42 10 5 gundas 1 kara 6 krants of the judgment debtors share payable in the Rangpur Collectorate thana Dimla, chakla Kazirhat sub registry Kishorganj

The approximate value of which = Rs 10,000

Lot No 10—Out of 16 annas 4rd share that is 5 annas 4 pies of the abovenamed mahal No 50 share 6½ gundas, the patni right of the judgment-debtors, the annual rent of which is Rs 358 15 9 payable to the zamindar, Jaga Mohan Shaha

The approximate value of which is = Rs 1,500

Lot No 11—Out of 16 annas 4rds share *i e* 10 annas 8 pies lakheraj right and 4rd share, *i e*, 5 annas 4 pies mokrari right of the judgment debtors in a plot of land measuring 5 bish 8 gundas 10 krants in mauza Bherbheri in thana Jaldhacca, chakla Kazirhat sub registry Kishorganj the total hustbood of the judgment debtors being Rs 77 in the same, the approximate value of which is Rs 4 000

Lot No 12—Out of 16 annas 4rds share that is 10 annas 8 pies mokrari right and 4rd share, *i e* 5 annas 4 pies dar mokrari rights of the judgment debtors in a plot of land measuring 7 gram 7 bis 9 dous 8 kalis in the aforesaid mauza Bherbheri the total collection of which is Rs 627 8 and the approximate value of which is Rs 1,200

GOPAL CHANDRA BANERJI, Subordinate Judge

Rangpur, the 14th October 1898 (795—3)

INSOLVENT NOTICE

In the Court for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors at Calcutta

In the matter of LAZARUS CHRISTOPHER FRANEZ, an insolvent

Notice that an application for an *Ad Interim* protection order has been this day made by the said insolvent, and that such application will be heard and disposed of by the Acting Commissioner of the Insolvent Court on Monday, the 21st day of November instant, at the hour of half past ten o'clock in the forenoon

☞ Any creditor of the said insolvent desirous of opposing such application must appear before the said Court at the time and place aforesaid.

C A SMITH, Attorney

Chief Clerk's Office, the 15th day of November 1898

(821—1)

CALCUTTA POST OFFICE NOTICE

Mails for—	Date of closing at the General Post Office, Calcutta	Route by which despatched
	1898	
Aden Egypt Europe America Zanzibar Mozambique Delagoa Bay Mauritius Madagascar Réunion etc, Natal and Cape Colony and in general all countries served through the United Kingdom	17th Nov	Per P & O. str from Bombay
Parcels and money orders for the United Kingdom and other Foreign places	16th	Ditto ditto
Australasian Colonies	19th ,	*Vid* Tuticorin and Colombo *
Madras Pondichery Ceylon Singapore, China and Japan	22nd	Per French str *Duplex*
Colombo	21st ,	Per P & O str *Valleta.*
Straits Settlements China and Japan	18th ,,	Per str *C Apear*
Rangoon and Moulmein	17th	Per B I S. N Co's str
Rangoon, Moulmein Tavoy Mergui, Penang, and Singapore	21st ,	Ditto ditto
Rangoon and Moulmein	19th ,,	Ditto ditto
Akyab, Kyaukpyu and Sandoway	19th ,,	Ditto ditto
Ditto ditto	21st ,,	Per land route *vid* Chittagong
Ditto ditto At 5 30 A M	22nd ,,	Ditto ditto
Port Blair	24th ,,	Per str *Shahjehan*
Madras Colombo Straits Settlements, China and Japan	19th ,,	Per A Lloyd's str *Aglaja*

* Although the date entered in column 2 is, as far as can be calculated the latest safe date of posting for the next Mail Steamer full allowance being made for the steamer being in advance of her published timing Mails for the places mentioned in column 1 are despatched daily to Colombo so that they may proceed by any steamer that has been unusually accelerated or retarded, or by any special opportunity that may be afforded by a steamer not belonging to one of the regular lines

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P J GORMAN Offg Presidency Postmaster

General Post Office, the 15th November 1898

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P J GORMAN,
Offg Presidency Post Master, Calcutta

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Report showing the least depths of water for the week ending Friday the 4th November 1898

Name of river	Reach of river	Least depth of water sound ings Ft	in	Remarks
Bhagirathi	Entrance from Ganges ..	6	0	Naraupur
	Thence to Nurpur	4	6	Bissonathpur
	From Nurpur to Jangipur	5	6	Bangabari
	Jangipur to Berhampore	3	6	Rampur and Boalia.
	Berhampore to Katwa	4	0	Jalalpur
	Katwa to Nadia	6	0	Dadpur
Bhyrab-Jalangi	Entrance from Ganges	6	0	
	Thence to Akriganj	4	6	Akriganj.
	Akriganj to junction of the Bhyrub and Jalangi ..	4	0	Khalsapara.
	Thence to Patkabari	5	3	Lalmipore
	Patkabari to Nadia ..	6	0	Gohatia.
Mathabhanga	Entrance from Ganges	10	0	
	Thence to Dewanganj	5	0	Dewanganj
	From Dewanganj to Shikarpur	4	6	Kurmipara.
	Shikarpur to Boalia	3	0	Malipara.
	Boalia to Chuadanga	6	3	Moheshpur
	Chuadanga to Kissengunj and Hanakhali.	8	0	Malshadear

Gauge Readings

	Locality	Date.	Hour	Height above zero	Height above mean sea-level	Remarks
			A M	Ft.	Ft	
Ganges	Sahebganj	4-11-98	6	11.16	79·16	
	Rampur Boalia		12	8·80	59·80	
	Entrance of Bhagirathi Giria		7		50·85	
	Entrance of Bhyrub-Jalangi Akriganj				45 46	
	Entrance of Mathabhanga	,,		8·90		
Bhagirathi	Jangipur ..	,,		,,	53·10	
	Berhampore	8-11-98	10	7 41	41 16	
	Katwa	4-11 98	6	11·20	26 26	
Jalangi ..	Krishnagar			9 00	17·09	
	Sarupganj		12 P M	,,	12·23	
Mathabhanga.	Hanakhali		4	9 38	12 13	

O S SMITH, C E,
Exc. Engr, Nadia Rivers Division

Berhampore, the 9th November 1898

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LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT

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BENGAL ACT No III OF 1898

An Act to amend sections 30, 31, 39, 52 and 119 and Chapter X of the Bengal Tenancy Act, 1885 VIII of 1885

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend sections 30, 31, 39, 52 and 119 and Chapter X of the Bengal Tenancy Act, 1885, in the manner hereinafter appearing,

And whereas, the said Act having been passed by the Governor General of India in Council, the previous sanction of the Governor General has been obtained, under section 5 of the Indian Councils Act, 1892, to the requisite amendments being made by an Act of the Lieutenant Governor of Bengal in Council, 55 and 56 Vict., c. 14

And whereas the sanction of the Governor General has similarly been obtained to the amendment of the Court-fees Act, 1870, which is proposed by section 7 (10b) of this Act, VII of 1870

It is hereby enacted as follows —

Short title and commencement.

1 (*1*) This Act may be called the Bengal Tenancy (Amendment) Act, 1898, and

(*2*) It shall come into force on the day on which it is first published in the Calcutta Gazette after having received the assent of the Governor General

Amendment of Act VIII 1885, section 30

2 For clause (*a*) of section 30 of the Bengal Tenancy Act, 1885, the following shall be substituted, namely — VIII of 1885

"(*a*) that the rate of rent paid by the raiyat is below the prevailing rate paid by occupancy raiyats for land of a similar description and with similar advantages in the same village or in neighbouring villages, and that there is no sufficient reason for his holding at so low a rate"

Amendment of Act VIII, 1885, section 31.

3 After clause (*d*) of section 31 of the said Act the following shall be inserted, namely —

"(*e*) if a favourable rate has been determined under clause (*c*) for any description of raiyats, such rate may, if the Court thinks fit, be left out of consideration in ascertaining the prevailing rate,

"(*f*) if the holding is held at a lump rental, the determination of the rent to be paid may be made by ascertaining the different classes of land comprised within the holding, and applying to the area of each class the prevailing rate paid on that class within the village or neighbouring villages"

Insertion of sections 31A and 31B in Act VIII, 1885

4 After section 31 of the said Act the following shall be inserted, namely —

"31A (*1*) In any district or part of a district to which this sub-section is extended by the Local Government by notification in the Calcutta Gazette, whenever the prevailing rate for any class of land is to be ascertained under section 30, clause (*a*), by an examination of

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the rates at which lands of a similar description and with similar advantages are held within any village or villages, the highest of such rates at which and at rates higher than which the larger portion of those lands is held may be taken to be the prevailing rate

Illustrations

(a) The rates at which land of a similar description and with similar advantages is held in a village are as follow

Bighas.		Rs. A. P.
100	at	1 0 0
200	"	1 8 0
150		1 12 0
100		2 0 0
150	"	2 4 0
Total 700		

Then Re. 2-4 is not the prevailing rate because only 150 bighas or less than half are held at that rate Re 2 1 not the prevailing rate because 250 bighas or less than half are held at that higher rate. Re 1 12 is the prevailing rate because 400 bighas or more than half are held either at this or a higher rate and this is the highest rate at which and at rates higher than which more than half the land is held

(b) The rates at which land of a similar description and with similar advantages is held in a village are as follow —

Bighas		Rs. A. P.
100	at	1 0 0
250		1 4 0
150		1 8 0
150		1 12 0
50		0 0 0
Total 700		

Then for the reasons given in Illustration (a) neither Re 1 Re 1 12 is the prevailing rate nor is Re 1 8 the prevailing rate because only 350 bighas (exactly half) are held at Re 1 8 or at rates higher than Re 1-8 In this case Re 1-4 is the prevailing rate because more than half the land is held at Re 1-4 or higher rates and this is the highest rate at which and at rates higher than which more than half the land is held

'(2) The Local Government may by a like notification, withdraw sub-section (1) from any district or part of a district to which it has been extended as aforesaid

Limit to enhancement of prevailing rate

'31B When the prevailing rate has once been determined by a Revenue Officer under Chapter X or by a Civil Court in any suit under this Act, it shall not be liable to enhancement save on the ground and to the extent specified in section 30, clause (*b*), and section 32"

Amendment of Act VIII 1885 section 39 (6)

5 After the word "correct," in sub-section (6) of section 39 of the said Act, the words 'and may presume that the prices shown in the lists prepared for any year prior to the passing of this Act are correct" shall be inserted

Amendment of Act VIII 1885 section 52

6 To section 52 of the said Act the following shall be added, namely —

"(5) When in a suit under this section the landlord or tenant is unable to indicate any particular land as held in excess, the rent to be added on account of the excess area may be calculated at the average rate of rent paid on all the land of the holding exclusive of such excess area

New Chapter X for Act VIII, 1885

7 For Chapter X of the said Act the following shall be substituted, namely —

"CHAPTER X

"RECORD-OF-RIGHTS AND SETTLEMENT OF RENTS

"*Part I—Record-of-rights*

Power to order survey and preparation of record of rights

"101 (1) The Local Government may, in any case with the previous sanction of the Governor General in Council, and may, if it thinks fit, without such sanction in any of the cases next hereinafter mentioned, make an order directing that a survey be made and a

Section 7 Chapter X—Part I—Record-of-rights)

record-of rights be prepared, by a Revenue Officer, in respect of the lands in any local area, estate or tenure or part thereof

"(2) The cases in which an order may be made under this section without the previous sanction of the Governor General in Council are the following, namely —

"(a) where the landlords or tenants or a large proportion of the landlords or of the tenants apply for such an order and deposit, or give security for, such amount, for the payment of expenses, as the Local Government directs,

"(b) where the preparation of such a record is calculated to settle or avert a serious dispute existing or likely to arise between the tenants and their landlords generally,

"(c) where the local area, estate or tenure or the part thereof belongs to, or is managed by, the Government or the Court of Wards,

"(d) where a settlement of land revenue is being or is about to be made in respect of the local area, estate or tenure or of the part thereof

'Explanation 1—The term 'settlement of land revenue' as used in clause (d) includes a settlement of rents in an estate or tenure which belongs to the Government

Explanation 2—A superior landlord may apply for an order under this section notwithstanding that his estate or part thereof is temporarily leased to a tenure holder

"(3) A notification in the official Gazette of an order under this section shall be conclusive evidence that the order has been duly made

"(4) The survey shall be made and the record of-rights prepared in accordance with rules made in this behalf by the Local Government

"102 Where an order is made under section 101, the particulars to be recorded shall be specified in the order, and may include either without or in addition to other particulars, some or all of the following, namely —

Particulars to be recorded

"(a) the name of each tenant or occupant

"(b) the class to which each tenant belongs, that is to say, whether he is a tenure-holder, raiyat holding at fixed rates, settled raiyat, occupancy-raiyat, non-occupancy raiyat or under raiyat, and, if he is a tenure holder, whether he is a permanent tenure holder or not, and whether his rent is liable to enhancement during the continuance of his tenure,

"(c) the situation and quantity and one or more of the boundaries of the land held by each tenant or occupier,

"(d) the name of each tenant's landlord,

'(e) the rent payable at the time the record-of rights is being prepared,

(*Section 7 Chapter X—Part I—Record of-rights*)

"(*f*) the mode in which that rent has been fixed—whether by contract, by order of a Court, or otherwise,

"(*g*) if the rent is a gradually increasing rent, the time at which, and the steps by which, it increases,

"(*h*) the special conditions and incidents, if any, of the tenancy,

"(*i*) if the land is claimed to be held rent free—whether or not rent is actually paid, and, if not paid, whether or not the occupant is entitled to hold the land without payment of rent, and, if so entitled, under what authority

Power for Revenue Officer to record particulars on application of proprietor, tenure holder or large proportion of ryots

"103 On the application of one or more of the proprietors or tenure holders, or of a large proportion of the ryots, of an estate or tenure, and on the applicant or applicants depositing or giving security for the required amount for expenses, a Revenue Officer may, subject to and in accordance with rules made in this behalf by the Local Government, ascertain and record all or any of the particulars specified in section 102 with respect to the estate or tenure or any part thereof

Preliminary publication amendment and final publication of record of rights

'103A (*1*) When a draft record of rights has been prepared, the Revenue Officer shall publish the draft in the prescribed manner and for the prescribed period, and shall receive and consider any objections which may be made to any entry therein, or to any omission therefrom, during the period of publication

"(*2*) When such objections have been considered and disposed of according to such rules as the Local Government may prescribe, and (if a settlement of land revenue is being or is about to be made) the Settlement Rent Roll has been incorporated with the record under section 104F, sub-section (*3*), the Revenue Officer shall finally frame the record, and shall cause it to be finally published in the prescribed manner and the publication shall be conclusive evidence that the record has been duly made under this Chapter

"(*3*) Separate draft or final records may be published under sub-section (*1*) or sub-section (*2*) for different local areas, estates, tenures or parts thereof

Presumption as to correctness of record of rights

"103B A certificate, signed by the Revenue Officer, stating that a record of rights has been finally published under this Chapter shall be conclusive evidence of such publication, and every entry in a record of-rights so published shall be presumed to be correct until the contrary is proved

(*Section 7 Chapter X—Part II—Settlement of Rents, preparation of Settlement Rent Roll and decision of disputes in cases where a settlement of land revenue is being or is about to be made*)

"PART II—*Settlement of Rents, preparation of Settlement Rent Roll and decision of disputes in cases where a settlement of land revenue is being or is about to be made*

Settlement of rent and preparation of Settlement Rent Roll when to be undertaken by Revenue Officer

"104 In every case in which a settlement of land revenue is being or is about to be made, the Revenue Officer shall, after publication of the draft of the record-of rights under section 103A, sub section (*1*),—

'(*a*) settle fair and equitable rents for tenants of every class,

"(*b*) notwithstanding anything contained in section 102, settle a fair and equitable rent for any land in respect of which he has recorded in pursuance of clause (*c*) of section 102, that the occupant is not entitled to hold it without payment of rent, and

"(*c*) prepare a Settlement Rent Roll

Procedure for settlement of rents and preparation of Settlement Rent Roll under this Part

"104A (*1*) For the purposes of settling rents under this Part and preparing a Settlement Rent Roll, the Revenue Officer may proceed in any one or more of the following ways or partly in one of those ways and partly in another, that is to say,—

"(*a*) if in any case the landlord and tenant agree between themselves as to the amount of the rent fairly and equitably payable, the Revenue Officer shall satisfy himself that the rent so agreed upon is fair and equitable, and if he is so satisfied, but not otherwise it may be settled and recorded as the fair and equitable rent,

"(*b*) the Revenue Officer may himself propose what he deems to be the fair and equitable rent, and if the amount so proposed is accepted, either orally or in writing by the tenant, and if the landlord, after notice to attend, raises no objection, the rent so proposed may be settled and recorded as the fair and equitable rent,

"(*c*) if the circumstances are, in the opinion of the Revenue Officer, such as to make it practicable to prepare a Table of Rates showing for any local area, estate, tenure or village or part thereof, or for each class of land in any local area, estate, tenure or village or part thereof, the rate or rates of rent fairly and equitably payable by tenure-holders and raiyats and under raiyats of each class, he may frame a Table of Rates and settle and record all or any of the rents on the basis of such rates in the manner hereinafter described,

"(*d*) the Revenue Officer may settle all or any of the rents by maintaining the existing rentals recorded in the record of rights as published under section 103A, sub section (*1*), or by

(*Section 7 Chapter X—Part II—Settlement of Rents, preparation of Settlement Rent Roll and decision of disputes in cases where a settlement of land revenue is being or is about to be made*)

enhancing or reducing such rentals Provided that in making any such settlement regard shall be had to the principles laid down in sections 6 to 9 (both inclusive), 27 to 36 (both inclusive), 38, 39, 43, 50 to 52 (both inclusive), 180 and 191

4. "(*2*) The Settlement Rent Roll shall show the name of each landlord and of each tenant whose rent has been settled, and the amount of each such tenant's rent payable for the area shown against his name

"194B (*1*) If a Table of rates is prepared, it shall specify—

Contents of Table of Rates

"(*a*) the class or several classes of land for which, having regard to the nature of the soil, situation, means of irrigation, and other like considerations, it is in the opinion of the Revenue Officer necessary or practicable to fix a rate or different rates of rent, and

"(*b*) the rate or rates of rent fairly and equitably payable by tenants holding land of each such class whose rent is liable to alteration

"(*2*) When the Revenue Officer has prepared the Table of Rates he shall publish it in the local area, estate, tenure or village to which it relates, in the vernacular language prevailing in the district, and in the prescribed manner

Local publication of Table.

"(*3*) Any person objecting to any entry in the Table of Rates may present a petition to the Revenue Officer within a period of one month after such publication, and the Revenue Officer shall consider any such objection and may alter or amend the Table

Revenue Officer to deal with objections

"(*4*) If no objection is made within the said period of one month, or, where objections are made, after they have been disposed of, the Revenue Officer shall submit his proceedings to the Revenue authority empowered by rule made by the Local Government to confirm the Tables and Rent Rolls prepared under this Part (hereinafter called the "confirming authority"), with a full statement of the grounds of his proposals and shall forward any petitions of objection which he may have received

Table to be submitted to superior Revenue authority

"(*5*) The confirming authority may confirm a Table submitted under sub section (*4*), or may disallow the same, or may amend the same in any manner which appears to it proper, and may allow in whole or in part any objection forwarded therewith or subsequently made, or may return the case for further enquiry

Proceedings of confirming authority

"(*6*) When a Table of Rates has been confirmed by the confirming authority, the order confirming it shall be conclusive evidence that the proceedings for the preparation of the Table have

Effect of Table.

(Section 7 (chapter X—Part II—Settlement of Rents, preparation of Settlement Rent Roll and decision of disputes in cases where a settlement of land-revenue is being or is about to be made)

been duly conducted in accordance with this Act and it may be presumed that the rates shown in the Table for tenants of each class, for each class of land, are the fair and equitable rates payable for land of that class within the area to which the Table applies

Application of Table of Rates

"104C When a Table of Rates has been confirmed under section 104B, sub-section (5), the Revenue Officer may settle all or any of the rents and prepare the Settlement Rent Roll on the basis of the rates shown in the Table, by calculating the rental of each tenure or each holding of a raiyat or under-raiyat on the area of such tenure or holding at the said rates

"Provided that the Revenue Officer shall not be bound to apply the said rates in any particular case in which he may consider it unfair or inequitable to do so

Rules and principles to be followed in framing Table of Rates and settling rents in accordance therewith

"104D In framing a table of rates under section 104B, and in settling rents under section 104C the Revenue Officer shall be guided by such rules as the Local Government may make in this behalf, and shall, so far as may be, and subject to the proviso to the said section 104C, have regard to the general principles of this Act regulating the enhancement or reduction of rents

Preliminary publication and amendment of Settlement Rent Roll

"104E. (1) When a Settlement Rent Roll for a local area, estate, tenure, or village or part thereof has been prepared, the Revenue Officer shall cause a draft of it to be published in the prescribed manner and for the prescribed period, and shall receive and consider any objections made to any entry therein, or omission therefrom, during the period of publication, and shall dispose of such objections according to such rules as the Local Government may prescribe

"(2) The Revenue Officer may, of his own motion or on the application of any party aggrieved, at any time before a Settlement Rent Roll is submitted to the confirming authority under section 104F, revise any rent entered therein

'Provided that no such entry shall be revised until reasonable notice has been given to the parties concerned to appear and be heard in the matter

Final revision of Settlement Rent Roll, and incorporation of the same in the record-of-rights

'104F (1) When all objections have been disposed of under section 104E, the Revenue Officer shall submit the Settlement Rent Roll to the confirming authority, with a full statement of the grounds of his proposals and a summary of the objections (if any) which he has received

"(2) The confirming authority may sanction the Settlement Rent Roll, with or without amendment, or may return it for revision

"Provided that no entry shall be amended, or omission supplied, until reasonable notice has been given to the parties concerned to appear and be heard in the matter

(Section 7 Chapter X—Part II—Settlement of Rents, preparation of Settlement Rent Roll and revision of disputes in cases where a settlement of land-revenue is being or is about to be made)

"(3) After sanction by the confirming authority, the Revenue Officer shall finally frame the Settlement Rent Roll and shall incorporate it with the record-of rights published in draft under section 103A.

Appeal to and revision by superior Revenue authorities

'104G (1) An appeal, if presented within two months from the date of the order appealed against shall lie from every order passed by a Revenue Officer prior to the final publication of the record of rights on any objection made under section 104B, sub section (3), or section 104E, and such appeal shall lie to such superior Revenue authority as the Local Government may by rule prescribe

"(2) The Board of Revenue may, in any case under this Part, on application or of its own motion, direct the revision of any record of-rights or any portion of a record of rights at any time within two years from the date of the certificate of final publication, but not so as to affect any order passed by a Civil Court under section 104H

"Provided that no such direction shall be made until reasonable notice has been given to the parties concerned to appear and be heard in the matter

Jurisdiction of Civil Courts in matters relating to rent

'104H (1) Any person aggrieved by an entry of a rent settled in a Settlement Rent Roll prepared under sections 104A to 104F and incorporated in a record of rights finally published under section 103A, or by an omission to settle a rent for entry in such Settlement Rent Roll, may institute a suit in the Civil Court which would have jurisdiction to entertain a suit for the possession of the land to which the entry relates or in respect of which the omission was made

"(2) Such suit must be instituted within six months from the date of the certificate of final publication of the record of rights, or, if an appeal has been presented to a Revenue authority under section 104G then within six months from the date of the disposal of such appeal

'(3) Such suit may be instituted on any of the following grounds, and on no others, namely

"(a) that the land is not liable to the payment of rent,

"(b) that the land, although entered in the record-of-rights as being held rent-free, is liable to the payment of rent,

"(c) that the relation of landlord and tenant does not exist,

"(d) that land has been wrongly recorded as part of a particular estate or tenancy, or wrongly omitted from the lands of an estate or tenancy,

"(e) that the tenant belongs to a class different from that to which he is shown in the record of rights as belonging,

"(f) that the Revenue Officer has not postponed the operation of the settled rent under the provisions of section 110,

(*Section 7 Chapter X —Part II —Settlement of Rents, preparation of Settlement Rent Roll and decision of disputes in cases where a settlement of land-revenue is being or is about to be made —Part III —Settlement of Rents and decision of disputes in cases where a settlement of land revenue is not being or is not about to be made*)

clause (*a*), or has wrongly fixed the date from which it is to take effect under that clause,

"(*g*) that the special conditions and incidents of the tenancy have not been recorded or have been wrongly recorded

"The Secretary of State for India in Council shall not be made a defendant in any such suit unless the Government is landlord or tenant of the land to which the aforesaid entry relates or in respect of which the aforesaid omission was made

"(*4*) If it appears to the Court that the entry of rent settled is incorrect, it shall, in case (*a*) or case (*c*) mentioned in sub section (*3*), declare that no rent is payable, and shall in any other case settle a fair rent,

and in any case referred to in clause (*f*) or clause (*g*) of the said sub section (*3*) the Court may declare the date from which the rent settled is to take effect, or pass such order relating to the entry as it may think fit

"(*5*) When the Court has declared under sub section (*4*) that no rent is payable, the entry to the contrary effect in the record of rights shall be deemed to be cancelled

"(*6*) In settling a fair rent under sub section (*4*) the Court shall be guided by the rents of the other tenures or holdings of the same class comprised in the same Settlement Rent Roll, as settled under sections 104A to 104F

"(*7*) Any rent settled by the Court under sub-section (*4*) shall be deemed to have been duly settled in place of the rent entered in the Settlement Rent Roll

"(*8*) Save as provided in this section, no suit shall be brought in any Civil Court in respect of the settlement of any rent or the omission to settle any rent under sections 104A to 104F

"(*9*) When a Civil Court has passed final orders or a decree under this section, it shall notify the same to the Collector of the district

Presumptions as to rents settled under sections 104A to 104G

"104J Subject to the provisions of section 104H, all rents settled under sections 104A to 104F and entered in a record-of-rights finally published under section 103A, or settled under section 104G, shall be deemed to have been correctly settled and to be fair and equitable rents within the meaning of this Act

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"PART III —*Settlement of Rents and decision of disputes in cases where a settlement of land-revenue is not being or is not about to be made*

Settlement of rents by Revenue Officer in cases where a settlement of land revenue is not being or is not about to be made

"105 (*1*) When, in any case in which a settlement of land revenue is not being made or is not about to be made, either the landlord or the tenant applies, within two months from the date of the

(Section 7 Chapter X —Part III —Settlement of Rents and decision of disputes in cases where a settlement of land revenue is not being or is not about to be made)

certificate of the final publication of the record of rights under section 103A, sub section (*2*), for a settlement of rent, the Revenue Officer shall settle a fair and equitable rent in respect of the land held by the tenant

Explanation —A superior landlord may apply for a settlement of rent notwithstanding, that his estate or tenure or part thereof has been temporarily leased

"(*2*) When, in any case in which a settlement of land revenue is not being made or is not about to be made, the Revenue Officer has recorded, in pursuance of clause (*7*) of section 102, that the occupant of any land claimed to be held rent free is not entitled to hold it without payment of rent and either the landlord or the occupant applies, within two months from the date of the certificate of the final publication of the record of rights under section 103A, sub section (*2*), for a settlement of rent, the Revenue Officer shall settle a fair and equitable rent for the land

"(*3*) Every application under sub section (*1*) or sub section (*2*) shall, notwithstanding anything contained in the Court fees Act, 1870, bear such stamp as the Government of India may from time to time prescribe by notification in the Gazette of India

'(*4*) In settling rents under this section the Revenue Officer shall presume until the contrary is proved that the existing rents are fair and equitable, and shall have regard to the rules laid down in this Act for the guidance of the Civil Court in increasing or reducing rents, as the case may be

'(*5*) The Revenue Officer may in any case under this section propose to the parties such rents as he considers fair and equitable and the rents so proposed, if accepted fully and in writing by the parties, may be recorded as the fair rents and shall be deemed to have been duly settled under this Act

"(*6*) When the parties agree among themselves, by compromise or otherwise as to the amount of the rent the Revenue Officer shall satisfy himself that the amount agreed upon is fair and equitable, and if so satisfied but not otherwise he shall record the amount agreed upon as the fair and equitable rent If not so satisfied he shall himself settle a fair and equitable rent as provided in sub sections (*4*) and (*5*),

'106 If in any case under this Part a dispute arises at any time within two months from the date of the certificate of the final publication of the record of rights under section 103A, sub section (*2*), regarding which the Revenue Officer has made any omission from the record

whether such dispute be between a landholder and tenant, or between landholders of neighbouring estates or tenures or as to whether the landlord and tenant exist, or whether land is rent free or is properly recorded in any other matter,

a suit may be instituted in the Revenue Officer by presentation of a plaint for the decision of the dispute and the Revenue Officer shall thereupon [illegible]

(*Section 7 Chapter X—Part III—Settlement of Rents and decision of disputes in cases where a settlement of land-revenue is not being or is not about to be made*

"Provided that the Revenue Officer may, subject to such rules as the Local Government may prescribe in this behalf, transfer any particular case or class of cases to a competent Civil Court for trial

Procedure to be adopted by Revenue Officer

"107 (*1*) In all proceedings for the settlement of rents under this Part, and in all proceedings under section 106, the Revenue Officer shall, subject to rules made by the Local Government under this Act, adopt the procedure laid down in the Code of Civil Procedure for the trial of suits, and his decision in every such proceeding shall have the force and effect of a decree of a Civil Court in a suit between the parties, and, subject to the provisions of sections 108 and 109A, shall be final XIV of 1882

"(*2*) A note of all rents settled and of all decisions of disputes by the Revenue Officer under section 105 or section 106 shall be made by him in the record-of-rights finally published under section 103, sub-section (*3*) and such note shall be considered as part of the record

Revision by Revenue Officer

"108 Any Revenue Officer especially empowered by the Local Government in this behalf may, on application or of his own motion, within twelve months from the making of any order or decision under section 105, section 106 or section 107 revise the same, whether it was made by himself or by any other Revenue Officer but not so as to affect any order passed or decree made under section 109A

Provided that no such order or decision shall be so revised if an appeal from it is pending under section 109A or until reasonable notice has been given to the parties concerned to appear and be heard in the matter

Bar to jurisdiction of Civil Courts

"109 Subject to the provisions of section 109A, a Civil Court shall not entertain any application or suit concerning any matter which is or has already been the subject of an application made or suit instituted under section 105, section 106, section 107 or section 108

Appeals from decisions of Revenue Officers

"109A (*1*) The Local Government shall appoint one or more persons to be a Special Judge or Special Judges for the purpose of hearing appeals from the decisions of Revenue Officers under sections 105 to 108 (both inclusive)

'(*2*) An appeal shall lie to the Special Judge from the decisions of a Revenue Officer under sections 105 to 108 (both inclusive), and the provisions of the Code of Civil Procedure relating to appeals shall, as nearly as may be, apply to all such appeals XIV of 1882

"(*3*) Subject to the provisions of Chapter XLII of the Code of Civil Procedure, an appeal shall lie to the High Court from the decision of a Special Judge in any case under this section (not being a decision settling a rent) as if he were a Court subordinate to the High Court within the meaning of the first section of that Chapter

(Section 7 Chapter X—Part III—Settlement of Rents and decision of disputes in cases where a settlement of land-revenue is not being or is not about to be made—Part IV—Supplemental Provisions)

"Provided that, if in a second appeal the High Court alters the decision of the Special Judge in respect of any of the particulars with reference to which the rent of any tenure or holding has been settled, the Court may settle a new rent for the tenure or holding, but in so doing shall be guided by the rents of the other tenures or holdings of the same class comprised in the same record as ascertained under section 102 or settled under section 105 or section 108

"*Part IV—Supplemental Provisions*

Date from which settled rent takes effect

"110 When a rent is settled by a Revenue Officer under this Chapter, it shall take effect from the beginning of the agricultural year next after the date of the decision fixing the rent or (if a settlement of land-revenue is being or is about to be made) the date of final publication of the Settlement Rent Roll

"Provided as follows —

"(*a*) if the land is comprised in an area, estate or tenure in respect of which a settlement of land-revenue is being or is about to be made, the rent settled shall subject to the provisions of sections 191 and 192 take effect from the expiration of the period of the current settlement, or from such other date after the expiration of that period as may be fixed by the Revenue Officer

"(*b*) if the land is not comprised in an area, estate or tenure as aforesaid, and if the existing rent has been fixed by a contract binding between the parties for an unexpired term of years, the rent settled shall take effect from the expiration of that term, or from such other date after the expiration of that term as may be fixed by the Revenue Officer

Stay of proceedings in Civil Court during preparation of record of rights

"111 When an order has been made under section 101 directing the preparation of a record of rights, then subject to the provisions of section 101H, a Civil Court shall not,—

(*a*) where a settlement of land revenue is being or is about to be made—until after the final publication of the record of rights, and

(*b*) where a settlement of land revenue is not being made or is not about to be made—until three months after the final publication of the record-of rights,

entertain any suit or application for the alteration of the rent or the determination of the status of any tenant in the area to which the record-of rights applies

Limitation of jurisdiction of Civil Court in matters other than rent relating to record of rights

"111A No suit shall be brought in any Civil Court in respect of any order directing the preparation of a record of rights under this Chapter, or in respect of the framing, publication signing, or attestation of such a record or of any part of it, or, save as provided

(*Section 7 Chapter X—Part IV—Supplemental Provisions*)

in section 104H, for the alteration of any entry in such a record of a rent settled under sections 104A to 104F

"Provided that any person who is dissatisfied with any entry in or omission from a record of rights framed in pursuance of an order made under section 101, sub-section (2) clause (*d*), which concerns a right of which he is in possession, may institute a suit for declaration of his right under Chapter VI of the Specific Relief Act, 1877

Power to settle special rents in special cases

"112 (*1*) The Local Government with the previous sanction of the Governor General in Council, may, on being satisfied that the exercise of the powers hereinafter mentioned is necessary in the interests of public order or of the local welfare invest a Revenue Officer acting under this Chapter with the following powers or either of them namely —

"(*a*) power to settle all rents

"(*b*) power, when settling rents to reduce rents if in the opinion of the officer the maintenance of existing rents would on any ground whether specified in this Act or not, be unfair or inequitable

'(*2*) The powers given under this section may be made exercisable within a specified area either generally or with reference to specified cases or classes of cases

"(*3*) When the Local Government takes any action under this section the settlement record prepared by the Revenue Officer shall not take effect until it has been finally confirmed by the Governor General in Council

Rent fixed when rents assessed not to be enhanced or unsettled

"113 (*1*) When the rent of a tenure or holding is settled under this Chapter, it shall not except on the ground of a landlord's improvement or of a subsequent alteration in the area of the tenure or holding be enhanced, in the case of a tenure or in occupancy holding or the holding of an undertenant having occupancy right, for fifteen years, and in the case of a non occupancy holding or the holding of an undertenant not having occupancy rights for five years and no such rent shall be reduced within the periods aforesaid save on the ground of alteration in the area of the holding or on the ground provided in section 38 clause (*c*)

(*2*) The said periods of fifteen years and five years shall be counted from the date on which the rent settled takes effect under this Chapter

Expenses of survey and demarcation

"114 (*1*) When the preparation of a record of right has been directed or undertaken under this Chapter, in any case except where a settlement of land revenue is being or is about to be made, the expenses incurred by the Government in carrying out the provisions of this Chapter in any local area, estate tenure or part thereof including expenses that may be incurred from time to time in the maintenance of boundary mark and other survey mark erected for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this Chapter), or such part of these expenses as the

(Section 7 Chapter X—Part IV—Supplemental Provisions Sections 8, 9, 10, 11)

Local Government may direct, shall be defrayed by the landlords, tenants and occupants of land in that local area, estate, tenure or part in such proportions as the Local Government, having regard to all the circumstances, may determine

"(2) The portion of the aforesaid expenses which any person is liable to pay shall be recoverable by the Government as if it were an arrear of land-revenue due in respect of the said local area, estate, tenure or part

'Explanation.—The word 'tenure' in this section includes all revenue free and rent free tenures and holdings within a local area estate or tenure

Presumption as to fixity of rent not to apply where record of rights has been prepared

"115 When the particulars mentioned in section 102, clause (*b*), have been recorded under this Chapter in respect of any tenancy, the presumption under section 50 shall not thereafter apply to that tenancy"

Validation of publication of past records

8 All records published under section 105 of the Bengal Tenancy Act 1885, before the commencement of this Act, whether in draft or final form, shall be deemed to have been duly published VIII of 1885

Effect of settlements of rent and decisions by Revenue Officers made before the commencement of this Act

9 (*1*) Every settlement of rent or decision of a dispute by a Revenue Officer under section 104 or section 106 of the Bengal Tenancy Act, 1885, before the commencement of this Act, in respect of which no appeal has, before the commencement of this Act, been preferred to the special Judge appointed under section 108 of that Act, shall have the force and effect of a decree of a Civil Court in a suit between the parties, and shall be final VIII of 1885

Provided that an appeal shall lie to the District Judge from any such settlement or decision which was made or given within thirty days before the commencement of this Act, if the appeal be presented within thirty days from the date of such settlement or decision

(*2*) The provisions of the Code of Civil Procedure relating to appeals shall, as nearly as may be, apply to all such appeals XIV of 1882

Amendment of Act VIII, 1885, section 119

10 In section 119 of the Bengal Tenancy Act, 1885, the words and figures "sections 103A, 103B, 106, 107, 108, 109 and 109A" shall be substituted for the words and figures "sections 105 to 109, both inclusive" VIII of 1885

Repeal of Bengal Act V, 1894

11 Bengal Act V of 1894 (*an Act to remove doubts which have arisen in connection with the resettlement of land revenue in temporary-settled areas, and to amend the Bengal Tenancy Act, 1885*) is hereby repealed

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT

The following Bill was introduced in the Council of the Governor General of India for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations on the 4th November, 1898

No 13 of 1898

THE GLANDERS AND FARCY BILL

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THE SCHEDULE —ENACTMENTS REPEALED

A Bill to consolidate and amend the Law relating to Glanders and Farcy

WHEREAS it is expedient to *consolidate and amend the law relating to glanders and farcy* It is hereby enacted as follows

Short title extent and commencement

1 (*1*) This Act may be called the *Glanders and Farcy Act 1898* [1]

(2) It extends to the whole of British India and

(3) It shall come into force at once

Definition of 'diseased'

2 (*1*) In this Act, unless there is anything repugnant in the subject or context "diseased" means affected with glanders *or* farcy *or any other dangerous epidemic disease among horses which the Governor General in Council may by notification in the Gazette of India, specify in this behalf* [2]

(*2*) *The provisions of this Act relating to horses shall apply also to asses and mules*

Application of Act to local areas by Local Government

3 The Local Government may, by notification in the *local* official Gazette, apply this Act, or any provision of this Act, to any local area, to be specified in such notification, within the *province* [3]

Local Government to appoint Inspectors

4 (*1*) When this Act has been so applied to any local area, the Local Government may, by notification in the *local* official [4]

Gazette, appoint such persons as it thinks fit to be Inspectors under this Act and to exercise and perform, within the whole of such local area or such portions thereof as it may prescribe, the powers conferred and the duties imposed by this Act on such officers

(2) Every person so appointed shall be deemed a public servant within the meaning of the Indian Penal Code

XLV of 1860.

[5] 5 *Within the local limits for which he is so appointed, any* such Inspector may, subject to such rules as the Local Government may make in this behalf, enter and search any field, building or other place *for the purpose of ascertaining whether there is therein any horse which is diseased within the meaning of this Act*

Power of entry and search

[6] 6 Within *such* limits *as* aforesaid, any such Inspector may seize any horse which he has reason to believe is diseased

Power of seizure

[7] 7 On any such seizure, the Inspector shall cause the horse so seized to be examined as soon as possible by such Veterinary Practitioner as the Local Government may appoint in this behalf

Horse to be examined by Veterinary Practitioner

Provided that, when the Inspector is also a Veterinary Practitioner so appointed, he may make the examination himself

[8] 8 (1) If such *Veterinary* Practitioner certifies in writing that such horse is diseased, the Inspector shall cause the same to be immediately destroyed

Horse to be destroyed if found diseased otherwise restored

Provided that, in the case of any disease other than glanders or farcy, horses certified to be diseased as aforesaid may, subject to any rules which the Local Government may make in this behalf, be either destroyed or otherwise treated or dealt with as the Veterinary Practitioner may deem necessary

(2) If such Veterinary Practitioner does not so certify *that such horse is diseased*, the Inspector shall at once deliver the same to the person entitled to the possession thereof

[9] 9 (1) When any diseased horse has been in any building, shed or other enclosed place, or in any open lines, the Inspector may issue a notice to the owner of such building shed, place or lines, or the person in charge thereof, directing him to have the same disinfected and the internal fittings thereof, or such other things found therein or near thereto as the Local Government may by rule prescribe, destroyed

When horse diseased place where it has been to be disinfected etc

(2) On the failure or neglect of such owner or other person to comply with such notice within a reasonable time, the Inspector shall cause such building shed, place or lines to be disinfected and such fittings or other things to be destroyed, and the expense (if any) thereby incurred may be recovered from such owner or other person as if it were a fine

[10] 10 The owner or any person in charge of a diseased horse shall give immediate information of such horse being diseased to the Inspector or to some *police* officer

Owner or person in charge of diseased horse to give notice

[11] 11 No person in charge of any horse which has been in the same field, building or place as, or in contact with, a diseased horse, shall move such horse, except in good faith for the purpose of preventing infection or under a license to be granted by the Inspector and subject to the conditions of such license

Prohibition against removal without license of horse which has been with diseased horse

[12] 12 (1) *Whoever, being an* Inspector *appointed under this Act, vexatiously and unnecessarily*, enters or searches any field building or other place, or seizes or detains any horse on the pretence that it is diseased, shall be punish*able* with imprisonment for a term which may extend to six months or with fine which may extend to five hundred rupees, or with both

Vexatious entries searches and seizures

(2) No prosecution under this section shall be instituted after the expiry of three months from the date on which the offence has been committed

[13] 13 *Whoever* refuses or neglects to comply with any notice issued by the Inspector under section 9, or moves any horse in contravention of section 11 shall be punish*able* with imprisonment which may extend to one month, or with fine which may extend to fifty rupees, or with both

Penalty for refusing to comply with notice under section 9 or for moving horse contrary to section 11

[14] 14 (1) The Local Government may make rules *to carry out the purposes and objects of this Act*

Power to make rules

(2) *In particular and without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing power, such rules may*—

(a) regulate entries and searches by Inspectors under this Act,

(b) regulate the destruction *or treatment, as the case may be*, of horses certified under section 8 to be diseased and the disposal of the carcases of *diseased* horses *which have been destroyed thereunder*

(c) regulate the disinfecting of buildings and places in which diseased horses have been, and prescribe what things found therein or near thereto shall be destroyed, *and*

(d) regulate the grant of licenses under section 11 and the conditions on which such licenses shall be granted

(3) All such rules shall be published in the *local* official Gazette, and, *on such publication*, shall have *effect as if enacted by this Act*

(4) *In making any* rule under this section, *the Local Government may direct that a breach of it* shall be punish*able* with imprisonment *for a term* which may extend to one month, or with fine which may extend to fifty rupees, or with both

[15] 15 Any Veterinary Practitioner may be appointed by the Local Government to be both Inspector and Veterinary Practitioner for all or any of the purposes of this Act or of any rule thereunder

Appointment of same person to be both Inspector and Veterinary Practitioner

[New] 16 *The enactments mentioned in the schedule are hereby repealed to the extent specified in the fourth column thereof*

Repeal

THE SCHEDULE

ENACTMENTS REPEALED

(See section 16)

Year	No.	Short Title	Extent of Repeal
1879	XX	*The Glanders and Farcy Act 1879*	*The whole Act*
1891	XII	*The Repealing and Amending Act 1891*	*So much as relates to Act XX of 1879*
1896	XV	*The Glanders and Farcy Act (1879) Amendment Act 1896*	*The whole Act*
1897	XIV	*The Indian Short Titles Act 1897*	*So much as relates to Act XV of 1896*

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS

SECTIONS 5 and 6 of the Glanders and Farcy Act, 1879 (XX of 1879), as interpreted by the Courts, merely empower an Inspector appointed under that Act to enter and search, with a view to seizure, any building or place in which, from personal knowledge or information taken down in writing he has reason to believe that there is a horse affected with glanders or farcy. They give such an officer no power to visit places such as livery stables for the purpose of ascertaining whether there is therein any animal which is so diseased and ought, in the public interests, to be seized and destroyed. The main object of the legislation now proposed—see clauses 5 and 6 of the Bill—is to remove this defect in the law.

2. The expediency of making the Act capable of application like the Bengal Contagious Diseases (Animals) Act, 1880 (Ben. Act VIII of 1880), to diseases among horses other than glanders or farcy, has at the same time been brought to the notice of the Government of India, and a wider meaning has, in consequence, been given to the word 'diseased' by clause 2 (1) of the Bill.

3. These changes involve certain other ancillary amendments in the Act of 1879. Thus, section 5 is imperative as to the immediate destruction of a horse affected with glanders or farcy; but this is not necessary in the case of, say, anthrax to which the law may hereafter be extended; and clause 8 of the Bill has, therefore, been drawn in a modified form. Again, section 12 must cease to penalize entry or search without reasonable ground of suspicion, and the corresponding clause now proposed has been altered accordingly. Lastly, the Act has already been more or less substantially amended by Acts XII of 1891 and XV of 1896, and in these circumstances, it has been deemed desirable to repeal the whole and to re-enact it with the necessary alterations. The measure has thus taken the form of "a Bill to consolidate and amend the law relating to glanders and farcy."

The 28th October, 1898

C. M. RIVAZ,

J. M. MACPHERSON,

Secretary to the Government of India.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT

The following Bill was introduced in the Council of the Governor General of India for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations on the 4th November, 1898

No 14 OF 1898

A Bill to amend the Law relating to Carriers

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the law relating to carriers It is hereby enacted as follows —

1 (*1*) This Act may be called the Carriers Act, 1899 and

Short title and commencement

(*2*) It shall come into force on the first day of May, 1899

2 After section 9 of the Carriers Act, 1865 III of 1865 the following section shall be added, namely

Addition of new section to Act III of 1865

'10 No suit shall be instituted against a common carrier for the loss damage or non delivery of goods entrusted to him for carriage unless notice of the loss damage or non delivery as the case may be has been given to him before the institution of the suit and within six months of the time when the loss damage or non delivery first came to the knowledge of the plaintiff

Notice of claim or action against carrier for loss damage or non delivery of goods

3 In the second schedule to the Indian Limitation Act, 1877 the entry XV of 1877 numbered 30 shall be removed from Part V to Part IV and for the words 'Two years' in the second column thereof, the words 'One year' shall be substituted

Amendment of Schedule II Art XV 1877

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS

THIS Bill proposes to add to the Carriers Act, 1865 (III of 1865) a section providing that no suit shall be instituted against a common carrier for loss damage or non delivery of goods entrusted to him for carriage unless notice has been given to him before the institution of the suit and within six months of the time when the loss damage or non delivery came to the knowledge of the plaintiff It further proposes to amend the second schedule to the Indian Limitation Act 1877 (XV of 1877) so as to reduce the period of limitation for the institution of such a suit from two years to one year from the time when the loss or injury complained of occurred

2 The measure is the outcome of representations which have from time to time been made by certain River Steamer Companies which for some time past have been under consideration on the part of the Secretary of State the Government of India and Local Governments These Companies have for several years past been pressing to be relieved from some of the liabilities which fall upon them as common carriers At the outset the chief cause of complaint lay in the fact that steam boats belonging to railways had by section

6 *b*

81 of the Indian Railways Act, 1890 (IX of 1890), been exempted from the obligations imposed by the Carriers Act, 1865, but this has been removed through the repeal, by Act IX of 1896, of the special provision in question There remains, however, a further grievance which, in the opinion of the Government of India, calls for a remedy The onus of proving the absence of negligence or of criminal conduct is, by section 9 of the Act of 1865, laid upon the carrier, and it seems unreasonable that persons in the position of these Companies should be liable to meet claims preferred, it may be, two years after the occurrence of the cause of action when it is difficult, if not impossible, for them to defend themselves with the necessary evidence, consisting in the main, as it must, of the statements of the crew, who never make engagements for so long a period It would not be right to legislate in favour of River Steamer Companies only, and it has, therefore, been decided to require that notice be given within a reasonable time of the intention to bring a suit against *any* carrier, and that the period of limitation in such cases should be reduced As to the amount of the notice and the extent of the reduction there has been some difference of opinion but the Government of India have, after giving their best consideration to the matter, arrived at the conclusion that notice should be given within six months, and that the period of limitation should be fixed at one year, instead of at two years

3 These proposals will not meet all the demands made by the Companies referred to, but the Government of India think that they will remove all just cause of complaint on their part

The 22nd October, 1898.

M. D CHALMERS.

J M MACPHERSON,

Secretary to the Government of India.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT

The following Bill was introduced in the Council of the Governor General of India for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations on the 4th November, 1898

NO 15 OF 1898

THE CANTONMENTS (HOUSE-ACCOMMODATION) BILL

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[The "Rules" referred to on the margin are the draft Cantonment Rules published for criticism in the Supplement to the Gazette of India of the 26th September, 1896.]

A Bill to make better provision for securing house-accommodation for officers in cantonments.

WHEREAS various conditions, rules, regulations and orders have from time to time been [illegible] of the first

the occupation of land and houses in cantonments, with the object of securing, among other things, that houses built on such land should be made available when required for the accommodation of officers of the army,

And whereas, notwithstanding the said conditions, rules, regulations and orders, difficulties have frequently been experienced in obtaining house-accommodation in cantonments for officers of the army, and it is expedient to make better provision for that purpose,

And whereas it has from time to time been found necessary in certain cases to admit civil officers of the Government to the benefit of certain of the conditions, rules, regulations and orders aforesaid, and it is expedient to make better provision for obtaining house-accommodation in cantonments for such civil officers,

It is hereby enacted as follows

CHAPTER I

PRELIMINARY

Short title extent and commencement

1 (*1*) This Act may be called the Cantonments (House-Accommodation) Act, 1899

(*2*) It extends to the whole of British India (inclusive of British Baluchistan), except Aden, and

(*3*) It shall come into force at once, but it shall not become operative in any cantonment or part of a cantonment until the issue, or otherwise than in pursuance, of a notification as hereinafter provided by section 3

Definitions

2 In this Act, unless there is anything repugnant in the subject or context,—

(*a*) "Cantonment Authority" means a Cantonment Committee, or, in the case of a cantonment for which such a Committee has not been constituted, or has ceased to exist, or cannot be convened, the Commanding Officer of the cantonment [Cf Act XIII, 1889, ss 6 (*1*) 26 (*5*)]

(*b*) "military officer" means a commissioned or warrant officer of Her Majesty's regular forces on military duty in a cantonment, and includes a Chaplain a Cantonment Magistrate and any person in Army Departmental employment whom the General Officer of the Command may at any time, for the purposes of this Act, place on the same footing as a military officer [Cf definition (*c*) in Annexure to Form B Schedule IV to Rules]

(*c*) "civil officer" means a gazetted civil officer of the Government, and includes any other person in the service of the Government, not being a military officer, whom the Local Government may at any time for the purposes of this Act, place on the same footing as a civil officer [Cf definition (*d*), *ibid.*]

(*d*) "General Officer of the Command" means the General Officer commanding the forces in a Command, and [Cf Rule 3 (*1*)]

"Command" means one of the principal portions into which the army of India

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(Chapter II—Application of Act—Sections 3-4 Chapter III—Appropriation of Houses for Occupation by Officers—Sections 5-7)

[Cf Rule 3 (3)]

(*e*) "grantee" means a person who has been granted permission, before the Cantonment Rules, 189——, came into force, to occupy, for the purposes of a building-site, land belonging to the East India Company or to Her Majesty in a cantonment, and includes the successors in interest of a grantee

[Cf definition (*a*) in Annexure to Form B, Schedule IV to Rules]

(*f*) "house" means a house erected on land occupied by a grantee, and includes the land and buildings appurtenant to a house, and, if any question arises whether any land or building is appurtenant to a house, it shall be decided by the Cantonment Magistrate, whose decision thereon shall, subject to revision by the District Magistrate, be final, and

[Cf definition (*b*), *ibid.*]

(*g*) the expression "repairs" to a house includes such repairs as are usually made in the neighbourhood to buildings of the same class as that to which the house belongs, but does not include additions, improvements or alterations, except in so far as they are necessary to carry out such repairs as aforesaid or have been made with the grantee's consent.

CHAPTER II

APPLICATION OF ACT

Cantonments or parts of cantonments, in which Act is to be operative

3 (*1*) The Local Government, with the previous sanction of the Governor General in Council may, by notification in the local official Gazette, declare this Act to be operative in any cantonment or part of a cantonment situate in the territories under its administration, other than a cantonment situate within the limits of a Presidency town

(*2*) Before issuing a notification under sub-section (*1*) in respect of any cantonment, the Local Government shall cause local inquiry to be made with a view to determining how the land in the cantonment is held

(*3*) The Local Government shall cause public notice of every such inquiry to be given in the cantonment Such notice shall specify, if the Act is to be operative in a part only of the cantonment, the particular part of the cantonment in which it is to be operative, and shall require all persons claiming to hold any land in the cantonment or part of the cantonment, as the case may be, by a lawful title acquired by him or his predecessors in title prior to the formation of the cantonment or the inclusion in it of that part in which the Act is to be operative, to appear, personally or by agent, before an officer to be named in the notice at a time and place therein mentioned (such time not being earlier than fifteen days after the date of publication of the notice), and to state the nature of their claims and their objections (if any) to the land being included in the area in which the Act is to be operative

(*4*) On the day so fixed, or any other subsequent day to which the inquiry may be adjourned, the officer so named shall proceed to inquire into any claims and objections which any person has stated pursuant to the notice given under sub section (*3*), and shall make a report thereon

(*5*) *Primâ facie*, all land in such a cantonment as aforesaid shall be deemed to be held under a grant from Her Majesty but, if any person proves to the satisfaction of the Local Government that he holds any land by a lawful title acquired by him or his predecessors in title prior to the formation of the cantonment, then such land shall be excluded from the area of the notification, and in like manner if, pending the inquiry or at any time thereafter, any land is proved by the decree of a Court of competent jurisdiction to be held under such lawful title, it shall be excluded from the area of the notification by a further notification to be published in the same manner as the original notification.

Saving of existing grants from the Government.

4 Nothing in this Act shall affect the provisions of any lease or other agreement in writing granted or made by, or on behalf of the East India Company or Her Majesty before the Cantonment Rules, 189——, came into force, unless the lessee or other party entitled consents in writing to be bound by the terms of this Act

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CHAPTER III

APPROPRIATION OF HOUSES FOR OCCUPATION BY OFFICERS

Liability of houses to appropriation for occupation by any military or civil officer

5 Every house situate in a cantonment or part of a cantonment in respect of which a notification under section 3, sub section (*1*), is for the time being in force, shall be liable subject to the provisions hereinafter contained, to appropriation at any time for occupation by any military or civil officer

[Cf Condition VI Annexure to Form B Schedule IV to Rules]

Appropriation of house for a military officer where it is not already occupied by a military officer

6 Where the Cantonment Authority considers that the liability imposed by section 5 should be enforced in behalf of any military officer, it may, if the house is not already occupied by a military officer, by notice in writing—

[Cf Condition VIII *ibid*]

(*a*) require the grantee to let the house to the military officer named in the notice, and

(*b*) require the existing tenant (if any) to vacate the same

Appropriation of house for a military officer where it is occupied by another military officer

7 If a house is occupied by a departmental military officer, and the Cantonment Authority considers that the liability imposed by section 5 should be enforced in behalf of a regimental officer, or *vice versâ*, it may by notice in writing, require the officer in occupation to vacate the house, and may, if necessary, by further notice in writing, require the grantee to accept the change of tenancy.

[Cf Condition IX *ibid.*]

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[Cf Condition X (3) *ibid.*]

Appropriation of house for a civil officer where it is not already occupied by a military or civil officer

8 Where the Cantonment Authority considers that the liability imposed by section 5 should be enforced in behalf of any civil officer, it may, if the house is not already occupied by a military or civil officer, by notice in writing—

(*a*) require the grantee to let the house to the civil officer named in the notice and

(*b*) require the existing tenant (if any) to vacate the same

[Cf Condition XIV *ibid.*]

Rent offered to be stated in notice to grantee

9 Every notice to the grantee issued under section 6 section 7 or section 8 shall state the amount of monthly rent which the proposed tenant offers to pay for the house

[Cf Condition XI, *ibid.*]

Procedure to be observed before appropriating house

10 (*1*) Where a military or civil officer considers that a notice should be issued in his behalf under section 6 section 7 or section 8 as the case may be, he may request the Commanding Officer of his regiment or (in the case of a departmental military officer) the local head of his department or (in the case of a civil officer) the District Magistrate to make an application to that effect to the Cantonment Authority

(*2*) On receipt of an application under sub section (*1*) the Cantonment Authority shall inquire into the case, and it shall not issue the notice applied for unless it is satisfied—

(*a*) that the officer ought to reside in the cantonment or, if this Act is in force in part of the cantonment only, then in that part, and

(*b*) that the circumstances are such as to require its intervention, and

(*c*) that the rent offered by the officer for the house is reasonable, and,

(*d*) that the house is suitable for the residence of the officer and, if it is occupied that there is no vacant house in the cantonment or the said part of the cantonment, as the case may be which is suitable for the residence of the officer

Explanation—In considering whether a house is suitable for the residence of an officer, regard shall be had to (*i*) the locality in which his duties chiefly lie and (*ii*) his rank

[Condition XII, *ibid.*]

Sanction to be obtained before a house is occupied as a bank hotel, shop or school or by a railway administration

11 No house in any cantonment or part of a cantonment in which the Act has been declared by a notification under section 3, sub section (*1*), to be operative shall, unless it was so occupied at the date of such notification, be occupied for the purposes of a bank, hotel, shop or school, or by a railway administration without the previous sanction of the General Officer of the Command, given with the concurrence of the Local Government

(*2*) Before application is made for such sanction as aforesaid, the Commanding Officer of the cantonment shall certify whether or not in his opinion the number of houses in the cantonment, as compared with the strength of the existing or probable garrison renders it likely that such occupation as aforesaid would—

(*a*) cause any difficulty in obtaining accommodation in the cantonment, or in the part of the cantonment in which the house is situate, for military or civil officers, or

(*b*) necessitate the acquisition of land at some future time for the extension of the cantonment

Houses not to be appropriated for military or civil officers in certain cases

[Cf Condition XIII, *ibid.*]

12 No notice shall be issued under section 6 or section 8 if the house—

(*a*) was occupied prior to the date of a notification under section 3 sub section (*1*), declaring the Act to be operative in the cantonment or part of the cantonment, or is occupied with the sanction required by section 11, as a bank hotel shop or school and has been so occupied continuously during the three years immediately preceding the time when the occasion for issuing the notice arises, or

(*b*) was occupied prior to the date of such a notification as is referred to in clause (*a*), or is occupied, with the sanction aforesaid, by a railway administration, or

(*c*) is occupied by the grantee, and was so occupied before the Cantonment Rules, 189—, came into force, or

(*d*) is appropriated by the Local Government with the concurrence of the General Officer of the Command, or by the Governor General in Council, for use as a public office or for any other purpose

Time to be allowed for giving possession of house

[Cf Condition XV, *ibid.*]

13 (*1*) If a house is unoccupied, a notice issued under section 6 or section 8 may require the grantee to give possession of the same to the proposed tenant within four days from the service of the notice

(*2*) If a house is occupied, a notice issued under section 6 section 7 or section 8 shall not require its vacation in less than thirty days from the service of the notice

Surrender of house when to be enforced

[Cf Rule 248 (5)]

14 If the grantee fails to give possession of a house to the proposed tenant in pursuance of a notice issued under section 6, section 7 or section 8, or if the existing tenant fails to vacate a house in pursuance of such a notice, the Cantonment Magistrate, by himself or by another person generally or specially authorized by him in this behalf shall enter on the premises and enforce the surrender of the house

Option for owner on whom notice is issued under section 6 section 7 or section 8 to call upon the officer concerned or the Government to purchase the house

15 (*1*) If a house in respect of which a notice is issued under section 6, section 7 or section 8, stands on land which is proved to the satisfaction of the Local Government, or is shown by a decree or order of a Court, to have

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been granted by or on behalf of the East India Company or Her Majesty—

(*a*) under the conditions, rules regulations and orders in force in Bengal between the twelfth day of September, 1836, and the seventh day of December, 1864 (both inclusive), or

(*b*) under the conditions, rules, regulations and orders in force in Bombay between the seventh day of May, 1838, and the thirty first day of May, 1875 (both inclusive),

then the grantee shall have the option of either complying with the notice or offering the house for sale to the officer in whose behalf the notice was issued, or to the Secretary of State in Council

(*2*) If the grantee elects to sell the house, and the said officer or the Secretary of State in Council is willing to purchase it, the amount of the purchase money to be paid shall, in the event of disagreement, be determined by a Committee of Arbitration

[Cf Condition XVI Annexure B to Form IV Schedule of Rules]

Terms of tenancy applicable to military and civil officers

16 (*1*) Subject to the terms of any agreement in writing between a grantee and a military or civil officer and to the provisions of this section, every lease of a house to such an officer shall be deemed to be a lease from month to month, terminable—

(*a*) without notice, in the case of the departure of the officer from the cantonment on duty or under medical certificate, or in the case of a Committee of Arbitration deciding as hereinafter provided for, that the house has become unfit for occupation,

(*b*) by one month's notice to the grantee in any other case

(*2*) A notice under sub section (*1*) shall be in writing, signed by or on behalf of the officer and the Cantonment Magistrate shall, if the officer so desires, cause it to be served on the grantee free of charge

(*3*) Where a military or civil officer has in pursuance of sub section (*1*), clause (*a*), given up his occupation of a house without notice and has occupied the house during a portion only of the calendar month in which his occupation ceased, he shall be liable to pay as rent for that portion a sum bearing the same proportion to the monthly rent as the said portion bears to the whole month

Provided that the sum shall not in any case be less than one-fourth of the monthly rent

[Cf. Condition XVII, *ibid*]

Sub lease voidable at option of grantee

17 If the tenant of a house, being a military or civil officer, sublets the same without the consent of the grantee, the sub-lease shall be voidable at the option of the grantee

[Cf. Condition XVIII, *ibid*]

Power for grantee to require reference to arbitration on question of rent.

18. (*1*) If the grantee considers that the rent offered by a proposed tenant and stated in a notice in accordance with section 12 is insufficient, he may, within a period of fifteen days from the service of such notice, require that the matter be referred by the Commanding Officer of the cantonment to a Committee of Arbitration

(*2*) If the grantee does not make such a requisition within the said period, he shall be deemed to have accepted the rent so offered

(*3*) After such acceptance or the decision of a Committee of Arbitration, the amount of such rent shall not be called in question by either party, except in the circumstances mentioned in section 21, clause (*a*)

[Cf Condition XIX *ibid*]

Power for grantee to require reference to arbitration on question of repairs.

19 (*1*) If the grantee fails to execute any repairs to a house which the tenant, being a military or civil officer, considers necessary the Cantonment Authority may, at the request of the tenant and if it is satisfied that such repairs or any of them are necessary, by notice in writing, require the grantee to execute such repairs, or such of them as it may consider necessary, within a period, not less than fifteen days, to be specified in the notice

(*2*) If the grantee objects to comply with a notice issued under sub section (*1*), he may, within fifteen days from the service of the notice, require that the matter be referred by the Commanding Officer of the cantonment to a Committee of Arbitration

[Cf Condition X *ibid*]

Power for tenant to require reference to arbitration on question whether house has become unfit for occupation

20 If the tenant of a house, being a military or civil officer, considers that his lease should be terminable without notice in consequence of the house having become unfit for occupation he may require that the matter be referred by the Commanding Officer of the cantonment to a Committee of Arbitration

[Cf Condition X *ibid*]

Power for either grantee or tenant to require reference to arbitration on other questions

21 If the grantee and the tenant of a house, being a military or civil officer, disagree—

(*a*) as to any change in the rent of the house which is proposed in consequence of dilapidations or additions to buildings or for any other similar reason, or

(*b*) on any matter relating to rent or repairs not otherwise provided for by this Act,

either the grantee or the tenant may require that the matter be referred by the Commanding Officer of the cantonment to a Committee of Arbitration

[Cf Condition X *ibid*]

Power for tenant to execute repairs and deduct cost from rent

22 (*a*) If the grantee fails to comply with a notice issued under section 19, sub-section (*1*), and has not, within fifteen days from the service of such notice, required that the matter be referred to a Committee of Arbitration, or,

(*b*) if a Committee of Arbitration constituted under Chapter IV decides that repairs are

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necessary and the extent to which they are necessary, and the grantee fails to execute such repairs within a period to be specified in a notice issued by the Cantonment Authority in that behalf,

the tenant of the house may himself cause the repairs specified in the notice to be executed, at rates not exceeding those paid in the cantonment by the Military Works Department or the Public Works Department, and may deduct the cost thereof from the rent, or otherwise recover it from the grantee

[Cf Condition IV, *ibid*.]

Power for General Officer of the Command to veto transfer of grantee's interest in certain cases

23 (*1*) Where a grantee intends to transfer, by sale, mortgage, gift or exchange, his interest in any land or house or in any part of any land or house, situate in a cantonment or part of a cantonment in respect of which a notification under section 3, sub section (*1*), is for the time being in force, he shall be bound to give the Cantonment Magistrate one month's notice in writing before the transfer is completed unless such notice as aforesaid has been duly given by the intended transferee

(*2*) The General Officer of the Command shall have power, within the said period of one month and with the concurrence of the Local Government, to impose, by an order in writing, his veto on any such transfer and if in any case the Cantonment Authority considers it desirable that the said power of veto should be exercised, it shall report the case to such General Officer without delay

(*3*) If notice of any such transfer be not given as aforesaid or if any such transfer be made after the same has been vetoed, the transfer shall be void

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CHAPTER IV

COMMITTEES OF ARBITRATION

[Cf Condition XXII *ibid*.]

Convening of Committees of Arbitration in cases falling under section 15, sub section (*2*)

24 In the event of any disagreement as to the amount of the purchase money of a house to be sold under section 15 sub section (*2*), the Cantonment Authority shall apply to the Commanding Officer of the cantonment to refer the matter to a Committee of Arbitration, and the Commanding Officer of the cantonment shall forthwith proceed to convene a Committee of Arbitration to determine it

[Cf Rule 257]

Convening of Committees of Arbitration in cases falling under section 18 or section 19

25 Where a requisition is made to the Commanding Officer of a cantonment under section 18 or section 19 within the period mentioned in such section, he shall forthwith proceed to convene a Committee of Arbitration—

(*a*) to determine the amount of monthly rent to be paid, or

(*b*) to determine whether any and, if so, what repairs are necessary, and the extent to which they are necessary.

[Cf Rule 258.]

Convening of Committees of Arbitration in cases falling under section 20 or section 21

26 (*1*) Where a requisition is made to the Commanding Officer of the cantonment under section 20 or section 21, he may, after such inquiry as he may think fit to make, proceed to convene a Committee of Arbitration—

(*a*) to determine whether the house has become unfit for occupation, or

(*b*) to determine the amount of monthly rent to be paid, or

(*c*) to determine whether any and, if any, what repairs are necessary, and the extent to which they are necessary, or

(*d*) otherwise to determine the question in dispute

(*2*) In the exercise of the discretion vested in him by sub section (*1*), the Commanding Officer may refuse to convene a Committee of Arbitration on the ground that the application therefor is groundless or frivolous

[Cf Rule 260.]

Procedure for convening Committees of Arbitration generally

27 (*1*) Where a Committee of Arbitration is to be convened the Commanding Officer of the cantonment shall cause an order to be published in Station Orders, stating the matter to be determined

(*2*) The Cantonment Magistrate shall send a copy of such order to the District Magistrate and to the parties concerned, and shall, by notice in writing, require the parties to nominate members of the Committee in accordance with the provisions of sections 28 and 29

[Cf Rule 261.]

Composition of Committee of Arbitration

28 Every Committee of Arbitration shall consist of—

(*a*) the District Magistrate, or, if it is inconvenient for him to act on any Committee, some Magistrate, being a Justice of the Peace, appointed by him to act in his stead,

(*b*) a member to be nominated by the military or civil officer concerned, and

(*c*) a member to be nominated by the grantee

Provided that—

(*i*) if the military or civil officer or the grantee fails to nominate a member within seven days from the date on which he may be called upon to do so, or,

(*ii*) if any member who has been nominated, neglects or refuses to act, and the officer or the grantee, as the case may be, fails to nominate another member in his place within seven days from the date on which he is called upon to do so,

the Commanding Officer of the cantonment shall forthwith appoint a member in the place of a nominee of the officer or grantee, as the case may be

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[Cf Rule 263]

Members of Committees of Arbitration to be persons who are personally disinterested and whose services are immediately available

29 (*1*) A person shall not be nominated or appointed a member of a Committee of Arbitration unless he is personally disinterested in the matter under reference and his services are immediately available for the purposes of the Committee

(*2*) If any person who has been nominated, is, in the opinion of the Commanding Officer of the Cantonment, personally interested in the matter under reference, or if his services are not immediately available as aforesaid, and if the officer or the grantee, as the case may be, fails to nominate another member in his place within seven days from the date on which he is called on so to do such failure shall be deemed to constitute a failure to make a nomination within the meaning of section 28

[Cf Rule 264]

Assembling of Committees of Arbitration

30 When a Committee of Arbitration has been duly constituted the Cantonment Magistrate shall by notice in writing, inform each of the members of the fact and the Committee shall assemble within seven days from the service of the notice

[Cf Rule 265]

Chairman of Committees of Arbitration

31 The District Magistrate or the Magistrate appointed by him to act in his stead, shall be the chairman of every Committee of Arbitration

Calculation of amount of purchase money by Committees of Arbitration

32 For the purpose of determining the amount of the purchase money to be paid for a house to be sold under section 15 sub section (*2*), the Committee of Arbitration convened under section 24 shall estimate the market value of the house at the date on which the notice was served on the grantee under section 6, section 7 or section 8, as the case may be

[Cf Rule 266]

Calculation of rent by Committees of Arbitration

33 For the purpose of determining the amount of monthly rent to be paid for a house, every Committee of Arbitration shall estimate, as nearly as may be, the market value of all buildings and authorized additions and the amount of rent determined upon shall be such percentage on such market value as the Committee may consider reasonable with reference to the circumstances of the neighbourhood, and the period of time and season for which the house is likely to be occupied during the year, and shall include the taxes (if any) levied upon the land, or such proportion thereof as the Committee may find to be customarily paid for the time being in the neighbourhood by tenants

Rule

Decisions of Committees of Arbitration

34 (*1*) The decision of every Committee of Arbitration shall be determined by the majority of the votes taken at a meeting at which all the members are present

(*3*) The decision of a Committee of Arbitration shall be final

CHAPTER V

APPEALS

[Cf Rules 251 and 252]

Appeals when allowed

35 (*1*) If any grantee or any tenant of a house is aggrieved by a notice issued under section 6, section 7 or section 8 he may appeal to the General Officer of the Command

(*2*) No such appeal shall be admitted unless made within a period of twenty one days from the service of the notice aforesaid, and such period shall be computed in accordance with the provisions of the Indian Limitation Act, 1877, with respect to the computation of the period of limitation thereunder

XV of 1877

[Cf Rule 253]

Petition of appeal

36 (*1*) Every petition of appeal shall be in writing and accompanied by a copy of the notice appealed against

(*2*) Any such petition may be presented to the Cantonment Authority and that Authority shall be bound to forward it to the General Officer of the Command and may attach thereto any report which it may desire to make in explanation of the notice appealed against

(*3*) If any such petition is presented direct to the General Officer of the Command and an immediate order on the petition is not necessary, the General Officer of the Command may refer the petition to the Cantonment Authority for report

[Cf Rule 254]

Order in appeal final

37 The decision of the General Officer of the Command on any such appeal shall be final

Provided that no appeal shall be decided until the appellant has had a reasonable opportunity of being heard

[Cf Rule 255]

Suspension of action pending appeal

38 Where an appeal from a notice has been presented within the period prescribed by section 35 sub section (*2*), all action on such notice shall on the application of the appellant, be held in abeyance pending the decision of the appeal

CHAPTER VI

SUPPLEMENTAL PROVISIONS

Cf Act XIII 1889 s 26 (38) (39) (31)

Power for Governor General in Council to make rules

39 (*1*) The Governor General in Council may make rules to carry out the purposes and objects of this Act

(*2*) In particular and without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing power, such rules may—

(*a*) regulate the procedure of Committees of Arbitration

(*b*) empower Committees of Arbitration to receive evidence and for that purpose to require the production of documents and the attendance of witnesses

(*c*) define the powers of inspection, entry and search which may be exercised in carrying out this Act or any rule thereunder, and

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(*d*) prescribe the mode in which notices, requisitions and other documents are to be served on the persons to whom they are addressed

[Cf Act XIII, 1889, s 27]

Supplemental provisions respecting rules

40 (*1*) The power to make rules under section 39 is subject to the condition of the rules being made after previous publication and of their not taking effect until they have been published in the Gazette of India and in such other manner as the Governor General in Council may direct

(*2*) Any rule under section 39 may be general for all cantonments or parts of cantonments in British India in which this Act is for the time being operative, or may be special for any of such cantonments or parts, as the Governor General in Council may direct

(*3*) A copy of the rules under section 39 for the time being in force in a cantonment shall be kept open to inspection free of charge at all reasonable times in the office of the Cantonment Magistrate

(*4*) In making any rule under clause (*b*) or clause (*c*) of section 39, the Governor General in Council may direct that any person—

(*i*) failing to comply with any requisition made by a Committee of Arbitration as to the production of documents or the attendance of witnesses, or

(*ii*) obstructing any person, not being a public servant within the meaning of section 21 of the Indian Penal Code, in making any inspection, entry or search, XLV of 1860.

shall be punishable with fine which may extend to fifty rupees or with imprisonment for a term which may extend to eight days, and, in case of a continuing offence, with fine which, in addition to such fine or imprisonment as aforesaid, may extend to five rupees for every day after the first during which such offence continues

[Cf Act XIII, 1889, s 29.]

Inapplicability of section 556 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 to trials of offences against rules

41 No Judge or Magistrate shall be deemed, within the meaning of section 556 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898, to be a party to, or personally interested in, any prosecution for an offence against any rule under this Act because he is a member of the Cantonment Committee or because he has ordered or approved the prosecution V of 1898.

[Cf III 1897, s. 4.]

Protection to persons acting under Act

42 No suit or other legal proceeding shall lie against any person for anything done or in good faith intended to be done under this Act

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS

As stated in the preamble to this Bill, various conditions, rules, regulations and orders in regard to the grant of land and the occupation of land and houses in cantonments have from time to time been made with the object of making accommodation available for officers whose duties require their residence within cantonment limits These provisions have been collected and are published for general information as an appendix to this Statement but, notwithstanding their issue in the past, great difficulties have been, and are still being, experienced in the matter

2 The necessity for removing these difficulties and of making suitable provision for the housing of officers has long been recognized by the Government, and a special Chapter was in 1888 with that object included in the Bill "to amend the law relating to cantonments" The Chapter was, however, subjected to criticism at the time, and as the matter seemed to call for further consideration, while it was thought undesirable to delay the whole measure on that account, it was decided to exclude the provisions in question and to proceed with the rest of the Bill, which was eventually passed into law as the Cantonments Act, 1889 (XIII of 1889) The difficulties referred to have, as was indeed only to be expected, steadily increased, and the Government of India consider it inexpedient any longer to defer remedial legislation on the subject

3 The Bill which it is proposed now to introduce, has been framed after careful consideration of the objections previously raised, and, while aiming at securing house accommodation for the military and civil officers of the Government whose presence in cantonments is obviously necessary, it endeavours also to safeguard as far as possible the interests of the house-owners concerned

Clause 2 (a) definition of "grantee"—It will be observed that this definition is limited to persons who obtained grants of land prior to the coming into force of certain Cantonment Rules which have at present to be indefinitely referred to in the Bill, inasmuch as, though prepared and published for criticism some time ago, they have not yet come into force It is intended, however, to bring them into operation before the Bill becomes law These rules will provide fully for the matters dealt with in the Bill so far as grants made under them will be concerned Consequently the operation of the Bill will be practically restricted to past grants only

Clause 3 enacts that the provisions of the proposed Act shall not be operative in any cantonment, or part of a cantonment, until it has been declared to be so by a notification issued by the Local Government with the previous sanction of the Governor General in Council And it further provides that, before any notification of the kind is issued, the Local Government shall cause local inquiry to be made with a view to determining how the land in the cantonment is actually held The inquiry contemplated is to proceed on the presumption that all land in cantonments is held under a grant from the Government but, if any person is able to prove to the satisfaction of the Local Government that he holds land in a cantonment by a lawful title obtained prior to the formation of the cantonment, then that land is to be excluded from the area within which the provisions of the Act are to be operative In like manner, if any land is at any time shown, by the decree of a Court of competent jurisdiction, to be held under such a title as is indicated above, it also is to be excepted from the operation of the Act

Clause 4 expressly declares that nothing in the proposed Act shall affect the provisions of any lease or other agreement in writing granted or made by the Government before the commencement of the Act, unless the lessee or other party entitled consents in writing to be bound by the terms of the Act

Chapter III deals with the appropriation of houses for occupation by officers, the terms of tenancy and the reference of disputes to arbitration Clause 12 provides for the exemption, under certain conditions, from appropriation of a house occupied as a bank hotel, shop, school or public office or by a railway administration, also a house which is occupied by the "grantee" and was so occupied at the commencement of the Act

Clauses 18 to 21 contemplate arbitration in case of dispute as regards either rent or repairs, arbitration in such matters having hitherto been an essential condition of the grant of land in cantonments, and clause 22 confers power on the tenant in certain cases to execute repairs himself and deduct the cost from the rent

Clause 23 takes power in certain cases to veto the transfer of a "grantee's" interest in any land or house in a cantonment Such a power has hitherto been expressly reserved as one of the conditions of the grant of land in cantonments for building purposes but the clause is drafted secures for the "grantee" a safeguard which he has not now, inasmuch as it provides that the power of veto shall be exercised by the General Officer of the Command instead of by the local military authorities, and then only with the concurrence of the Local Government

Chapter IV deals with the convening, constitution and proceedings of committees of arbitration The most important provisions are those to be found in clauses 32 and 33, the former of which lays down the principle on which the selling value of house property in cantonments is to be calculated, and the latter the mode of fixing the rent of houses Clause 33 has been drawn so as to remove what has hitherto been a fruitful source of complaint on the part of house owners

Chapter V makes adequate provision for the right of appeal

The provisions of Chapter VI are supplemental Power is taken for the Governor General in Council to make rules to carry out the purposes and objects of the proposed Act, and protection is afforded to persons acting under its provisions in good faith

The 4th November, 1898 EDWIN H H COLLEN

APPENDIX

Conditions, rules regulations and orders from time to time in force in regard to the grant of land, and the occupation of land and houses, in British Cantonments in India

BENGAL

General Order, dated 27th April, 1789

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Grant's Code, 1791 99 Appendix page 263

Standing regulations, revised and amended, for the better preservation of the public buildings at the station of Barrackpore against accidents by fire, and for maintaining greater uniformity in the quarters

No private bungalows or buildings to be erected within the limits of the cantonments unless by permission of Commander in Chief It is made known that such buildings will not be considered private property nor suffered to be removed, nor transferable and they are to be subject to removal whenever the service requires it

Barrackpore sanction required to buildings

Barrackpore buildings not private property

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No compounds buildings nor enclosures of the verandahs of the quarters to be allowed, except previously applied for to the Quarter Master General, and, when admitted, the following restrictions for the work will be required to be attended to, *viz* —

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Ib page 264, Carroll's Code Chapter XI section 124 Jephson's Code, Part I 1819 page 230

All stables for officers, houses for their servants, and other buildings are to be restricted to the ground purposely allotted, on the right or left of the line of rear guards

Barrackpore buildings restricted to land allotted

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Extract from Proceedings of the Governor General in Council, dated 25th June, 1801

Carroll's Code Chapter XI sections 104 to 106

The Governor General in Council considers it to be highly advisable not to grant any of the ground within the limits of the military cantonments for the purpose of making gardens

Gardens

It is not, however His Excellency's intention to deprive any officers, at present possessing gardens within the limits of the military cantonments of the use of the ground upon which these gardens are situated, so long as such ground shall not be required for public purposes

Whenever grounds upon which gardens are situated shall be required for public purposes, it will be the duty of the Commanding Officer of the station to remove the gardens, with as little inconvenience to their proprietors as circumstances will admit

Resumption of land

Extract from Proceedings of the Governor General in Council, dated 6th August, 1801

Carroll's Code Chapter XI sections 113 114 116 and 117 Jephson's Code Part I 1639 page 231

The Governor General in Council approves of the Regulation proposed by the Military Board respecting the cantonment of Barrackpore, and accordingly directs and orders —

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Barrackpore certain land not to be enclosed

Third—That the grounds round or appertaining to the officers shall not be enclosed, but remain as at present

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Sixth—That the bank of the river from the boundary of the ground allotted to the bungalows down to the water's edge, shall be left open

Barrackpore houses to be built within cantonments

It will be sufficient for the due performance of the public duties of the officers under the orders of the Commanding Officer at the station of Barrackpore and of the Officers Commanding the respective corps, that they be required to build their bungalows within the limits of the cantonments

His Excellency in Council, however, thinks it proper that uniformity should be preserved as much as possible in the principal lines of directions of the bungalows in their distances from one another and also in the dimensions of the bungalows, and His Excellency in Council desires that this may be attended to with reference also to his former orders which require that all public ground held on possessed by indulgence must be appropriated for bungalows or for other public purposes whenever such grounds shall be wanted

Barrackpore resumption of land

Resolution of the Military Board dated 11th September, 1801

Cultivation

As admitting the ground within the boundary of cantonments to be cultivated at all by the troops may lead to its becoming a general practice, the Military Board enjoin Colonel ——— will be particularly careful that cultivation in the cantonment of Midnapore is not renewed

Carroll's Code Chapter XI section 103.

Extract from Proceedings of the Vice President in Council, dated 18th February, 1807.

Barrackpore houses for sale to be offered to officers

Such bungalows at the station of Barrackpore as may be for sale are to be offered in the first instance to such officers belonging to the corps quartered there as may not already be provided with bungalows and the privilege of purchasing bungalows at Barrackpore is to be confined to officers of Native corps

Carroll's Code Chapter XI section 113 Stephenson's Code Part I 1830 page 231

General Order by the Commander in Chief dated 13th April, 1805

No more land to be occupied than necessary

The Commander in Chief directs that the cantonments ordered to be established at the several stations and posts in the field be built with the strictest attention to regularity, and that no more ground be occupied than is indispensably necessary

Carroll's Code Chapter XI section 67 to 90 Jenkinson's Code Part I 1849 page 70

Boundaries of cantonments

The Deputy Quarter Master General will visit as many of the stations and posts as he can, where new cantonments are forming, for the purpose of describing the limits, marking out the extent of the streets and lines, as well as the space of ground for the bungalows of officers of the respective ranks For such of the new posts as he may not have time to visit, he will be pleased to forward to the Commanding Officers plans describing the extent of ground and situations of the several public buildings allowed for corps of Native Cavalry and Infantry agreeably to the instructions he has received from head quarters

Boundaries of sites

Expenditure on buildings

His Lordship, moreover, strongly recommends to all officers to expend as little money as possible on the buildings they may have occasion to erect at the stations and posts now ordered to be occupied, as the relief of corps will be frequent, and the position may be often changed

Extract from Deputy Adjutant General's letter, dated 24th April, 1806

Buildings devoted to religious uses

On no account will His Lordship sanction the occupation as a dwelling house of any mosque, temple or other building of a religious description without the most positive assurance on the part of the natives and parties concerned that such an act will in no way be objectionable to them or in the smallest degree offensive to their religious habits or feelings

Carroll's Code Chapter XI section 109 Stephenson's Code Part I, 1849 page 229

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General Order by the Governor General in Council, dated 28th September, 1807

Carroll's Code Chapter XI section 107

Sale of buildings at valuation fixed by Committee of Arbitration

Ordered, that on occasions of the disposal of premises and dwellings which have been occupied by staff officers within the limits of any military cantonments, so situated as to render them in a peculiar manner adapted for the residence or due discharge of the official duties of officers succeeding to such staff situations the vendor of such premises and dwellings shall be bound to dispose of and the successor to such appointment to purchase, them, at a fair valuation by a Committee of Arbitration constituted in the usual manner

Ib section 108

Exclusion of expensive improvements from valuation

It is at the same time notified as a regulation for future observance with a view to preclude expensive improvements or additions that may be made by the actual possessor from becoming burthensome in the purchase to his successor, that no additions or improvement to premises or dwellings of the description above adverted to shall be included in the valuation of the property on its transfer, except such as have been previously sanctioned by the Military Board

Ib section 109

The Governor General in Council considers the present to be a proper occasion to call the attention of Officers Commanding stations to the subjoined orders of the Governor General in Council published in April, 1801, which they are expected to see duly carried into effect, *viz* —

Ib section 110

Houses not to be sold to or occupied by civilians

That no bungalows or quarters at any of the cantonments shall be allowed to be sold to, or occupied by, any person who does not belong to the army

Ib section 111

If individuals, not officers, shall purchase, they must remove the materials as the ground within the limits of cantonments is to be kept and appropriated exclusively to the use of the troops

Ib, section 112

On relief houses to be sold or let to military officers

Houses not to made over to civilians

Officers on quitting the station are to sell or rent their quarters to the officers who may relieve them at a moderate rate, and, in the event of the death or resignation of any officer, his quarters are to be sold or rented under the instructions of the Commanding Officer of the station, and in no case to be made over in any shape to any person not belonging to the army

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Resolution of the Military Board, dated 29th March, 1808

Jephson's Code Part I 1839 page 29

Houses reserved for military officers

The Regulations impose no restriction whatever in respect to the sale or renting of the quarters, which are private property beyond that of their being reserved for the officers and the staff of the army, and Lieutenant Colonel—— can have no preference of claim from his rank to the occupation of quarters either the property of, or rented by any other officer at the cantonments (*Berhampore*)

Extract from Proceedings of the Vice President in Council, dated 22nd August, 1809

Carroll's Code, Chapter XI section 1,

Dinapore boundaries

The Vice President in Council is pleased to resolve the small slip of land between the Ganges and the Cantonment at Dinapore, which has been formed chiefly by the sand deposited by the river during the rains, shall be considered within the limits of the cantonment

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General Order by the Commander in Chief, dated 31st July, 1811

Carroll's Code Chapter XI section 102 Jephson Code Part I 1839 Page 232

Boundaries of cantonments

Government having approved and confirmed the local limits assigned to the undermentioned cantonments and garrisons by the joint reports transmitted to head quarters by the civil and military authorities at those places, respectively, Commanding Officers in the stations referred to are directed to cause pillars of masonry of a suitable construction to be immediately erected at appropriate distances for the purpose of permanently distinguishing the boundaries of those cantonments and garrisons, as described in the reports transmitted to head-

quarters, and now confirmed by Government in all situations when these or other sufficien means have not been adopted for that purpose

Jephson s Code Part I, 1839, page 232

Agra	Hansi
Banda	Hazareebagh
Berhampore	Kotah (*abandoned*)
Bhagulpore	Kurnal
Chittagong	Koonch (*abandoned*)
Cuttack	Moradabad
Dinapore	Muttra
Futtehpore	Nomihla Agra
Goorgaon (*abandoned*)	Turrown (*abandoned*)

NOTE —*The following stations have been added to the above list, under the authority of General Orders, 3rd and 30th August, 1811, 25th September, 1812 and 6th November, 1813*

Jephson s Code Part I 1839 page 232

Allahabad	Goruckpore
Benares (*Secrol*)	Kissengunge (*abandoned*)
Balasore (*abandoned*)	Meerut
Bareilly	Midnapore
Cawnpore	Mynpooree
Dacca	Rewaree (*abandoned*)
Etawah	Tarra, Mirzapore
Ghazipore	

The following stations are also included in the lists in Henley's and Carroll s Codes, but have never been announced in General Orders*

Adjyghur (*abandoned*)	Lucknow
Allyghur	Pertabghur (*abandoned*)
Barrackpore	Saharanpore ( )
Chunar	Secrora („)
Delhi	Seetapore
Dum Dum	Sultanpore Oudh
Loodiana.	Sultanpore, Benares

In addition to the above, the following garrisons stations or outposts were occupied by troops of the Bengal Presidency on the 1st September, 1835 escorts with Residents, etc , at Native Courts not included

Jephson's Code, Part I 1839, page 233

Ajmere	Dorunda	Mhow
Akyab	Fort William	Midnapore
Allypore	Gowhatty	Mundlaisir
Almorah	Gurrawarra	Neemuch
Azimghur	Hissar	Nusseerabad
Bootool	Hummeerpore.	Petaragurh
Ballygunge	Hussingabad	Sandoway
Bancoorah	Huwalbaug	Saugor
Berwar	Jaunpore	Schore
Bishnauth	Jubbulpore	Seonee
Bopawar	Jumalpore	Shahjehanpore
Cheera Poonjee	Khyouk Phyoo	Subathoo
Chinsurah	Landour	Umballa.
Deyra Dhoon	Lahooghaut	

* See Carroll s Code Chapter XI para 81

Resolution of the Military Board, dated 17th September, 1811

Carroll's Code Chapter XI, section 131 Jephson's Code Part I 1839, page 233

Boundaries of cantonments

The boundary pillars should be constructed at each angle of the limits or boundary line of the cantonment, they should be circular, three feet in diameter, and six feet high

General Order by the Commander in Chief, dated 7th October, 1811

Carroll's Code Chapter XI section 130, Jephson's Code Part I 1839, page 233

Receipts for plans of cantonments on relief

With the view to ensure the requisite attention to the care and preservation of the plans of cantonments etc, now in course of preparation the Commander in Chief directs Commanding Officers of stations and posts of the army will consider it an established rule, on being relieved from the duties of these stations, to obtain from the relieving officer receipts in duplicate for the plans above mentioned, one of which is to be transmitted for record in the Adjutant General's office

General Order by the Governor General in Council, dated 5th June, 1813

Carroll's Code Chapter XI sections 148 and 149

Composition of Committee of Arbitration

The Governor General in Council is pleased to determine that on all future occasions in which the disposal of premises and dwellings the property of individuals situated within the limits of cantonments, may be considered by the Commanding Officer or other competent authority to be necessary for the accommodation of officers or persons belonging to the army, the Committee of Arbitration instead of being composed entirely of military officers as heretofore shall consist of the Judge and Magistrate and Collector of the district, the Commanding Officer of the station or cantonment, and any other military officer whom the Commanding Officer may select to be associated with him in the Committe

The Committee thus constituted are to proceed to value the premises making regular minutes and recording their proceedings, which are to be lodged in the office of Brigade Major or Senior Staff Officer at the station, as the case may be In instances in which the proprietor may not be satisfied with the rate of valuation fixed by the Committee of Arbitration, they are required to submit the case, accompanied with their proceedings, through the proper channel for the final orders of Government

Appeal

Such parts of the Regulations of the 28th September 1807, as are not affected by the foregoing orders are to continue in full force

General Order by the Governor General in Council, No 245, dated 19th August, 1824

Jephson's Code Part I 1839 page 233

Cultivation

It having come to the knowledge of Government that cantonment ground intended for the exercise of the troops has in some instances, been brought into cultivation by the officers in charge thereof the Governo General in Council notifies to the army that such practices are most strictly forbidden under any circumstances or pretence whatever, and that Commanding Officers of stations will be held personally responsible to Government that these orders are rigidly enforced

General Order by the Governor General in Council, No 105, dated 5th April, 1825

Jephson's Code Part I 1839, page 234

Local extent of orders
Application of orders to British cantonments in foreign territory

In order to remove any misapprehension which may exist the Right Honble the Governor General in Council is pleased to notify that all orders now in force prohibiting the levy of taxes or impositions or the letting of cantonment lands, have operation in all situations wherever British troops are or may be stationed, whether in camp or cantonments within or beyond the British frontiers

Military Board's Circular, dated 11th June, 1833

Jephson's Code Part I 1839 page 233

Transfer of surplus land to civil authorities

Under orders of Government dated the 24th December last I am directed by the Military Board to request you will convene a committee of the Commanding Officer and Collector of the district to ascertain and report the extent and appropriation of all lands within the present limits of military cantonments within your division in order

that all surplus cantonment land may be made over without delay to the local civil revenue authorities

NOTE —*In consequence of the reports received from these Committees surveys were ordered for the purpose of fixing new limits* Jenkinson C I Part I 1839 page 233

General Order by the Commander in Chief, dated 16th September, 1833

Register of houses

The Commander in Chief is pleased to direct that a register shall be kept in the office of the principal Staff Officer at the stations of Dum Dum Barrackpore, Dinapore Benares, Cawnpore, Agra Meerut and Kurnaul of the sale or transfer of any houses bungalows or gardens within the limits of these cantonments and, in order that these registers may be as complete as possible, the present proprietors of houses, etc will send to the different Staff Officers a memorandum stating when they purchased or became proprietors of them from whom they obtained them and the dimensions of their different compounds Jenkinson C I Part I 1839 page 189

In future when any house or piece of ground within the cantonments above mentioned may be sold or transferred, the person who makes the transfer will report the circumstances for the Officers Commanding information and for entry in the register

General Order by the Governor General in Council, No 59, dated 5th March 1835

Question as to resumption and appropriation of land to be referred to Government

All future questions respecting the resumption and appropriation of cantonment land shall be referred through the Department of the Quarter Master General of the Army for the information of His Excellency the Commander in Chief and for the final decision of Government Jenkinson C I Part I 1839 page 233

Alteration of boundaries of cantonments sites or bazar

His Lordship in Council also deems it expedient to direct that no deviation from the limits about to be fixed to cantonments by the surveys in progress of execution, nor alteration in the extent of inclosures surrounding bungalows, bazars lines and roads within them be permitted without the previous sanction of Government obtained through the channel of the Quarter Master General's Department

Letter from the Quarter Master General to Officers Commanding Divisions, etc, dated 24th March, 1835

Occupation of land for purposes unconnected with troops prohibited

I have been instructed by the Provincial Commander in Chief to call your attention to the General Order No 59 of the 5th instant on the subject of the resumption and appropriation of cantonment lands, and to state that the occupation of land within the boundary pillars for purposes unconnected with the troops and public establishments has, in some recent instances, been brought to the notice of Government, a practice which is directly at variance with the repeated orders issued to this army Jenkinson C I Part I 1839 page

Alteration of boundaries of sites or bazars

No alteration in the extent of ground allotted for bungalows bazars, lines and roads to be permitted without the previous sanction of Government obtained through this department

Cultivation

Officers Commanding divisions field forces and frontiers will be held responsible that no cultivation of any description is permitted within the limits of any cantonment under their authority, and in any instance where cantonment ground may be so occupied, it is immediately to be put a stop to

General Order by the Governor General in Council No 179, dated 12th September, 1836

Occupation of land and disposal of premises and buildings

Pros C G 25th June 1801
C O G G 28th September 1807
G O C G 5th June 1813

The Governor General of India in Council is pleased to rescind the various orders now in force in this Presidency in regard to the occupation of ground and the disposal of premises or buildings, situated within the limits of military cantonments and to substitute for them the following regulation which is to have effect from the date of its promulgation at the different stations of the Bengal Army — Jenkinson C I Part I 1839 page 223

Application for land

1 All applications for unoccupied ground for the purpose of bungalows, built upon or in any way appropriated to private purposes such ground being within the limits of any cantonment are, in the first instance, to be made to the Commanding Officer of the station through

the usual channel, and in no case are the boundaries of compounds to be changed old roads closed or new ones opened without the sanction of the Commanding Officer

Alteration of boundaries of sites and closing or opening of roads

2 As the health and comfort of the troops are paramount considerations, to which all others must give way, the Commanding Officer will be held responsible that no ground is occupied in any way calculated to be injurious to either, or to the appearance of the cantonment, and in forwarding any application for a grant, he must certify that it is not objectionable in those or any other respects

Certificate by Commanding Officer

3 When no objection occurs, the application is to be forwarded, through the prescribed channel, by the Commanding Officer of the station to the Quarter Master General of the Army, who, if the Commander in Chief approves, will submit it for the orders of Government

Orders of Government required

4 All such applications are to be in the annexed form marked A

Form of application

5 All grants are to be registered by the officer of the Quarter Master General's Department attached to the division, and, at stations where no such officer may be present, by the executive officer of public works, to whom also, in such cases, applications for ground are to be addressed and all grants are to be immediately noted upon the plan of the cantonment in the Quarter Master General's office

Grants to be registered and noted on plan

6 No ground will be granted except on the following conditions, which are to be subscribed by every grantee, as well as by those to whom his grant may subsequently be transferred —

Conditions of occupancy

1st —The Government to retain the power of resumption at any time on giving one month's notice and paying the value of such buildings as may have been authorised to be erected

Resumption of land

2nd — The ground, being in every case the property of Government, cannot be sold by the grantee but houses or other property thereon situated may be transferred by one military or medical officer to another without restriction, except in the case of reliefs, when, if required, the terms of sale or transfer are to be adjusted by a Committee of Arbitration

Land belongs to Government
Land cannot be sold by grantee
Transfer of houses between military officer

3rd —If the ground has been built upon, the buildings are not to be disposed of to any person, of whatever description, who does not belong to the army, until the consent of the Officer Commanding the station shall have been previously obtained under his hand

Arbitration in case of transfer on relief
Transfer of house to civilian

4th —When it is proposed, with the consent of the General Officer, to transfer possession to a native, should the value of the house, buildings or property to be so transferred exceed Rs 5,000, the sale must not be effected until the sanction of Government shall have been obtained through His Excellency the Commander in Chief

Transfer to native

7 All houses in a military cantonment being the property of persons not belonging to the army, which may be deemed by the Commanding Officer of the station suitable, from their locality, for the accommodation of officers, shall be claimable for purchase or for hire at the option of the owner, in the former case at a valuation, and in the latter at a rent, to be fixed, in case of the parties disagreeing, by a Committee of Arbitration constituted as follows

Houses claimable for purchase or hire at option of owner
Committee of Arbitration

8 The Committee is to be composed of one civil officer, the principal one, if practicable, at or in the vicinity of the station, the Commanding Officer of the cantonment, and an officer belonging to the station to be named by the proprietor of the premises and their decision whether relating to the terms of purchase or rent, is to be conclusive, unless it shall be reversed by Government, for whose orders the proceedings of the Committee are to be submitted, through His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, whenever the proprietor of the premises which they have valued is dissatisfied with their award

Composition of Committee of Arbitration
Appeal

Arbitration in case of transfer as on relief

9 When the houses of the officers of one corps are to be transferred to those of another, as on the occasion of a relief, if a difference of opinion should arise as to the fair terms of the transfer the price shall be fixed by a Committee of Arbitration constituted as in the last paragraph but to which, in such cases, there is to be given an additional member to be named by the intending purchaser

No appeal

10 In this case there is to be no appeal and the decision of the Committee of Arbitration is to be final

FORM A

Form

To the Assistant Quarter Master General (or other Staff Officer)

SIR,

I request you will apply for permission for me to occupy the ground herein described, etc

Situation of ground	*Quantity*	*Bounds*	*How to be occupied*	*Remarks*
				I have been made acquainted with the terms on which permission to occupy has been given to me (Sd) A B

General Order by the Governor General in Council No 74, dated 10th April, 1837

Composition of Committee of Arbitration

With reference to the 8th clause of General Order No 179 of the 12th September 1836, the Governor General of India in Council directs that, when the Commanding Officer of the station is an interested party the next senior officer shall be nominated one of the Committee of Arbitration in his stead

Robson's Code Part I [illegible]

General Order by the Governor General in Council, No 154, dated 14th July, 1840

Instances having recently occurred in which the agents for proprietors of bungalows situated within the limits of military cantonments have omitted to nominate a member of the Committee of Arbitration held upon such bungalows, under the provisions of the seventh and eighth clauses of the regulation No 179, dated 12th September, 1836 and such omission having conduced to inconvenient results for which the regulation cited provides no remedy the Right Honourable the Governor General of India in Council is pleased to establish the following rule as an addition to the eighth clause of the regulation —

Notice of intention to convene Committee of Arbitration

Nomination of member to represent owner

'Due notice shall in every instance be given to proprietors of premises, or to their agents, by the Commanding Officer of the cantonment, of the intention to hold a committee thereupon, and, should any such proprietor or his agent neglect to nominate a member of such committee after having received due notice, which in all cases where the proprietor or his agent shall not be resident within the cantonment or in its vicinity, shall be taken to mean an official notification dated fourteen days before the day on which the committee is to assemble, it will be the duty of the Commanding Officer to nominate a member of the committee to represent such proprietor, and the Committee shall thereupon proceed to arbitration'

General Order by the Governor General in Council, No 174, dated 5th August, 1840

Notice of intention to convene Committee of Arbitration

The Right Honourable the Governor General of India in Council is pleased to determine that the period which shall be held to be "due notice" to proprietors of premises or their agents, not residing within or in the vicinity of a military cantonment, of the intention to hold a Committee of

Arbitration on such premises, under the regulation No 179 dated 12th September, 1836, shall be one month, and not fourteen days as laid down in General Orders No 154 of the 15th ultimo

Order books to be corrected accordingly

General Order by the Commander-in Chief, dated 20th January, 1853

The Commander in Chief desires to call the attention of all Officers Commanding stations within this Presidency to the General Order by the Governor General, dated 12th September 1856, on the subject of the disposal of building and ground situated within military cantonments His Excellency directs that no buildings or ground may be allotted for private purposes without authority previously obtained in the prescribed manner, and all such grants are to be duly registered

Sanction required to grant of land
Registration of grants

General Order by the President in Council, No 700, dated 3rd July, 1855

At the recommendation of His Excellency the Commander in Chief the Honourable the President of the Council of India in Council is pleased to substitute the following for paragraph 7 of Government General Order No 179 of the 12th September, 1836 —

All houses in a military cantonment, not being occupied by a person belonging to the army on duty at the station or whose residence therein may be authorized by Government which may be deemed by the Commanding Officer of the station suitable from their locality for the accommodation of officers, shall be claimable for purchase or for hire at the option of the owner in the former case at a valuation and in the latter at a rent to be fixed, in case of the parties disagreeing by a Committee of Arbitration constituted as follows

Houses claimable for purchase or hire at option of owner
Committee of Arbitration

General Regulations of the Bengal Army, 1855

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SECTION XI

CANTONMENTS, QUARTERS, ETC

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Page 55. 2 The limits of all cantonments are to be defined by pillars of masonry erected at each angle of the boundary line

Boundaries of cantonments

The boundaries of sudder and regimental bazars and of any villages within the limits of cantonments are also to be defined by pillars of masonry, and all buildings erected beyond the proper boundaries or assigned limits are to be thrown down, and the ruins removed, at the expense of the proprietor

Boundaries of bazars and villages
Removal of buildings erected beyond boundaries

Page 55. 3 Commanding Officers of stations are held responsible that no cultivation is permitted within the limits of a cantonment nor ground occupied for any purpose which is likely prove injurious to the health or comfort of the troops They are also responsible that no putrescent matter be allowed to remain in the vicinity of the barracks and lines, and that the duties of conservancy generally are not neglected

Cultivation etc

Page 55 4 No deviation from the fixed limits of a cantonment, nor alteration in the extent of the compounds, bazars lines or roads within them, is permitted without the sanction of the Officer Commanding under authority from head quarters, to be applied for through the Quarter Master General's Department

Alteration of boundaries of cantonments, sites or bazars

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Page 56 8 Mosques, temples or other buildings of a religious description which may be within the boundaries of a cantonment, are not to be occupied as dwelling houses without the most positive assurance that the religious habits or feelings of the natives are not likely to be in any way offended thereby

Buildings devoted to religious use

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10 All applications for unoccupied ground, within the limits of a cantonment for the purpose of being enclosed, built upon or in any way appropriated to private purposes, are invariably to be accompanied by a rough plan of the site designated including a portion of the cantonment adjacent to it, exhibiting the public buildings, roads or private estates by which it is bounded Page 56

Plan of site to accompany application for land

They are to be forwarded through the officer in charge of the cantonment register, who in transmitting them to the Officer Commanding the station will record his opinion upon them and state any objection that may occur to him regarding the proposed appropriation of land

Statement by officer in charge of cantonment register

11 When no objection occurs, the application is to be forwarded through the regular channel to the Quarter Master General of the army for submission to the Commander in Chief Page 57

Submission of application

Form All applications are to be in the following form —

To—The Assistant Quarter Master General (or other Staff Officer, as the case may be)

SIR,—I request you will apply for permission for me to occupy the ground herein described

I have etc

(Signed)—

Site of ground	Quantity	Bounds	How to be occupied	REMARKS
				I have been made acquainted with the terms on which permission to occupy has been given me (Sign) —— ——

12 All such grants are to be duly registered and Government retains the power of resuming any grant of ground on giving one month's notice and paying the value of such buildings as may have been authorized to be erected Page 57

Resumption of grants Resumption of land

13 At stations where an officer of the Quarter Master General's Department is serving such officer will keep the cantonment register but, where there may be no officer of the Quarter Master General's Department present, the duty will be performed by the Cantonment Joint Magistrate where one is allowed or otherwise by the Staff Officer of the station* Page 57

What officer to keep register

14 The ground of an estate cannot be sold by the grantee, but houses or other property thereon may be transferred by one military or medical officer to another without restriction except at the period of a relief, when if required the terms of sale or rent are to be adjusted by a Committee of Arbitration Page 57

Land cannot be sold by grantee Transfer of houses between military officers Arbitration in case of transfer on relief

The transfer thereof to any person not belonging to the army can be effected with the consent of the Officer Commanding the station unless the property exceeds the value of Rs 5000 and the purchaser is a native, in which case the sanction of Government must be previously obtained through the regular channel

Transfer of house to civilian Transfer to native

15 All houses in a cantonment, being the property of non residents or persons not belonging to the army, and which may be deemed by the Commanding Officer of the station suitable for the accommodation of officers, are claimable for purchase or hire, at the option of the owner, in the former case at valuation, and in the latter, at a rent, to be fixed, in the event of any disagreement by a Committee of Arbitration, whose decision is to be Page 58.

Houses claimable for purchase or hire at option of owner

Committee of Arbitration

* By C O C C dated 21st January 1864 paragraph 1 is altered as follows —
The cantonment register will be kept by the Cantonment Magistrate where one is allowed or otherwise by the Staff Officer of the station

Appeal

conclusive, unless reversed by Government for whose orders the proceedings are to be submitted, through the regular channel whenever the proprietor of the premises is dissatisfied with the award

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16 Committees of Arbitration are to be composed of one civil officer, the principal one, if practicable, at or in the vicinity of the station, the Commanding Officer of the cantonment, and an officer belonging to the station, to be named by the proprietor of the premises When the Commanding Officer of the station is an interested party, the next senior officer is to be nominated one of the Committee in his stead

Composition of Committee of Arbitration

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17 If the transfer be from one officer to another on the occasion of a relief, and a difference arise as to terms, the price or rent is to be fixed by a Committee constituted as above, with an additional member to be nominated by the intending purchaser In such cases there is no appeal from the decision of the Committee, which is to be final

Reference to Committee of Arbitration in case of transfer on relief

No appeal

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18 Due notice shall in every instance be given to proprietors of premises or their agents, by the Commanding Officer of the cantonment, of the intention to hold a Committee thereon, and, in the event of the owner or agent neglecting to nominate a member of such Committee after having received the notice,—which, if a non resident in the cantonment or its vicinity shall be taken to mean an official notification dated one month prior to the day on which the Committee is to assemble,—it will be the duty of the Commanding Officer to nominate a member of the Committee to represent such proprietor and the Committee shall thereupon proceed to arbitration

Notice of intention to convene Committee of Arbitration

Nomination of member to represent owner

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Code Regulations for the Public Works Department, 1858

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CHAPTER V—MILITARY STATIONS

Section 1—Cantonment Lands and Boundaries

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1 All matters connected with cantonment lands and boundaries will be conducted, under the orders of the Commanding Officer, by the officer of the Quarter Master General's Department at the station or, in his absence, by the Cantonment Magistrate or Station Staff Officer, assisted, if necessary, by the Executive Engineer or his subordinate

Officer to perform duties connected with lands and boundaries

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2 Questions requiring the decision of higher authority should be referred by the Officer Commanding the station, through the regular channel, to the Quarter Master General of the Army

Reference to higher authority

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Boundaries

3 The following clauses of Regulation XX of 1810 should be strictly attended to —

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V —On receipt of this Regulation, the limits of the cantonments and garrisons, including the military bazars attached thereto, at which any division or corps of the army, or any considerable detachment, not being less than half a battalion, may be quartered, shall be marked out in all cases in which it has not already been done under Regulation III, 1809, by the Commanding Officer, in concert with the Magistrate [now Collector]

The Commanding Officer at each of those stations from which a report of the nature hereafter described has not been already furnished under Section IV, Regulation III, 1809, will accordingly submit to Government, through the Commander in Chief without delay, a report framed in concert with the Magistrate [now Collector] of the district in which the cantonment or garrison may be situated upon the local limits of the cantonment or garrison, forwarding at the same time any separate remarks which the Magistrate [now Collector] may wish to make on the subject for the final orders of Government

As soon as the limits of the cantonments and garrison shall be approved and confirmed by Government on the report of the Magistrate [now Collector] and Commanding Officer above required, plans shall be prepared of the limits of the cantonments and garrisons, including the military bazars attached thereto

Plans

VI —The plan shall be prepared in quadruplicate and signed by the Commanding Officer and the Magistrate [now Collector] of the district one copy shall be deposited at the head quarters of the station, another at the cutcherry of the Magistrate [Collector] and the other two shall be transmitted to the Commander in Chief, by whom one copy will be forwarded to Government Page 58.

Plans

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4 The boundaries of cantonments, when confirmed by Government should be marked by pillars which are to be supplied whenever they have been destroyed or are not forthcoming Any existing village within the limits of a cantonment should also have its boundary marked by pillars beyond which it should not be permitted to encroach Page 59

Boundaries

Boundaries of villages

5 The ground allowed for the compounds of officers of all branches of the army is as follows

Size of officers compounds

Field officers	83½ × 50 yards
Captains	66½ × 50
Subalterns	50 × 50

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9 The boundaries of all bazars both sudder and regimental, should be marked by pillars Page 59

Boundaries of bazars

10 The quarterly Bazar Committees will report in their proceedings whenever the limits so marked out have been exceeded and the Officer Commanding the station will direct all houses walls or enclosures so improperly built or pushed beyond the authorized boundaries of the bazar to be thrown down, and the ruins and fences to be removed at the expense of the persons by whom they were erected This applies also to houses which may have been built beyond the limits of villages included in a cantonment (see para 4) Page 60

Removal of buildings erected beyond boundaries

11 No deviation from the limits fixed for cantonments, or from those of the lines, bazars or enclosures surrounding Government buildings is permitted without the sanction of Government obtained through the regular channel (para 2) Page 60

Alteration of boundaries

12 The cultivation of unoccupied cantonment lands is not permitted without the special sanction of Government Page 60

Cultivation

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When from any cause any portion of the area of an existing cantonment is found to be no longer required for military purposes a report to that effect is to be made by the Commanding Officer to the Quarter Master General in order that it may be made over to the civil authorities Page 60.

Transfer of surplus land to civil authorities

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Section 2 —Grants of Land and Private Buildings

1 In no case is any cantonment land to be enclosed or occupied without the sanction of the Commander in Chief nor are the boundaries or compounds to be changed, old roads closed or new ones opened without similar authority Page 62

Sanction required to occupation of land

2 All applications for unoccupied ground for the purpose of being enclosed built upon or in any way appropriated to private purposes are to be forwarded for transmission to the Officer Commanding the station through the officer of the Quarter Master General's Department or in his absence, through the Cantonment Magistrate or Station Staff Officer Page 62

Submission of application for land

3 The health and comfort of the troops are paramount considerations to which all others must give way, and the Commanding Officer will be held responsible that no ground is occupied in any way Page 62

Certificate by Commanding Officer

calculated to be injurious to either, or to the appearance of the cantonment In forwarding (*vide* Section I paragraph 2) any application for a grant, he must certify that it is not objectionable in these or any other respects

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Form of application for land.

4 All such applications shall be in Form No 6, and must be accompanied by a sketch or rough plan of the site applied for, embracing the portion of the cantonment adjacent to it, and exhibiting the roads, public buildings or private estates by which it is bounded

Plan of site

This plan is in practicable cases to be authenticated by the officer of the Quarter Master General's Department, or, when no such officer is present by the Executive Engineer of the Division in which the cantonment may be situated

Certificate by local officer of Quarter Master General's Department or Executive Engineer

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5 All grants are to be registered (Form No 5)* by the officer of the Quarter Master General's Department, or, at stations where no such officer may be present, by the Cantonment Magistrate or Station Staff Officer and all grants are immediately to be noted upon the plan of the cantonment in the Quarter Master General's office

Grants to be registered and noted on plan

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6 No ground will be granted except on the following conditions, which are to be subscribed to by every grantee, as well as by those to whom his grant may subsequently be transferred —

Conditions of occupancy

I —Government to retain the power of resumption at any time on giving one months notice and paying the value of such buildings as may have been authorised to be erected

Resumption of land

II —The ground, being in every case the property of Government cannot be sold by the grantee but houses or other property thereon situated may be transferred by one military or medical officer to another without restriction, except in the case of relief when if required, the terms of the sale or transfer are to be adjusted by a Committee of Arbitration

Land belongs to Government
Land cannot be sold by grantee
Transfer of house between military officers
Committee of Arbitration

III —If the ground has been built upon, the buildings are not to be disposed of to any person of whatever description, who does not belong to the army, until the consent of the Officer Commanding the station shall have been previously obtained under his hand

Transfer of house to civilian

IV —When it is proposed, with the consent of the Commanding Officer, to transfer possession to a native, should the value of the house, buildings or property to be so transferred exceed 5,000 rupees, the sale must not be effected until the sanction of Government shall have been obtained through His Excellency the Commander in Chief

Transfer to native

V —When paths or roads specially leading to any private estate shall cross any line of drainage, proper drains, on designs approved by the Executive Engineer, shall be provided by the person in possession of the estate, on the requisition of the Commanding Officer, either at the time of the original grant or at any subsequent time

Drains

VI —The Commanding Officer shall have power to cancel the grant if the ground be not brought into use for the purpose specified within twelve months

Cancellation of grant within twelve months

VII —No enclosure walls shall be built, or hedges allowed to grow, to a greater height than six feet and the Commanding Officer shall have power to prevent any buildings being erected or excavations made which he shall deem objectionable

Sanitation

* *Infra* page 16

in a sanitary point of view or otherwise He shall also have power to order the removal of any dangerous or unsightly ruins

VIII —The grantee shall engage to fill up with fresh earth all excavations made in building within six months of their being dug, or within such time as may be determined by the Commanding Officer

Excavations.

7 All houses in a military cantonment, being the property of persons not belonging to the force on duty at the station, or of persons whose residence therein may not have been specially authorised by Government, which may be deemed by the Commanding Officer of the station suitable from their locality for the accommodation of officers belonging to the force posted at the station shall be claimable, for purchase or for hire, at the option of the owner, in the former case at a valuation, and in the latter at a rent, to be fixed, in case of the parties disagreeing, by a Committee of Arbitration constituted as follows

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Houses claimable for purchase or hire at option of owner

Committee of Arbitration

8 The Committee is to be composed of one Civil Officer (the principal one, if practicable, at or near the station), the Commanding Officer of the cantonment (unless he is an interested party, when the next senior is to be appointed), and an officer belonging to the station, to be named by the proprietor of the premises, and their decision, whether relating to the terms of purchase or rent, is to be conclusive, unless it shall be reversed by Government, for whose orders the proceedings of the Committee are to be submitted, through His Excellency the Commander in Chief, whenever the proprietor of the premises which they may have valued is dissatisfied with their award

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Composition of Committee of Arbitration

Appeal

Due notice shall in every instance be given to proprietors of premises, or to their agents, by the Commanding Officer of the cantonment, of the intention to hold a Committee thereupon, and should any such proprietor or his agent neglect to nominate a member of such Committee after having received due notice (which in all cases when the proprietor or his agent shall not be resident within the cantonment or in its vicinity, shall be taken to mean an official notification dated one month before the day on which the Committee is to assemble), it will be the duty of the Commanding Officer to nominate a member of the Committee to represent such proprietor, and the Committee shall thereupon proceed to arbitration

Notice of intention to convene Committee of Arbitration

Nomination of member to represent owner

9 When the houses of the officers of one corps are to be transferred to the officers of another as on the occasion of a relief, if a difference of opinion should arise as to the fair terms of the transfer, the price shall be fixed by a Committee of Arbitration constituted as in the last paragraph, but with the addition of a fourth member to be named by the intending purchaser

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Reference to Committee of Arbitration in case of transfer as on relief

10 In this case there is to be no appeal, and the decision of the Committee of Arbitration will be final

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No appeal

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FORM No 5

_____ DEPARTMENT

REGISTER of buildings within the Cantonments of _____

(Station _____ Date _____)

Houses Bazars etc	Quantity of land etc attached to each	Proprietors of Houses etc
Houses		
No 1	5½ Beeghas (of square yards)	Captain A B in 1834 sold to Lieutenant C D in _____ let to Colonel E F in _____
„ 2	3 „ „	Mr G H Merchant, in 1834, sold to Babu B V in
„ 3	2½ „ „	
„ 4	6 „ „	
Bazars		
I Sudder	25 Beeghas (of square yards)	Limits as fixed in _____ noted by dotted lines _____ Increase sanctioned is coloured _____
II Artillery	10 „ „	Dark Green _____ further increase sanctioned is coloured light green
III Cavalry	15 „ „	Ditto ditto
IV Infantry	12 „	Ditto ditto
Places of Worship		
A Mosque	1 Beegha (of square yards)	
B Eedgah	½ „	
C Hindoo Temple	¾	
D Ditto ..	¼ „ „	
Gardens		
A	2 Beeghas (of square yards)	Belongs to _____

(Signed) A B

Executive Engineer

N B —The whole of the houses or bungalows within the cantonment to be numbered in the plan and the register to show the quantity of land attached and the nam of the proprietor Each village bazar temple etc to be marked by distinct figure or letter on the plan and the register to show the quantity of land allotted to each respectively as per above Form

FORM NO 6.

To

The Assistant Quarter Master General (or other Staff Officer at the Station)

SIR,

I request you will apply for permission for me to occupy the ground herein described,

etc, etc, etc

(Station———Date———)

Station of ground	Quantity	Bounds	How intended to be occupied.	REMARKS.
				I have been made acquainted with the terms on which permission to occupy has been given to me.

(Sd) A B.

Rank.—Corps or Department.

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General Order by the Governor General in Council, No 684, dated 7th July, 1862

It having been brought to the notice of Government that instances still occur of owners of houses, etc, in military cantonments either refusing or failing to keep the buildings in such a state of repair as to render them suitable for the purposes of which their erection was permitted, although the power retained by Government of resuming the ground on which they stand has been more than once exercised, the Right Honourable the Governor General in Council deems it necessary to notify for general information that authority will be given for the resumption of the land on which the buildings so neglected are situated, whenever it shall appear that the owners or their agents have failed, although duly warned, to cause the necessary repairs to be executed, and that inconvenience has thereby been caused to the inhabitants of the station.

Resumption of land on failure to repair

The value of the buildings as they stand shall in such cases be paid to the owners, such value being determined by a Committee of Arbitration composed and convened as laid down in Government General Orders No 179, dated 12th September, 1836, No 74, dated 10th April, 1837, No 154, dated 15th July, 1840, and No, 174, dated 5th August, 1840 The owner or agent shall, however, have the option of removing the materials within one fortnight from the date of the Committee's report.

Committee of Arbitration

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General Order by the Governor General in Council, No 1001, dated 8th December, 1864.

It having been brought to the notice of Government that in some cases owners of houses in military cantonments have made use of the right to sell or rent their houses at their option, which is secured to them by General Orders, so as to evade the plain intention of Government in issuing those orders,—*e g* by electing to sell when military officers have claimed the houses, in order to force them to waive their claims, and then renting the houses at whatever rent they could obtain, to persons not belonging to the cantonment,—the Right Honourable the Governor General in Council is pleased to direct the substitution of the following for paragraph 7 of Government General Order No 179, dated 12th September, 1836, as amended by Government General Order No 700, dated 3rd July, 1855

"7 The owner of any house in a military cantonment not occupied by a person belonging to the army on duty at the station or by a person in the service of Government directed or authorized by Government to reside therein, may be required to rent the same to any military officer belonging to the station who may require it to reside in, if the Officer Commanding the station is satisfied that there is no other suitable house available with due regard to the rank of the claimant and to the duties he may have to perform

Power to require owner to let house to military officer

"In every such case, however, if the owner shall have formally intimated to the officer who has so obtained the house his desire to sell rather than let it, and the offer have not been accepted, the officer shall at any time be required to vacate it within a week of his receiving notice, through the Brigade Major or Station Staff Officer, that the house has been sold, with the consent of the Commanding Officer of the station, to another military officer on duty at the station who requires it for his own residence

Vacation of house on sale to another military officer

"The rent to be paid in such cases, or the price to be paid for the house when the claimant accedes to the owner's desire that he shall purchase it, shall be fixed, in the event of the parties disagreeing as to the amount, by a Committee of Arbitration constituted as follows"

Committee of Arbitration

General Order by the Commander-in-Chief, No 5, dated 10th January, 1868

His Excellency the Commander-in Chief, in publishing the following extract from a despatch, No 122, dated 4th December, 1867, received, consequent on numerous instances of the appropriation of land in military cantonments in contravention of the regulations of the service, from the Secretary to the Government of India in the Military Department,

desires that Officers Commanding divisions and districts will enforce the orders of Government, impressing upon all officers concerned that any deviation from the same renders them personally liable for the consequences —

Sanction required to grant of land.

"As this is not the first occasion on which embarrassment has been caused by the sanction of the Commander-in Chief being anticipated, I am instructed to request that Commanding Officers may be strictly prohibited from allowing any one to occupy a site in a military cantonment under any circumstances whatever until His Excellency's approval shall have been officially received"

General Order by the Commander in-Chief, No 268, dated 8th September, 1868.

The following extract from letter No 168, dated 10th June, 1868, from the Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department, to the Madras Government, is published for information and guidance, with reference to Bengal Military Regulations, Section XI, paragraph 16 —

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Composition of Committee of Arbitration

in the opinion of the Government of India, the proprietor of a house may nominate any one he pleases as his representative on the Committee of Arbitration, and his nominee need not be either a military or covenanted civil officer

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Regulations and Orders for the Army of the Bengal Presidency, 1873

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SECTION 18 —CANTONMENTS.

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1 —GENERAL RULES.

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1948 The limits of all military cantonments are to be defined by pillars of masonry erected at each angle of the boundary line, and which are to be replaced whenever they have been destroyed or are not forthcoming At minor stations, where less than half a regiment is quartered, the boundaries need not be marked out, nor are the cantonment regulations to be introduced

Boundaries

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1949 The boundaries of sudder, station and regimental bazars, and of any villages within the limits of cantonments, are also to be defined by pillars of masonry, and all buildings erected beyond the proper boundaries on assigned limits are to be thrown down and the ruins removed at the expense of the proprietor

Boundaries of bazars and villages Removal of buildings erected beyond boundaries.

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1950 No deviation from the fixed limits of a cantonment, or from those of the lines, bazars or enclosures surrounding Government buildings, is permitted without the sanction of Government to be applied for through the Quarter Master General's Department

Alteration of boundaries.

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1952 When from any cause any portion of the area of an existing cantonment is found to be no longer required for military purposes, a report to that effect is to be made by the Commanding Officer to the Quarter Master General in order that it may be made over to the civil authorities.

Transfer of surplus land to civil authorities.

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1962 All matters connected with cantonment lands and boundaries will be conducted, under the orders of the Commanding Officer, by the officer of the Quarter Master General's Department at the station, or, in his absence, by the Cantonment Magistrate or the Staff Officer of the station, assisted, if necessary, by the Executive Engineer Questions requiring the decision of higher authority are to be referred to head quarters through the Quarter Master General (paragraph 2777)

Officer to perform duties connected with lands and boundaries

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Rent or sale of private buildings.

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Military character of cantonments
Priority of claim of military men to houses.

1963 A military cantonment is, as its designation implies, a locality set apart primarily for military and medical officers, chaplains, soldiers, subordinates attached to the troops, and their families, for whom houses situated within such limits are by priority of right available

Regimental officers to live near their lines

Regimental officers are required ordinarily to live near the lines of their respective corps

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Civilians permitted to reside in cantonments

1964 Civil and political officers of Government* are permitted to reside within the limits of military cantonments whenever the public interests may require that they should so reside, or whenever special grounds may exist for granting the indulgence, such as the want of other available shelter or the necessity of ensuring their personal safety, but these exceptions are not ordinarily to interfere with the priority of right possessed by military officers or others on duty at the station to the houses within its boundaries

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Compulsory transfer of tenants. Notice

1965 In the event of a house in cantonments occupied by a non-military resident being required for an officer, a formal notice should be served on the occupant requiring him to vacate by a certain date, and warning him that, in the event of his declining or failing to comply, legal proceedings will be taken to enforce compliance Should the notice (which should be personally served if possible) fail of effect, intimation of the same should be forwarded to the Local Government in order that the necessary steps may be taken in the matter

Legal proceedings

Precautions in requiring change of tenants

Commanding Officers should not, however, have recourse to this measure except under the most unavoidable circumstances, when houses are legally claimable and absolutely necessary for the accommodation of officers whose services are actually required in the station, and for whom shelter is not available within a fairly reasonable distance of their duty In the case of civil and political officers, applications for their removal are to be made to the Commander-in Chief through the Quarter Master General for submission to Government.

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Power to require owner to let house to military officer

1966 The owner of any house in a military cantonment not occupied by a person belonging to the army on duty at the station, or by a person in the service of Government directed or authorised by Government to reside therein, may be required to rent the same to any military officer belonging to the station who may require it to reside in if the Officer Commanding the station is satisfied that there is no other suitable house available, with due regard to the rank of the claimant and to the duties he may have to perform

Vacation of house on sale to another military officer

In every such case, however, if the owner shall have formerly intimated to the officer who has so obtained the house his desire to sell rather than to let it, and the offer shall not have been accepted, the officer shall at any time be required to vacate it within a week of his receiving notice through the Staff Officer of the station that the house has been sold, with the consent of the Commanding Officer of the station, to another military officer on duty at the station who requires it for his own residence

Committee of Arbitration.

The rent to be paid in such cases, or the price to be paid for the house when the claimant accedes to the owner's desire that he shall purchase it, shall be fixed, in the event of the parties disagreeing as to the amount, by a Committee of Arbitration, to be assembled by order of the Officer Commanding the division or district after he has fully satisfied himself as to the necessity for the same, and that the application for the Committee is not opposed to the orders of Government

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Owner to have option to let or sell

1967 In all cases of dispute the owner should be called upon, previous to the assembly of the Committee of Arbitration, to elect whether he will rent or sell his house, should he elect to rent the house, the Committee cannot compel him to sell it.

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Reduction of rent not claimable by tenants

1968 A tenant who has once taken possession of a house, or who is occupying it, cannot appeal for any reduction of rent which he may have agreed to pay, nor can a Committee be assembled to arbitrate on this point.

* Officers serving under the Public Works Department were added by G O No. 62 of 1874.

1969 Committees of Arbitration are to be composed of a civil officer (the principal one, if practicable at or in the vicinity of the station), the Commanding Officer of the cantonment, and *any* other individual (who need not belong to either the civil or military services) whom the proprietor of the house may please to nominate When the Commanding Officer of the station is an interested party, the next senior officer is to be nominated one of the Committee in his stead Page 336

Composition of Committee of Arbitration

1970 When a house is transferred from one officer to another on the occasion of a relief, and a difference arises as to terms, the price or rent is to be fixed by a Committee constituted as above, with an additional member to be nominated by the intending occupant or purchaser Page 337

Reference to Committe of Arbitration in case of transfer on relief

1971 In the case referred to in paragraph 1966 the decision of the Committee of Arbitration is to be conclusive, unless it be reversed by Government, for whose orders the proceedings are to be submitted through the regular channel, whenever the proprietor of the premises is dissatisfied with the award but in the case referred to in paragraph 1970 there is no appeal from the decision of the Committee, which is to be final Page 337

Appeal when to lie from decision of Committee of Arbitration

1972 Due notice shall in every instance be given to proprietors of premises, or to their agents, by the Commanding Officer of the cantonment, of the intention to hold a Committee thereon and, in the event of the owner or agent neglecting to nominate a member of such Committee after having received the notice, which, if the owner or agent be a non resident in the cantonment or its vicinity, shall be taken to mean an official notification dated one month prior to the day on which the Committee is to assemble, the Commanding Officer will under the orders of the Officer Commanding the division or district, nominate a member of the Committee to represent such proprietor, and the Committee shall thereupon proceed to arbitration Page 337

Notice of intention to convene Committee of Arbitration

Nomination of member to represent owner

*1972A When an officer to whom a house in cantonments has been specially allotted under these regulations may choose on going away on leave or on temporary duty, to give it up, he has no right to claim the special allotment of a house on his return, under the provisions of paragraph 1966, should a suitable one not be at the time available for rent

Officer giving up house on temporarily leaving cantonment to have no claim to re allotment

In the event of any special circumstances rendering a departure from this rule necessary the case should be referred to the Quarter Master General for the decision of His Excellency the Commander in Chief

1973 In the event of the tenant of a house considering that the house requires repairs, and is unable to induce the owner to execute them, he should call on his landlord to join him in appointing a Committee of Arbitration to decide the question Page 337

Committee of Arbitration for repairs

If the cantonment rules are in force the Committee will be composed of one civilian, the Officer Commanding the station, and two officers or European residents, to be appointed, one by the landlord and the other by the occupant otherwise the landlord should be called on to name an arbitrator to act with one to be named by the occupant, who are together to appoint a third in case of difference

Composition of Committee of Arbitration

In either case the landlord should be informed that, unless within a named time he either commences† the necessary repairs or joins in the reference, the occupant will have the repairs done on the landlord's account and risk at the Public Works Departmental rates, and that the costs will be set off against the rent

Notice as to executing repairs at cost of owner

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1975 In cases where buildings in cantonments are required for public purposes, the officer of the Public Works Department in executive charge will, under the authority of the Officer Commanding the division or district, settle for the valuation and purchase of the same, according to the rules of the Public Works Department, and recourse is only to be had to Committees of Arbitration in the event of any disagreement and on the application of the Executive Engineer or of the proprietor of the premises Page 338

Purchase of buildings for public purposes

Committee of Arbitration

* Paragraph 1972A was added by G O No 216 dated 20th August 1874
† 'Executes' was substituted for "commences" by C O No 70 of 1876

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Hiring of buildings for public purposes

1976 Whenever it may be necessary to rent buildings for the use of the troops, the officer of the Public Works Department, on the spot is *in all cases* to arrange for the hiring of such buildings and to obtain sanction for the arrangements in communication with and assisted by, the local military authorities, and Officers Commanding station are to bear in mind that they are bound to direct the officer of the Public Works Department to make all necessary provision for accommodating the troops in any emergency, whenever this is possible rather than to act themselves, and thus accept a grave pecuniary responsibility in the event of their action being disapproved of

When, however, the local military authorities have been obliged to act themselves owing to the absence of the Executive Engineer from the station, it is the duty of such officer on his return to suggest to them any modification of the arrangements which his knowledge and experience might suggest as better for the soldier, or more for the interests of Government, and also to submit the arrangements for sanction as if originally made by himself

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Disputes to be reported

1977 Officers Commanding stations are required, in cases of disputes relative to houses or lands in cantonments, before taking action thereon, to submit the same with their opinion for the consideration and approval of the General Officer in local command, who will transmit them to the Quarter Master General if he is unable to decide them himself

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Buildings devoted to religious uses

1978 Mosques, temples or other buildings of a religious description, which may be within the boundaries of a cantonment, are not to be occupied as dwelling houses without the most positive assurance that the religious habits or feelings of the natives are not likely to be in any way offended thereby

II—GRANTS OF LAND

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Sanction required to occupation of land

1979 In no case is any cantonment land to be enclosed or occupied without the sanction of the Commander in Chief, and Commanding Officers are strictly prohibited from allowing any one to occupy a site, *under any circumstances whatever*, until such sanction shall have been officially received, nor are the boundaries of compounds to be changed, old roads closed or new ones opened without similar authority

Size of sites granted to officers

Building sites granted to officers in military cantonments should be no larger than is absolutely necessary, conforming as far as practicable to the dimensions laid down in the Public Works Code

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Submission of application for land

1980 All applications for unoccupied ground for the purpose of being enclosed, built upon or in any way appropriated to private purposes are to be forwarded, for transmission to the Officer Commanding the station, through the officer of the Quarter Master General's Department at the station, or, in his absence, through the Cantonment Magistrate or Staff Officer of the station, as the case may be

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Certificate by Commanding Officer

1981 The health and comfort of the troops are paramount considerations to which all others must give way, and the Commanding Officer will be held responsible that no ground is occupied in any way calculated to be injurious to either, or to the appearance of the cantonment In forwarding to the Quarter Master General any application for a grant, he must certify that it is not objectionable in these or any other respects

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Form of application for land
Plan of site

1982 All such applications shall be made according to Appendix No 28, and must be accompanied by a sketch or rough plan of the site applied for, embracing the portion of the cantonment adjacent to it, and exhibiting the roads, public buildings or private estates by which it is bounded, also any line of railway proposed or actually passing through the cantonment, and, where the line of railway does not immediately abut on the ground applied for, the direction and distance are to be shown

Certificate by local officer of Quarter Master General's Department or Executive Engineer

This plan is to be authenticated by the officer of the Quarter Master General's Department at the station, or, when no such officer is present, by the Executive Engineer of the division in which the cantonment may be situated Such applications must also be accompanied by a certificate from the Executive Engineer of the division to the effect that no departmental objection is known to the application, and that the grant if made, does not seem likely to interfere with any building existing or likely to be required

1983 All grants are to be registered (Public Works Code, Section 2, Chapter IX) by the Cantonment Magistrate, where one is allowed, or otherwise by the Staff Officer of the station and all grants are to be immediately noted on the plan of the cantonment in the Quarter Master General's office Page 339

Grants to be registered and noted on plan

1984 No ground will be granted except on the following conditions, which are to be subscribed to by every grantee as well as by those to whom his grant may subsequently be transferred — Page 339

Conditions of occupancy

(*a*) Government to retain the power of resumption at any time on giving one month's notice and paying the value of such buildings as may have been authorized to be erected

Resumption of land

(*b*) The ground, being in every case the property of Government, cannot be sold by the grantee, but houses or other property thereon situated may be transferred by one military or medical officer or chaplain to another on a joint report being made to the Staff Officer, who will make the requisite entry in the register, except in the case of relief, when, if required, the terms of the sale or transfer are to be adjusted by a Committee of Arbitration

Land belongs to Government
Land cannot be sold by grantee
Transfer of house between military officers
Arbitration in case of transfer on relief

(*c*) If the ground has been built upon, the buildings are not to be disposed of to any person who does not belong to the army until the consent of the Officer Commanding the station shall have been previously obtained under his hand

Transfer of house to civilian

(*d*) When it is proposed, with the consent of the Commanding Officer of the station, to transfer possession to a native, the sale must not be effected until the sanction of the Local Government shall have been obtained *

Transfer to native

(*e*) The Commanding Officer shall have power to cancel the grant if the ground be not brought into use for the purpose specified within twelve months

Cancellation of grant within twelve months

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APPENDIX No 28

APPLICATION FOR A GRANT OF LAND

SIR

Form.

I request you will apply for permission for me to occupy the ground herein described

I fully understand the terms on which the occupation of the ground is permitted and I hereby engage to comply with them without demur, and not to transfer the property to any other person except under the regulations in force at the time for the tenure of land and property in cantonments

I have, etc,

(Signed)

Site of ground	Quantity	Boundaries	How to be occupied.	REMARKS

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* By G O No 282, dated 4th October 1875 clause (*d*) was re-constructed in the form in which it appears in paragraph 42 of the Regulations of 1880 (*infra* p 20) and by G O No 184 and No 188 respectively dated 31th July, 1876, the second and third sub clause of clause (*d*) printed in that paragraph were introduced

General Order No 264, dated 24th September, 1874

Form No 28, Appendix, Bengal Army Regulations, is hereby cancelled, and the following substituted —

APPENDIX No 28

APPLICATION FOR A GRANT OF LAND

SIR,

Form — I request you will apply for permission for me to occupy the ground herein described

I have, etc,

(Applicant's signature)

Site of ground	Quantity	Boundaries.	How to be occupied	REMARKS
				I fully understand the terms on which the occupation of the ground is permitted and I hereby engage to comply with them without demur and not to transfer the property to any other person except under the regulations in force at the time for the tenure of land and property in cantonments *
				(Applicant's signature)

* By G O C C Nos 135 of 1878 the following clause was added to this column:—
I hereby further engage to build on the site applied for, and not to transfer it to any one else for this purpose '

Regulations and Orders for the Army of the Bengal Presidency, 1880

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SECTION 17 —CANTONMENTS

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I —GENERAL RULES

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4 The limits of all military cantonments are to be defined by pillars of masonry erected at each angle of the boundary line, and which are to be replaced whenever they have been destroyed or are not forthcoming Page 376.

Boundaries.

5 The boundaries of sadr, station and regimental bazars, and of any villages within the limits of cantonments, are also to be defined by pillars of masonry, and all houses, walls or enclosures improperly built beyond the authorised boundaries are to be thrown down and the ruins and fences removed at the expense of the proprietor or persons by whom they were erected Page 377

Boundaries of bazars and villages
Removal of buildings erected beyond boundaries

6 No deviation from the fixed limits of a cantonment is permitted without the sanction of Government, to be applied for through the Quarter Master General's Department No alteration of the limits of lines, bazars or compounds can be made without the authority of the Commander-in Chief Page 377

Alteration of boundaries

7 When from any cause any portion of land which has been taken up for military purposes is found to be no longer required for such a report to that effect is to be made by the Commanding Officer to the Quarter Master General in order that it may be made over to the civil authorities Page 377

Transfer of surplus land to civil authorities

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18 All matters connected with cantonment lands and boundaries will be conducted, under the orders of the Commanding Officer by the officer of the Quarter Master General's Department at the station, or, in his absence, by the Cantonment Magistrate or the Staff Officer of the station assisted, if necessary, by the Executive Engineer Questions requiring the decision of higher authority are to be referred to head quarters through the Quarter Master General (pargraph 34, section 22) Page 378.

Officer to perform duties connected with lands and boundaries

Rent or Sale of Private Buildings

19 A military cantonment is, as its designation implies, a locality set apart primarily for military and medical officers chaplains, soldiers, subordinates attached to the troops, and the officers and subordinates of all departments connected with the housing and supplies of the troops, for whom houses situated within such limits are by priority of right available Page 378.

Military character of cantonments
Priority of claim of military men to houses

Regimental officers to live near their lines

Regimental officers are required ordinarily to live near the barracks or lines of their respective corps

20. Civil and political officers of Government, and officials belonging to the Public Works Department and railways, are permitted to reside within the limits of military cantonments whenever the public interest may require that they should so reside, or whenever special grounds may exist for granting the indulgence, such as the want of other available shelter, or the necessity of ensuring their personal safety but these exceptions are not ordinarily to interfere with the priority of right possessed by military officers or others on duty at the station to the houses within its boundaries Page 378.

Civilians permitted to reside in cantonments

21 In the event of a house in cantonments occupied by a non military resident being required for an officer, a formal notice should be served on the occupant requiring him to vacate by a certain date, and warning him that, in the event of his declining or failing to comply, legal proceedings will be taken to enforce compliance. Page 379.

Compulsory transfer of tenants
Notice

Should the notice (which should be personally served if possible) fail of effect, intimation of the same should be forwarded to the Local Government in order that the necessary steps may be taken in the matter

Legal proceedings

Commanding Officers should not, however, have recourse to this measure except under the most unavoidable circumstances, when houses are legally claimable and absolutely necessary for the accommodation of officers whose services are actually acquired in the station, and for whom shelter is not available within a fairly reasonable distance of their duty

Precautions in requiring change of tenants

In the case of officials mentioned in paragraph 20, applications for their removal are to be made to the Commander-in-Chief through the Quarter Master General for submission to Government

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22 The owner of any house in a military cantonment not occupied by a person belonging to the army on duty at the station, or by a person directed or authorised by Government to reside therein (paragraph 20), may be required to rent the same to any military officer belonging to the station who may require it to reside in if the Officer Commanding the station is satisfied that there is no other suitable house available, with due regard to the rank of the claimant and to the duties he may have to perform

Power to require owner to let house to military officer

In every such case, however, if the owner may have formerly intimated to the officer who has so obtained the house his desire to sell rather than to let it, and the offer has not been accepted, the officer may at any time be required to vacate it within a week of his receiving notice through the Staff Officer of the station that the house has, with the consent of the Commanding Officer of the station, been sold to another military officer on duty at the station who requires it for his own residence

Vacation of house on sale to another military officer

The rent to be paid in such cases, or the price to be paid for the house when the claimant accedes to the owner's desire that he shall purchase it, is to be fixed, in the event of the parties disagreeing as to the amount, by a Committee of Arbitration to be assembled by order of the Officer Commanding the division or district after he has fully satisfied himself as to the necessity for the same and that the application for the Committee is not opposed to the orders of Government (paragraph 30)

Committee of Arbitration

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23 In all cases of dispute, the owner should be called upon, previous to the assembly of the Committee of Arbitration, to elect whether he will rent or sell his house Should he elect to rent the house, the Committee cannot compel him to sell it

Owner to have option to let or sell

Page 379.

24 Houses situated within the limits of military cantonments that may be declared to be for hire can only, according to these regulations and customs, be let by the month

Monthly tenancy

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25 A tenant who has once taken possession of a house, or who is occupying it, cannot appeal for any reduction of rent which he may have agreed to pay, nor can a Committee be assembled to arbitrate on this point

Reduction of rent not claimable by tenants

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26 Committees of Arbitration are to be composed of a civil officer (the principal one, if practicable, at or in the vicinity of the station), the Commanding Officer of the cantonment, and any other individual (who need not belong to either the civil or military services) whom the proprietor of the house may please to nominate When the Commanding Officer of the station is an interested party, the next senior officer is to be nominated one of the Committee in his stead

Composition of Committee of Arbitration

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27 When a house is transferred from one officer to anther on the occasion of a relief, and a difference arises as to terms, the price or rent is to be fixed by a Committee constituted as above, with an additional member to be nominated by the intending occupant or purchaser

Reference to Committee of Arbitration in case of transfer on relief

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28 In the case referred to in paragraph 22, the decision of the Committee of Arbitration is to be conclusive, unless it be reversed by Government, for whose orders the proceedings are to be submitted, through the regular channel, whenever the proprietor of the premises is dissatisfied with the award, but in the case referred to in paragraph 27 there is no appeal from the decision of the Committee, which is to be final.

Appeal when to lie from decision of Committee of Arbitration

29 Due notice must in every instance be given to proprietors of premises or to their agents, by the Commanding Officer of the cantonment, of the intention to hold a Committee thereon and, in the event of the owner or agent neglecting to nominate a member of such Committee after having received the notice—which, if the owner or agent be a non resident in the cantonment or its vicinity, is to be taken to mean an official notification dated one month prior to the day on which the Committee is to assemble—the Commanding Officer will, under the orders of the Officer Commanding the division or district, nominate a member of the Committee to represent such proprietor, and the Committee will thereupon proceed to arbitration

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Notice of intention to convene Committee of Arbitration

Nomination of member to represent owner

30 When an officer to whom a house in cantonments has been specially allotted under these regulations may choose, on going away on leave or on temporary duty, to give it up, he has no right to claim the special allotment of a house on his return, under the provisions of paragraph 22, should a suitable one not be at the time available for rent In the event of any special circumstances rendering a departure from this rule necessary the case should be referred to the Quarter Master General for the decision of the Commander in Chief

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Officer giving up house on temporarily leaving cantonment to have no claim to re allotment.

31 In the event of the tenant of a house considering that the house requires repairs, and of his being unable to induce the owner to execute them, he should call on his landlord to join with him in appointing a Committee of Arbitration to decide the question

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Committee of Arbitration for repairs

If the cantonment rules are in force, the Committee will be composed of one civilian, the Officer Commanding the station, and two officers or European residents to be appointed, one by the landlord and the other by the occupant, otherwise the landlord should be called on to name an arbitrator to act with one to be named by the occupant, who are together to appoint a third in case of difference

In either case the landlord should be informed that, unless within a named time he either executes the necessary repairs or joins in the reference, the occupant will have the repairs done on the landlord's account and risk at the Public Works Departmental rates, and that the costs will be set off against the rent

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33 In cases where buildings in cantonments are required for public purposes, the officer of the Public Works Department in executive charge will under the authority of the Officer Commanding the division or district settle for the valuation and purchase of the same according to the rules of the Public Works Department, and recourse is only to be had to Committees of Arbitration in the event of any disagreement and on the application of the Executive Engineer or of the proprietor of the premises

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Purchase of buildings for public purposes

Committee of Arbitration

34 Whenever it may be necessary to rent buildings for the use of the troops, the officer of the Public Works Department on the spot is in all cases to arrange for the hiring of such buildings, and to obtain sanction for the arrangements in communication with, and assisted by, the local military authorities, and Officers Commanding stations are to bear in mind that they are bound to direct the officer of the Public Works Department to make all necessary provision for accommodating the troops in any emergency, whenever this is possible, rather than to act themselves and thus accept a grave pecuniary responsibility in the event of their action being disapproved of

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Hiring of buildings for public purposes

When, however, the local military authorities have been obliged to act themselves owing to the absence of the Executive Engineer from the station, it is the duty of such officer on his return to suggest to them any modification of the arrangements which his knowledge and experience might suggest as better for the soldier or more for the interests of Government, and also to submit the arrangements for sanction as if originally made by himself

35 Officers Commanding stations are required, in cases of disputes relative to houses or lands in cantonments, before taking action thereon, to submit the same, with their opinion for the consideration and approval of the General Officer in local command, who will transmit them to the Quarter Master General if he is unable to decide them himself

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Disputes to be reported.

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Buildings devoted to religious uses

36 On no account is any church, chapel, mosque, temple, tomb or other building devoted to religious use to be occupied as a dwelling-house or for any other purpose without the full and free consent of the persons interested in it and the sanction of the principal civil or political authority on the spot

II—GRANTS OF LAND

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Sanction required to occupation of land

Alteration of boundaries and closing or opening of roads

37 In no case is any cantonment land to be enclosed or occupied without the sanction of the Commander in Chief, and Commanding Officers are strictly prohibited from allowing any one to occupy a site, under any circumstances whatever, until such sanction has been officially received, nor are the boundaries of compounds to be changed, old roads closed, or new ones opened without similar authority

Size of sites granted to officers

Building sites granted to officers in military cantonments should be no larger than is absolutely necessary, conforming as far as practicable to the dimensions laid down in the Public Works Code

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Submission of application for land

38 All applications for unoccupied ground, for the purpose of being enclosed, built upon or in any way appropriated to private purposes, are to be forwarded, for transmission to the Officer Commanding the station through the officer of the Quarter Master General's Department at the station or, in his absence, through the Cantonment Magistrate or Staff Officer of the station, as the case may be

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Certificate by Commanding Officer

39 The health and comfort of the troops are paramount considerations to which all others must give way, and the Commanding Officer will be held responsible that no ground is occupied in any way calculated to be injurious to either or to the appearance of the cantonment In forwarding to the Quarter Master General any application for a grant, he must certify that it is not objectionable in these or any other respects

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Form of application for land
Plan of site

40 All such applications are to be made according to Appendix No 24* and must be accompanied by a sketch or rough plan of the site applied for, embracing the portion of the cantonment adjacent to it, and exhibiting the roads, public buildings or private estates by which it is bounded, also any line of railway proposed or actually passing through the cantonment, and, where the line of railway does not immediately abut on the ground applied for, the direction and distance are to be shown

Certificate by local officer of Quarter Master General's Department and Executive Engineer

This plan is to be authenticated by the officer of the Quarter Master General's Department at the station, or, when no such officer is present, by the Executive Engineer of the division in which the cantonment may be situated

Such applications must also be accompanied by a certificate from the Executive Engineer of the division to the effect that no departmental objection is known to the application, and that the grant, if made, does not seem likely to interfere with any building existing or likely to be required

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Grants to be registered and noted on plan

41 All grants are to be registered (Public Works Code,* paragraph 162 page 201) by the Cantonment Magistrate, where one is allowed, or otherwise by the Staff Officer of the station, and all grants are to be immediately noted on the plan of the cantonment in the Quarter Master General's office

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Conditions of occupancy

42 No ground will be granted except on the following conditions, which are to be subscribed to by every grantee as well as by those to whom his grant may subsequently be transferred —

(*a*) Government to retain the power of resumption at any time on giving one month's notice and paying the value of such buildings as may have been authorised to be erected

Resumption of land

(*b*) The ground, being in every case the property of Government, cannot be sold by the grantee, but houses or other property thereon situated may be transferred by one military or medical officer or chaplain to another on a joint report being made to the Staff Officer, who will make the requisite entry in the register, except in the case of relief, when if required,

Land belongs to Government
Land cannot be sold by grantee
Transfer of house between military officers
Arbitration in case of transfer on relief

* Edition of 1878.

the terms of the sale or transfer are to be adjusted by a Committee of Arbitration

(*c*) If the ground has been built upon, the buildings are not to be disposed of to any person who does not belong to the army until the consent of the Officer Commanding the station has been previously obtained under his hand

Transfer of house to civilian

(*d*) *When it is proposed, with the consent of the Commanding Officer, to transfer possession to a native, should the value of the house, buildings or property to be so transferred exceed Rs 5,000, the sale must not be effected until the sanction of Government has been obtained through the Commander-in Chief

Transfer to native

This rule applies to officers in the service of Government only, but the sale or transfer of any house in cantonments must first receive the sanction of the military authorities

All applications for permission to sell, to a native, cantonment house property exceeding in value the above amount are to include the name and status of the proposed purchaser, and to be accompanied by a certificate from the civil officer of the district that there is no objection to the sale

(*e*) The Commanding Officer has power to cancel the grant if the ground be not brought into use for the putpose specified within twelve months

Cancellation of grant within twelve months

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APPENDIX No 24

Form

APPLICATION FOR A GRANT OF LAND

SIR,

I request you will apply for permission for me to occupy the ground herein described

I have, etc,

(*Applicant's signature*)

Site of ground	Quantity	Boundaries.	How to be occupied	REMARKS
				I fully understand the terms on which the occupation of the ground is permitted, and I hereby engage to comply with them without demur and not to transfer the property to any other person except under the regulations in force at the time for he tenure of land and property in cantonments And I further engage to build on the site applied for and not to transfer it to any one else for this purpose (*Applicant's signature*)

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* By G O No. 117, dated 10th July 1882 the following was substituted for clause (*d*) —

"When it is proposed, with the consent of the Commanding Officer to transfer possession to a native, the procedure prescribed in section 7 paragraph 38 (as revised by General Order No. 38 of 1882) is to be adhered to.

"This rule applies to officers and others in the service of Government only, but the sale or transfer of any house in cantonments must first receive the sanction of the local authorities."

Army Regulations, India, 1887

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SECTION XVII —CANTONMENTS

I —General Rules II —Grants of Land

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I —General Rules

BENGAL AND BOMBAY

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1921 The limits of all military cantonments are to be defined by pillars of masonry erected at each angle of the boundary line, and which are to be replaced whenever they have been destroyed or are not forthcoming

Boundaries

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1922 The boundaries of sadr, station and regimental bazars, and of any villages within the limits of cantonments, are also to be defined by pillars of masonry, and all houses, walls or enclosures improperly built beyond the authorized boundaries are to be thrown down and the ruins and fences removed at the expense of the proprietor or persons by whom they were erected

Boundaries of bazars and villages
Removal of buildings erected beyond boundaries

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1923 No deviation from the fixed limits of a cantonment is permitted without the sanction of Government, to be applied for through the Quarter Master General's Department No alteration of the limits of lines, bazars or compounds* can be made without the authority of the Commander in Chief

Alteration of boundaries

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1924 In Bengal, when from any cause any portion of land which has been taken up for military purposes is found to be no longer required for such, a report to that effect is to be made by the Commanding Officer to the Quarter Master General in order that it may be made over to the civil authorities

Transfer of surplus land to civil authorities

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1935 All matters connected with cantonment lands and boundaries will be conducted, under the orders of the Commanding Officer, by the officer of the Quarter Master General's Department at the station or, in his absence, by the Cantonment Magistrate or the Staff Officer of the station, assisted if necessary, by the Executive Engineer Questions requiring the decision of higher authority are to be referred to head quarters through the Quarter Master General (paragraph 2505, section XXII)

Officer to perform duties connected with lands and boundaries

Rent or Sale of Private Buildings

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1936 A military cantonment is, as its designation implies a locality set apart primarily for military and medical officers, chaplains soldiers subordinates attached to the troops, and the officers and sub ordinates of all departments connected with the housing and supplies of the troops, for whom houses situated within such limits are by priority of right available

Military character of cantonments

Priority of claim of military men to houses

Regimental officers are required ordinarily to live near the barracks or lines of their respective corps

Regimental officers to live near their lines

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1937 Civil and political officers of Government and officials belonging to the Public Works Department and railways are permitted to reside within the limits of military cantonments whenever the public interest may require that they should so reside, or whenever special grounds may exist for granting the indulgence, such as the want of other available shelter or the necessity of ensuring their

Civilians permitted to reside in cantonments

* The words " or compound " were struck out by G O No 51 of 1887

personal safety, but these exceptions are not ordinarily to interfere with the priority of right possessed by military officers or others on duty at the station to the houses within its boundaries

Officials of the Government Telegraph Department are also permitted to reside within the limits of military cantonments under the foregoing conditions when the main telegraph office lies within cantonment limits *

1938 In the event of a house in cantonments occupied by a non military resident being required for an officer, a formal notice should be served on the occupant requiring him to vacate by a certain date, and warning him that, in the event of his declining or failing to comply, legal proceedings will be taken to enforce compliance Should the notice (which should be personally served, if possible) fail of effect, intimation of the same should be forwarded to the Local Government in order that the necessary steps may be taken in the matter Page 472

Compulsory transfer of tenants Notice

Legal proceedings

Commanding Officers should not, however, have recourse to this measure except under the most unavoidable circumstances, when houses are legally claimable and absolutely necessary for the accommodation of officers whose services are actually required in the station and for whom shelter is not available within a fairly reasonable distance of their duty In the case of officials mentioned in paragraph 1937, applications for their removal are to be made to the Commander in Chief through the Quarter Master General for submission to Government

Precautions in requiring change of tenants

1939 The owner of any house in a military cantonment not occupied by a person belonging to the army on duty at the station, or by a person directed or authorised by Government to reside therein (paragraph 1937), may be required to rent the same to any military officer belonging to the station who may require it to reside in, if the Officer Commanding the station is satisfied that there is no other suitable house available, with due regard to the rank of the claimant and to the duties he may have to perform Page 472

Power to require owner to let house to military officer

In every such case, however, if the owner may have formerly intimated to the officer who has so obtained the house his desire to sell rather than to let it, and the offer has not been accepted the officer may at any time be required to vacate it within a week of his receiving notice through the Staff Officer of the station that the house has, with the consent of the Commanding Officer of the station been sold to another military officer on duty at the station who requires it for his own residence

Vacation of house on sale to another military officer

The rent to be paid in such cases, or the price to be paid for the house when the claimant accedes to the owner's desire that he shall purchase it, is to be fixed, in the event of the parties disagreeing as to the amount, by a Committee of Arbitration to be assembled by order of the Officer Commanding the division or district after he has fully satisfied himself as to the necessity for the same, and that the application for the Committee is not opposed to the orders of Government (paragraph 1947)

Committee of Arbitration

1940 In all cases of dispute the owner should be called upon, previous to the assembly of the Committee of Arbitration, to elect whether he will rent or sell his house Should he elect to rent the house, the Committee cannot compel him to sell it Page 472

Owner to have option to let or sell

1941 Houses situated within the limits of military cantonments that may be declared to be for hire can only, according to these regulations and customs, be let by the month Page 473

Monthly tenancy

1942 A tenant who has once taken possession of a house or who is occupying it, cannot appeal for any reduction of rent which he may have agreed to pay, nor can a Committee be assembled to arbitrate on this point Page 473

Reduction of rent not claimable by tenants

1943 Committees of Arbitration are to be composed of a civil officer (the principal one, if practicable at or in the vicinity of the station), the Commanding Officer of the cantonment, and any other individual (who need not belong to either the civil or military services) whom the proprietor of the house may please to nominate When the Page 473

Composition of Committee of Arbitration

* This clause was added by G O No 41 of 1890

Commanding Officer of the station is an interested party, the next senior officer is to be nominated one of the Committee in his stead

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Reference to Committee of Arbitration in case of transfer on relief

1944 When a house is transferred from one officer to another on the occasion of a relief, and a difference arises as to terms, the price or rent is to be fixed by a Committee constituted as above, with an additional member to be nominated by the intending occupant or purchaser

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Appeal when to lie from decision of Committee of Arbitration

1945 In the case referred to in paragraph 1939 the decision of the Committee of Arbitration is to be conclusive, unless it be reversed by Government, for whose orders the proceedings are to be submitted through the regular channel whenever the proprietor of the premises is dissatisfied with the award, but in the case referred to in paragraph 1944 there is no appeal from the decision of the Committee, which is to be final

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Notice of intention to convene Committee of Arbitration

Nomination of member to represent owner

1946 Due notice must in every instance be given to proprietors of premises, or to their agents, by the Commanding Officer of the cantonment, of the intention to hold a Committee thereon, and, in the event of the owner or agent neglecting to nominate a member of such Committee after having received the notice,—which, if the owner or agent be a non resident in the cantonment or its vicinity, is to be taken to mean an official notification dated one month prior to the day on which the Committee is to assemble,—the Commanding Officer will, under the orders of the Officer Commanding the division or district, nominate a member of the Committee to represent such proprietor, and the Committee will thereupon proceed to arbitration

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Officer giving up house on temporarily leaving cantonment to have no claim to re allotment

1947 When an officer to whom a house in cantonments has been specially allotted under these regulations may choose, on going away on leave or on temporary duty, to give it up, he has no right to claim the special allotment of a house on his return under the provisions of paragraph 1939, should a suitable one not be at the time available for rent In the event of any special circumstances rendering a departure from this rule necessary, the case should be referred to the Quarter Master General for the decision of the Commander-in Chief

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Committee of Arbitration for repairs

1948 In the event of the tenant of a house considering that the house requires repairs, and of his being unable to induce the owner to execute them, he should call on his landlord to join with him in appointing a Committee of Arbitration to decide the question

Composition of Committee of Arbitration

If the cantonment rules are in force, the Committee will be composed of one civilian, the Officer Commanding the station, and two officers or European residents, to be appointed, one by the landlord and the other by the occupant otherwise the landlord should be called on to name an arbitrator to act with one to be named by the occupant, who are together to appoint a third in case of difference

Notice as to executing repairs at cost of owner

In either case the landlord should be informed that, unless within a named time he either executes the necessary repairs or joins in the reference, the occupant will have the repairs done on the landlord's account and risk at the Public Works Departmental rates, and that the costs will be set off against the rent

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Purchase of buildings for public purposes

1950 In cases where buildings in cantonments are required for public purposes, the officer of the Public Works Department in executive charge will, under the authority of the Officer Commanding the division or district, settle for the valuation and purchase of the same according to the rules of the Public Works Department, and recourse is only to be had to Committees of Arbitration in the event of any disagreement and on the application of the Executive Engineer or of the proprietor of the premises.

Committee of Arbitration

Hiring of buildings for public purposes.

1951 Whenever it may be necessary to rent buildings for the use of the troops, the officer of the Public Works Department on the spot is in all cases to arrange for the hiring of such buildings and to obtain sanction for the arrangements in communication with, and assisted by, the local military authorities, and Officers Commanding stations are

to bear in mind that they are bound to direct the officer of the Public Works Department to make all necessary provision for accommodating the troops in any emergency, whenever this is possible, rather than to act themselves, and thus accept a grave pecuniary responsibility in the event of their action being disapproved of

When, however, the local military authorities have been obliged to act themselves owing to the absence of the Executive Engineer from the station, it is the duty of such officer on his return to suggest to them any modification of the arrangements which his knowledge and experience might suggest as better for the soldier or more for the interest of Government, and also to submit the arrangements for sanction as if originally made by himself

1952 Officers Commanding stations are required, in cases of disputes relative to houses or lands in cantonments, before taking action thereon, to submit the same, with their opinion, for the consideration and approval of the General Officer in local command, who will transmit them to the Quarter Master General if he is unable to decide them himself Page 475.

Disputes to be reported.

1953 On no account is any church, chapel mosque temple tomb or other buildings devoted to religious use to be occupied as a dwelling house or for any other purpose without the full and free consent of the persons interested in it, and the sanction of the principal civil or political authority on the spot. Page 475.

Buildings devoted to religious uses

II—Grants of Land

(BENGAL AND BOMBAY)

1994 In no case is any cantonment land to be enclosed or occupied without the sanction of the *General Officer Commanding* and Commanding Officers are strictly prohibited from allowing any one to occupy a site under any circumstances whatever, until such sanction has been officially received, nor are the boundaries of compounds to be changed, without similar authority * Page 481

Sanction required to occupation of land

Building sites granted to officers in military cantonments should be no larger than is absolutely necessary, conforming as far as possible to the dimensions laid down in the Public Works Code

Size of sites granted to officers

†1994A No old roads in cantonments are to be closed, or new ones opened, without the sanction of the Commander in Chief

Closing or opening of roads.

1995 All applications for unoccupied ground, for the purpose of being enclosed, built upon, or in any way appropriated to private purposes, are to be forwarded, for transmission to the Officer Commanding the station, through the officer of the Quarter Master General's Department at the station, or, in his absence, through the Cantonment Magistrate or Staff Officer of the station, as the case may be Page 481

Submission of application for land

1996 The health and comfort of the troops are paramount considerations to which all others must give way and the Commanding Officer will be held responsible that no ground is occupied in any way calculated to be injurious to either or to the appearance of the cantonment In forwarding to the Assistant or Deputy Assistant‡ Quarter Master General any application for a grant, he must certify that it is not objectionable in these or any other respects Page 481

Certificate by Commanding Officer

1997 All such applications are to be made on Bengal Form No 85 Bombay Form No. 212, and must be accompanied by a sketch or rough plan of the site applied for, embracing the portion of the cantonment adjacent to it, and exhibiting the roads, public buildings or private estates by which it is bounded, also any line of railway proposed or actually passing through the cantonment, and, where the line of railway does not immediately abut on the ground applied for, the direction and distance are to be shown Page 481

Form of application for land
Plan of site

This plan is to be authenticated by an officer of the Quarter Master General's Department at the station, or, when no such officer is present, by the Executive Engineer of the division, to the effect that no departmental objection is known to the application, and that the grant, if made, does not seem likely to interfere with any building existing or likely to be required

Certificate by local officer of Quarter Master General's Department or Executive Engineer

* Paragraph 1994 is printed as altered by G O No 51 of 1887
† Paragraph 1994A was inserted by G O No 51 of 1887
‡ The words Assistant or Deputy Assistant were inserted by G O No 51 of 1887

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1998 All grants are to be registered (Public Works Code,* paragraph 162, page 201) by the Cantonment Magistrate where one is allowed, otherwise by the Staff Officer of the station, and all grants are to be immediately noted on the plan of the cantonment in the Quarter Master General's office

Grants to be registered and noted on plan

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1999 No ground will be granted except on the following conditions, which are to be subscribed to by every grantee as well as by those to whom his grant may subsequently be transferred —

Conditions of occupancy

(*a*) Government to retain the power of resumption at any time on giving one month's notice and paying the value of such buildings as may have been authorised to be erected

Resumption of land

(*b*) The ground, being in every case the property of Government, cannot be sold by the grantee, but houses or other property thereon situated may be transferred by one military or medical officer or chaplain to another on a joint report being made to the Staff Officer, who will make the requisite entry in the register, except in the case of relief, when, if required, the terms of the sale or transfer are to be adjusted by a Committee of Arbitration

Land belongs to Government
Land cannot be sold by grantee
Transfer of house between military officers
Arbitration in case of transfer on relief

(*c*) If the ground has been built upon, the buildings are not to be disposed of to any person who does not belong to the army until the consent of the Officer Commanding the station has been previously obtained under his hand

Transfer of house to civilian

(*d*) When it is proposed, with the consent of the Commanding Officer, to transfer possession to a native, the procedure prescribed in section VII, paragraph 7-4, is to be adhered to This rule applies to officers and others in the service of Government only but the sale or transfer of any house in cantonments must first receive the sanction of the local military authorities

Transfer to native

Sanction required to any transfer

(*e*) The Commanding Officer has power to cancel the grant if the ground is not brought into use for the purpose specified within twelve months

Cancellation of grant within twelve months

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Bengal Form No. 85.

(Referred to in Army Regulations, India, 1887, Volume II, Part II, paragraph 1997 supra page 33)

Form

APPLICATION FOR A GRANT OF LAND

SIR,

I request you will apply for permission for me to occupy the ground herein described

I have, etc,

(*Applicant's Signature*)

Site of ground	Quantity	Boundaries	How to be occupied	REMARKS
				I fully understand the terms on which the occupation of the ground is permitted and I hereby engage to comply with them without demur and not to transfer the property to any other person except under the regulations in force at the time for the tenure of land and property in cantonments. And I further engage to build on the site applied for, and not to transfer it to anyone else for this purpose (*Applicant's Signature*)

* Edition of 1878

BOMBAY

Government General Order, dated 15th April, 1819

The Governor in Council is pleased to publish for the information of the army the following Regulation passed on the 25th February in the Judicial Department, defining the powers of the police within the military bazars under this Presidency, and confirming the principle laid down in the General Orders by Government dated the 5th April, 1805, and 4th December, 1817 — Aitchison's Code 1824 page 41, Art. 25

A D 1819, Regulation I

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(iv) On receipt of this Regulation the limits of the cantonments, including the military bazars attached thereto, at which any division or corps of the army, or any considerable detachment (not less than half of a battalion) may be quartered, shall be fixed by the Commanding Officers in concert with the Criminal Judge or Zila Magistrate *Ib* page 42 Art 32

Boundaries.

The Commanding Officer at each of those stations will accordingly submit to Government, through the usual channel, as soon as circumstances may conveniently admit, a report framed in concert with the Criminal Judge or Zila Magistrate, within whose jurisdiction the cantonments may be situated upon the local limits of the cantonments, forwarding at the same time any separate remarks which the Criminal Judge or Zila Magistrate may wish to make on the subject for the final orders of the Governor in Council

Report as to boundaries

(v) The above rules shall be considered applicable to all cantonments in which any considerable body of the troops, not being less than half a battalion, is quartered, whether the cantonments be situated at the place of residence of the Judge, Criminal Judge and Zila Magistrate or in any other part of the districts *Ib* page 42 Art 33

Local extent of rules

Government General Order, dated 6th January, 1827

The Honourable the Governor in Council thinks it necessary to explain in General Orders that any permission which officers not provided with public quarters may receive to erect houses on ground within a fortress or military cantonment confers on them no right of property whatever in the ground allotted them for that purpose, which continues the property of the State, and resumable at the pleasure of Government Aitchison's Code Supplement 1832 page 27, Art 92

Land belongs to Government

Resumption of land

Government General Order, dated 1st May, 1827.

With a review to the better security of the health of the troops, the Governor in Council is pleased to establish it as a general rule that as soon as the limits of any military cantonment are fixed according to the existing regulations all grounds not required to be occupied be immediately cleared and left vacant and on no account appropriated for the cultivation of grain It should be a particular duty of Commanding Officers to take care that no vegetation of any kind that threatens to be injurious to health should be permitted within the limits of cantonments. Aitchison's Code Supplement 18 page 124 Art 38 Jameson's Code 1844 page 112 Art 241 Jameson's Code 1850 page 132 Art 5

Land not required to be cleared and left vacant

Cultivation

Government letter, dated 8th January, 1830

The Right Honourable the Governor in Council concurs with His Excellency the Commander in Chief as to the expediency of making it a general rule to fix the rent of houses within military cantonments Aitchison's Code Supplement, 1836 page 40 Art 223

Fixing of rent.

(N B —The rent of all such houses is to be fixed by a Committee) *Ib*

Government (Bombay) General Order, dated 30th October, 1832

As in conformity with the principle of Regulation XXII A D 1827 section XXI, clause 1st, and of Government General Order 6th January, 1827, Military Code, Second Supplement page 27 Article 92, no private landed property is to be included within the limits of cantonments in which the whole of the ground belongs to Government, the Right Honourable the Governor Aitchison's Code Supplement 1836 page 28 Art 1804

Exclusion of private land

in Council is pleased to declare that Commanding Officers have the power of removing from cantonments, and preventing the residence therein, of any person not being an officer or soldier belonging to the force, and that it is the duty of Commanding Officers of cantonments so to remove from within the limits all such persons whose residence therein they may deem objectionable under due responsibility to superior authority for the proper exercise of this power

Power to remove civilians from cantonments

Aitchison's Code Supplement 1836 page 36 Art 105

Persons removed from a cantonment are, of course, to be allowed to dispose of or take away the materials of any building in the cantonment belonging to them and their property of every description.

Right of excluded persons to remove their property

Government (Bombay) General Order, dated 22nd August, 1835.

Aitchison's Code Supplement 1836 page 39 Art 217

The Right Honourable the Governor in Council has been pleased to pass the following rules regarding the appropriation of unoccupied ground within the limits of military cantonments

Rules as to appropriation of unoccupied land

Ib, Art 218.

(1) All applications for unoccupied Government ground, for the purpose of being enclosed, built upon or appropriated in any way whatsoever within the limits of military cantonments, are in the first instance to be made to the Commanding Officer of the station in which such ground is situated

Submission of application for land

Ib Art 219.

(2) The Commanding Officer of the station is held responsible that no such ground is occupied to the inconvenience of the service or the public or to the injury of the appearance of the camp or cantonment, and will satisfy himself on these points, and certify the same on the face of each application that he may forward

Certificate by Commanding Officer

Ib, Art 220

(3) If no objection exists, the application will be forwarded to the General or other Officer Commanding the division But in all cases in which ground hitherto unappropriated is applied for for the purpose of being enclosed, the applications are to be handed up in the usual manner to His Excellency the Commander in Chief for the final approval of Government

Approval required

Ib Art 221

(4) All such applications are in future to be made according to the annexed form

Form of application.

Ib Art 222

(5) It is to be understood that permission to occupy ground within the limits of a cantonment confers no proprietary right on the occupant

Permission to occupy confers no proprietary right.

FORM

Form

To

The Assistant Quarter Master General (or other Staff Officer)

SIR,

I request you will procure permission for me to occupy the ground herein described —

Situation of the ground	Enclosed or open	Extent.	Nature of the soil	How to be laid out	Bounded on the north, south east and west

Government General Order, dated 7th May, 1838.

Rules as to occupation of land and disposal of land or buildings

The various orders now in force in this Presidency in regard to the occupation of ground and the disposal of premises or buildings within the limits of military cantonments are rescinded, and the following regulations substituted — Jameson's Code 1844, pages 111 112 Arts. 232 to 242 Jameson's Code, 1850 pages 172 173, Arts 7 to 17

Submission of application for land.

Alteration of boundaries and closing or opening of roads

All applications for unoccupied ground, for the purpose of being enclosed, built upon or in any way appropriated to private purposes within the limits of a military cantonment are in the first instance to be made to the Commanding Officer of the station through the usual channel, and in no case are the boundaries of compounds to be changed, old roads closed or new ones opened without the sanction of the Commanding Officer

Certificate by Commanding Officer

As the health and comfort of the troops are paramount considerations, to which all others must give way, the Commanding Officer will be held responsible that no ground is occupied in any way calculated to be injurious to either, or to the appearance of the cantonment, and in forwarding any application for grant he must certify that it is not objectionable in those or any other respects

Orders of Government required

When no objection occurs, the application is to be forwarded through the prescribed channel by the Commanding Officer of the station to the Quarter Master General of the army, who, if the Commander in Chief approves, will submit it for the orders of Government

Form of application

All such applications are to be made according to the annexed form

(FORM)

The Assistant Quarter Master General (or other Staff Officer)

SIR,

I request you will procure permission for me to occupy the ground herein described —

Situation of the ground	Enclosed or open	Extent.	Nature of the soil	How to be laid out	Bounded on the north south east and west

Permission to occupy confers no proprietary right.

Resumption of land

Committee of Arbitration

Permission to occupy ground in a military cantonment confers no proprietary right on the occupant it continues the property of the State and resumable at the pleasure of Government but in all practicable cases one month's notice of resumption will be given, and the value of all buildings which may have been erected thereon, as estimated by a Committee, will be paid to the owner

Transfer of houses between military officers

Houses or other property situated on such ground may be transferred by one officer to another without restriction (beyond the permission of the local Commanding Officer to the purchaser to live in a particular quarter or section of the cantonment), recourse being had in cases of dispute to a Committee of Arbitration, whose decision shall be binding on both parties

Committee of Arbitration

Whenever the Commanding Officer at a station shall deem it necessary for the public service, or for the accommodation of the officers or soldiers at that station, to take possession of any house occupied within the cantonment by a person not being an officer or soldier of the force at such station, the occupant shall receive the full value of such house as a building, and, in case of its being intended to keep up such house, it shall be at the option of the previous occupant to claim either its full value as purchase or a fair rent for the occupation of the same, the rent or value in the above case to be determined by a Committee of Arbitration

Owner to have option to let or sell

Committee of Arbitration

When houses of the officers of one corps are to be transferred to those of another, as on occasion of a relief, if a difference of opinion should arise as to the terms of transfer, the price shall be fixed by a Committee of Arbitration

Committee of Arbitration

Committees of Arbitration assembled under this order are to be composed of five officers having no interest in the subject of reference In all practicable cases the Officer Commanding the cantonment should preside, and an officer of the Quarter Master General's Department and of the Engineers, if present, should be ordered to assist The decision of such Committees to be final

Composition of Committees of Arbitration

No appeal

In all cases where houses occupied by a person not being an officer or soldier of the force at that station are taken possession of as above-mentioned, care shall be taken to consult the advantage and convenience of the occupants as far as the exigency of the case and the public interests will permit, and the Committee of Arbitration appointed to fix the value or rent of such a house shall take fully into their consideration all the circumstances of the case, and any representation made by or on behalf of the occupants, before they make their award, and the proceedings of the Committee shall be submitted to His Excellency the Commander in Chief, who may direct a revision by the same or any other Committee if he thinks proper, and no award of any Committee shall be carried into effect until it shall have received His Excellency's sanction and approbation

Precautions in requiring change of tenants

Proceedings of Committee of Arbitration to be submitted to Commander in Chief

Government General Order No 496, dated 27th August, 1844

Jameson's Code 1850, page 132, Arts 1 to 4

Government is pleased to direct that, whenever it may be required to mark the limits of cantonments, particular attention be paid to the section * of Regulations XXII of 1827, *viz* —

Boundaries

Clause 1st —" At military stations situated within the territories subordinate to the Presidency of Bombay, the limits of cantonments or bazars shall, when directed by the Governor in Council, be marked by the local Magistrate and Commanding Officer in conjunction, subject to approval by the Governor in Council, in which limits private property is not to be included

Exclusion of private land

Clause 2nd —" The above mentioned officers will report the limits, with a plan thereof, to the Governor in Council, and, when they have been approved, a plan shall be kept by the Magistrate and another by the Commanding Officer "

Plan

When the local Magistrate and Commanding Officer shall in conjunction have marked the limits, the report and the plan thereof are to be signed by both these officers before they are submitted for the approval of Government and for publication in General Orders

Whenever an alteration may be required in any part of the limits of a cantonment which have been regularly marked out and published, the local Magistrate and Commanding Officer are to draw up and sign a report and plan of the entire limits after alteration, and a new description will then be published in General Orders which will be considered to supersede and cancel the former description altogether

Alteration of boundaries

* *i.e.*, section 21

General Order by the Commander-in-Chief, dated 7th July, 1847

Jameson's Code 1850 page 133, Art 18.

Enforcement of rules of May 1838.

The Commander-in-Chief calls attention of all Officers Commanding divisions and stations to the Order of the 7th May, 1838, laid down by Government for the disposal of ground in military cantonments, and the circumstance of any enclosure having been obtained without these rules being observed, if brought to His Excellency's notice, will cause it to be immediately resumed, and should any buildings have been erected thereon, they will be cleared away at the expense of those who granted it

Government letter, dated 20th August, 1847

Jameson's Code 1850 page 133, Art. 19

Enforcement of rules of May 1838

Government direct that any deviations from the above regulations on the part of local Commanding Officers will not be permitted, and any grant made without due authority for the purpose of a new enclosure or the extension of an old one will, whenever brought to notice, be immediately annulled

Government General Order No 569, dated 8th November, 1849

Jameson's Code 1850 page 927 Art 22

Government directs the publication of the following rules connected with the formation and conservation of cantonments, in addition to those already existing, and as an addenda to those of 1838 —

Ib Art 23

Boundaries

Regulation XXII Chapter IV Section XXI Clause I, Civil Regulations 1827

The limits of every military cantonment shall be fixed by the Commanding Officer of the station in concert with the Political Officer or Collector of the district marked by boundary stones, or in some other equally permanent manner, and the description thereof published in General Orders

Ib, Art 24

Plan

A plan of every cantonment so marked to be signed by these authorities will be kept in the Quarter Master General's office, where it will be duly registered

Ib, Art 25

Sanction required to building

Officers Commanding divisions of the army, or in charge of cantonments, shall not permit dwelling houses or such like buildings to be erected within the limits of a military station until they shall have obtained the sanction of Government through the prescribed channel

Ib Art 26.

Encroachments

Removal of buildings erected beyond boundaries

The preservation of cleanliness is of the first importance and to this end the encroachment of huts or shops temporary or otherwise, beyond the space already marked out for that purpose, or extending enclosures or court yards, without the sanction of Government is to be particularly prevented Any person erecting such buildings without this necessary sanction shall be liable to have them demolished, and he will be required to remove the materials at his own cost

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Ib Art. 28.

Registration of value and rent of buildings and name of occupants

Owners of houses within cantonments not being resident, military officers, are required to have their names registered in the Major or Brigade or Station Staff Officer's office, together with the *bona fide* value of their buildings, monthly rent and the names of their occupants

Ib Art. 29.

Limitation to rate of rent

Committee of Arbitration

The rent of all buildings to be limited to 20 per cent of their *bonâ fide* value if taken from month to month, or 15 per cent if for a period of twelve months, and in case of dispute this value to be determined by a Committee of Arbitration, as laid down in the Code, paragraph 133, Article 16

Ib, Art. 30.

Procedure in fixing rent

But, as no rule can be framed for ~~making~~ this estimate, the Committee will be guided by their own judgment and experience when taking into consideration the value of the materials composing each building, its state of repair, accommodation and general convenience

Ib Art 31

Reduction of rent to standard

Should the rent charged be found to exceed 20 per cent in the former case and 15 in the latter of the *bonâ fide* value of the buildings, it shall be reduced to that standard It is to be understood that this percentage includes the cost of all annual and necessary repairs, etc, should the house-owner be bound to make them

Jameson's Code, 1850 page 927, Art 32. Reduction of rent and execution of repairs by tenant

In the event of the house owner refusing to lower his rent or declining to make the repairs required should such be his agreement, the tenant will be at liberty, with the previous sanction of the Officer Commanding the station, to make them himself deducting the cost thereof, as well as the sum in excess of the percentage laid down in the preceding paragraph, from the rent

Ib, Art 33. Local extent of rules

The above rules are to be considered applicable to all military stations under this Presidency excepting the garrison of Bombay

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Government General Order, No 677, dated 15th December, 1851

Jameson's Code, 1850, Appendix No I 1852 page 20, Art 129 Rules as to boundaries occupation of land and buildings and disposal of land and buildings

The following modified rules connected with cantonments and houses, cancelling paras 7 to 17, pages 132 and 133, of the Code, and paras 22 to 33, page 927, addenda to Code, are published for general information —

Ib Art 130 Boundaries

The limits of every military cantonment shall be fixed by the Commanding Officer of the station, in concert with the Political Officer or Collector of the district, marked by boundary stones, or in some other equally permanent manner and the description thereof published in General Orders

Ib, Art. 131 Plan.

A plan of every cantonment so marked to be signed by those authorities will be kept in the Quarter Master General's office, where it will be duly registered

Ib, Art. 132. Submission of application for land Alteration of boundaries and closing or opening of roads

All applications for unoccupied ground, for the purpose of being enclosed, built upon or in any way appropriated to private purposes* within the limits of military cantonments, are in the first instance to be made to the Commanding Officer of the station through the usual channel, and in no case are the boundaries of compounds to be changed, old roads closed or new ones opened without the sanction of the Commanding Officer

Ib, Art. 133. Certificate by Commanding Officer

As the health and comfort of the troops are paramount considerations to which all others must give way, the Commanding Officer will be held responsible that no ground is occupied in any way calculated to be injurious to either or to the appearance of the cantonment, and, in forwarding any application for grant, he must certify that it is not objectionable in those or any other respects

Ib, Art. 134. Orders of Government required

When no objection occurs, the application is to be forwarded through the prescribed channel by the Commanding Officer of the station, to the Quarter Master General of the army, who, if the Commander in-Chief approves, will submit it for the orders of Government

Ib, Art 135. *Form of application*

All applications are to be made according to the annexed form —

To

The Assistant Quarter Master General (or other Staff Officer)

SIR,

I request you will procure permission for me to occupy the ground herein described —

Situation of ground	Enclosed or open	Extent	Nature of the soil	How to be laid out	Bounded on the north south, east and west

* The words "to private purposes" were cancelled by G G O, dated 11th November, 1853, *post*

Officers Commanding stations shall not permit private* buildings to be erected within the limits of a military station until they shall have obtained the sanction of Government through the prescribed channel — Jameson's Code 1850 Appendix No I 1852 page 20 Art 136

Sanction required to building

The preservation of cleanliness is of the first importance, and to this end the encroachment of huts or shops, temporary or otherwise, beyond the space already marked out for that purpose, or extending enclosures or court yards, without the sanction of Government, is to be particularly prevented Any person erecting such buildings without this necessary sanction will be liable to have them demolished, and to be required to remove the materials at his own cost — *Ib* Art 137

Encroachments

Removal buildings erected beyond boundaries

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Permission to occupy ground in a military cantonment confers no proprietary right It continues the property of the State, and resumible at the pleasure of Government, but in all practicable cases one month's notice of resumption will be given, and the value of all buildings which may have been erected thereon, as estimated by a Committee, will be paid to the owner — *Ib* Art 139

Permission to occupy confers no proprietary right

Resumption of land

Committee of Arbitration

Houses or other property situated on such ground may be transferred by one officer to another without restriction (beyond the permission of the local Commanding Officer to the purchaser to live in a particular quarter or section of the cantonment), recourse being had in cases of dispute to a Committee of Arbitration, whose decision, duly confirmed, shall be binding on both parties — *Ib* Art 140.

Transfer of houses between military officers

Committee of Arbitration

Whenever the Commanding Officer at a station shall deem it necessary for the public service, or for the accommodation of the officers or soldiers at that station, to take possession of any house within the cantonment owned by a person not being an officer or soldier of the force at such station, the owner shall receive the full value of such house as a building, or in case of its being intended to keep up such house, it shall be at the option of the owner to claim either its value or a rent for occupation, such rent or value to be determined by a Committee of Arbitration — *Ib* page 214, Art 141

Owner to have option to let or sell

Committee of Arbitration

When houses of the officers of one corps are to be transferred to those of another, as on occasion of a relief, if a difference of opinion should asise as to the terms of transfer, the price or rent shall be fixed by a Committee of Arbitration — *Ib*, Art 142.

Committee of Arbitration

Committees of Arbitration assembled under this order are to be composed of five officers having no interest in the subject of reference, especially selected for their judgment and experience, the owner being allowed to name one member, a military officer at the station, and willing to officiate, in all practicable cases the Officer Commanding the cantonment should preside, and an officer of the Quarter Master General's Department and of the Engineers if present should be ordered to assist — *Ib* Art 143

Composition of Committee of Arbitration

In all cases where houses are taken possession of as above mentioned, care shall be taken to consult the advantage and convenience of the occupants and owners, as far as the exigency of the case and the public interest will permit and the Committee of Arbitration appointed to fix the value or rent of such a house shall take fully into their consideration any representation made by or in behalf of the owners, before they make their award the owner, or his agent, in all practicable cases to be warned of the intended assembly of a Committee and invited to attend and the proceedings of the Committee shall be submitted, with any remarks thereon the Officer Commanding the station and division may think advisable, to the Commander-in Chief, who may direct a revision by the same or by any other Committee, if he think proper, and no award of any Committee shall be carried into effect until it shall have received His Excellency's sanction — *Ib*, Art 144.

Precautions in requiring change of tenants

Proceedings of Committee of Arbitration to be submitted to Commander in Chief

* The word 'private' was cancelled by G G O, dated 11th November, 1853, *post*

Jameson's Code, 1850 Appendix No. I 1852 page 20 Art 145

Registration of value and rent of buildings and names of occupants

Owners of houses within cantonments, not being resident military officers, are required to have their names registered in the Major or Brigade or Station Staff Officer's office, together with the *bonâ fide* value of their buildings monthly rent and the names of their occupants

Ib Art 146

Owner to record whether he desires to sell or let

The owner of every house coming under this order, in giving in the value and rent of his property, will at the same time record if it is his desire to sell or rent, and he is not to be allowed to change the record but by permission of the Brigadier of the station on his showing sufficient grounds

Ib Art. 147

Limitation to rate of rent

The rent of buildings valued by Committees to be not less than 20 per cent of their *bonâ fide* value if taken from from month to month, or 15 per cent if for twelve months or more, but Committees may award as much more as in their judgment, considering the probable deterioration cost of repairs, and any local or peculiar circumstances, may be a just and sufficient return for money invested in house property If an officer taking a house for twelve months quits it under any circumstances before that period has expired, he is to pay the higher percentage for the time of actual occupation

Ib, Art. 148.

Procedure in fixing rent

In estimating the value of houses, the opinion of an Engineer Officer, when available, should always be taken, any circumstances tending to enhance its value to the tenant such as extensive grounds, gardens, advantageous situation, etc, should also be attended to by the Committee

Ib, Art 149.

Reduction of rent and execution of repairs by tenant

In the event of a house owner refusing to lower his rent to the standard fixed by a Committee, or declining to make the necessary repairs, the tenant will be at liberty with the previous sanction of the Officer Commanding the station as to extent and amount, to make them himself, deducting the cost thereof, as well as the sum in excess of the percentage, from the rent

Ib Art 150

Recovery of rent

In any case where a house owner shall represent that there is difficulty or delay in procuring the stipulated amount of house rent, the Commanding Officer of the station is authorised if on enquiry it appears to him expedient to do so, to direct the amount to be deducted monthly from the officer's abstract and paid over to the owner by the regimental Paymaster

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Local extent of rules

The above rules are to be considered applicable to all military stations under this Presidency, excepting the garrison of Bombay

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General Order by the Commander-in-Chief, dated 16th May, 1853

Jameson's Code 1850 Appendix No II 1854 page 18 Art. 172

The following orders relating to good order and cleanliness in cantonments are published —

Sale of land illegal

1st—By Article 139, Section XI, Appendix No 1, to Jameson's Code, it is declared that permission to occupy ground in a military cantonment confers *no proprietary right*, yet cases have been brought to notice where land in cantonments, the use or occupation of which has been granted to officers by Government, has been *sold* to natives Such acts are illegal and dishonest

Ib Art 173

Houses not claimible as of right for occupation by civilians

2nd—No persons except military officers belonging to a force at a station, or to the divisional or general staff, can *of right* occupy houses in a cantonment or without obtaining the permission of the Officer Commanding to do so but this permission is only to be refused on public grounds, and every desire is to be shown to accommodate officers in the public service whose duty requires them to live in or near a cantonment, and other persons of irreproachable character and conduct

Ib page 19, Art 174

Precautions in requiring change of tenants

3rd—The power accorded by paragraph 141, Section XI, Appendix No 1 of the Code, to an Officer Commanding a station to take possession of a house owned or occupied by a person not belonging to the force is to be exercised with the greatest reserve and considered as applying only to extreme cases No house to be taken possession of against the will of the owner or occupier because a military officer may simply *prefer it to others*, but only when it can be satisfactorily shown that no other house befitting his rank is to be procured within a reasonable distance from the part of the cantonment where his public duty specially requires his presence

4th —When a necessity occurs for removing any person from his house for the benefit of an officer of the force, a party not on duty or belonging to the public service, and as far as practicable the last comer, is to be the first to be displaced — Jameson's Code 1850 Appendix No II 1854, page 18 Art 175

New tenant to carry out engagements of previous tenant

An officer in whose favour another party has been removed from a house is to make good all engagements to which the previous tenant was liable

Staff Officers

Staff Officers may be allowed to live in any part of a cantonment — *Ib* Art 176

Encroachments

6th —The prohibition in paragraphs 18 and 19, Section XI of the Code to the alteration of compound limits, without sanction of Government, applies to internal as well as external alterations — *Ib* Art 177

7th —Commanding Officers of regiments aided by their Quartermasters, are to be held responsible that the regulations in paragraphs 123 137 and 138, Section XI, Appendix No I, to the Code, are observed within the lines of their respective corps by all who reside within such lines, whether belonging to the regiment or not. — *Ib* Art 178

Expulsion from cantonment

8th —If the directions to non-military parties relative to these orders are after due warning unattended to, Officers Commanding stations may compel them to leave the cantonment — *Ib* Art 179

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Government General Order No 674, dated 11th November, 1853

To prevent misconception hereafter, the words '*to private purposes*" in Art 132, and "*private*" in Art 136, Section XI, Appendix No I to Jameson's Code, are cancelled — Jameson's Code 1850 Appendix No II 1854 page 17 Art. 154.

Government Resolution, Military Department, No 816, dated 15th March, 1862 and General Order by the Commander in Chief, No 338, dated 29th March 1862

Permission to occupy confers no proprietary right
Land belongs to Government.
Resumption of land
Committee of Arbitration

Permission to occupy ground in a military cantonment confers no proprietary right It continues the property of the State, and resumable at the pleasure of Government but in all practicable cases one month's notice of resumption will be given, and the value of all buildings which may have been erected thereon, as estimated by a Committee, will be paid to the owners

In sales of land only a right of occupancy is transferred

Allotments of ground cannot be sold to any one, but the right of occupancy of an allotment in the sadr bazar of a cantonment may be sold where a fixed rate has been established by the Brigadier in conjunction with the cantonment staff and approved of by the Commander in Chief it being clearly understood that it is only the occupancy that is to be sold, subject to the conditions specified in this paragraph it being further understood that where more than one candidate comes forward for the same lot, an auction will be held, and the right of occupancy knocked down to the highest bidder In the case of resumption of the ground, the price paid for the right of occupancy will be repaid to the occupant.

Government Resolution, Military Department, No 2631, dated 29th June, 1870

Permission to occupy land in cantonment in foreign territory

It has been ruled by Government that there appears to be no reason why the military authorities should not grant a right of occupancy in cantonment limits at stations situated within foreign territory on the same conditions on which the right is granted in military cantonments in British India These conditions effectually protect the sovereign or proprietary rights of the State in the land, and so long as these remain unaffected no objection can be legitimately made to any arrangements which the military authorities may find it necessary to adopt for the internal administration of a cantonment

Regulations and Orders for the Army of the Bombay Presidency, 1875

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SECTION 18.—CANTONMENTS

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I.—GENERAL RULES

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4 The limits of cantonments or bazars shall be marked by the Magistrate or Political Agent and Commanding Officer in conjunction In marking out the limits of new cantonments, private property is not to be included therein

Boundaries
Exclusion of private land

5 When the local Magistrate and Commanding Officer shall in conjunction have marked the limits, a report and plan thereof are to be signed by both these officers and submitted through the Quarter Master General for the approval of Government and for publication, when approved in General Orders, the limits are then to be marked by pillars or in some other equally permanent manner

Report and plan as to boundaries
Boundaries

6 A plan of every cantonment so marked and signed will be kept in the Quarter Master General's office, where it will be duly registered, and a copy thereof, with a register of enclosures, will be furnished by the Divisional or District Assistant Quarter Master General to each Brigadier or Station Commanding Officer, who is to report to divisional head quarters all changes in boundaries or occupations as they occur All such changes are to be reported by the Divisional Assistant to the Quarter Master General to enable him to correct the register and standard plans in his office

Record of plan showing boundaries
Alteration of boundaries

7 Whenever an alteration may be required in any part of the limits of a cantonment which have been regularly marked out and published, the Magistrate and Commanding Officer are to draw up and sign a report and plan of the entire limits, as proposed after alteration, and a new description will then be published in General Orders which will be considered to supersede and cancel the previous plans and register

New plan on alteration of boundaries

8 When an extension of cantonment limits, or the acquisition of ground for other military purposes is proposed the General Officer Commanding the division concerned will prepare (in communication with the civil authorities) a sketch plan exhibiting the ground asked for, together with a description of the same

Procedure for extending boundaries

This plan and description accompanied by a detail of the reasons on which the acquisition of the land is urged, and a statement of the probable cost of obtaining possession, will be submitted for the information of His Excellency the Commander in Chief, who, should the object to be attained by the proposed acquisition warrant the proceeding, will forward the same for the sanction of Government

9. The boundaries of sadr, station and regimental bazars, and of any villages within limits of cantonments, are also to be defined by pillars of masonry

Boundaries of bazars and villages

10 The preservation of cleanliness is of the first importance, and to this end the encroachment of huts or shops, temporary or otherwise, beyond the space already marked out for that purpose, or extending enclosures or courtyards without the sanction of Government, is to be particularly prevented Any person erecting such buildings without this necessary sanction will be liable to have them demolished, and to be required to remove the materials at his own cost (paragraph 160)

Encroachments

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14 No deviation from the fixed limits of a cantonment, or from those of the lines, bazars or enclosures surrounding Government buildings, is permitted without the sanction of Government, to be applied for through the Quarter Master General's Department

Alteration of boundaries

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19 The regimental and departmental lines, and all unoccupied ground in military cantonments, are to be guarded from the intrusion of persons unconnected with the corps or departments for whom the lines are intended

Intrusion

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31 All matters connected with cantonment lands and boundaries will be conducted, under the orders of the Commanding Officer, by the officer of the Quarter Master General's Department at the station, or in his absence, by the Cantonment Magistrate or the Staff Officer of the station assisted if necessary, by the Executive Engineer Questions requiring the decision of higher authority are to be referred to head quarters through the Quarter Master General

Officer to perform duties connected with lands and boundaries

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33 The use of private lands for military purposes should be obtained through the Quarter Master General of the Army

Obtainment of private lands for military purposes

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Rent or Sale or Private Buildings

35 A military cantonment is as its designation implies, a locality set apart primarily for military and medical officers, chaplains soldiers subordinates attached to the troops and their families, for whom houses situated within such limits are by priority of right available

Military character of cantonments
Priority of claim of military men to houses

Regimental officers are required ordinarily to live near the lines of their respective corps

Regimental officers to live near their lines

36 Civil and political officers of Government, and officers of the Public Works Department, are permitted to reside within the limits of military cantonments whenever the public interests may require that they should so reside, or whenever special grounds may exist for granting the indulgence, such as the want of other available shelter or the necessity of ensuring their personal safety but these exceptions are not ordinarily to interfere with the priority of right possessed by military officers and others on duty at the station to the houses within its boundaries

Civilians permitted to reside in cantonments

37 In the event of a house in cantonments occupied by a non military resident being required for an officer, a formal notice should be served on the occupant requiring him to vacate by a certain date, and warning him that, in the event of his declining or failing to comply, legal proceedings will be taken to enforce compliance Should the notice (which should be personally served if possible) fail of effect intimation of the same should be forwarded to Government in order that the necessary steps may be taken in the matter

Compulsory transfer of tenants
Notice

Legal proceedings

Commanding Officers should not, however, have recourse to this measure except under the most unavoidable circumstances, when houses are claimable and absolutely necessary for the accommodation of officers whose services are actually required in the station, and for whom shelter is not available within a fairly reasonable distance of their duty In the case of civil or political officers, or officers of the Public Works Department, applications for their removal are to be made to the Commander in-Chief through the Quarter Master General for submission to Government

Precautions in requiring change of tenants

38 The owner of any house in a military cantonment not occupied by a person belonging to the army on duty at the station, or by a person in the service of Government directed or authorised by Government to reside therein, may be required to rent the same to any military officer belonging to the station who may require it to reside in if the Officer Commanding the station is satisfied that there is no other suitable house

Power to require owner to let house to military officer

available (paragraph 46), with due regard to the rank of the claimant and to the duties he may have to perform

Vacation of house on sale to another officer

In every such case, however, if the owner shall have formally intimated to the officer who has so obtained the house his desire to sell rather than to let it and the offer shall not have been accepted, the officer shall at any time be required to vacate it within a week of his receiving notice through the Staff Officer of the station that the house has been sold, with the consent of the Commanding Officer of the station, to another military officer on duty at the station who requires it for his own residence

Committee of Arbitration

The rent to be paid in such cases, or the price to be paid for the house when the claimant accedes to the owner's desire that he shall purchase it, shall be fixed, in the event of the parties disagreeing as to the amount, by a Committee of Arbitration, to be assembled by order of the Officer Commanding the division or district, after he has fully satisfied himself as to the necessity for the same and that the application for the Committee is not opposed to the orders of Government (paragraphs 42 and 44)

Monthly tenancy

39 When a house is required to be rented for a military or medical officer under the conditions laid down in these regulations, the right to insist on anything beyond a monthly tenancy does not exist in cantonments unless there is some specific authority for taking the building out of the usual conditions on which land for building purposes is usually granted for military limits

Owner to have option to let or sell

40 In all cases of dispute the owner should be called upon, previous to the assembly of the Committee of Arbitration, to elect whether he will rent or sell his house Should he elect to rent the house, the Committee cannot compel him to sell it

Reduction of rent not claimable by tenants

41 A tenant who has once taken possession of a house or who is occupying it, cannot appeal for any reduction of rent which he may have agreed to pay, nor can a Committee be assembled to arbitrate on this point

Composition of Committee of Arbitration

42 Committees of Arbitration are to be composed of a civil officer (the principal one, if practicable, at or in the vicinity of the station), the Commanding Officer of the cantonment, and *any* other individual (who need not belong to either the civil or military services) whom the proprietor of the house may please to nominate When the Commanding Officer of the station is an interested party, the next senior officer is to be nominated one of the Committee in his stead

Reference to Committee of Arbitration in case of transfer on relief

43 When a house is transferred from one officer to another on the occasion of a relief, and a difference arises as to terms, the price or rent is to be fixed by a Committee constituted as above, with an additional member to be nominated by the intending occupant or purchaser (paragragh 44)

Appeal when to lie from decision of Committee of Arbitration

44 In the case referred to in paragraph 38, the decision of the Committee of Arbitration is to be conclusive, unless it be reversed by Government, for whose orders the proceedings are to be submitted through the regular channel, whenever the proprietor of the premises is dissatisfied with the award, but in the case referred to in paragraph 43 there is no appeal from the decision of the Committee, which is to be final

Notice of intention to convene Committee of Arbitration

Nomination of member to represent owner

45 Due notice shall in every instance be given to proprietors of premises, or to their agents, by the Commanding Officer of the cantonment of the intention to hold a Committee thereon, and in the event of the owner or agent neglecting to nominate a member of such Committee after having received the notice,—which, if the owner or agent be a non resident in the cantonment or its vicinity shall be taken to mean an official notification dated one month prior to the day on which the Committee is to assemble,—the Commanding Officer will, under the orders of the Officer Commanding the division or district, nominate a member of the Committee to represent such proprietor, and the Committee shall thereupon proceed to arbitration

46 When an officer to whom a house in cantonments has been specially allotted under these regulations may choose, on going away on leave or on temporary duty to give it up, he has no right to claim the special allotment of a house on his return, under the provisions of paragraph 38, should a suitable one not be at the time available for rent In the event of any special circumstances rendering a departure from this rule necessary, the case should be referred to the Quarter Master General for the decision of His Excellency the Commander in Chief

Officer giving up house on temporarily leaving cantonment to have no claim to re allotment.

47 In the event of a tenant of a house considering that a house requires repairs, and is unable to induce the owner to execute them, he should call on his landlord to join with him in appointing a Committee of Arbitration to decide the question

Committee of Arbitration for repairs

If the cantonment rules are in force, the Committee will be composed of one civilian, the Officer Commanding the station, and two officers or European residents, to be appointed, one by the landlord and other by the occupant, otherwise the landlord should be called on to name an arbitrator to act with one to be named by the occupant, who are together to appoint a third in case of difference

Composition of Committee of Arbitration

In either case the landlord should be informed that, unless within a named time he either commences the necessary repairs or joins in the reference, the occupant will have the repairs done on the landlord's account and risk at the Public Works Department mental rates, and that the costs will be set off against the rent

Notice as to executing repairs at cost of owner

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49 In cases where buildings in cantonments are required for public purposes, the officer of the Public Works Department in executive charge will, under the authority of the Officer Commanding the division or district, settle for the valuation and purchase of the same according to the rules of the Public Works Department and recourse is only to be had to Committees of Arbitration in the event of any disagreement, and on the application of the Executive Engineer or of the proprietor of the premises

Purchase of buildings for public purposes

50 Whenever it may be necessary to rent buildings for the use of the troops the officer of the Public Works Department on the spot is *in all cases* to arrange for the hiring of such buildings, and to obtain sanction for the arrangements in communication with, and assisted by, the local military authorities and Officers Commanding stations are to bear in mind that they are bound to direct the officer of the Public Works Department to make all necessary provision for accommodating the troops in any emergency, whenever this is possible, rather than to act themselves, and thus accept a grave pecuniary responsibility in the event of their action being disapproved of

Hiring of buildings for public purposes

When however, the local military authorities have been obliged to act themselves owing to the absence of the Executive Engineer from the station, it is the duty of such officer on his return to suggest to them any modification of the arrangements which his knowledge and experience might suggest as better for the soldier or more for the interests of Government, and also to submit the arrangements for sanction as if originally made by himself

51 Officers Commanding stations are required in cases of dispute relative to houses or lands in cantonments, before taking action thereon, to submit the same, with their opinion, for the consideration and approval of the General Officer in local command, who will transmit them to the Quarter Master General if he is unable to decide them himself

Disputes to be reported

52 Mosques, temples or other buildings of a religious description, which may be within the boundaries of a cantonment, are not to be occupied as dwelling houses without the most positive assurance that the religious habits or feelings of the natives are not likely to be in any way offended thereby

Buildings devoted to religious uses

II —GRANTS OF LAND

53 In no case is any cantonment land to be enclosed or occupied without the sanction of the Commander in Chief and Commanding Officers are strictly prohibited from allowing any one to occupy a site *under any circumstances whatever* until such sanction shall have been officially received nor are the boundaries of compounds to be changed old roads closed or new ones opened without similar authority

Sanction required to occupation of land

Alteration of boundaries and closing or opening of roads

Building sites granted to officers in military cantonments should be no larger than is absolutely necessary

Size of site granted to officers

No application for ground within cantonment limits, other than the bazar, can be received from persons who are not Government servants requiring residence in cantonments for the performance of their duties

Applications from private persons barred

54 All applications for unoccupied ground, for the purpose of being enclosed, built upon or in any way appropriated to private purposes, are to be forwarded, for transmission to the Officer Commanding the station, through the officer of the Quarter Master General's Department at the station, or, in his absence, through the Cantonment Magistrate or Staff Officer of the station, as the case may be

Submission of application for land

55 The health and comfort of the troops are paramount considerations to which all others must give way, and the Commanding Officer will be held responsible that no ground is occupied in any way calculated to be injurious to either or to the appearance of the cantonment In forwarding to the Quarter Master General any application for a grant, he must certify that it is not objectionable in these or any other respects

Certificate by Commanding Officer

56 All such applications shall be made according to Bombay Form No 212 and must be accompanied by a sketch or rough plan of the site applied for, embracing the portion of the cantonment adjacent to it, and exhibiting the roads, public buildings or private estates by which it is bounded, also any line of railway proposed or actually passing through the cantonment, and where the line of railway does not immediately abut on the ground applied for, the direction and distance are to be shown

Form of application for land
Plan of site

This plan is to be authenticated by the officer of the Quarter Master General's Department at the station, or, when no such officer is present, by the Executive Engineer of the division in which the cantonment may be situated

Authentication of plan by local officer of Quarter Master General's Department or Executive Engineer

Such application must also be accompanied by a certificate from the Executive Engineer of the division to the effect that no departmental objection is known to the application, and that the grant, if made, does not seem likely to interfere with any building existing or likely to be required

Certificate by Executive Engineer

57 All grants are to be registered by the Cantonment Magistrate where one is allowed, or otherwise by the Staff Officer of the station, and all grants are to be immediately noted on the plan of the cantonment in the Quarter Master General's office

Grants to be registered and noted on plan

58 No ground will be granted except on the following conditions, which are to be subscribed to by every grantee, as well as by those to whom their grants may subsequently be transferred —

Conditions of occupancy

(*a*) Government to retain the power of resumption at any time on giving one month's notice and paying the value of such buildings as may have been authorised to be erected

Resumption of land

(*b*) The ground, being in every case the property of Government, cannot be sold by the grantee, but houses or other property thereon situated may be transferred by one military or medical officer or chaplain to another on a joint report being made to the Staff Officer, who will make the requisite entry in the register, except in the case of relief, when, if required, the terms of the sale or transfer are to be adjusted by a Committee of Arbitration

Land belongs to Government
Land cannot be sold by grantee
Transfer of house between military officers
Arbitration in case of transfer on relief

(*c*) If the ground has been built upon, the buildings are not to be disposed of to any person who does not belong to the army until the consent of the Officer Commanding the station shall have been previously obtained under his hand

Transfer of house to civilian

(*d*) When it is proposed, with the consent of the Commanding Officer of the station, to transfer possession to a native, the sale must not be effected until the sanction of Government shall have been obtained

Transfer to native

(*e*) The Commanding Officer shall have power to cancel the grant if the ground be not brought into use for the purpose specified within twelve months

Cancellation of grant within twelve months

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Army Regulations, India, 1887

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SECTION XVII —CANTONMENTS

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I —General Rules

BENGAL AND BOMBAY

[See paragraphs 1921 to 1953 *supra*, pages 30 to 33]

BOMBAY *

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Removal of buildings erected beyond boundaries

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II —Grants of Land

BENGAL AND BOMBAY

[See paragraphs 1994 to 1999, *supra*, page 33, 34]

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* The word Bombay was inserted by G O No 51 of 1887

Bombay Form No 212

(Referred to in Regulations and Orders for the Army of the Bombay Presidency, 1875, Section 18, paragraph 56, supra, page 47, and in Army Regulations, India, 1887, Volume II, Part II, paragraph 1997, supra, page 34)

Form of Application for grant of land in cantonments in the Bombay Presidency

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To

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SIR,

I request you will be good enough to procure permission for me to

as shown on the annexed plans, and described below —

Situation	Enclosed or open	Extent and area	Nature of soil	How to be laid out	Bounded on the
					North
					South
					East
					West

I am,

SIR,

Your obedient servant,

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Original sanction, Quarter Master General's No , dated Estimated cost Rs Proposed rent Rs

Certified that the grant of the ground applied for, or the buildings to be erected thereon, will not, so far as I am aware, be injurious to the health and comfort of the troops, or to the inhabitants of the cantonment or to the appearance of the cantonment.

Commanding at _____

_____ *18*

* OPINION OF THE CANTONMENT COMMITTEE

Secretary, Cantonment Committee

_____ _____ *18*

No _____

Submitted for orders

Commanding _____

_____ _____ *18*

QUARTER MASTER GENERAL'S OFFICE,

Poona, _____ *18*

No _____

By order,

Quarter Master General

Sketch Plan of Ground

Certified that I have personally examined the ground applied for, and compared the above plan with the standard plan in my office, and it is correct

Assistant Quarter Master General

Plan of Houses, Buildings, etc

The work will be commenced and completed as soon as possible after sanction has been communicated to me

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(*Applicant's signature*)

Conditions of occupancy

I certify that the conditions on which the ground referred to in my application dated _____ has been granted to me have been explained to, and are perfectly understood by, me as follows —

1st *—Government retains the power of resumption at any time on giving one month's notice and paying the value of such buildings as may have been authorised to be erected (the value to be fixed by a Committee of Arbitration), together with the sum originally paid as ground fee

Resumption of land

2nd *—The ground, being the property of Government, cannot be sold by the grantee The right of occupancy alone can be sold by the grantee, but not without the sanction of His Excellency the Commander in Chief obtained through the Officer Commanding the station The fact of registering such deed of sale does not legalize it, if it is otherwise contrary to regulations

Land belongs to Government
Land cannot be sold by grantee

3rd —That the buildings to be erected on the ground are to be strictly in accordance with the plan submitted, and that no alterations or additions are to be made thereto without permission of the Officer Commanding

Erection of buildings

4th —That the military authorities have the power to cancel the grant if the ground be not brought into use for the purpose specified within twelve months

Cancellation of grant within twelve months

Grantee

The above conditions have been explained by me to the grantee, and have been subscribed to by him in my presence

Cantonment Magistrate or Staff Officer

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MADRAS

General Order by the Governor in Council, dated 8th May, 1812

The Honourable the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that officers in command of divisions of the army, or in charge of forts, under this Presidency shall not permit private buildings of any description to be erected within the walls of forts until they shall have obtained the sanction of Government through the Military Board, and all officers or other persons in submitting applications for this purpose will be particularly careful to explain the extent and site of the ground, and whether it be the property of the public or of individuals They will also submit plans of the buildings which they may desire to erect and the estimated amount of the expense, which is never to be exceeded except under the sanction of the same authority

Sanction required to building

Ownership of land
Plan of buildings

The Honourable the Governor in Council has further resolved that no buildings shall be erected on the esplanade of a fort within 1,200 yards of the ditch, and that no officer or other person shall be permitted to erect any building on ground belonging to the Company within the walls of a fort, or within the limits of any cantonment, but on condition of its immediate surrender to the Government at a fair valuation to be determined by their authority if at any future period it shall be required for public purposes, nor shall the grant in perpetuity of any piece of ground within the precincts of a fort or cantonment be hereafter accorded to any individual

Prohibition of building in certain localities
Resumption of land.

No grant in perpetuity

On occasions when applications for grounds may be laid before the Government it will rest with them to grant or not, as may be deemed expedient, a lease for twenty one years, renewable at their pleasure at the expiration of every seven years, subject to the yearly payment of a ground rent or tax, and of a certain fine at the renewal of every lease proportioned to the extent or relative value of the ground

Lease

Ground rent

* Clauses *1st* and *2nd* were inserted by G O C C, dated 2nd July 1877

In order also to prevent the impositions to which officers are occasionally exposed in renting houses in forts or cantonments, the Honourable the Governor in Council is further pleased to direct that, from the date on which the above mentioned agreement may be concluded between the Government and an individual, the latter shall, if required, restrict the rent of his house to an estimate which the engineer will be directed to submit on the occasion, and, in default of such valuation being acceded to by the proprietor, it will be reported to the Government, who will decline to sanction the renewal of the lease

Regulation of rent.

General Order by the Governor in Council, dated 1st October, 1813

The following code of regulations for the conduct of the Quarter Master General's Department, compiled under the orders of His Excellency the Commander-in Chief, having been approved by the Honourable the Governor in Council, it is hereby directed that the same be considered as Standing Orders of the Government of Fort St George, and that printed copies be transmitted to every station, and to the head quarters of every corps, for the general information and guidance of the army

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20 Officers in command of divisions of the army, or in charge of forts, under this Presidency shall not permit private buildings of any description to be erected within the walls of forts until they shall have obtained the sanction of Government through the Military Board, and all officers or other persons, in submitting applications for this purpose, will be particularly careful to explain the extent and site of the ground and whether it be the property of the public or of individuals They will also submit plans of the buildings which they may desire to erect, and the estimated amount of the expense, which is never to be exceeded except under the sanction of the same authority

Sanction required to building

Ownership of land
Plan of buildings

21 No buildings shall be erected on the esplanade of a fort within 1,200 yards of the ditch, and no officer or other person shall be permitted to erect any building on ground belonging to the Company within the walls of a fort or within the limits of any cantonment, but on condition of its immediate surrender to the Government at a fair valuation to be determined by their authority if at any future period it shall be required for public purposes, nor shall the grant in perpetuity of any piece of ground within the precincts of a fort or cantonment be hereafter accorded to any individual

Prohibition of building in certain localities
Resumption of land

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22 On occasions when applications for grounds may be laid before the Government, it will rest with them to grant or not, as may be deemed expedient, a lease for twenty-one years, renewable at their pleasure at the expiration of every seven years, subject to the yearly payment of a ground-rent or tax, and of a certain fine at the renewal of every lease proportioned to the extent or relative value of the ground

Lease

Ground-rent.

23 In order also to prevent the impositions to which officers are occasionally exposed in renting houses in forts or cantonments, it is directed that from the date on which the above mentioned agreement may be concluded between the Government and an individual, the latter shall, if required, restrict the rent of his house to an estimate which the engineer will be directed to submit on the occasion, and, in default of such valuation being acceded to by the proprietor, it will be reported to the Government, who will decline to sanction the renewal of the lease

Regulation of rent

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General Order by the Governor in Council, dated 12th September, 1820

The following revised code of regulations for the conduct of the Quarter Master General's Department, compiled under the orders of His Excellency the Commander in Chief, having been approved by the Honourable the Governor in Council, it is hereby directed that the same be considered as Standing Orders of the Government of Fort St George, and that printed copies be transmitted to every station and to the head quarters of every corps for the general information and guidance of the army

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29 Officers in command of divisions of the army, or in charge of forts, under this Presidency shall not permit private buildings of any description to be erected within the walls of forts until they shall have obtained the sanction of Government through the Military Board, and all officers or other persons, in submitting applications for this purpose, will be particularly careful to explain the extent and site of the ground, and whether it be the property of the public or of individuals They will also submit plans of the buildings which they may desire to erect, and the estimated amount of the expense, which is never to be exceeded except under the sanction of the same authority

Sanction required to building

Ownership of land

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31 On occasions when applications for grounds may be laid before the Government, it will rest with them to grant or not, as may be deemed expedient, a lease for twenty-one years, renewable at their pleasure at the expiration of every seven years, subject to the yearly payment of a ground-rent or tax, and of a certain fine at the renewal of every lease proportioned to the extent or relative value of the ground

Lease

Ground rent

32 The proportions of ground to be allotted to the several ranks of officers under the above rule shall be regulated according to the following scale, and applications for the same shall be transmitted to the Quarter Master General of the army, who will lay them before the Military Board —

Scale of land allowed to officers

	Superficial contents Sq Yds
Field officers	22,500
Captains	12 000
Subalterns	7,000

33 Although the above is to be considered the usual scale yet as it may occasionally happen that, from the inequality of ground or other local causes there may be no objection to an extension of the scale, in all such cases the Military Board shall notify the same to the Government in submitting the applications for grants

Extensions of scales

34 All officers who may be desirous of disposing of their houses erected on grounds leased out to them, under the foregoing regulations, shall apply to the Military Board for permission, specifying the person who may wish to purchase their property

Sale of houses

35 In order also to prevent the impositions to which officers are occasionally exposed in renting houses in forts or cantonments, it is directed that, from the date on which the above-mentioned agreement may be concluded between the Government and an individual the latter shall, if required, restrict the rent of his house to an estimate which the Engineer will be directed to submit on the occasion, and, in default of such valuation being acceded to by the proprietor, it will be reported to the Government, who will decline to sanction the renewal of the lease

Regulation of rent

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General Order by the Governor in Council, dated 19th December, 1826

The following revised code of regulations for the conduct of the Quarter Master General's Department, compiled under the orders of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, having been approved by the Honourable the Governor in Council, it is hereby directed that the same be considered as Standing Orders of the Government of Fort St George, and that printed copies be transmitted to every station and to the head quarters of every corps for the general information and guidance of the army

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Sanction required to building

34. Officers in command of divisions of the army or in charge of cantonments shall not permit private buildings of any description to be erected within the limits of a military station until they shall have obtained the sanction of Government, and all officers or other persons in submitting applications for this purpose, will be particu-

Ownership of land.

larly careful to explain the extent and site of the ground, and whether it be the property of Government or of individuals

Plan of buildings

35 They will also submit plans of the buildings which they may desire to erect, and the estimated amount of the expense, which is never to be exceeded except under the sanction of the same authority

Resumption of land

36 No building shall be erected within the limits of any cantonment but on condition of its immediate surrender to the Government at a fair valuation to be determined by their authority if at any future period it shall be required for public purposes, nor shall the grant in perpetuity

No grant in perpetuity

of any piece of ground within the precincts of a fort or cantonment be hereafter accorded to any individual

Lease

37 On occasions when applications for grants of grounds may be laid before the Government, it will rest with them to comply* or not, as may be deemed expedient, a lease for twenty one years, renewable at their pleasure at the expiration of every seven years, subject to the yearly

Ground rent

payment of a ground rent or tax, and of a certain fine at the renewal of every lease proportioned to the extent or relative value of the ground

Scale of land allowed to officers

38 The proportions of ground to be allotted to the several ranks under the above rule shall be regulated according to the following scale, and applications for the same shall be transmitted to the Quarter Master General of the Army, through whom all requisitions for Government

Registration of grants

grants shall be forwarded, whether for military or other public purposes These applications, as well as the applications of individuals, shall be sent by the Quarter Master General of the Army to the Collector of Customs in his capacity of Registrar of Government Grants, together with the title deeds, and every other document showing by what right the ground in question is held by Government must invariably be transmitted —

	Superficial contents Sq yds
Field officers	22 500
Captains	12 000
Subalterns	7,000

Extension of scale

39 Although the above is to be considered the usual scale, yet as it may occasionally happen that from the inequality of ground or other local causes there may be no objection to an extension of the scale in all such cases the Quarter Master General shall notify the same to the Collector of Madras when forwarding the applications for grants

Sale of houses

40 All officers who may be desirous of disposing of their houses erected on grounds leased out to them under the foregoing regulations shall apply to the Quarter Master General for permission, specifying the person who may wish to purchase their property

Regulation of rent.

41 In order also to prevent the impositions to which officers are occasionally exposed in renting houses in forts or cantonments, it is directed that, from the date on which the above mentioned agreement may be concluded between the Government and an individual the latter shall, if required, restrict the rent of his house to an estimate which the Engineer will be directed

*Sic Read grant ?

to submit on the occasion, and, in default of such valuation being acceded to by the proprietor, it will be reported to the Government, who will decline to sanction the renewal of the lease

42 Form No 3 will be observed in all applications for Government grants These will in the first instance be submitted to the Commanding Officer of the station in which the ground is situated, and, upon his certifying them to the Officer Commanding the division, that there is no objection to the ground being occupied by the applicant, the same shall be forwarded, through the channel already prescribed, for the sanction of Government

Form of application for land
Submission of application
Certificate by Commanding Officer
Sanction of Government required

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General Order by the Governor in Council, No 273, dated 4th December, 1829

Doubts having arisen as to the channel through which applications for grants of land, situated within forts and military cantonments should be submitted to the Government, the Right Honourable the Governor in Council is pleased to declare paragraphs 34 to 42 of the Quarter Master General's regulations to be still in force with the exception of that part of the 37th clause which restricts the terms of leases to a period of twenty-one years, and the portion of the 42nd paragraph which, in reference to the General Order by Government of the 8th May, 1812, prescribes the Military Board as the channel through which applications for grants should be submitted to Government

Applications for grants of land within the limits of forts and military cantonments will be made hereafter, in the first instance, to Officers Commanding, who on having satisfied themselves as to the propriety of each particular grant, will forward the applications to the Quarter Master General of the army, who, having received His Excellency the Commander in Chief's orders, will submit them for the approval or rejection of Government In the event of their being sanctioned, the resolution of Government will be communicated to the Military Board, by whom the usual lease will be prepared

Submission of application for land.
Sanction of Government required
Lease

To give proprietors of land situated within military limits a more permanent interest in the property and a stronger inducement to construct good houses, the Right Honourable the Governor in Council is pleased to declare that grants shall hereafter be made for a period not exceeding fifty years, and that they shall be renewable at the expiration of every tenth year on the conditions of the original deed on payment of a small fine of ten rupees

As it is desirable that all grants of land by the Government should be registered in one office, it will be the duty of the Military Board, previously to the delivery of leases for land within fortresses and cantonments, to send such deeds for registry to the office of the Registrar of Government Grants, who will return them, without delay, with his countersignature attached, in acknowledgment of their having been recorded in his office, making no charge for fees thereon

Registration of grants

This order is to be considered applicable to all military stations, with the exception of that on the Neilgherry Hills The grants for buildings constructed there will receive the separate consideration of the Right Honourable the Governor in Council

Local extent of rules

General Order by the Governor in Council, No 11, dated 16th January, 1838.

The Right Honourable the Governor in Council, in reference to G O, 8th May, 1812, and 4th December, 1829, is pleased to direct that, previously to submitting to Government applications, whether from Europeans or natives, for grants of land within fortresses or the limits of military cantonments, a reference shall be made by the Commanding Officer to the Collector of the district to ascertain how the land, if the property of the Government, is entered in his accounts, and what rent has hitherto been assessed upon

Enquiry as to assessment etc of Government land.

it, and the report of the Collector shall accompany the application for such land through the channel prescribed by the existing rules

Application as to private land. Certificate by Commanding Officer

With respect to lands not being the property of Government within fortresses and cantonments, application shall be made through the Collector and the Board of Revenue, and on the production of a certificate from the Commanding Officer that the occupation of the land in the manner proposed is free from objection in a military point of view

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General Order by the Governor in Council, No 107, dated 19th July, 1844

The Most Noble the Governor in Council is pleased to direct the publication of the following extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department, dated the 15th June, 1844, No 588, relative to the payment of quit-rent or assessment for lands situated within military cantonments —

Ground rent.

"The Most Noble the Governor in Council resolves to direct, in modification of all former orders, that the following rules, which will be promulgated through the Military Department, shall guide the local officers in the disposal of questions arising on the subject of lands in military cantonments —

"1st —That the terms of the grants which have been obtained for lands situated in military cantonments shall be respected, and that such lands shall pay the amount of quit rent stipulated in those grants

"2ndly —That for all lands in excess of the extent entered in such grants the ordinary assessment shall be levied for such excess

"3rdly —That for all lands for which grants have not been obtained the ordinary assessment shall be charged, except when that may exceed the quit rent, in which case the amount of quit-rent shall be levied"

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* General Order by the Governor in Council, No 71, dated 17th April, 1849

The Right Honourable the Governor in Council directs the publication of the following rules in supersession of paragraphs 34 to 42 of section I of the regulations for the Quarter Master General's Department

CANTONMENTS—GRANTS OF LAND

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Boundaries

2 The limits of every military cantonment shall be marked by boundary stones or in some other equally permanent manner

Record of plans

3 A plan of every cantonment so marked will be kept in the Quarter Master General's office, where it will be duly registered

Sanction required to building

4 Officers Commanding divisions of the army, or in charge of cantonments, shall not permit dwelling houses, churches or such like buildings to be erected within the limits of a military station until they shall have obtained the sanction of Government

Encroachments Removal of unauthorised buildings.

5 The preservation of cleanliness is of the first importance, and to this end the encroachment of huts and shops, temporary or otherwise, is to be particularly prevented Any person erecting such buildings on Government land without having first obtained the permission of the local authority for so doing shall be liable to have them demolished and he will be required to remove the materials at his own cost.

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8 Applications for grants of land by Europeans or natives within the limits of fortresses, military cantonments and stations will be made in the first instance to the Officer Commanding the station, according to the following form —

Application for land.

To

The Officer Commanding

(Station)

Form

SIR,—I request you will have the goodness to take the necessary steps for my obtaining a Government grant for the ground herein described —

Situation of the ground	Since when enclosed	Title under which it is held and whether the property of Government or of individuals.	Extent of the ground.			Nature of the soil	How laid out, and whether buildings upon it	Bounded on the			
			Cawnies	Grounds	Square feet.			North by	South by	East by	West by

* *Sic*

(Here enter certificate of the Commanding Officer of the station that the ground does not interfere with any parade or military work)

Certificate by Commanding Officer

I am,
SIR,
Your most obedient servant,

9 Having satisfied himself that there is no objection in a military point of view to the occupation of the ground by the applicant, as also of its not encroaching on or interfering with any public road, parade or military work, he will ascertain from the Collector of the district how the land, if the property of Government, is entered in his accounts, and what rent has hitherto been assessed on it He will then submit the Collector's reply, and a sketch showing the boundaries of the ground and its vicinity, accompanied by the application previously made to him, through the Officer Commanding the division or force, to the Quarter Master General of the army, by whom it will be submitted for the consideration of the Commander-in Chief, and, if approved of by him, it will be laid before Government

Duties of Commanding Officer

Enquiry as to assessment, etc., of Government land

Plan of site

In the event of its being sanctioned, the resolution of Government will be communicated to the Quarter Master General and the Military Board, and by the latter a lease containing the following conditions will be prepared —

Lease

I The grant to be allowed for fifty years

Term.

II The lease to be renewable at the end of every ten years by endorsement, for which purpose it is to be forwarded, through the Quarter Master General, to the Military Board, in whose office every such endorsement will be registered.

Renewal

Ground-rent

III Payment of a yearly ground rent as per Collector's valuation

N B—In the Tenasserim provinces this yearly payment is levied by the authorities at Moulmein under the denomination either of quit rent or house tax

IV No grant or lease of the premises to be assigned by the applicant to any person not under the license or protection of the Company

Transfer of house

Protection of Government and tenants

V To do nothing to the premises which shall occasion annoyance to the Company or their tenants

VI The rent of all buildings erected on the premises to the limited to 15 per cent of their *bonâ fide* value This value to be determined by the Engineer of the division

Amount of rent

Resumption of land

VII If the Government needs the land and buildings at any time, they are to be surrendered

VIII The Government in this case to pay the value of the buildings, which is to be determined by the Engineer of the division

IX If dissatisfied with this value, the same to be fixed by the Government

X If the ground is not built upon, or brought into use for the purpose specified, within twelve months, the lease may be cancelled under the orders of His Excellency the Commander-in Chief *

Cancellation of grant within twelve months.

XI The observance of all these stipulations to entitle the applicant to the land for the time prescribed without let or hindrance

Continuance of lessee's rights

10 The grant in perpetuity of any piece of ground within the precincts of any fort or cantonment shall not hereafter be accorded to any individual

No grant in perpetuity

11 It is of course sufficient to reject any application for ground if it be ascertained that to grant it would interfere with the public convenience in any manner whatever

Rejection of application for grant

12 With respect to land not the property of Government within fortresses or cantonments, application shall be made through the Collector and Board of Revenue to Government, a certificate from the Commanding Officer being at the same time produced to the effect that the occupation of the land in the manner proposed is free from objection in a military point of view

Application as to private land

Certificate by Commanding Officer

13 All grants of land made by Government under the above provisions shall be entered in the office of the Registrar of Government Grants who is to return them, without delay, with his countersignature attached in acknowledgment of their having been recorded in his office No charge is to be made for this duty

Registration of grants

14 The proportion of land allowed to officers of the army requiring it is as follows —

Scale of land allowed to officers

	Sq yds
Field officers	22,500
Captains	12 000
Subalterns	7,000

15 Although the above is to be considered the usual scale, yet as it may occasionally happen that, from the inequality of ground or other local causes, there may be no objection to an extension of the scale, in all such cases the Quarter Master General shall notify the same to Government when forwarding the applications for grants

Extension of scale

16 All officers who may be desirous of disposing of their houses erected on ground leased out to them under the foregoing regulations shall apply to the Quarter Master General for permission to do so, specifying the person who may wish to purchase their property

Sale of houses

* Clause X was added by G G O No. 386, dated 13th October, 1868

17 Officers occupying houses built upon ground for which a grant has been made, considering that they are overcharged for rent, are at liberty to apply to the Officer Commanding the division for a house board Should the Board be of the same opinion, the Engineer of the division will be called on to prepare an estimate of the value of the house or buildings agreeably to the terms of the grant.

House-board for settlement of rent.

18 As no rules can be framed for making this estimate, the Engineer will be guided by his own judgment and experience when taking into consideration the valuation of the materials composing each building, its state of repair, accommodation and general convenience

Valuation of house by Engineer

19 Should the rent charged be found to exceed 15 per cent. of the *bonâ fide* value of the buildings, it shall be reduced to that standard It is to be understood that this percentage includes the cost of all annual and necessary repairs etc, which the house owner is bound to make The proceedings of the Board and estimate of the Engineer will be forwarded, through the channel above prescribed, to the Quarter Master General and eventually, if necessary, to Government

Reduction of rent to 15 per cent

20 In the event of the house-owner refusing to lower his rent according to the terms of his lease, he will be liable to have it cancelled, or, should he decline to make the repairs required, the tenant will be at liberty to make them himself, deducting the cost from the rent

Cancellation of lease for over charge of rent

Right of tenant to make repairs at cost of owner

21 In the case of parties possessing buildings on land for which no grant has been issued, the above stipulations are equally binding, but, should they refuse to conform to them, they will be obliged to have the buildings removed from off the ground within six months from the date of the receipt of the order to do so

Buildings on land of which no grant made

22 The above rules are to be considered applicable to all military stations under this Presidency, the Neilgherry Hills excepted

Local extent of rules

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General Order by the Governor in Council, No. 181, dated 6th September, 1853

The Right Honourable the Governor in Council directs that the following be substituted for rule 20 in G O G, 17th April, 1849, No 71 —

"In the event of the house owner refusing to lower his rent according to the terms of his lease, he will be liable to have it cancelled Should he decline to make the repairs required, a house-board will be assembled to decide upon what is really required, and what expense is to be incurred The house will be repaired agreeably to its decision, and the *bonâ fide* cost deducted from the rent"

Cancellation of lease for overcharge of rent

House-board for repairs

General Order by the Governor in Council, No 227, dated 6th June, 1862

His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased to publish the following rules for regulating the residence of officers and others in military cantonments, which are to form part of the Quarter Master General's regulations —

OCCUPATION OF HOUSES IN CANTONMENTS

1 A military cantonment is, as its designation implies a locality set apart primarily for military and medical officers, chaplains, soldiers, European and East Indian subordinates, and their families, and limits are fixed for each cantonment in order that the space within which military authority may be exercised should be publicly recognized

Military character of cantonments.

2 Houses situated within such limits are consequently by priority of right available for officers and soldiers above described

Priority of claim of military men to houses

3 The above rule is not, however, to interfere with gentlemen of the Covenanted Civil Service as regards the houses usually occupied by them in military cantonments.

Civilians permitted to reside in cantonments

4. Regimental officers are required to live as near their lines or barracks as is practicable. A certain number of houses for each regiment will, therefore, be set apart in each cantonment by local Commanding Officers, and every opportunity should be taken advantage of to adjust the present inconvenient distribution of officers in cantonments so as to bring all stations under the above arrangement in course of time

Regimental officers to live near their lines

5 Staff Officers may be allowed to live in any Staff Officer's part of a cantonment

Staff Officers

6 The rate of rent of all houses in a cantonment should be registered by the Staff Officer of the station, and recorded together with the proceedings of all "House Boards"

Registration of rent.

7 Other claims for house accommodation noted in the margin for gentlemen and others will be considered and adjusted by the Officer Commanding the station, with due respect to their rank and position, and with regard to the availableness of houses in the cantonment for their use But these gentlemen cannot retain any house that may be absolutely required for an officer of the military force at the station.

Claims of civilians to houses

Officers Public Works and other departments
European and East Indian subordinates, etc. in the Civil or Public Works Department.
Missionaries and other residents.

8 Houses within the limits of a cantonment, built on ground the property of Government, whether held on lease or not are liable to be occupied as above under the control of the Officer Commanding the station

Houses to which the foregoing paragraphs apply

Houses built on land not the property of Government, or held on free-hold tenure, or occupied as shops, are exempt from this liability

Exemption of houses on private land and shops

9 In the case of necessity arising requiring the removal of a non-military tenant to make way for an officer, not less than one month's notice in writing must be given to the owner as well as the tenant of the house that the house in question is required

Compulsory transfer of house to officer

No *summary* ejectment is ever to be permitted, and the greatest consideration should be shown to the occupant whose removal on public grounds is rendered necessary

Precautions in requiring change of tenants

The Officer Commanding the cantonment may however, extend the period of such notice when circumstances will admit of it, and other quarters should be provided for the person, if removed as above, whenever practicable

10. The register of houses occupied and vacant, referred to in paragraph 6 of this order, is to be kept in the Station Staff Office, alterations being made in it from time to time, and no house is to be taken by any non military officer unless with the concurrence of the Officer Commanding the station, whose duty it will be to see that such occupancy of the house will not interfere with public convenience

Register of houses.
Sanction required to occupation of house by civilians

11 In order that the number of dwelling houses in a cantonment available for civil and military officers and officers of public departments, missionaries and others, may not be unduly diminished, no house built on Government land or land leased from Government, or assigned to Government for its own use, hitherto occupied as above shall be converted into a shop, or otherwise rendered unsuitable as a residence, except under the sanction of the Officer Commanding the station, but any houses occupied as shops on the promulgation of this order will not be liable to be registered as dwelling-houses unless the owners wish it or His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief may consider it absolutely necessary

Sanction required to conversion of house into shop, etc.

Registration of shop as dwelling-house.

12 House-boards can only assemble on houses erected subsequent to 1813, when the G. O. on that subject was first promulgated

House-board.

13 At stations, such as Secunderabad, where the ground is foreign territory, but assigned by the *Nizam's* Government to Her Majesty's Government for military purposes, the above rules, as regards the rental of houses and allotment of officers in the cantonment, are to have equal effect.

Application of rules to British cantonments in foreign territory

Exemption of Bangalore

Bangalore is specially exempted from the operation of these rules

14 These rules are not to have *retrospective* effect* nor are they to disturb the residence of officers and others at the present moment, except in cases of extreme and proved public inconvenience. Their object is to secure gradually, and as opportunity offers, a better arrangement for the future

Rules not to have retrospective effect.

* Houses built prior to the establishment of military jurisdiction not being included under these rules

15 In ordinary cases, the decision of the Station Commanding Officer should be considered final, but appeals may be heard and decided by the Officer Commanding the division, and, if necessary, they may be submitted for the orders of the Commander-in-Chief, those submitted by gentlemen of the Civil Service being forwarded, with the observations of His Excellency, for final disposal by Government.

Appeal

General Order by the Commander-in-Chief, No 65, dated 30th May, 1865.

CANTONMENTS—MILITARY BUILDINGS.

Instances having occurred in which departments of the army have occupied sites within the limits of military cantonments for the erection of buildings for the use of their departments without the cognizance or the authority of the Officer Commanding the division or force, or of Army Head-Quarters, and contrary to the provisions of G O G No, 71 of 1849, paragraph 4, the Commander in-Chief is pleased to direct that, whenever a site for such purposes is required, it shall first be applied for to the Officer Commanding the division, who will forward the application, with his observations, to the Commander-in Chief for approval or otherwise

Application for land

General Order by the Commander-in Chief, No 122, dated 21st September, 1865.

CANTONMENTS

The Commander-in-Chief directs the attention of Officers Commanding cantonments to paragraph 5 of G O G No 71 of 1849 —

"The preservation of cleanliness is of the first importance, and to this end the encroachment of huts or shops temporary or otherwise, is to be particularly prevented Any persons erecting such buildings on Government land without having first obtained the permission of the local authority for so doing shall be liable to have them demolished, and he will be required to remove the materials at his own cost"

Encroachments.

Removal of unauthorised buildings.

The Madras Army Regulations, 1869

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SECTION 19.—CANTONMENTS

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1276 The limits of every military cantonment are to be clearly defined, boundary stones or pillars being erected where there are no well-marked natural boundaries.

Boundaries.

A plan of each cantonment on a scale sufficiently large to show every building in it is to be kept in the office of the divisional Quarter Master General or Station Staff Officer

Record of plans.

Page 222.

1277 A military cantonment is, as its designation implies, a locality set apart primarily for military and medical officers, chaplains, soldiers, European and East Indian subordinates, and their families, for whom houses situated within such limits are by priority of right available

* Military character of cantonments Priority of claim of military men to houses

This rule, however, is not to interfere with gentlemen of the Covenanted Civil Service as regards houses usually occupied by them in military cantonments

Civilians permitted to reside in cantonments

1278 Regimental officers are required to live as near their lines or barracks as is practicable A certain number of houses for each regiment will, therefore, be set apart in each cantonment by local Commanding Officers, and every opportunity should be taken advantage of to adjust the present inconvenient distribution of officers in cantonments so as to bring all stations under the above arrangement in course of time Page 222.

Regimental officers to live near their lines

Staff Officers may be allowed to live in any part of a cantonment

Staff Officers

1279. Other claims for house accommodation noted in the margin for gentlemen and others will be considered and adjusted by the Officer Commanding the station with due respect to their rank and position, and with regard to the availableness of houses in the cantonment for their use But those gentlemen cannot retain any house that may be absolutely required for any officer of the military force at the station Page 222.

Claims of civilians to houses
Officers, Public Works and other Departments
European and East Indian sub ordinates, etc, in the Civil or Public Works Department.
Missionaries and other residents

1280 Houses within the limits of a cantonment, built on ground the property of Government, whether held on lease or not, are liable to be occupied as above under the control of the Officer Commanding the station Page 222

Houses to which regulations 1277 to 1279 apply

Houses built on land not the property of Government, or held on free-hold tenure or occupied as shops, are exempt from this liability

Exemption of houses on private land and shops.

1281 In the case of necessity arising requiring the removal of a non military tenant to make way for an officer, not less than one month's notice in writing must be given to the owner as well as the tenant of the house that the house in question is required Page 222.

Compulsory transfer of house to officer

No *summary* ejectment is ever to be permitted, and the greatest consideration should be shown to the occupant whose removal on public grounds is rendered necessary

Precautions in requiring change of tenants

The Officer Commanding the cantonment may, however, extend the period of such notice when circumstances will admit of it, and other quarters should be provided for the person, if removed as above, whenever practicable

1282 A register of houses occupied and vacant, showing the rent of each, is to be kept in the Station Staff office, alterations being made in it from time to time, and no house is to be taken by any non military officer unless with the concurrence of the Officer Commanding the station, whose duty it will be to see that such occupancy of the house will not interfere with public convenience Page 223.

Register of houses and rents.
Sanction required to occupation of house by civilian.

1283 In order that the number of dwelling houses in a cantonment available for civil and military officers, and officers of Public Departments, missionaries and others, may not be unduly diminished, no house built on Government land or land leased from Government, or assigned to Government for its own use, hitherto occupied as above, shall be converted into a shop, or otherwise rendered unsuitable as a residence, except under the sanction of the Officer Commanding the station, but any houses occupied as shops will not be liable to be registered as dwelling-houses unless the owners wish it, or His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief may consider it absolutely necessary Page 223

Sanction required to conversion of house into shop etc.

Registration of shop as dwelling house

1284 At stations, such as Secunderabad, where the ground is foreign territory, but assigned by the *Nizam's* Government to Her Majesty's Government for military purposes, the above rules as regards the rental of houses and allotment of officers in the cantonment are to have equal effect, Page 223.

Application of rules to British cantonments in foreign territory

Bangalore is specially exempted from the operation of these rules.

Exemption of Bangalore

Kamptee and Cuttack are under the Bengal cantonment rules.

Page 223.

1285 In ordinary cases the decision of the Station Commanding Officer should be considered final, but appeals may be heard and decided by the Officer Commanding the division, and, if necessary, they may be submitted for the orders of the Commander in Chief, those submitted by gentlemen of the Civil Service being forwarded, with the observations of His Excellency, for final disposal by Government

Appeal

Page 223.

1286 Applications for grants of land within the limits of cantonments or fortresses will be made in the first instance to the Officer Comamnding the station in the following form.

Form of application for land.

No grants of land will be made except for the purpose of erecting thereon officers' quarters or shops for the convenience of residents It will be the duty of the Officer Commanding the station to see that this purpose is fulfilled.

Grants only for officers' quarters or shops

Form

To

The Officer Commanding

(Station).

SIR,

I request you will have the goodness to take the necessary steps for my obtaining a Government grant for the ground herein described —

Situation of the ground.	Since when enclosed	Title under which it is held and whether the property of Government or of individuals.	Extent of the ground — Square yards.	Nature of the soil	How laid out and whether buildings upon it	Bounded on the — North by	South by	East by	West by

Certificate by Commanding Officer.

(Here enter certificate of the Commanding Officer of the station that the ground does not interfere with any parade or military work.)

I am

SIR,

Your most obedient servant,

1287 The Officer Commanding the station, having satisfied himself that there is no objection in a military point of view to the occupation of the ground by the applicant, as also that it does not encroach on or interfere with any public road, parade or military work, will ascertain from the Collector of the district how the land, if the property of Government, is entered in his accounts, and what rent

Duties of Commanding Officer.

Enquiry as to assessment, etc., of Government land.

has hitherto been assessed on it he will then submit the Collector's reply, and a sketch showing the boundaries of the ground and its vicinity, accompanied by the application previously made to him, through the Officer Commanding the division or force to the Quarter Master General, by whom it will be submitted for the consideration of the Commander in-Chief

Plan of site

In the event of its being sanctioned, a lease will be prepared by the Quarter Master General containing the following conditions —

Lease

(i) To hold the lease for fifty years, renewable at the end of every ten years, at the option of Government

Term and renewal

(ii) To pay a yearly ground rent to well and sufficiently repair, maintain, amend and keep the premises and appurtenances in such good and substantial repair as is necessary for the occupation of a tenant at rack rent to scour and cleanse all drains and water courses belonging to the premises and keep the same free from obstruction to remove from the premises, and keep the same free from prickly pear and aloe and all causes of malaria hedges to be of a height not exceeding four feet from the level of the public road in front of or leading to the premises, to lop, and keep lopped, the branches of all trees, present and future, which shall grow lower than six feet from the ground

Ground rent
Maintenance

(iii) The premises, although maintained in the above order, to be given to Government at any time, if required

Government claim to house

(iv) The premises to be open to the Government authorities to take plans and examine the condition thereof

Inspection

(v) All or parts of requirements, if found necessary, to be supplied, notice of which in writing to be left at the premises, to be attended to by the lessee within three calendar months

Requirements to be supplied

(vi) Not to do or do willingly cause or suffer any act or thing to be done, in or upon the premises to the annoyance, grievance, damage or disturbance of Government or their tenants

Protection of Government and tenants

(vii) On assigning the premises to another a notice in writing of the assignment to be given to the Officer Commanding the cantonment, with full particulars, within three calendar months

Notice of assignments

(viii) The monthly rent should be limited to a sum equal to one twelfth part of a sum equivalent to Rs 15 per cent per annum on the *bonâ fide* value of the building to be certified by the local Engineer officer

Amount of rent

(ix) To officers the monthly rent to be limited to, and in no case to exceed, either the said sum, or the sum of hundred rupees, whichever of the said sums shall be least in amount, the meaning being that no more than one hundred rupees a month as rent can be demanded, although the *bonâ fide* value of the building may be more

Rent to officers not to exceed Rs 100

(x) If at any time the tenant, being a military officer, shall consider the rent to exceed the amount mentioned in the foregoing clause, and if the Engineer certify to that effect, the lessee should reduce the rent to what the Engineer shall fix

Reduction of rent
N B – This is not intended to do away with the assembly of a house board

(xi) If at any time it is desired to let or sell, the preference should be given to military officers of the cantonment over anybody else

Priority of military officers as to hiring or buying

(xii) If the house is required for the residence of any of the officers of the cantonment, notice in writing to be given to the owner, and after thirty days, the house should be vacated for occupation by such officer

Vacation in favour of military officer

(xii) If the Government require the land at any time, it should be restored on payment of the fair value of the buildings to be fixed *by the Engineer* If dissatisfied with this value, the amount to be fixed by Government, which decision will be final

Resumption of land

(xiv) The lessee to conform to and obey all present and prospective orders and regulations of Government

Government orders to be obeyed

(xv) If the annual rent to Government is not paid within thirty days after the due date, or if the lessee become bankrupt or insolvent, and if there is any execution out against the lessee where the lease shall be seized, or in case of the breach or non performance of any of the conditions contained in the lease, it shall be lawful for the Government to obtain re possession of the premises on payment of their value *

Resumption of land for default

(xvi) If the ground is not built upon, or brought into use for the purpose specified, within twelve months, the lease may be cancelled under the orders of His Excellency the Commander-in Chief

Cancellation of lease within twelve months

Page 226 1288 The grant in perpetuity of any piece of ground within the precincts of any fort or cantonment shall not hereafter be accorded to any individual

No grant in p rpetuity

It is of course sufficient to reject any application for ground if it be ascertained that to grant it would interfere with the public convenience in any manner whatever

Rejection of application for grant

With respect to land not the property of Government within fortresses or cantonments, application shall be made through the Collector and Board of Revenue to Government a certificate from the Commanding Officer being at the same time produced to the effect that the occupation of the land in the manner proposed is free from objection in a military point of view

Application as to private land

Certificate by Commanding Officer

Page 226. 1289 All grants of land made by Government under the above provisions shall be entered in the office of the Registrar of Government Grants, who is to return them, without delay, with his counter signature attached in acknowledgment of their having been recorded in his office No charge is to be made for this duty

Registration of grants

Scale of land allowed to officers

The proportion of land allowed to officers of the army requiring it is as follows —

Field officers	22,500 square yards.
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Although the above is to be considered the usual scale, yet it may occasionally happen that, from the inequality of ground or other local causes, there may be no objection to an extension of the scale

Page 226. 1290 Officers occupying houses built upon ground for which a grant has been made, considering that they are overcharged for rent, are at liberty to apply to the Officer Commanding the division for a house board Should the Board be of the same opinion, the Engineer of the division will be called on to prepare an estimate of the value of the house or buildings agreeably to the terms of the grant The Engineer will be guided by his departmental rules in making the estimate, taking into consideration the valuation of the materials composing each building, its state of repair, accommodation and general convenience

House board for settlement of rent

Valuation of house by Engineer

Should the rent charged be found to exceed 15 per cent of the *bonâ fide* value of the buildings, it shall be reduced to that standard It is to be understood that this percentage includes the cost of all annual and necessary repairs, etc , which the house owner is bound to make

Reduction of rent to 15 per cent.

* Quit rent is not charged in Burma

The proceedings of the Board and estimate of the Engineer will be forwarded through the channel above prescribed to the Quarter Master General, and eventually, if necessary, to Government

Submission of proceedings to Quarter Master General

Cancellation of lease for overcharge of rent.

1291 In the event of the house-owner refusing to lower his rent according to the terms of his lease, he will be liable to have it cancelled Page 227.

Should he decline to make the repairs required, a house board will be assembled to decide upon what is really required, and what expense is to be incurred. The house will be repaired agreeably to its decision, and the *bond fide* cost deducted from the rent

House board for repairs

Buildings on land of which no grant made

1292 In the case of parties possessing buildings on land for which no grant has been issued, the above stipulations are equally binding, but, should they refuse to conform to them, they will be obliged to have the buildings removed from off the ground within six months from the date of the receipt of the order to do so Page 227

Sanction required to building

Plan of site

1293. No building of any kind is to be erected in a cantonment without the sanction of the Commander-in Chief, which must be applied for, through the station and divisional authorities, to the Quarter Master General This applies to public departmental buildings as well as all others Every application should state clearly the description and size of the building it is proposed to erect, and the purpose for which it is required, and should be accompanied by a sketch of the proposed site showing the buildings and roads, etc in its immediate vicinity Page 227.

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Regulations and Orders for the Army of the Madras Presidency, 1876

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SECTION 18 —CANTONMENTS

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I —GENERAL RULES

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Military character of cantonments
Priority of claim of military men to houses

2046 A military cantonment is as its designation implies, a locality set apart primarily for military and medical officers, chaplains, soldiers, European and East Indian subordinates, and their families, for whom houses situated within such limits are by priority of right available Page 326

Civilians permitted to reside in cantonments

This rule, however, is not to interfere with gentlemen of the Covenanted Civil Service as regards the houses usually occupied by them in military cantonments

Regimental officers to live near their lines

2047 Regimental officers are required to live as near their lines or barracks as is practicable A certain number of houses for each regiment will therefore be set apart in each cantonment by local Commanding Officers, and every opportunity should be taken advantage of to adjust the present inconvenient distribution of officers in cantonments, so as to bring all stations under the above arrangement in course of time Page 327

Staff Officers

Staff Officers may be allowed to live in any part of a cantonment

Claims of civilians to houses

Officers, Public Works and other Departments
European and East Indian subordinates etc in the Civil or Public Works Department
Missionaries and other residents

2048 Other claims for house accommodation noted in the margin for gentlemen and others will be considered and adjusted by the Officer Commanding the station, with due respect to their rank and position, and with regard to the availableness of houses in the cantonment for their use But these gentlemen cannot retain any house that may be absolutely required for an officer of the military force at the station Page 327

Houses to which Regulations 2046 to 2048 apply

2049 Houses within the limits of a cantonment, built on ground the property of Government, whether held on lease or not, are liable to be occupied as above under the control of the Officer Commanding the station Page 327

Houses built on land not the property of Government, or held on freehold tenure, or occupied as shops, are exempt from this liability

Exemption of houses on private land and shops

Page 327 2050 In the case of necessity arising requiring the removal of a non-military tenant to make way for an officer, not less than one month's notice in writing must be given to the owner as well as the tenant of the house that the house in question is required

Compulsory transfer of house to officer

No *summary* ejectment is ever to be permitted, and the greatest consideration should be shewn to the occupant whose removal on public grounds is rendered necessary

Precautions in requiring change of tenants

The Officer Commanding the cantonment may, however, extend the period of such notice when circumstances will admit of it, and other quarters should be provided for the person, if removed as above, whenever practicable

Page 327 2051 The limits of every military cantonment are to be clearly defined, boundary stones or pillars being erected where there are no well marked natural boundaries

Boundaries

A plan of each cantonment on a scale sufficiently large to show every building in it is to be kept in the office of the divisional Quarter Master General or Station Staff Officer

Record of plans

Page 327 2052 The boundaries of sadr, station and regimental bazars, and of any villages within the limits of cantonments, are also to be defined by pillars of masonry, and all buildings erected beyond the proper boundaries or assigned limits are to be thrown down and the ruins removed at the expense of the proprietor

Boundary marks for bazars and villages

Removal of buildings erected beyond boundaries

Page 328. 2053 No deviation from the fixed limits of a cantonment or from those of the lines, bazars or enclosures surrounding Government buildings is permitted without the sanction of Government, to be applied for through the Quarter Master General's Department

Alteration of boundaries

Page 328. 2054 When from any cause any portion of the area of an existing cantonment is found to be no longer required for military purposes, a report to that effect is to be made by the Commanding Officer to the Quarter Master General in order that it may be made over to the civil authorities

Transfer of surplus land to civil authorities

Page 328 2055 A register of houses occupied and vacant, showing the rent of each, is to be kept in the Station Staff Office, alterations being made in it from time to time, and no house is to be taken by any non military officer unless with the concurrence of the Officer Commanding the station, whose duty it will be to see that such occupancy of the house will not interfere with public convenience

Register of houses and rents

Sanction required to occupation of house by civilian

Page 328. 2056 In order that the number of dwelling houses in a cantonment available for civil and military officers and officers of public departments, missionaries and others, may not be unduly diminished, no house built on Government land or land leased from Government, or assigned to Government for his own use, hitherto occupied as above, shall be converted into a shop, or otherwise rendered unsuitable as a residence, except under the sanction of the Officer Commanding the station, but any houses occupied as shops will not be liable to be registered as dwelling houses unless the owners wish it or His Excellency the Commander-in Chief may consider it absolutely necessary

Sanction required to conversion of house into shop etc

Registration of shop as dwelling house

Page 328 2057 At stations, such as Secunderabad, where the ground is foreign territory, but assigned by the *Nizam's* Government to Her Majesty's Government for military purposes, the above rules as regards the rental of houses and allotment of officers in the cantonment are to have equal effect.

Application of rules to British cantonments in foreign territory

Exemption of Bangalore

Bangalore is specially exempted from the operation of these rules

Kamptee and Cuttack are under the Bengal cantonment rules

2058 In ordinary cases the decision of the Station Commanding Officer should be considered final, but appeals may be heard and decided by the Officer Commanding the division or district, and, if necessary, they may be submitted for the orders of the Commander in Chief, those submitted by gentlemen of the Civil Service being forwarded with the observations of His Excellency, for final disposal by Government Page 328.

Appeal

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2068 All matters connected with cantonment lands and boundaries will be conducted, under the orders of the Commanding Officer, by the officer of the Quarter Master General's Department at the station or, in his absence, by the Cantonment Magistrate or the Staff Officer of the station, assisted, if necessary, by the Executive Engineer Questions requiring the decision of higher authority are to be referred to head-quarters through the Quarter Master General Page 330

Officer to perform duties connected with lands and boundaries

II —GRANTS OF LAND

2069 Application for grants of land within the limits of cantonments or fortresses will be made in the first instance to the Officer Commanding the station in the following form Page 330.

Form of application for land

No grants of land will be made except for the purpose of erecting thereon officers' quarters or shops for the convenience of residents It will be the duty of the Officer Commanding the station to see that this purpose is fulfilled

Grants only for officers' quarters or shops.

To

Form

The Officer Commanding

(*Station*)

SIR,

I request you will have the goodness to take the necessary steps for my obtaining a Government grant for the ground herein described —

Situation of the ground	Since when enclosed.	Title under which it is held, and whether the property of Government or of individuals	Extent of the ground	Nature of the soil	How laid out and whether buildings upon it.	Bounded on the			
			Square yards.			North by	South by	East by	West by

[Here enter certificate of the Commanding Officer of the station that the ground does not interfere with any parade or Military work]

Certificate by Commanding Officer

I am,
SIR,
Your most obedient servant,

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2070 The Officer Commanding the station, having satisfied himself that there is no objection in a military point of view to the occupation of the ground by the applicant, as also that it does not encroach on or interfere with any public road, parade or military work, will ascertain from the Collector of the district how the land, if the property of Government, is entered in his accounts, and what rent has hitherto been assessed on it He will then submit the Collector's reply, and a sketch showing the boundaries of the ground and its vicinity, accompanied by the application previously made to him, through the Officer Commanding the division, district or force, to the Quarter Master General, by whom it will be submitted for the consideration of the Commander-in-Chief

Duties of Commanding Officer

Enquiry as to assessment, &c., of Government land.

Plan of site

Lease

In the event of its being sanctioned, a lease will be prepared by the Quarter Master General containing the following condions —

Term and renewal

(i) To hold the lease for fifty years, renewable at the end of every ten years, at the option of Government

Ground rent. Maintenance

(ii) To pay a yearly ground rent, to well and sufficiently repair, maintain, amend and keep the premises and appurtenances in such good and substantial repair as is necessary for the occupation of a tenant at rack rent, to scour and cleanse all drains and water courses belonging to the premises, and keep the same free from obstruction, to remove from the premises and keep the same free from prickly-pear and aloe and all causes of malaria, hedges to be of a height not exceeding four feet from the level of the public road in front of, or leading to, the premises, to lop, and keep lopped, the branches of all trees, present and future, which shall grow lower than six feet from the ground

Government claim to house.

(iii) The premises, although maintained in the above order, to be given to Government at any time if required

Inspection

(iv) The premises to be open to the Government authorities to take plans and examine the condition thereof

Requirements to be supplied.

(v) All or parts of requirements, if found necessary, to be supplied, notice of which in writing to be left at the premises, to be attended to by the lessee within three calendar months

Protection of Government and tenant's

(vi) Not to do or willingly cause or suffer any act or thing to be done in or upon the premises to the annoyance, grievance, damage or disturbance of Government or their tenants

Notice of assignment

(vii) On assigning the premises to another, a notice in writing of the assignment to be given to the Officer Commanding the cantonment, with full particulars, within three calendar months

Amount of rent.

(viii) The monthly rent should be limited to a sum equal to one twelfth part of a sum equivalent to Rs 15 per cent per annum on the *bond fide* value of the building to be certified by the local Engineer officer

Rent to officers not to exceed Rs. 100

(ix) To officers the monthly rent to be limited to, and in no case to exceed, either the said sum or the sum of one hundred rupees, whichever of the said sums shall be least in amount, the meaning being that no more than one hundred rupees a month as rent can be demanded, although the *bond fide* value of the building may be more

Reduction of rent.

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Resumption of land

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Government orders to be obeyed

(xv) If the annual rent to Government is not paid within thirty days after the due date, or if the lessee become bankrupt or insolvent, and if there is any execution out against the lessee where the lease shall be seized, or in case of the breach or non performance of any of the conditions contained in the lease, it shall be lawful for the Government to obtain repossession of the premises on payment of their value *

Resumption of land for default.

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(xvi) If the ground is not built upon or brought into use for the purpose specified within twelve months, the lease may be cancelled under the orders of His Excellency the Commander in Chief

Cancellation of lease within twelve months

2071 The grant in perpetuity of any piece of ground within the precincts of any fort or cantonment shall not hereafter be accorded to any individual Page 332.

No grant in perpetuity

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Rejection of application for grant

With respect to land not the property of Government within fortresses or cantonments, application shall be made through the Collector and Board of Revenue to Government a certificate from the Commanding Officer being at the same time produced to the effect that the occupation of the land in the manner proposed is free from objection in a military point of view

Application as to private land

Certificate by Commanding Officer

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Registration of grants

The proportion of land allowed to officers of the army requiring it is as follows —

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Although the above is to be considered the usual scale, yet it may occasionally happen that, from the inequality of ground or other local causes, there may be no objection to an extension of the scale

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House board for settlement of rent

division will be called on to prepare an estimate of the value of the house or buildings agreeably to the terms of the grant The Engineer will be guided by his departmental rules in making the estimate, taking into consideration the valuation of the materials composing such building,* its state of repair, accommodation and general convenience

Valuation of house by Engineer

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Should the rent charged be found to exceed 15 per cent of the *bond fide* value of the buildings, it shall be reduced to that standard It is to be understood that this percentage includes the cost of all annual and necessary repairs, etc, which the house-owner is bound to make

Reduction of rent to 15 per cent

The proceedings of the Board and estimate of the Engineer will be forwarded, through the channel above prescribed, to the Quarter Master General, and eventually, if necessary, to Government

Submission of proceedings to Quarter Master General

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Sanction required to building

Plan of site

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Army Regulations, India, 1887

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SECTION XVII —CANTONMENTS

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Military character of cantonments

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Priority of claim of military men to houses

This rule, however, is not to interfere with gentlemen of the Covenanted Civil Service as regards the houses usually occupied by them in military cantonments.

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Claim of civilians to houses

*Officers Public Works and other Departments
Officials of the Government Telegraph Department when the main telegraph office lies within cantonment limits †
European and East Indian subordinates etc in the Civil or Public Works Department
Missionaries and other residents

1974 Houses within the limits of a cantonment, built on ground the property of Government whether held on lease or not, are liable to be occupied as above under the control of the Officer Commanding the station Page 478

Houses to which regulations 1971 to 1973 apply

Houses built on land not the property of Government, or held on freehold tenure or occupied as shops, are exempt from this liability

Exemption of houses on private land and shops

1975 In the case of necessity arising requiring the removal of a non military tenant to make way for an officer, not less than one month's notice in writing must be given to the owner as well as the tenant of the house that the house in question is required Page 478.

Compulsory transfer of house to officer

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Record of plans.

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Boundary marks for bazars and villages
Removal of buildings erected beyond boundaries

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Alteration of boundaries

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Sanction required to conversion of house into shop, etc

Registration of shop as dwelling houses

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Officer to perform duties connected with lands and boundaries.

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Form of application for land.

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Grants only for officers' quarters or shops.

To

Form. The Officer Commanding

(*Station*)

SIR,

I request you will have the goodness to take the necessary steps for my obtaining a Government grant for the ground herein described —

Situation of the ground.	Since when enclosed.	Title under which it is held, and whether the property of Government or of individuals	Extent of the ground: Square yards	Nature of the soil.	How laid out, and whether buildings upon it.	Bounded on the: North by	South by	East by	West by

(Here enter certificate of the Commanding Officer of the station that the ground does not interfere with any parade or military work)

Certificate by Commanding Officer

I am,
SIR,
Your most obedient servant,

2001 The Officer Commanding the station, having satisfied himself that there is no objection in a military point of view to the occupation of the ground by the applicant, as also that it does not encroach on or interfere with any public road, parade or military work, will ascertain from the Collector of the district how the land, if the property of Government, is entered in his accounts, and what rent has hitherto been assessed on it He will then submit the Collector's reply, and a sketch showing the boundaries of the ground and its vicinity, accompanied by the application previously made to him, through the Officer Commanding the division, district or force, to the Quarter Master General, by whom it will be submitted for the consideration of the Commander in Chief

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Duties of Commanding Officer

Enquiry as to assessment, etc., of Government land.

Plan of site.

In the event of its being sanctioned, a lease will be prepared by the Quarter Master General containing the following conditions —

Lease

(i) To hold the lease for fifty years, renewable at the end of every ten years, at the option of Government

Term and renewal.

(ii) To pay a yearly ground rent* as per Collector's valuation, to well and sufficiently repair, maintain, amend and keep the premises and appurtenances in such good and substantial repair as is necessary for the occupation of a tenant at rack-rent, to scour and cleanse all drains and water-courses belonging to the premises, and keep the same free from obstruction, to remove from the premises and keep the same free from prickly-pear and aloe, and all causes of malaria, hedges to be of a height not exceeding four feet from the level of the public road in front of, or leading to, the premises, to lop, and keep lopped, the branches of all trees, present and future, which shall grow lower than six feet from the ground

Ground rent
Maintenance

* Quit rent is not charged in Rangoon Tonghoo and Thayetmyo, but in Moulmein this yearly payment is levied by the civil authorities under the denomination either of quit-rent or house-tax

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Government claim to house

(iv) The premises to be open to the Government authorities to take plans and examine the condition thereof

Inspection

(v) All or parts of requirements, if found necessary, to be supplied, notice of which in writing to be left at the premises, to be attended to by the lessee within three calendar months

Requirements to be supplied

(vi) Not to do or willingly cause or suffer any act or thing to be done in or upon the premises to the annoyance, grievance, damage or disturbance of Government or their tenants

Protection of Government and tenants

(vii) On assigning premises to another, a notice in writing of the assignment to be given to the Officer Commanding the cantonment with full particulars, within three calendar months.

Notice of assignment

(viii) The monthly rent should be limited to a sum equal to one twelfth part of a sum equivalent to Rs 15 per cent per annum on the *bonâ fide* value of the building to be certified by the local Engineer officer

Amount of rent

(ix) To officers the monthly rent to be limited to, and in no case to exceed, either the said sum or the sum of one hundred rupees, whichever of the said sums shall be least in amount, the meaning being that no more than one hundred rupees a month as rent can be demanded, although the *bonâ fide* value of the building may be more

Rent to officers not to exceed Rs 100.

(x) If at any time the tenant, being a military officer, shall consider the rent to exceed the amount mentioned in the foregoing clause, and if the Engineer certify to that effect, the lessee should reduce the rent to what the Engineer shall fix

Reduction of rent.

N.B—This is not intended to do away with the assembly of a house board

(xi) If at any time it is desired to let or sell, the preference should be given to military officers of the cantonment over anybody else.

Priority of military officers as to hiring or buying

(xii) If the house is required for the residence of any of the officers of the cantonment, notice in writing to be given to the owner, and, after thirty days, the house should be vacated for occupation by such officer

Vacation in favour of military officer

(xiii) If the Government require the land at any time, it should be restored on payment of the fair value of the buildings to be fixed *by the Engineer* If dissatisfied with this value, the amount to be fixed by Government, which decision will be final

Resumption of land.

(xiv) The lessee to conform to and obey all present and prospective orders and regulations of Government

Government orders to be obeyed

(xv) If the annual rent to Government is not paid within thirty days after the due date, or if the lessee become bankrupt or insolvent, and if there is any execution out against the lessee where the lease shall be seized, or in case of the breach or non-performance of any of the conditions contained in the lease, it shall be lawful for the Government to obtain repossession of the premises on payment of their value

Resumption of land for default.

(xvi) If the ground is not built upon or brought into use for the purpose specified within twelve months, the lease may be cancelled under the orders of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief

Cancellation of lease within twelve months

2002 The grant in perpetuity of any piece of ground within the precincts of any fort or cantonment shall not hereafter be accorded to any individual Page 485

No grant in perpetuity

It is of course sufficient to reject any application for ground if it be ascertained that to grant it would interfere with the public convenience in any manner whatever

Rejection of application for grant

With respect to land not the property of Government within fortresses or cantonments, application shall be made through the Collector and Board of Revenue to Government, a certificate from the Commanding Officer being at the same time produced to the effect that the occupation of the land in the manner proposed is free from objection in a military point of view

Application as to private land.

Certificate by Commanding Officer.

2003 All grants of land made by Government under the above provisions shall be entered in the office of the Registrar of Government Grants, who is to return them without delay, with his counter signature attached in acknowledgment of their having been recorded in his office No charge is to be made for this duty Page 485

Registration of grants.

The proportion of land allowed to officers of the army requiring it is as follows —

Scale of land allowed to officers.

Field officers	22,500 square yards.
Captains	12,000 ditto
Subalterns	7,000 ditto

Although the above is to be considered the usual scale, yet it may occasionally happen that, from the inequality of ground or other local causes, there may be no objection to an extension of the scale

2004 Officers occupying houses built upon ground for which a grant has been made, considering that they are overcharged for rent, are at liberty to apply to the Officer Commanding the division for a house-board Should the house-board be of the same opinion, the Engineer of the division will be called on to prepare an estimate of the value of the house or buildings agreeably to the terms of the grant The Engineer will be guided by his departmental rules in making the estimate, taking into consideration the valuation of the materials composing each building,* its state of repair, accommodation and general convenience Page 485

House board for settlement of rent

Valuation of house by Engineer

Should the rent charged be found to exceed 15 per cent of the *bonâ fide* value of the buildings, it shall be reduced to that standard It is to be understood that this percentage includes the cost of all annual and necessary repairs, etc, which the house-owner is bound to make

Reduction of rent to 15 per cent.

The proceedings of the Board and estimate of the Engineer will be forwarded, through the channel above prescribed, to the Quarter Master General, and eventually, if necessary, to Government

Submission of proceedings to Quarter Master General

2005 In the event of the house-owner refusing to lower his rent according to the terms of his lease, he will be liable to have it cancelled Page 486

Cancellation of lease for overcharge of rent.

* That is, value of materials and labour at the time such building was erected

Should he decline to make the repairs required, a house-board will be assembled to decide upon what is really required, and what expense is to be incurred The house will be repaired agreeably to its decision and the *bonâ fide* cost deducted from the rent

House board for repairs

Page 486.

2006 In the case of parties possessing buildings on land for which no grant has been issued, the above stipulations are equally binding, but, should they refuse to conform to them, they will be obliged to have the buildings removed from off the ground within six months from the date of the receipt of the order to do so

Buildings on land of which no grant made

Page 486.

2007 No building of any kind is to be erected in a cantonment without the sanction of the Commander-in-Chief, which must be applied for, through the station and divisional authorities, to the Quarter Master General This applies to Public Departmental buildings as well as all others

Sanction required to building

Every application should state clearly the description and size of the building it is proposed to erect, and the purpose for which it is required, and should be accompanied by a sketch of the proposed site showing the buildings and roads, etc, in its immediate vicinity.

2007A No old roads in cantonments are to be closed or new ones opened without the sanction of the Commander-in-Chief *

Closing or opening of roads

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* Paragraph 2007A was added by G G O. No. 9 of 1898.

J M MACPHERSON,
Secretary to the Government of India.

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NOTICES TO MARINERS

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No 238.

[First Publication]

SOUTH AUSTRALIA, NORTH COAST—HOWARD CHANNEL

Clarence strait—Black Buoy disappeared

THE President, Marine Board, Port Adelaide, has given notice (No. 6 of 1898) that the Black Buoy has disappeared from the Henry Ellis Reef. This affects Admiralty Chart No 1095

See also "Australia Directory, volume III, 3rd edition (1895), page 131"

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NEW ZEALAND, NORTH ISLAND—EAST CAPE

Light on East Cape Island

THE following extract from the *New Zealand Gazette* dated 6th October 1898 is republished —

Notice is hereby given that about the month of August 1899, a light will be exhibited from a light-house now being erected on East Cape Island, near East Cape, in latitude 37° 40′ S, and longitude 178° 36′ E, as measured from the Admiralty chart The light will be 362 feet above the level of the sea at high water, and will be a second-order dioptric light, revolving to show a white flash at intervals of every ten seconds

The light will be seen seaward over an arc of 280 degrees of the horizon (or as far round as the land will allow), and in ordinary clear weather it will be visible twenty two nautical miles from the deck of a vessel 15 feet above sea-level

Further particulars, together with the date of lighting, will be given in a future notice

Chart, &c, affected No 2527, Sheet III, N Z, "New Zealand Pilot," Chapter III, pages 147 and 148

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CHINA—YANG TSE KIANG

Shaweishan or North channel—Light established at Drinkwater point.

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No 570 of 1898) that a light is now established on Drinkwater point, Shaweishan or North channel, Yang tse Kiang

Drinkwater point light is a *group flashing white* light showing *two flashes* in quick succession *every twenty seconds*, elevated 89 feet above high water, and visible in clear weather from a distance of 15 miles

The illuminating apparatus is dioptric of the 4th order

The lighthouse is an iron screw pile structure, 93 feet in height, painted in alternate black and white horizontal bands, situated 332 yards N 45° W from the Drinkwater point beacon

Approximate position, lat 31° 27′ 50″ N, long 121° 48′ 45″ E

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PACIFIC OCEAN—TONGA ISLANDS.

Coral patch south-eastward of Nomuka island

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No 574 of 1898) of the existence of a coral patch south eastward of Nomuka island

This coral patch extends about 150 yards North and South, has a least depth of 21 feet over it with 18 fathoms around, and lies approximately in lat 20° 16′ 55″ S. long 174° 43 45″ W

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CHINA SEA—HAINAN ISLAND, EAST COAST

Sunken rock southward of Tonkon point

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No 575 of 1898) that the rock on which the British steamship *Lorne* struck, and subsequently foundered in the year 1888, has been discovered and lies with mount Tonkon bearing N 4½° W, distant 12 miles, and Chun lan fort N 71° W

Approximate position lat. 19° 27′ 50″ N, long 110° 59′ 15″ E

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PACIFIC OCEAN—FIJI ISLANDS—KANDAVU

Great Astrolabe reef—Rocks near Yambu island

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No 576 of 1898) of the existence of the undermentioned rocks near Yambu island, Great Astrolabe reef, Kandavu island —

1 A rock awash at low water with 5 fathoms close around lies with the south west end of Yambu island bearing E ¼ S, distant 2½ cables, or approximately in lat 18° 50′ 50″ S, long 178° 30′ 10″ E

2 A circular coral patch, about 50 yards in diameter, with less than 6 feet over it at low water, lies with the south west end of Yambu island bearing N 63° E, distant 4 cables, or approximately in lat 18° 50′ 55″ S, long 178° 30′ 0″ E

3 A coral patch, about one cable in length N N W and S S E, having a knoll of less than 6 feet water at each end and from 1½ to 4 fathoms between, lies with the south west end of Yambu island bearing N 50° E, distant half a mile, or in approximately lat 18° 51′ 5″ S, long 178° 29′ 50″ E

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PACIFIC OCEAN—TONGA ISLANDS—VAVAN GROUP

Neiafu harbour—Shoal on the bar

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No 582 of 1898) that information has been received from Captain A M Field, H M Surveying ship *Penguin*, that —

A depth of 3 fathoms has been found on Neiafu bar with Sandy point bearing S 75° E, distant 336 yards, or 70 yards north-westward of the leading beacons in line

This indicates that Neiafu bar is not now in the position shown on the Chart
Approximate position, lat 18° 39′ 0″ S, long 174° 0′ 15″ W

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[Second Publication]

INDIA, WEST—MALABAR COAST

Arc of illumination of Hangarkota light

IN continuation of Notice to Mariners, No 180, dated 20th August 1898, issued by this office, the Acting Presidency Port Officer, Madras, has given further notice that the arc of illumination of Hangarkota Light is as follows —

Visible from all points at sea except when between the bearings of—

(Magnetic) North and N 6° E
N 12° E and N 15° E
and on the bearings of N 19½° E

} Obscured by Saint Mary's isles, also obscured from South to S 9° E by coconut trees

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NOTICE TO MARINERS—No 233

[Second Publication]

AUSTRALIA—BRISBANE RIVER.

Leading marks and new red buoy for new cutting above Lytton

THE Port Master, Brisbane, has given notice (No 17 of 1898) that the old pair of leading beacons and lights above Lytton have been removed, and that the new dredged cutting there is marked as follows —

A pair of white triangular beacons on the first mangrove islet above Lytton and a pair of post lights near Lytton Wharf mark the downstream portion of the cutting, and a pair of triangular beacons on the Lytton Flats, carrying lights at night, mark the upper portion, a red buoy being placed at the turn in the cutting

Directions —A vessel ascending the river must, after passing Lytton Wharf, bring in nine a pair of triangular beacons bearing S 29° W in line ahead, or a pair of lights at night must be brought in line astern bearing N 29° E, and keep them so until another pair of beacons bearing N 58° E, carrying lights at night, come in line astern, passing a red buoy on the starboard hand

This last lead passes 300 feet off the Queensland Meat Export Company's Wharf, and may be kept until the latter is neared, when proceed as hitherto

A plan of the locality may be seen at the Harbour Master's Office

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[Second Publication]

AUSTRALIA—PORT MACKAY

Beacon down on Dangerous reef

THE Port Master, Brisbane, has given notice (No 18 of 1898) that the beacon on Dangerous Reef, off Mackay, is down It will be restored as soon as practicable Chart affected, No 347, Australia Directory, volume 2

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INDIA, WEST—BOMBAY COAST

Buoys replaced in position

THE Bombay Government have given notice (No 133 of 1898) that the undermentioned buoys between Alibág and Vengurla were replaced in position for the fair season on the dates noted against them —

Alibág buoy on 23rd September 1098
Bánkot buoys on 3rd October 1898
Anjanvel buoy on 9th October 1898
Ambulgad Reef buoy (Jaitápur) on 5th October 1898
Johnstone Castle buoy on 22nd September 1898,
Málvan Outer Rock buoy on 24th September 1898
Chaldea Rock buoy on 29th September 1898
Málvan Harbour buoys on 23rd September 1898.

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[Second Publication]

AUSTRALIA, EAST COAST—QUEENSLAND

Hinchinbrook Channel—Alterations in buoyage

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No 587 of 1898) of the undermentioned alterations in the buoyage of the South entrance to Hinchinbrook channel —

1 The Fairway buoy, which is now painted red, has, in consequence of the bar extending seaward, been moved to a position in 5 fathoms at low water, with Hillock point bearing N 22° W and Conspicuous tree on Lucinda point S 63° W, distant $3\frac{1}{10}$ miles

A small black buoy is moored in a depth of 9 feet in the former position of the Fairway buoy

2 The red buoy at the entrance to Enterprise channel has been withdrawn

3 A red buoy has been established in a depth of 10 feet to mark the northern end of a sandbank which has extended into the channel, from it the White leading mark on Hinchinbrook island bears N 39° W, distant $3\frac{3}{4}$ cables, and Oyster rock S 55° W

4 A small red beacon marks a sandbank, which dries 2 feet at low water, from it the White leading mark on Hinchinbrook island bears N 84° E, distant $1\frac{1}{4}$ miles, and mount Stralock N 23° E

Approximate position, Lucinda point (Conspicuous tree), lat 18° 31′ 30″ S, long 146° 20 15″ E

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NOTICE TO MARINERS—No 236

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JAPAN—KIUSIU, NORTH-WEST COAST

Reported rock in Genkai Nada

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No 595 of 1898) that a rock is reported to exist in Genkai Nada.

When near the rock, the following rough bearings were taken —Yeboshi (Yebosi) jima S W Oro sima (Oro no sima) North, and Akasebana (Akasibana) N W by W ½ W

The local fishermen state that a rock awash at low water exists in the locality between Oro and Yeboshi

The symbol for a rock with less than 6 feet over it has been placed on the Admiralty Charts in lat 33° 45′ 20″ N, long 130° 2 40″ E

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KOREA—SOUTH EAST COAST—HERSCHEL ISLAND

Existence of a rock to the eastward

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No 598 of 1898) of the existence of a rock eastward of Herschel island

This rock, which dries 3 feet at low water, lies 6½ cables N W ½ W from the rock (126) eastward of Herschel island, or approximately in lat 34° 32′ 10″ N, long 127° 31 45″ E

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BAY OF BENGAL—CHITTAGONG COAST

Temporary alteration in Kutubdia light

NOTICE is hereby given that from a date to be hereafter notified and during the erection of the new double flash half minute period 3rd order dioptric light on Kutubdia lighthouse, a small fixed white light will be exhibited from the lighthouse, which will be visible about 7 miles only A blue light will be burnt close to the tower every quarter of an hour

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JAPAN—SETO UCHI (INLAND SEA), IYO NADA

Shoal off Nagahama

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No 562 of 1898) of the existence of a shoal off Nagahama, Iyo Nada, named Katayama se

Katayama se, on which the depth is 2¾ fathoms sand, is about 6 cables in length and 4 in breadth From its shoalest part the east extreme of Ao sima bears N by E, distant 6¼ miles, and the north extreme of Ya sima N W by W ½ W The tidal streams ripple over the shoal

Approximate position, lat 33° 38′ N, long 132° 28½′ E

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JAPAN—NIPON, NORTH-WEST COAST

Nanao, North harbour—Sunken rock off Fudou saki (Fudo zaki)

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No 563 of 1898) of the existence of a sunken rock off Fudou saki, the north entrance point to Nanao North harbour

This rock has a depth of 3½ fathoms over it, and lies with the north-east extreme of Bagaura saki bearing S 59° E, and the north extreme of O Shima S 54° W, distant about 1 7/10 miles

Approximate position, lat 37° 10′ 50″ N, long 136° 59 55″ E

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CHINA SEA—TONG KING GULF

Approaches to Haifong—Amended particulars of Hon Dau light

WITH reference to Notice to Mariners No 144 (2), dated the 23rd July 1897, issued by this office, the British Admiralty has given further notice (No 561 of 1898) that Hon Dau light is now exhibited from the new lighthouse recently erected on the same spot as the old lighthouse

Hon Dau light is a *fixed white* light of the 1st order, elevated 203 feet above high water, 65 feet above the ground, and visible in clear weather from a distance of 20 miles

Approximate position, lat, 20° 40′ 5″ N, long 106° 48′ 5″ E

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EASTERN ARCHIPELAGO—BORNEO, NORTH-WEST COAST

Rock in the approach to Gaya harbour

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No 565 of 1898) of the existence of a sunken rock in the approach to Gaya harbour

This rock has a depth of 6 feet over it and 8 fathoms around It lies with Plompong island centre bearing N 25° W, distant 8¼ cables, and the south east extreme of Gaya island S 60° W It is marked by a white beacon

Approximate position, lat 5° 59 30″ N, long 116° 3′ 25″ E

Also, that the beacon, situated 7½ cables S ½ E from Plompong island, does not exist at present, and all the beacons in the South channel to Gaya harbour have fallen into decay and will not be replaced

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JAPAN SEA—EXPEDITION BAY

Light exhibited on Nazimof point

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No 568 of 1898) that a light is now exhibited from a lighthouse recently erected on Nazimof point, southern point of entrance to Expedition bay

Nazimof point light is a *fixed white* light, elevated 62 feet above high water, and visible in clear weather from a distance of 9 miles

Approximate position on Chart No 2432, lat 42° 38 0″ N, long 130° 48′ 55″ E

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AUSTRALIA, SOUTH—SPENCER GULF

Approach to port Pirie—Alteration in the colour of the light

WITH reference to Notice to Mariners No 78, dated 28th April 1894, issued by this office, the President, Marine Board, Port Adelaide, has given further notice (No 5 of 1898) that the light on the Port Germein Jetty will, on and after the 1st of October 1898 show White from N 80° E. to N 68° E, and Red from N 68° E to N 12° E, and again White from N 12° E to N 10° W

This affects Chart No 2389a, plan 403

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ARABIAN SEA—AFRICA, NORTH-EAST COAST

Wreck off the north coast of Socotra

THE Bombay Government has given notice (No 120 of 1898) that on 15th September 1898 in latitude 12° 42′ N, longitude 53° 40′ E, the S S *Mount Tabor* was left burning and in a sinking condition off the north coast of the island of Socotra.

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BAY OF BENGAL—CHITTAGONG COAST.

Karnafully river—Depth of water in the channels

THE Port Officer, Chittagong, has given notice that the following depth of water was found in the river channels by soundings taken on the 20th October and reduced to zero —

	Ft	In
Track No 1—Outer bar—		
Disc on tripod, cask and ball	8	0
„ in centre diamond and tripod, cask, and ball	9	3
Track No 2—Inner bar—		
Disc on tripod, cask, and ball	8	9
„ on diamond	8	0
Track No 3—		
Tripod on cross, ball	18	0
Track No 4—		
Triangle on tripod, cask, and ball	22	0
Track No 5—Guptakhally crossing—		
Old marks	14	0
Centre	17	0
Tripod on diamond	17	0

N B—Bars very uneven, Masters should use caution.

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BAY OF BENGAL—CHITTAGONG COAST

Karnafully river—Depth of water in the channels

THE Port Officer, Chittagong, has given notice that the following depth of water was found in the river channels by soundings taken on the 27th October and reduced to zero —

	Feet
Track No 1—Outer bar—	
Disc on tripod, cask and ball	9
„ in centre of tripod, cask and ball	9
Track No 2—Inner bar—	
Disc on tripod, cask and ball	9
„ on diamond	9

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DISTRICT ROAD FUND

No 5414R C

Road Cess

Dated Calcutta, the 12th November 1898

RESOLUTION.

READ—

Letter from the Accountant-General, Bengal, No 961L F, dated the 17th October 1898, submitting an abstract of receipts and expenditure of the several District Road Committees in Bengal for the quarter ending 30th June 1898

RESOLUTION.—The Lieutenant-Governor directs that the accounts of the receipts and expenditure of the several District Road Committees in Bengal for the first quarter of the year 1898 99 be published in the *Calcutta Gazette* and circulated to the officers concerned

ORDER.—Ordered that a copy of this Resolution, together with a copy of the abstract of receipts and expenditure, be published in the Supplement to the *Calcutta Gazette*

Ordered also that a copy of this Resolution, and of the abstract referred to, be forwarded for information to the Commissioners of the Rajshahi, Chittagong, Bhagalpur, and Chota Nagpur Divisions, Superintending Engineer of the Northern Circle, Inspectors of Works, Eastern and Western Circles, and Financial Department of this Government

By order of the Lieutenant Governor of Bengal,

R B BUCKLEY,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal

RESOLUTION ON THE ADMINISTRATION REPORT OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF CALCUTTA FOR THE YEAR 1897-98.

MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT—MUNICIPAL

Calcutta, the 15th November 1898

RESOLUTION—No 6486M

READ—

The Administration Report of the Commissioners of Calcutta for the year 1897-98.

Read again—

The Report for the year 1896-97 and the Resolution recorded by Government thereon

This Report was not received by Government until 7th October, although due on 31st July This delay of nearly two and-a-half months is to be regretted, but it is explained as having been mainly due to the pressure of urgent work in connection with plague measures

2. There were two changes during the year in the office of Chairman of the Corporation Mr H. C Williams, who took furlough on 19th May 1897, subsequently resigned, and was succeeded by Mr W R Bright, who held the post until 7th March 1898, when he also was compelled by ill-health to take leave Mr R T Greer has since been acting as Chairman and the present Report is submitted by him. Babu Nilambara Mukarji continued to hold the office of Vice-Chairman throughout the year, and the post of Engineer to the Corporation was, as in the previous year, filled by Mr A J Hughes, C I E Dr W J Simpson, the Health Officer, retired on 6th September 1897, but it was not till 21st December of that year that the Commissioners selected a successor The candidate chosen was Dr Nield Cook, the Health Officer of Madras, who took over charge of his duties on 7th January 1898 In the meantime the Assistant Health Officer, Dr Sen, carried on the work of the office Among the nominated Commissioners Syed Hazoor Mirza was appointed by Government in place of Maulvi Abdul Jubber, Khan Bahadur, C I E, who resigned, and Dr C Banks in place of Lieutenant E W Petley, C I E The periodical election of Commissioners was held on 12th March 1898, and resulted in the re-election of 38 out of 50 Commissioners The elections were contested in 13 out of the 25 wards From the tables appended to the Report, it appears that out of a total population of 681,560, there were 13,890 registered voters, of whom 10,143 were Hindus, 2,030 were Europeans, 1,501 Muhammadans, and 216 others Owing to the existence of plural voting, the voting power differs from the above The total voting power amounts to 58,476 votes, of which 41,381 belong to Hindus, 10,720 to Europeans, 5,391 to Muhammadans, and 984 to other classes Lawyers as usual obtained a larger share of representation than any other class, winning 20 seats out of 50

3 *Meetings and attendance of Commissioners*—The total number of meetings of all kinds held by the Commissioners was 241 against 248 in the previous year General meetings numbered 37 as compared with 45 in 1896-97, Standing Committees met 125 times, Special Committees 32 times, and Sub Committees 47 times The number of Commissioners who attended more than 50 meetings fell from 26 to 19 Babu Nalin Behari Sircar, who attended 154 meetings, heads the list, next come Babu Priya Nath Mallik and Mr Ghosal with 117 attendances, Babu Kally Nath Mitter with 106, and the Hon'ble Babu Norendro Nath Sen with 105 The average percentage of attendance among the elected Commissioners was 52 against 50 in the previous year, that among the appointed Commissioners remained the same, viz 46, while that among the Commissioners representing the Port Commissioners, the Bengal Chamber of Commerce and the Calcutta Trades Association rose to 51 against 47 in 1896-97

4 *Proceedings of Commissioners*,—The chief subjects discussed by the Commissioners in general meeting during the year were matters connected with the new drainage works, the question of electric tramways, the grant of land required by the Bhowanipur Hospital, the disposal of the Fort sewage, the reorganization of the Warrant Department of the Municipality, the construction of a new Municipal office, and the measures to be taken to prevent the introduction of bubonic plague, and to combat it on its appearance The progress

made towards the completion of the new drainage works is described below The Committee which was appointed in January 1897 to consider the possible arrangements for the introduction of mechanical traction on the Calcutta tramways submitted proposals in June of that year, but these, after being discussed by the Commissioners, were returned by them for further consideration After seven more meetings, the Committee drew up another report, which was accepted in November 1897 These terms were, however, rejected by the Tramways Company, who submitted counter-proposals Subsequent to the close of the year, a fresh offer was made to the Company, but this also has been refused, and the negociations have been finally broken off The condition of the tramway lines in many parts of the town is deplorable, and constitutes a patent breach of the obligations imposed on the Company by Act I (B C) of 1880 The Corporation has acted with much forbearance towards the Company in the past in the hope that with the introduction of electric traction a great public improvement would be effected. But now that there has ceased to be any immediate hope of this, it is incumbent on the Commissioners to take prompt and vigorous action to compel the Company to fulfil its long-neglected obligations The Lieutenant Governor has noticed with satisfaction the steps that are being taken to this end.

Certain land to the north east of the hospital at Bhowanipur, mention of which was made in last year's Resolution, was made over to Government free of cost, on condition that the hospital, which had hitherto been known as the South Suburban, should bear the name of the Shambhu Nath Pandit Hospital A scheme for the disposal of the Fort sewage by establishing a pail depôt in Clive's Ravelin, to be connected with the Municipal sewer in the Esplanade Road, was received in June 1897 from the Executive Engineer, Fort William This was approved by the Commissioners, but has not been carried out, as the terms on which the work was to be done are still under the consideration of Government The organization of the Warrant Department, which had for years been inefficient, was taken up and thoroughly examined by a Special Sub-Committee The latter was not unanimous in its recommendations, but eventually a scheme was drawn up which was sanctioned by the Commissioners in the third quarter of the year The changes effected by this scheme provide for the introduction of well-paid and well-educated officers to check the collections, and the department, as reorganized, has been working since December 1897 It now includes the Arrear Department, which has been absorbed It has not been stated whether the new system provides for the issue of notices of demand at an earlier stage of the proceedings This suggestion has twice been brought to the notice of the Commissioners by Government, and the Lieutenant-Governor desires that he may be informed what action has been taken regarding it Under the new system improvement was at first slow, but towards the end of the year became very marked No sensible impression has, however, yet been made on the heavy accumulation of arrears, and it is to be hoped that during the current year the reorganized department will be more successful in this respect The Commissioners accepted the proposals of another Special Committee on the subject of a new Municipal office for the Corporation A site was selected and plans and estimates prepared, according to which the total cost for land and buildings will amount to about 7 lakhs

5 *Loans* —The loan liability of the Corporation at the commencement of the year was as stated below —

	Rs	A	P
Unpaid balance of the 6 per cent. Debenture Loan of 1866	5,000	0	0
5 per cent Debenture Loans	1,44,01,900	0	0
4½ " " "	30,48,300	0	0
4 " " "	18,00,000	0	0
3½ " " "	20,00,000	0	0
	2,12,55 200	0	0
Balance of consolidated loans from Government	43,29,756	6	2
Total	2,55,84,956	6	2

A new loan of 20 lakhs, bearing interest at 4 per cent. and repayable in 21 years, was floated during the year, but owing to the unfavourable state of the market the full amount was not subscribed, and the total sum deposited only reached Rs 14,70,700 Of the consolidated loans from Government, Rs. 2,83,277 4 6 were repaid, and the loan liability of the Corporation at the close of the year was Rs. 2,67,72,379-1-6 Against this they had in their reserve funds, and in the special fund for the repayment of the loan of 1866, a total sum of Rs 21,37,004-0-4. After the close of the year the Corporation obtained the sanction of the Government of India to the raising of a further loan of 30 lakhs, bearing interest not exceeding 4½ per cent and repayable in 19 years

In the section of the Report dealing with the two reserve funds, which include the assets of the sinking fund to meet the loan liabilities of the Corporation, it is said that these include "Government Promissory Notes for Rs 8,05,800, value Rs. 8,42,669-9," and again "Promissory Notes for Rs 96,400, value Rs 1,00,867-6." It is not understood how these figures of value have been arrived at. If they represent the sums actually paid for the securities, when the market value was above par, it is plainly necessary to write them down now to their present value The Lieutenant Governor desires that a report on the point may be submitted

6 *Income and expenditure* —The following statement compares the receipts and expenditure of the Municipality for the past two years —

Receipts.	1906-07 Rs	1907 08. Rs
General rate at 9½ per cent.	17,92,531	17,79,106
Sewage „ 2 „	3,77,408	3,74,540
Water „ 6 „	11,32,123	11,23,621
Lighting „ 2 „	3,77,375	3,74,540
Total of consolidated taxation, 19½ per cent.	36,79,437	36,51,807
Taxes on trades and professions, carriages and animals, &c.	5,52,574	5,81,809
Municipal market receipts	1,34 890	1,33,556
Receipts from the sale of water	1,46,950	1,55,219
Conservancy receipts . .	70,446	64,790
Road Department receipts	35,254	34,975
Slaughter-house receipts .	37,971	41,148
All other receipts .	1,40,776	1,37,756
Total ..	47,98,298	47,51,060

Expenditure	1906-07 Rs.	1907 08 Rs.
Interest on loans	5,72,648	5,99,209
Contribution for repayment of loans	2,29,460	2,44,615
General establishment .	4,07,941	4,02,025
General office expenditure .	99,883	1,04,684
Road Department	4,30,613	3,60,446
Street watering . ..	89,668	98,278
Gowkhana .	2,00,188	2,17,501
Conservancy	1,55,139	1,57,616
Basti cleaning	97,153	80,231
Sewer cleaning and relaying charges	93,398	1,28,480
Hospital and vaccination charges	76,634	67,102
Suburban improvements	1,40,862	37,884
All other expenditure from the general fund	3,85,385	4,40,682
Sewage rate charges .	2,84,162	2,72,006
Water „	11,65,803	11,79,085
Lighting „ ..	4,45,949	4,56,098
Total	48,76,336	48,45,592

The total income, as compared with the previous year, decreased by Rs 47,238, receipts from the general rate falling off by Rs 13,425, from the sewage rate by Rs 2,868, from the water rate by Rs 8,502, and from the lighting rate by Rs 2 835 The decrease under the general rate is ascribed to the consequences of the earthquake, as explained below A decrease also occurred under licenses, fines, conservancy receipts, receipts from the municipal market, hospitals, and vaccination, while, on the other hand, cart registration fees, the municipal railway, house drainage, and general miscellaneous receipts show a slight increase The total expenditure was Rs 30,744 less than in the preceding year The chief item of decrease, Rs 1,03,028, was in the amount spent on suburban improvements, this is due to the increased charge for interest and sinking fund on account of works executed in the suburbs out of loan funds The total annual expenditure is required by law to be not less than 3 lakhs, and as the capital charge increases, a smaller sum is required to be spent from revenue. It appears from paragrah 11 of the report that in nine years the Commissioners have spent Rs 28,32,205 on suburban improvements, their legal obligations extending to 27 lakhs only

7 *Financial position* —The year opened with a net cash balance of Rs 2,08 781 to the credit of the Revenue Funds, and a net credit balance of Rs 15,92,135 in the Capital Funds. During the year the total receipts of the Revenue Funds, as shown in the preceding paragraph, amounted to Rs 47,51,060 and the expenditure to Rs. 48,45,592, leaving a net balance of Rs 1,14,249 to be carried to account, while the receipts of the Capital Funds, added to the opening balance, amounted to Rs 31,02,436 and the expenditure to Rs 23,18,685, leaving a net credit balance of Rs 7,83,751

From paragraph 10 of the Report it appears that the net income and expenditure of the Municipality, after excluding capital expenditure and payments for interest and sinking fund, during the past three years have been as follows —

	Net income.	Actual expenditure less interest and sinking fund.
	Rs	Rs
1895 96	31,30,131	32,92,603
1896 97	31,78,212	32,54,023
1897-98	30,50,029	31,47,179

From these figures it appears that for three years in succession the Commissioners have been exceeding their available income, and have been drawing on their cash balances, which are now reduced to a little over a lakh of rupees As a consequence of this depletion of the balance, coupled with the expenditure incurred unavoidably by apprehension of plague, it became necessary for the Commissioners, early in the current year, to apply for a temporary advance from Government to enable them to carry out their current duties This state of things cannot continue No material reduction of expenditure is likely to be possible at present, and unless the Commissioners can succeed in improving their collections, an increase in the rates will very shortly become imperative

8 *Assessment and collection of the consolidated rate* —The revaluation of houses, lands, and bustis during the year, after the disposal of appeals filed under section 138 of the Municipal Act, resulted in a net increase of Rs 4,37,926 per annum The assessed annual valuation of the town on 31st March 1898 stood, therefore, at Rs 2,08,54,467 against Rs 2,04,16,541 on 31st March 1897. The number of objections against enhanced assessments, including 1,045 remaining from the previous year, was 2,744 Of these, 1,462 were disposed of, leaving 1,282 pending at the close of the year

The current demand of the consolidated rate was Rs 39,42,653 against Rs. 38,75,914 in the previous year, showing an increase of Rs 66,739, due to the revision of assessments. There was an outstanding balance of Rs 5,20,002, and the gross demand for the year was Rs 44,62,655 The gross collections amounted to Rs 36,48,505 against Rs 36,67,467, the amount realised in the previous year The percentage of collections on the gross demand was 81 75 against 83 91 in the previous year The incidence of the consolidated rate per head of the population of Calcutta was Rs 6-1-1 against Rs 5-15-5 in

the previous year, and that of the total municipal taxation Rs. 6-15 against Rs 6 13 10

9. The collections made in the Collector's Department during the year amounted to Rs 27,88,830 against Rs 28,07,212 in the previous year, and the percentage on the demand fell from 86 94 to 85 22 It is explained that, owing to the damage done by the earthquake, many tenants were compelled to leave the houses they rented, and it was found difficult in many cases to trace their addresses Owners of houses are also stated, in consequence of their heavy expenses for repairs, to have been more remiss in paying their dues, while the middle and poorer classes were affected by the scarcity and high prices that prevailed during the year and were therefore more reluctant to pay than usual

In the Joint Collector's Department, the collections rose from Rs 6,25,655 to Rs 6,29,209, but here, again, the percentage on the demand fell from 81 78 to 80 22. The amount realised by the Warrant Department for consolidated rate bills was Rs 2,30,465 against Rs 2,34,599 in the previous year It is observed that during the first three months of the year all bills in the hands of the bailiffs were withdrawn and collections suspended for the purpose of stock-taking The figures for the fourth quarter show a decided improvement, being Rs 93,340 against Rs 76,320, Rs 70,975, and Rs 52,236 in the corresponding quarter of the three preceding years A considerable increase is, therefore, to be hoped for in the collections of the current year

10 *License and Registration Department* —The following statement compares the gross receipts under the several heads in this department for the past two years —

	1896 97			1897 98		
	Rs	A	P	Rs	A	P
I —Tax on trades and professions	3,14,908	7	9	3,34,204	7	1
II —Tax on carriages and animals	1,49,008	3	3	1,40,287	3	10
III —Cart registration fees	80,126	4	0	80,643	4	0
IV —Fees for the removal of trade refuse	65,818	4	0	58,867	0	0
V —License fees for cow-sheds, &c	135	8	0	218	0	0
VI —Registration fees for hackney carriages, &c	19,455	8	6	16,549	9	4
VII —Miscellaneous receipts	773	3	0	1,037	14	9
VIII.—Fines under section 90 of the Calcutta Municipal Act.	7,843	4	0	10,388	14	2
IX —Fines under section 80 of the Calcutta Municipal Act	1,095	0	0	1,304	8	0
Total	6,69,243	10	6	6,43,500	13	2

The total receipts, as compared with the previous year, show a decrease of Rs 25,743 The number of licenses for professions, trades and callings fell from 26,881 to 25,198, and it is under this head that the chief diminution is to be found It is explained that, owing to the scarcity of money and the high rate of interest, and owing also to the dislocation of trade with Bombay caused by the plague, a large number of firms and shopkeepers failed during the year, and many of the small shop keepers were unable to pay their tax The number of licenses issued for carriages fell from 5,205 to 4,914, and licenses for animals from 6,273 to 5,736 The number of carts registered was 20,196 against 20,056 in the preceding year, and the number of hackney carriages registered was 2,988 against 3,636, a decrease being observable under each class of carriage

11 *Survey* —In twenty one cases survey plans were made during the year in connection with projects of improvement and boundary disputes, and for the sale of land Enquiries were made in 342 cases concerning encroachments and demarcation of boundaries, and also in 619 miscellaneous cases

12 *Market, lighting and printing* —A sum of Rs 1,32,117 was realized from the Municipal Market during the year against Rs 1 32,232 in 1896-97. The decrease is small considering the unfavourable character of the year. It was found necessary to spend Rs 14,894 on general repairs, in consequence of the earthquake, and Rs 18,515 on new meat carts, and in consequence of this expenditure the net profit derived by the Commissioners only came to Rs. 84,197 against Rs 1,06,077 in the preceding year.

The number of gas lamps in Calcutta, including the added area, on 31st March 1898 was 6,548, and the number of oil lamps 2169, against 6,391 and 2061, respectively, on the same day of the previous year. The total cost of lighting in the town and suburbs was Rs 4,15,448, an increase of Rs 11,941 over the Rs 4,03,507, which in round figures, is the figure that correctly represents the cost in 1896-97. The rise was due to the increased number of lamps and to the lighting of gas lamps during extra hours in the town and suburbs. The electric lighting of Harison Road, the contract for which was granted to Messrs Kilburn and Company, was in the course of the year inspected by the Government Electrician, who reported favourably on the working. The Printing Department appears to have worked satisfactorily. The net profit shown is, however, only Rs 1,806, against Rs 2,981 in the preceding year and Rs 4,488 in the year before that.

13. *Litigation*.—Thirty-six fresh civil suits were instituted by the Corporation during the year, of which 30 were for the recovery of the consolidated rate, involving a sum of Rs 12,500. Of these, 29 were decreed, one was withdrawn and five remained pending at the end of the year. There were also 21 cases pending from the preceding year, in 18 of which decrees were obtained, and the remaining three were withdrawn. The number of suits instituted by the Warrant Department was only 15 against 38, 80 and 121, respectively, in the three preceding years. This decrease is very singular, considering the heavy arrears which remain to be recovered by the Department. It appears also from the statement given in paragraph 229 of the Report that in a large majority of cases in which decrees have been obtained, nothing has yet been realised. This is very discreditable to the Warrant Department and the Lieutenant-Governor requests that the Chairman will cause every effort to be made to recover the money due to the Corporation.

Of two suits which were brought against the Corporation during the year, one was compromised and the other withdrawn. Three were appealed to the Small Cause Courts under section 137 of the Municipal Act against the chairman's valuation of property, two were compromised, one was dismissed with costs, four were withdrawn, and in four cases the assessment was reduced. The number of cases instituted by the Corporation in the Police Courts rose from 5,775 to 6,078, an increase being shown in the prosecutions conducted by every Department except the Conservancy Department. It is observed that the fines inflicted are altogether inadequate and wholly ineffectual, and it is suggested that the punishments inflicted by Honorary Magistrates should in many instances entail a direct pecuniary loss. It is certainly remarkable that, in spite of the increased number of prosecutions, the total amount of the fines inflicted should have fallen from Rs 4,432 to Rs 3,812. The Commissioners have, however, made representation to Government under section 122 of the Municipal Act to the appointment of stipendiary Magistrates only by the Corporation. The cost of litigation was Rs 17,03 against Rs 15,200 in the preceding year.

Prosecutions instituted by the License Department under section 90 of the Act numbered 14,139 against 8,761 in the previous year. It is explained that the receipts from license fees would have been greater but for the check on the prosecutions in the Calcutta and Alipore Police Courts, the number of prosecution pending disposal on 31st March 1898 being 5,416 involving license fees to the amount of Rs 31,212, while on 31st March 1897 the number was 2,894 involving Rs 28,080. The attention of Government has lately been drawn to the cause of the arrears in these Courts, and it has been ascertained that no less than 14,416 license prosecution cases were instituted in the month of June 1898 and 10,148 in the month of June 1897 evidently to prevent their being barred by limitation. It is apparent therefore that it is the License Department which is primarily responsible for the block in the Courts. Still more serious evidence of the inefficiency of the present arrangements is given by the figures in paragraph 200 of the Report. Out of 14,139 cases instituted, 96 were dismissed, 6,744 were struck off or withdrawn for various causes (without payment of the license fees), and 5,993 were "compromised on the recommendation of the Court or on its recommendation upon the payment of license fees." Only 986 cases, or less than 7 per cent. ended in the imposition

of a fine It is plain from these figures both that there have been dilatoriness and laxity in the management of the Department for which there is no apparent excuse, and that a large proportion of these so called prosecutions must be prosecutions only in name It appears to the Lieutenant Governor that the Criminal Courts are not an appropriate agency for the recovery of municipal dues, and it will be considered in connection with the legislation now pending whether a more direct and efficient machinery cannot be provided

14 *Education* —During the year the Corporation spent Rs 2,801 in aid of primary education within the amalgamated portion of the suburbs against Rs 2,939 in the previous year This sum was distributed by the Suburban Improvement Committee among 64 schools in different wards of the town

15 *Town and busti improvement* —The total amount spent on town and busti improvement was Rs 57,340 against Rs 52,576 in the preceding year The Capital Fund from which this expenditure is met opened the year with a balance of Rs 73,475 The receipts during the year only amounted to Rs 6,353 against Rs 73,066, a decrease of which no explanation is given, and the balance at the end of the year fell to Rs 33,725 Exclusive of the outlay on latrines, &c, the total sum expended was Rs 46,103, of which Rs 37,917 was absorbed by town improvements, the chief items of which were the construction of new roads by Furriapuker Street, Mohun Bagan the compensation paid to owners for setting back, and the cost of land required for the improvement of certain town roads Only Rs 8,185 could be spared for the usual items of busti improvement, the construction of busti roads, the making of bathing platforms, and filling and improving tanks It is explained however, and the explanation is reasonable, that the heavy expenditure that is being incurred on drainage and water-works has lessened the funds available for extensive busti improvements.

16 *Engineer's Department* —The daily supply of filtered and unfiltered water was 26,100,035 against 26,169,476 gallons in the previous year About $2\frac{1}{2}$ miles of pipe were added to the distribution system for filtered water, making the entire length of filtered water main 314 62 miles The number of premises connected during the year was 591 The daily average consumption of filtered water was 20,638,212 gallons against 20,786,655, and the daily consumption per head was 38 10 gallons in the town and 11 26 in the added area against 41 42 and 10 94 in the previous year The daily unfiltered water supply was 5,461,823 gallons, giving a daily consumption per head of 12 01 gallons A scheme for the extension of the unfiltered water supply in the town area was carried out during the year by Messrs Martin and Company, at a cost of Rs 5,46,204, the work being completed in March 1898 This has resulted in an extension of the unfiltered water main by more than $15\frac{1}{2}$ miles, the total length of pipe now amounting to 96 50 miles, with which are connected 1,906 premises, 135 public conveniences, 320 sewer or flushing chambers, and 2,973 ground hydrants 86 bathing platforms, which were formerly connected, have since been severed and connected with the filtered main Besides this, a second project for extending the unfiltered water supply in the suburbs is also being carried out by Messrs Martin and Company, The length of new pipe is estimated to be 221,700 feet and the cost Rs 4,93,514 Some delay in carrying out the scheme has occurred, partly in consequence of the state of the roads during the rains, partly because of the necessity of a new alignment in the neighbourhood of the Docks, and partly because it was found necessary to await the acquisition of some land in Hazra Road, and the construction of a new sewer in Russa Road, North Pipes have, however, been laid along 175,882 feet A site for the pumping station for the suburban unfiltered water supply was chosen, and the works are being constructed In the town area one new Worthington pumping engine and a portion of another were erected at Mullick's Ghat pumping station, two more it was decided should be erected at the Talla station

The new drainage works under construction, the foundation stone of which was laid by Sir Alexander Mackenzie at the end of the year 1896, consist of three sections—works for the improvement of the storm water and sewage outfall of the city proper, works for the drainage of the suburban area south of Tolly's Nullah, and works for the drainage of that part of the suburban area which lies between the Canal and the Circular Road. The contracts for the

first two sections were let out to Messrs Martin and Company, and it is reported that the work was vigorously pushed on, and satisfactory progress made during the year In the third area greater difficulty was experienced This contract was let out to Messrs Burn and Company, but for various reasons operations could not be commenced till October 1897, when the work of pipe crossing under Tolly's Nullah was taken in hand The Canal authorities sanctioned the closure of the nullah from 1st December, and the south dam was successfully completed on the 15th On the 17th, however, the Port Commissioners represented that a sufficient water supply could not be obtained for the Docks This necessitated the cutting of the bunds and the stoppage of the work, which cannot be attempted again until the cold weather Difficulty was experienced also in the construction of the main sewer, which carries the drainage of the south added area to the outfall at Ballygunge, owing to the beds of fine sand which extend to a considerable depth, and which, when charged with water, become converted into quicksand This obstacle is being overcome, but progress is necessarily slow The temporary project for the suburban drainage has, it is stated, been working successfully two of the pumping stations have only been at work for three quarters of the year After the earthquake of 12th June 1897, all the brick sewers in the town were examined, and 1 12 miles were repaired and cement pointed In Ward No 4 an important new road was completed connecting Gas Street on the south with Juggernath Dutt's Lane and Gurpar Road on the north, and in Ward No 7 a new road was made, connecting Roop Chand Road with Harrison Road

17 *Health Department* — The number of births recorded during the year was 12,584, which is very slightly lower than the 12,608 recorded in the preceding year, and is higher than the figures of any year since 1893 The birth rate per thousand of the population was 18 4, the same as in 1896, the average for the previous seven years being 17 8 The number of deaths recorded rose from 24,356 to 24,665 and the ratio per thousand from 35 7 to 36 1, which is considerably above the average figures for the five years 1892 to 1896, which are 22,824 and 33 4 The following statement shows the mortality from the various diseases during the past two years —

Year	Fever	Small pox	Bowel complaints	Cholera	Other causes	Total
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1896	9,564	69	2,967	3,449	8,307	24 356
1897	9,619	161	3,218	2,349	9,318	24,665

There was thus a decrease in the mortality from cholera, but an increase in the deaths due to the remaining causes Compared with the averages of the previous five years, the figures show a rise in every instance, except in the number of deaths due to small pox Deaths from this cause, though more numerous than last year, fell considerably below the average for the eight years from 1889 to 1896, which is 467 The disease broke out in an epidemic form in Howrah at the beginning of 1897, and it was in consequence of this, it is stated, that the number of vaccinations rose from 11,976 to 21,620, a higher figure than that recorded in any previous year except 1895 It is noteworthy that during October, November, and December the town was absolutely free from small pox Five hundred and sixty three anti cholerae inoculations by M Haffkine's method were performed during the first three months of 1897, after which time the Corporation discontinued the grant for this purpose Deaths from cholera were most frequent in February, March and April, the mortality reaching its highest in March, and rapidly declining in May and June The number of deaths shown as due to fever has only once been exceeded

18 It was not till after the close of the year under review that plague made its appearance in Calcutta, and the Health Officer's report is therefore only concerned with the precautionary measures devised to guard against the importation of the disease by infected persons and things, and the action taken to prevent the lodgment and spread of plague, should it be found to have broken out The 17 sanitary circles into which the city had been divided were, in the month of May 1897, reduced to 10, each in charge of a fully qualified medical man This officer was called the Medical Inspector, and, according to definite rules which were laid down, was required to make himself acquainted with the sickness prevalent in his district, to examine persons reported or suspected to be suffering from plague, and, if necessary, to arrange for the removal of such persons to hospital, and the segregation of those who had come in contact with them It was his duty also to visit lodging houses and grain depôts and to report the existence of insanitary dwellings to the Chief Superintendent of Conservancy or the Assistant Health Officer During the year the Medical Inspectors examined 1,100 persons, who arrived in Calcutta from places where plague was in existence, enquired into 24 suspected cases which were subsequently held not to be plague, inspected 5,226 lodging houses 23,130 other houses, 17 rag depôts and paid 2,017 visits to granaries and 60 visits to coolie recruiters' depôts in Calcutta The Manicktola Plague Hospital, which had been partially constructed in the previous year, was completed, and sites were selected for the erection of other hospitals, two of which were subsequently constructed at Mucua Square and the Budge Budge Road A hand ambulance of the Bombay pattern was added to the two horse ambulances previously provided, an Empire stove and steam sprayer were purchased and 40 woollen pumps for disinfection with corrosive sublimate in solution were ordered from Japan The post of Chief Superintendent of Conservancy was continued, and held throughout the greater portion of the year by Mr De Putouch, with a strong special staff of Inspectors, Supervisors, and coolies In paragraph 36 of the Health Officer's Report an interesting account is given of the work done by this establishment, the results of which were speedily made apparent in the greater cleanness of the city

Plague was first detected in the town in the month of April in the present year, and continued in sporadic form up to the end of September The measures taken by the Corporation to meet it belong therefore to the history of 1898-99 At the present date Calcutta has been declared free from plague and it is the Lieutenant Governor's sincere hope that, notwithstanding the approach of the season at which its activity has been greatest elsewhere, the efforts made during the last two years will be successful in preventing its reappearance

19 The special Commission appointed by Government to examine the question of framing suitable building regulations for the town of Calcutta submitted their report during the year Their suggestions will be taken into consideration in the Calcutta Municipal Bill now pending in the Legislative Council

By order of the Lieutenant Governor of Bengal,

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RESOLUTION ON THE REPORT OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE ON WARDS' AND ATTACHED ESTATES IN THE LOWER PROVINCES FOR THE YEAR 1897 98

REVENUE DEPARTMENT—LAND REVENUE.

Calcutta, the 12th November 1898

RESOLUTION—No 2347

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Report of the Board of Revenue on Wards' and Attached Estates in the Lower Provinces for the year 1897-98.

THE Board's report was received by Government a few days after the date upon which it was due

The total number of estates of all descriptions under the management of the Board during the year 1897-98 was 141 against 146 in the preceding year, there being a decrease of 2 in the number of wards' estates and 3 in that of attached estates and others Of these, 71 were wards' estates and 60 estates of which charge was taken under the Chota Nagpur Encumbered Estates Act of the remaining 10, 6 were trust estates and 4, estates under attachment Thirteen wards' and 13 attached and encumbered estates were under management for a portion of the year only

2 *Revenue and cesses due to Government* —The year opened with an arrear demand on account of revenue and cesses due to Government from the estates under the management of the Board, of Rs 1,14,425, which with the current demand of Rs 56,32,373 made up a total of Rs 57,46,798. Of this Rs 56,22,659 were paid, and the balance of Rs 1,24,139 remained outstanding A considerable portion (Rs 53,302) of the balance was due from the Bettiah Estate in Champaran, and has been paid up since the close of the year, while it is anticipated that the balance of Rs. 21,666 due by the Sridharpur Estate in Jessore will be paid as soon as a proposed loan of Rs 50,000 is raised on behalf of the estate The sum of Rs. 10,951 on account of the Patkum Estate in Manbhum is due from the Patkum Indigo and Trading Company as assignees of Mr C B Gregson, who holds the lease of the greater portion of the estate The amount is under realisation by the certificate procedure, and a revised scheme has been drawn up for meeting all Government demands In the Barabhum Estate in Manbhum Rs. 4,276 are due from Mr Mathewson as assignee of Messrs. Watson and Company, the lessee of the major part of the estate Government revenue to the extent of Rs. 4,319 was still due from the estate of Fazl Ali Khan in Chittagong, to which great damage was done by the cyclone and storm-wave of 24th October 1897, and in the Mohula estate in Shahabad, and that of Paigambarpur in Darbhanga, considerable arrears remained unpaid for want of funds In other instances this same cause is assigned as the reason for the arrears In some cases the sums due from individual estates are nominal The current demand of the year under report was about five lakhs in excess of that of the previous year, but the unrealised balances rose for the first time during the last five years to over one lakh

3. *Rent and cesses due to superior landlords.*—From estates that were under the Board's management throughout the year, the current demand of rent and cesses due to superior landlords amounted to Rs 3,58,779, which with the arrear demand of Rs. 1,18,081 made a total of Rs 4,76,860 for payment, of this Rs 3,45,985 were paid and Rs 189 remitted, leaving a balance of Rs. 1,30,686 There has been a large increase in the unpaid balances, payments having amounted to 96 4 per cent of the current and 72 5 per cent. of the gross demand, against 98 5 and 83 3 per cent respectively in the preceding year More than two thirds of the balance were, however, due from four estates only—the Sridharpur Estate in Jessore (Rs 45,940), the Satkhira Estate in Khulna (Rs 39,572), the Burdwan Raj (Rs 7,229), and the estate of Muzaffar Ahmad in Chittagong (Rs. 6,928) At the close of the previous

year an almost equal balance was still due from the Satkhira Estate, the greater portion of which was however, adjusted during the year, and of the present amount shown as outstanding only Rs. 17,629 have since been left unpaid for want of funds The amount due by the Burdwan Raj Estate remained unpaid for want of the names and proper addresses of the landlords and omissions on their part to arrange to receive payment The balances due from the Sridharpur and Muzaffar Ahmad estates were on account of lack of funds, the latter estate having suffered severely in the cyclone In the Paigamberpur estate a large sum (Rs 9,725) was left unpaid for similar reasons

4 *Collection of rents and cesses* —The progress made in the collection of rent and cesses due to the estates under the charge of the Board during the five years ending 1897 98 is shown below —

Year.	Demand.			Collections.			Percentage of—		Remissions.	Balances
	Arrear	Current.	Total.	Arrear.	Current.	Total.	Current collections on current demand	Total collection on total demand.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.			Rs	Rs.
1893-94	66,78,037	97 38,203	1 64,16 230	39,24,402	64,13 911	03,07 313	65 8	57·2	4,25,740	56 97 173
1894-95	62,50 095	92 45,008	1,55,35 103	39,33,916	61,59,226	01,33,142	66·4	57 3	5,07,994	51,18,978
1895-96 ,,	61 50,670	93,44,103	1,55 03,969	39,16 194	59,93,481	99 09 675	64 1	57 4	5 90 113	50 04,345
1896-97	65,16 803	95 92,028	1 64,14,886	39,32,121	59,67,696	91,99,717	61·9	55 6	4,15,543	69,99,549
1897-98	76,63,028	1,19,50 216	1,96,23,249	40,15,064	76,66,775	1,20 04,893	63·9	61 1	3,57 816	72,79,353

The Lieutenant Governor would himself prefer a comparison between total collections and the current demand. It is on the whole the best comparison, for the allotment of receipts between arrears and current rent varies with very different circumstances, and the arrear balances, as will be presently seen, constantly comprise items which should not be on the roll at all Judged by this standard, the rent collections under the Court of Wards appear to him generally excellent, and for the year under report remarkable. The figures are—

1893 94	96 5 per cent
1894-95	98·5 ,,
1895-96	95 3 ,,
1896-97	95 5 ,,
1897-98	100 3 ,,

The increase in the arrear and current demands is chiefly attributable to the assumption of charge of the Bettiah Estate in Champaran The total collections exceeded a year's rent, and having regard to the unfavourable circumstances of the year were satisfactory The percentage of current collections on the current demand for all estates was 65 9, and for estates in charge throughout the year, 66 7 These figures show a slight improvement on those of the previous year, as also on the proportion of total collections to total demand. The collections were worst in the Bhagalpur Division, where only 43·9 per cent of the current demand was realised, the result is partially attributed to the bad collections in the Lugma Estate in Bhagalpur owing to some confusion in the management, and where also the tenants had suffered severely from the scarcity of the previous years. The unsatisfactory results in the Presidency Division are ascribed to the release of the Kasimbazar Estates, confusion in the rent-roll of the Sridharpur Estate, and mismanagement in the Syedpur Estate Among estates with a rent and cess roll of over Rs 50,000, only two attained the prescribed standard of a collection of 90 per cent of the current demand. The proportion in the Paigambarpur Estate (17·3 per cent) was even worse than in the preceding year, while the results were also poor in the Hatwa Raj (39 7), and the estates of Khagra (33 4), Satkhira (40 2), and Chandra Kumar (38·6). In the Hatwa Estate, however, the Commissioner, considering the fact that famine prevailed during a considerable portion of the year, and that even after the famine unusual demands were made upon the raiyats for advances taken during it, and on account of the cost of the survey and settlement proceedings, is of opinion that better collections could not have been expected.

At the close of the year a total amount of Rs. 72,79,564 was altogether due to the estates under management as compared with Rs 68,26,546 in the previous year. The large increase from Rs 10,21,690 to Rs. 24,28,606, in the balance due to estates in the Patna Division, of which charge was held during the whole year, is the result of the inclusion of the figures of the Bettiah Estate which was brought under management during the year, and to the fact that the accounts of the Hatwa Estate, charge of which was assumed during 1896-97, have been shown for a complete year

The subject of the classification of the arrear balances, with a view to the separation of amounts which are really due and realisable, from sums in reality fictitious and hopelessly irrecoverable, is one to which special attention has now been directed for several years, and orders have been issued that the accounts should be cleared of nominal outstanding demands of the latter description Special reports were called for by the Board, which were received from all but the Patna and Orissa Divisions, and the Lieutenant-Governor is satisfied that the matter is one to which special consideration is being directed During the year under report various special circumstances existed which to some extent explain the apparent increase in the balances unrealised during the year As explained, the figures of the Bettiah Estate now appear for the first time, as also do those of the Hatwa Raj for a complete year, the serious damage done to the crops in Chittagong by the cyclone necessitated the exercise of leniency in the collection of rent, and in the Presidency Division the assumption of the charge of the Sridharpur Estate, with outstanding arrears of Rs 3,20,098, all tended to swell the figures unduly At the same time famine prevailed in various parts of the Province during the first half of the year, and in all districts the effects of the previous scarcity were felt almost to its close In some instances, however, sufficient attention does not appear to have been paid to the orders of Government, and the Lieutenant-Governor agrees with the Board that it is again necessary to call the special attention of the Commissioners to the subject, and to insist that prompt and energetic action shall be taken to give effect to the instructions already issued In the Resolution on the Report for the previous year, various estates were instanced in which the balances might be considerably reduced, and in some cases cleared off altogether by the remission of the amounts classified as legally inadmissible or irrecoverable for sufficient cause The Lieutenant-Governor observes that the accounts of most of these estates still exhibit the same features. The proportions borne by the total balances shown as outstanding in the estates then mentioned and which are still under the management of the Board, to the amounts classified as likely to be recovered, are indicated in the margin The remainder shown as outstanding is either barred by limitation, under valid objection, or irrecoverable for good reason, and it is evident that much remains to be done before the accounts of these estates can furnish an accurate representation of their true financial position That is, in itself, an important reason for the exclusion of these items, but it is far more important that demands which cannot be legally made, should not be kept hanging over the heads of the raiyats of the estates In the Burdwan Estate as much as Rs 80,062 barred by limitation is still borne on the rent-roll, and the Commissioner reports that the progress made in clearing off arrears has not been satisfactory In the Bettiah Raj Rs 55,772 are said to be under valid objection on the part of the tenants The arrears outstanding in the Syedpur Estate in Khulna are large, amounting to Rs 1,11,651, most of which is, however, classed as recoverable The fact that the date fixed for the sale of patni tenures fell after the year under report was responsible for the non-realisation of Rs. 65,608. The balances of the Sridharpur Estate have not yet been classified, but 24 estates in all still show total balances outstanding, in excess of 100 per cent. of the current demand.

Estate	Total balance outstanding	Amount of total balance likely to be realised.
	Rs	Rs.
Maligbati	32 865	9,696
Saktikira	2,23 050	1,59,402
Tikari	4,66,092	2,75,167
Chandra Kumar	62,376	20,612
Hatwa	9,00,719	7,09,631
Bhowhar	42,210	24,778

5. Debts due by estates.—The estates which were under the Board's management for the entire year were indebted to a total amount at the

commencement of the year of Rs 34,21,249, while additional liabilities to the extent of Rs 95,02,421 were ascertained to be due or newly incurred during the year, making a total of Rs 1,29,23,670 After deduction of the payments made, amounting to Rs 10,59,864, and allowing for a reduction of Rs 1,23,134 by compromise a balance of Rs 1,17,40,672 remained outstanding at the close of the year The large increase in comparison with the amount due at the close of 1896 97 (Rs 31,48,377) was mainly due to the inclusion in the figures for the first time of the debts due by the estates of Sridharpur (Rs 94,197), Bettiah (Rs 80,15,437), Patkum (Rs. 1,78,554), and Kera (Rs 92,282) Reductions were effected in the encumbrances of all the most heavily-indebted estates with the exception of those of Khajwa, where an effort to raise a loan at reduced interest having failed, the sale of some of the outlying portions of the estate has been sanctioned, Mobarak Hussein, for which no explanation has been furnished, and Paigambarpur, which felt the effects of the famine severely, and also suffered from mismanagement In the case of estates taken in charge or released during the year, the total encumbrances amounted to Rs 2,32,240, of which Rs 3,873 were paid and Rs 17,359 reduced by compromise, leaving a balance of Rs 2,11,508

6 *Management charges and rates*—During the year the management charges in all Divisions were carefully scrutinised with a view to possible reductions, but, as the Board point out, uniformity among estates managed on widely diverse principles is not possible Reductions were effected in the Presidency Division, but the apparent decrease in the Patna Division is due chiefly to the low percentage of cost in the Hatwa and Bettiah Estates, large portions of which are held on lease. In other Divisions no great economies are reported to be possible, and several of the apparent fluctuations are the result of temporary accidental causes The cost of management in the estates under the charge of the Board as a whole, excluding the cost of construction and repairs of office buildings, amounted to 6 9 per cent of the total current demand for rent and cesses, as against 8 1 per cent in 1896-97 The charge seems to the Lieutenant Governor to be on the whole moderate, and he has no desire to press economy to the point of injuring the efficiency of management The percentage continues to be highest in the Orissa Division, although it was reduced from 17 1 in 1896 97 to 14 6

The figures for receipts and charges on account of the general and audit rates are reported to be subject to revision after certain discrepancies have been reconciled The expenditure to be covered by the management rate levied under Act X of 1892 was estimated at Rs. 1,54,000, in addition to which there was an estimated deficit of Rs 18,931 at the close of the previous year Including the Bettiah Estate, the charge of which was assumed on 1st April 1897, the gross income of the estates under management was estimated at Rs 1,23,45,611, and the demand on account of the general rate levied under Act X of 1892, at Rs 1,77,673, or a surplus of Rs 4,742 over and above the sum required. The actual demand, however, amounted to Rs 1,68,695 only, while the deficit at the end of 1896 97 was Rs. 21,344 Taking into account an increase over the estimate of Rs 3,612 in the actual charges in Government offices, the actual expenditure to be met amounted to Rs 1,78,956, and the net deficit at the end of the year to Rs 10,261. In addition to the current demand of Rs 1,68,695 as above, the year opened with an arrear demand of Rs 33,310. Of the total of Rs 2,02,005 thus recoverable, Rs 1,39,661 were realised and Rs. 28,834 paid in advance, leaving a balance of Rs 41,510, which is said to have been mostly collected since the close of the year In the Resolution on the report of last year it was observed that if the rules prescribing the payment of the rate half-yearly in advance were adhered to, it was not understood how arrears had been allowed to accrue From the explanations received it appears that officers wait until the close of the year to ascertain the actual gross income upon which the rate is leviable, but this as the Board observe is unnecessary, since the rate is leviable on the estimated gross income

The rate for the professional audit of accounts of estates with annual rent and cess demands of Rs 50,000 and upwards, was fixed for the year under report at one anna per Rs. 100 of the gross income of the Burdwan Estate,

four annas for the Tikari Estate, and seven annas for the 21 other estates concerned The demand so calculated amounted to Rs 17,096, while the actual charges were Rs 19,482, leaving a deficit of Rs 2,386 Taking into account, however, the surplus of Rs 3,936 at the end of last year, there is a surplus at the close of 1897-98 of Rs 1,550

In the previous year attention was drawn to the doubtful legality of the practice which was supposed to exist of maintaining a running account of the rates from year to year It is now explained that this is not in effect done The rate is paid on receipt of a requisition from the Accountant General after the audit of the accounts As the audit of all estates is not completed before the end of the year, the amounts from some estates remain to be realised at its close In the event of an advance payment having been made, and the estate being released within the year, the sums so paid are refunded to the proprietor.

7 During the last five years the following amounts have been spent on the various descriptions of improvements —

Year.	Subscriptions and donations to schools	Subscriptions and donations to dispensaries	Maintenance in efficient condition of estates, buildings and other immovable property	Improvement of land and property and benefit of ward	Surveys and settlements	Total
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs
1897 98	72 948	61 515	3 64 778	2,18 905	2 25 591	9 46 737
1896 97 ..	52 941	44 790	4 89 094	1 78 52	1 [illegible],114	7 78 090
1895 96	52 [illegible]0	38 699	4 11 728	1,84 880	1 69 240	8 05 353
1894 95	50 217	38 564	1,68 08	1 43 208	1 64 705	5 65 502
1893 94	59 844	46 527	2 45,225	1 58 406	2 01 899	7 12,901

In paragraph 8 of the Resolution on the Board's report for the year 1896 97, it was directed that, as was done in Government estates, solvent estates under the charge of the Court of Wards should contribute 1 per cent of the annual demand to education, while under previous orders contained in Government Resolution No 895 P R, dated 9th October 1896, it was similarly directed that at least 3 per cent of the rental or such larger percentage on the surplus that remains after payment of Government revenue, and cost of management, &c, as the Board may determine, should be set aside for agricultural and sanitary improvements A statement has been submitted showing how far effect was given to these orders in 47 estates during the year under report, from which the following particulars are taken —

Division	One per cent of the rental.	Three per cent of the rental	Expenditure on schools	Expenditure on works of improvement
1	2	3	4	5
	Rs.	Rs	Rs	Rs
Burdwan	47,246	1,41,738	26 654	42 431
Presidency .	3,594	10,782	2,798	11,239
Rajshahi	1,921	5,763	114	2,045
Dacca	1,563	4,689	197	9,220
Chittagong	2,615	7,845	608	3,775
Patna	21,896	65,688	19,017	39,092
Bhagalpur	3,427	10,281	4,483	18,464
Orissa	2,080	6,240	4 115	34,347
Chota Nagpur ..	899	2,697	1,482	10,476
Total	85,241	2,55,723	59,468	1,72,189

In six estates, viz, Khagra, Narainpur, Sankara, Kanika, Dhanwar, and Begoonkoodar, the expenditure, both on schools and works of improvement, reached the prescribed standards In five other estates, viz, Syedpur, Panameah, Hatwa, Jogearah, and Mirza Mahomed Hossain's, the expenditure on schools was satisfactory, and in ten other estates (including Bhowanipur and Dakhin Shahbazpur) that on works of improvement amounted to the proportion prescribed Expenditure as regards education is reported to have been especially inadequate in the Mahghati and Bhowanipur Estates, and in those of the Rajshahi and Dacca Divisions generally In the Hatwa Estate, the expenditure on works of improvement was above the standard fixed by Government, if the sum of Rs 52,118 be included, which has been classified as spent on "Famine Relief," but which was laid out on the excavation of tanks and the repairs of roads In the Burdwan Raj Estate, the sum devoted to works of improvement attains the standard of 3 per cent of the rental only after deduction of Government revenue and the cost of management, &c The Board, however, draw attention to the special conditions of the estate, and consider that the sum so spent is adequate It is represented that the excavation of tanks and wells and the encouragement of arboriculture are but little required in the Nalhati Estate, and that the purchase of landed property would be a more suitable method for utilising the surplus funds With this view the Board agree The Lieutenant-Governor, however, remarks that the purchase of landed property is not the kind of agricultural improvement contemplated in the Resolution of the 9th October Such purchases may be a desirable and useful way of spending surplus funds, but they do not constitute agricultural or sanitary improvements As a large portion of the surplus proceeds of the Syedpore Trust Estate is spent on Muhammadan education under special orders, the rule requiring expenditure on schools on that estate may be relaxed

The only experimental farm was, as before, that at Pala, maintained by the Burdwan Raj Estate Experiments with various crops in different estates met with but partial success The cultivation of Naini Tal potatoes in Dhanwar and some ten estates in Lohardaga proved successful, but failed in the Kanakshar and Madhupur Estates English vegetables gave satisfactory results in both the Dinajpur and Purnea circles of the Maldwar Estates, and in the Chakma Raj's Estate in Chittagong Carrots were cultivated with success in the Bettiah and Khagra Estates, and in the latter Indian corn and guinea grass also A dairy farm for the Tikari Estate, was sanctioned during the year, but was not brought into working order

8 *Survey and Settlement*.—In five estates survey and settlement operations, under the supervision of the Director of Land Records were in progress during 1897-98, and the operations in all were concluded either during the year or shortly after its close, the final reports on the proceedings in the Dakhin Shahbazpur and Sirrampur Estates being received by Government Excluding the estates included in the general operations in Chittagong, Orissa, and North Bihar, there were ten other estates under survey and settlement subject to the supervision of the Board

In the Resolution of last year it was observed that the arrangements for the maintenance of the survey and settlement proceedings, after the completion of operations, appeared in some cases to exist only on paper, and the hope was expressed that satisfactory arrangements might be come to for ensuring that effect would be given to them in practice The whole subject is one which is at present under the consideration of Government in connection with the working of the Land Records Maintenance Act III (B C) of 1895, and may more conveniently be discussed in the Resolution on the annual report of the Director of Land Records and Agriculture, but upon receipt of the Government orders referred to, the Board instituted special enquiries on the point, in connection with the Burdwan, Maldwar, and Dakhin Shahbazpur Estates, the results of which are summarised in their present Report In the Burdwan Estate a special establishment was employed and the *parchas* opened by the tahsildars were checked and compared with the original *khatians* Field to field attestation was also effected over an area of 14,464 bighas In Sujamutha the rent roll is in course of revision with a view to its issue under section 2, Act III (B C) of 1895 In the whole estate, where holdings are reported to be not transferable by custom, only 600 transfers were registered in the mahals held direct by the Raj In Maldwar, where, similarly, the custom of

transferability of holdings is said not to exist, registers and returns have been prescribed, but the work is progressing slowly Out of 1,043 applications received, only 250 appear to have been disposed of In Dakhin Shahbazpur the rules were brought into operation, but the field to hold comparison of maps and khasras made little headway It is reported that necessary arrangements for the maintenance of the records were made in the Syedpur Estate, and that a peripatetic establishment is maintained for the purpose in the wards' estates in the Sonthal Parganas Special rules for the Kanika Estate were approved during the year

9 *Certificates* —The working of the certificate procedure in wards' estates during the year 1897 98 and four preceding years is shown below —

Division		Number pending from last year	Number filed during the year	Total	Disposed of during the year	Pending more than six months	Pending less than six months	Total	Amount of demand covered by the certificates	Total amount realizable by certificates
1		2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
									Rs	R
Burdwan		1 784	633	2 417	829	1 58	81	1 88	80 145	23 106
Presidency		1 084	682	2 746	1 142	314	280	1 04	60 93	22 76
Rajshahi		410	400	810	615	37	108	145	2 70	8 4 4
Dacca		829	186	1 009	680	1 1		1 8	2 808	10 3 9
Chittagong		1 1 0	1 386	2 506	1 628	11	00	878	68 41	8 118
Patna		350	1 165	1 515	664	70	144	851	63 013	10 65
Bhagalpur		11	183	194	164	19	1	31	4 704	3 47
Orissa		10	2	12	5	5	2	7	384	104
Chota Nagpur		28	327	355	262	8	87	93	14 850	7 16
Total for	1897 98	6 0	4 944	11 104	6 194	3 4 0	1 5 0	4 970	3 4	1 37 1 3
	1896-97	4 846	8 568	13 414	7 171	3 361	2 93	6 93	4,1 737	1 90 484
	1895-96	4 648	8 446	13 094	7 4 4	2 80	3 261	5 8 0	8 97	80 73
	1894 95	7 813	7 961	1 774	10 287	2 0 5	2 53	5 487	4 792	1 0 711
	1893-94	10 281	7 477	17 758	11 063	4 334	1 61	6 09	6 71 10	2 1 06

NOTE The difference between the number of certificates pending at the close of 1896 97 and the number shown as pending at the commencement of 1897 98 is due to the exclusion of 16 certificates of the Kujang Estate and omission of 71 certificates of Sukraj Rai's Estate and inclusion of 1 certificate of the Lugma Estate and 1 of the Rerhung Estate for which explanations have been called for also 1 certificate of Tilmi Encumbered Estate released in 1896-97 has been excluded

There was a satisfactory decrease in the number of certificates filed during the year 1897 98, as compared with the figures for the four preceding years, while the percentage of the total number disposed of remained practically the same as during 1896 97, with the result that there was a decrease of 1,323 in the number of cases left pending at the close of the year The only Divisions in which more cases were instituted during the year than in that preceding were those of Patna, Bhagalpur, and Chota Nagpur, where the local circumstances of different estates affected the figures The decrease in the other Divisions is attributed to the greater leniency shown to defaulters, and to the stricter observance of orders prohibiting the use of the certificate procedure in estates in which a record of rights has not been prepared Out of the total demand covered by the certificates filed, only 39 7 per cent was realised, as compared with 4 3 5 per cent during the previous year

10 *Civil suits* —Particulars of civil suits for the recovery of rent and cesses due to the estates under management are given below —

Division		Number of suits pending from last year	Number filed during the year	Total	Disposed of during the year	Pending more than six months	Pending less than six months	Total	Amount of demand covered by the suits	Amount decreed	Amount recovered
1		2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
									Rs	Rs	R
Burdwan		195	444	639	481	4	154	1 8	69 0 4	40 960	1 8
Presidency		11	1 184	1 195	1 188	4	3	7	98 1	96 213	44 915
Rajshahi		69	119	188	188				4 51	1 31	146
Dacca		2	21	23	11	6	6	12	10 6 1	5 40	3 4
Chittagong		3		3	3				1 0 8	950	461
Patna		307	1 607	1 914	1 832	46	36	8	1 84 908	1 47 70 1	1 11 8 44
Bhagalpur		5	58	63	55	1	4	8	1 613	1 6	1 4
Orissa		21	30	60	34	26		26	81 9	0 6 1	30
Chota Nagpur		87	431	518	407	14	97	11	311	37 17	14 21 0
Total for	1897 98	700	3 903	4 603	4,199	104	80	184	1 6 5 8	4, 303	1 81 0
	1896-97	658	3 501	4 159	3 518	431	110	541	3 8 4	84 4 8	1 81 117
	1895 96	583	3 086	4 069	3 314	389	366	7	3 31 0 0	3 0 60 5	1 0 6 0 6

NOTE —The difference between the number of civil suits pending at the close of 1896 97 and the number shown as pending at the commencement of 1897 98 is due to the inclusion of 41 suits omitted from previous year's statements of which 1 suit of the Lugma Estate and 1 suit of the Dakhin Shahbazpur Estate erroneously shown as pending in the previous statement of 1896 97 and 70 of Sukraj Rai's Estate for which explanations have been called for also 1 suit of the Tilmi Encumbered Estate released in 1896 97 has been excluded

Although the number of suits filed during the year increased, there was a satisfactory decrease in the number of cases left undisposed of at the close of the year, and noticeably of those that had been pending for more than six months The Lieutenant Governor observes that the remarks made last year as to the necessity for greater energy in the execution of decrees once obtained have borne but little fruit, the results of this year being even worse than in 1896 97, only 39 per cent of the demand having been recovered as compared with 46 per cent in the previous year He trusts that in this respect better results will be attained during the current year As matters stand, there seems little use in sueing for arrears

11 *Condition of the tenantry* —The failure of crops and the distress resulting therefrom occurred in various degrees in most of the estates under the management of the Court of Wards during 1896 97 and also in the first portion of the year under report, but towards the latter half of the year the condition of the raiyats improved generally owing to the good crops then reaped and the high prices obtainable for the produce Relief operations, apart from the general scheme of relief in districts in which famine was declared to exist, were carried out in several estates In Cuttack, in the Kujang pargana in the Burdwan Raj some Rs 13,000 were advanced as famine loans, and Rs 1,354 gratuitously Advances were also given and relief works opened for the benefit of the tenants of the Bhowanipur Estate in the district of Khulna and operations were undertaken on a very extensive scale in the Hatwa Estate in Saran, where the famine was severely felt, about 6½ lakhs of rupees being spent on relief, and some 84,000 maunds of rice advanced on loan The Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to observe the statement that the indigo concerns, who hold a number of villages on lease from the Bettiah Estate, while continuing the regular payment of the sums due to the estate, stopped the collection of rent from their raiyats during the famine Considerable sums were spent on relief in the Lugma Estate and the Wards' estates in the Sonthal Parganas, and over Rs 50,000 were so expended in the Kanika Estate in Cuttack In the Satkhira Estate and in that of Syedpur, during the early part of the year, the condition of the raiyats was unfavourable, while the low price of jute, the occurrence of floods, and an outbreak of cholera caused distress in the Maldwar Estate The harvests are said to have been insufficient in the estates in Noakhali and in Chittagong, and a cyclone and storm-wave, following on the bad harvests of the previous year, seriously affected the tenants Both in the Patna and Chota Nagpur Divisions the effects of the famine were severely felt, and the raiyats on Wards estates suffered in common with those of ordinary zamindars The harvests of the latter part of the year were, however, favourable, and conditions were steadily improving towards the end of the year In fact, the high prices prevailing were a distinct advantage to cultivators with crops to dispose of, and it is stated regarding the Narhan Estate that the tenants had more hard cash in their hands than they have had for many years

12 *Estates with a rent-roll of Rs 50,000 and upwards* —As usual, a short account is given of the affairs of each estate with a rent roll of half a lakh or upwards The Maharajkumar of Burdwan was married during the year, and the successful management of the estate continues under the able supervision of Raja Ban Behari Kapur The settlement of police service lands with the estate by Government continued, lands in 454 villages being so disposed of, and the revenue amounting to Rs. 16,890 being fixed A re-survey of the jungle lands discovered the actual area in possession of the tenants to be more than two and a half times that mentioned in their *pattas* which, if assessed at the same rates would have yielded Rs 15,120 The amicable settlement made as regards about a third of the land in question would appear to be very lenient, the area assessed having increased 192 per cent, and the rent assessed having been raised by 20 per cent only The settlement of ghatwali lands in Bankura was somewhat retarded by the orders of Government directing the grant of *mukarrari* rights to the Ghatwals The current demand of the estate, amounting to Rs 46,68,233, showed an increase of Rs 47,376, and with the arrear demand (Rs 23,85,353) made a total of Rs 70,53,586, out of which Rs 47,16,765, or 101 6 per cent on the current demand, were collected Excluding remissions, amounting to Rs. 82,920, the balance outstanding was Rs 22,23,901, of which Rs 10,40 000 were collected after the close of the year by proceedings under Regulation VIII of 1819, and claims to Rs 10,14,508

are good and in process of realisation In the Resolution on the report for 1896-97 it was directed that the Manager should be called on to report the steps taken to clear the accounts of irrecoverable and fictitious balances The unrealised arrears, amounting to Rs 11,83,901, are slightly less than in the previous year, but Rs 1,11,030 are still borne on the accounts, though described as bad and irrecoverable Prompt measures should be taken to clear these off The progress made in the recovery of debts due to the estate was slow, a balance of Rs 99,174, though mostly covered by decrees and bonds, remaining unrealised out of a total demand of Rs 1,23,587 While the total receipts by the Raj showed an increase of Rs 3,44,295, the expenditure rose by Rs 4,79,282, about half of which was due to the expenses in connection with the marriage of the Maharajkumar The sum of Rs 41,234 was spent on improvements as against Rs 32,738 in the preceding year, or about 6 6 per cent on the current demand of Rs 6,19,277 on those portions of the estate which are not permanently leased The Board consider this expenditure sufficient The litigation on behalf of the estate was on the whole successful, but only about 29 per cent of the amounts covered by civil and certificate decrees in favour of the estate was realised or remitted The Board have drawn the special attention of the Manager to the matter

As noticed last year, charge was assumed of the Hatwa Raj in October 1896 The estate has lost the valuable services of the Manager, Mr M Buskin, who retired on a well earned pension on 31st March 1898 The demand of Rs 2,55,246 due to Government on account of revenue and cesses was paid in full, the balance shown being merely nominal The arrear demand shown as due to the estate at the commencement of the year amounted to Rs 9,64,926 while the current demand was Rs 10,44,571, of which Rs 11,10,437, or 106 3 per cent on the current demand, were realised Of the balance of Rs 9,00,719, Rs 1,92,200 are reported to be irrecoverable or doubtful of recovery, and no time should be lost in submitting the remission statements promised The closing balance to the credit of the estate amounted to Rs 18 17,891 and Rs 18,15,087 were invested in Government securities of which the estate now holds Rs 27,38,575 in value The cost of management, including the commissions paid on collections in villages which are in lease, amounted to 12 2 per cent on the current demand The outlay on improvements comprised the expenditure of Rs 5,516 on the construction of new wells and drains, &c, and the purchase of one Hissar bull for breeding purposes, Rs 52,118 in addition were expended in re-excavating and enlarging old tanks, and in the repair of village roads as relief works during the late famine In view of the fact that a total sum of Rs 6,19,240 was spent in connection with the famine, a larger expenditure on improvements proper was not necessary

In the Tikari Estate the year opened with an arrear demand of Rs 5,48,061, and a current demand of Rs 8,89,958, or a total Rs 14,38,019, out of which Rs 8,50,104, or 95 5 per cent on the current demand, were realised, in comparison with 99 1 per cent in the previous year The falling off occurred in the North Bihar portions of the estate which were included in the famine area The outstanding balance of Rs 4,96,431 was reduced to Rs 4,66,092, the sum of Rs 98,898 being written off as irrecoverable, but as Rs 1,60,036, of which about a third only has been reported for remission, is still classified as bad and irrecoverable, the Lieutenant Governor would rep at the hope expressed last year that such demands will be written off without delay and a strenuous endeavour made to realise the recoverable balance Sir John Woodburn is glad to observe that the proportion of the cost of the management to the current demand has been reduced from 18 6 per cent, in the previous year, to 15 6 per cent, but it is still high, and the actual expenditure increased, for which no explanation has been furnished Attention was drawn in reviewing the report of the preceding year to the apparent decrease in the expenditure on works of improvement from Rs 35,174 during 1895 96 to Rs 19,220 in 1896 97 It is now explained that the real expenditure during the previous year was Rs 66,695, the difference not having been shown, as it had been spent in anticipation of sanction Unless a similar explanation holds good this year

also (and, if so, it should have been furnished), it is not understood how the expenditure shown in the year under report amounted to Rs 20,604 only

The balances outstanding in the Satkhira Estate amounting to Rs. 2,23,050 were very heavy, the estate is not solvent, and was unable to pay in full the demands due to superior landlords The reduction of the proportion of the cost of management to the current demand from 14 2 to 12 per cent during 1897-98 was satisfactory, but owing to the financial position of the estate merely a nominal sum could be expended on improvements The difficulties in the way of expenditure on improvements in the Narhan Estate have already been referred to, but it is noted that the cost of management, which was already high, has increased to 15 per cent on the current demand

The collections on the Bhowampur Estate were good, amounting to 111 2 per cent on the current demand, but there was a decrease of Rs 4,491 in the amount spent on improvements, although the estate has a large invested capital of Rs 1,35,665 There was a falling off in the collections in the Syedpur Estate, but the greater part of the large balance shown as outstanding was due from *patni* tenures for which the sale day fell after the close of the year The collections on the Maldwar Estate improved, but there is still a large uncalised balance said to be recoverable, the execution of improvements was retarded owing to delay in appointing an overseer, who was also chiefly employed in supervising the erection of a residence for the wards The Lieutenant Governor is glad to observe that good progress was made in the Kanika Estate in collecting the arrears which had accrued from the previous year when the collections amounted to 62 1 per cent only of the current demand, the corresponding percentage in the year under report being 124 per cent Affairs in the Paigambarpur Estate are still in a most unsatisfactory position The management has never been efficient, and the estate suffered severely from the effects of the famine Collections were even worse than in the preceding year, being 37 4 per cent of the current demand only, as compared with 42 7 per cent in the previous year There was a change of managers during the year, and the Bhagalpur portion of the estate, which is the most extensive and difficult of control, was placed under the Collector of Bhagalpur with a special sub-manager, from which much improvement is expected The expenditure on improvements in the Dakhin Shahbazpur Estate, which was reported last year to have amounted to Rs 2,602, a sum regarded as insufficient, is now explained to have really been Rs 7,074 owing to the inclusion of works subsequently completed The expenditure during the year under report was Rs 8,644 There was a noticeable improvement in the collections in the Sheohar and Mahishati Estates in the districts of Muzaffarpur and Midnapore respectively

13 Of the 13 estates taken in charge during the year, the Board have separately reviewed the circumstances of 5, and of the 13 estates similarly released, a special account has been given of 11 A brief notice has also been given of 12 estates the charge of which was assumed or relinquished during previous years, but the particulars regarding which had not been incorporated in former reports The most important estate which came under the control of the Court of Wards during the year was that of Bettiah, charge of which was assumed on 1st April 1897, the proprietress of the estate, the junior Maharani Janki Koer, widow of the late Maharaja Sir Harendra Kishore Singh, KCIE, being declared, under section 6(*a*) of Act IX (B C) of 1879, disqualified to manage the estate The estate comprises lands, houses and temples scattered over 10 districts in the Patna Division and in the North Western Provinces, though the greater part of the property lies in Champaran In addition, a conditional deed of sale for Rs 15,00,000 is held over the Bhoputpore estate, for which it is shortly intended to foreclose The portion lying in the North-Western Provinces is managed under the supervision of that Government. The total income of the Raj is Rs 18,78,514, of which Rs 18,18,194 is from landed property, the rental of the villages held in Champaran alone amounting to Rs 17,01,156 The state of the rent-roll is reported to be satisfactory, no doubts exist as to the rents payable, which are fair, and in Champaran particularly low The cadastral survey operations have included the Champaran portion of the estate along with the rest of the district The rent-rolls

so far received of the settled villages show a general increase on account of extensions of cultivation The system of letting out villages in lease obtains to a large extent, in Champaran annual rent and cesses amounting to Rs 5,61,584 are received from indigo planters on account of villages held by them in perpetual lease, and the sum of Rs 5,95,502 in respect of leases for shorter periods Rupees 4,68,210 are similarly paid by temporary native lessees A special report has been called for from the Board of Revenue on the subject of the continuance of the system There is a large sterling loan upon the property, as security for which promissory notes to the value of Rs 4,02,000 are held by trustees The Collector of Champaran has been appointed Managing Collector of the Bengal portions of the estate, and Mr J R Lowis as Manager on a salary of Rs 1,800 per mensem, with two Assistant Managers under him The management charges amount to Rs 1,48,923, or 8 5 per cent on the current demand of Rs 17,42,125 A Middle English School and a large female hospital under the Countess of Dufferin Fund are maintained at the cost of the Raj in Bettiah, and, in addition to four outdoor dispensaries about to be opened in different parts of the estate, subscriptions are made to various Government schools and hospitals Subsequent to the death of the late Maharaja, two suits were filed claiming succession to the estate That filed in 1895 by Babu Ram Nandan Singh was decided in his favour in July 1897 in the Court of the Subordinate Judge of Tirhut, but execution has been stayed pending the decision of the appeal preferred The second suit instituted by Babu Girija Nandan Singh, of Sheohar, has been dismissed

Of the estates released during the year, the largest was that of Kasimbazar in Murshidabad which was restored to the proprietor in September 1897 after being successfully managed for a period of seventeen and-a-half years The rent-roll which stood at Rs 2,94,564 at the time of the assumption of charge had risen to Rs 3,54,974 by the date of the release of the property, owing to the purchase of new villages and the settlement of pargana Sarail Of the total recoverable demand of Rs 61,08,022 during the management of the Court, deducting remissions on account of the deaths, desertions, and poverty of the raiyats, 86 3 per cent was collected Debts to the extent of one lakh were liquidated, and the property handed over with a balance to its credit of Rs 2,13,253 Rupees 1,59,434 were expended on improvements during the period of management by the revenue authorities, mostly on the excavation of tanks, wells and irrigation channels, and the construction of roads and bridges, while investments in landed property were made to the extent of Rs 4,05,525 A cadastral survey and settlement was carried out in pargana Sarail in Tippera belonging to the estate at a net cost of Rs 1,83,199

Other extensive estates released during the year were those of Babu Sukraj Rai in Bhagalpur and Shankarpur in Dinajpur The former had been under the control of the Court of Wards for eight years, the debts due by it, amounting to Rs 49,345, were practically liquidated, and the estate restored with a balance of Rs 46,812 It is noticeable that during this time, notwithstanding the accumulation of a considerable balance, only Rs 2,200 were spent on the improvement of the property The management of the Shankarpur Estate extended over 25 years A survey and settlement of the estate was carried out at a cost of Rs 91,584, of which Rs 49,208 were recovered from the tenants and co sharers Rs 27,154 were spent on improvements, mostly on increasing the water supply and the encouragement of arboriculture The rent-roll was raised by Rs 26,734, chiefly owing to the survey and settlement proceedings and to reclamations and re settlements The balance in hand, when the estate was released, amounted to Rs 64,810 in addition to promissory notes to the value of Rs 2,55 500 in deposit in the High Court A survey and settlement at a cost of Rs 33,790 was carried out in the Talipabad Estate in Dacca previous to its release, and heavy liabilities appertaining to the estates of Koer Bhagwant Persad in Patna and Namsodag in Palamau were discharged, though not without recourse to the sale of portions of the properties

14 *Encumbered estates in Chota Nagpur* —There were 60 estates managed under Act VI of 1876 during the year in comparison with 61 during

1896-97 The collections of rent and cesses due to them are shown below —

District	Arrear demand	Current demand	Collections	Percentage of total collections on current demand	Remissions	Balances	Advance collections on account of the ensuing year
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs
Hazaribagh	55,136	1 36 388	1 25,632	92 7	5,444	59 448	31,849
Lohardaga	64,464	80,471	71,595	88 9	3,266	70 074	208
Palamau	8 659	16 992	16,204	95 3		9 447	
Manbhum	3 12,868	3 73 192	3 44 916	92 4	259	3 40,885	6
Singhbhum	1 35 503	88,637	88 265	99 6	18,319	1,17,606	37
Total for 1897 98	5 76 690	6 94 683	6 46 612	93 0	27,288	5 97 460	32 095
Total for 1896 97	4,64 463	6,48,382	5 72 554	88 8	53,928	4 81,160	26,261

The progress made in the repayment of the debts due by the estates is shown in the following statement —

District	Due at the commencement of the year	Ascertained and incurred during the year	Total	Payments	Reductions by compromise	Balance due at the close of the year	Total amount provided in the scheme for payment of debts as shown in the Commissioner's annual report
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs
Hazaribagh	6 37 624	1 54,966	7 92 590	68,688	17,309	7 06 043	75,292
Lohardaga	2,31 607	66 916	2 98 523	49 110		2 49 413	76 913
Palamau	1 12 805	4 138	1 16 943	16,089		1 00,854	17,679
Manbhum	10 97,754	3 55 384	14 53 138	46 993	86 903	13 19 242	1 11 717
Singhbhum	66 012	1 23 953	1,89,965	37 383		1,52 582	40 929
Total for 1897 98	21 45 802	7 05 357	28 51 159	2 18,263	1 04,262	25 28,634	3 12 550
Total for 1896 97	21 98,189	2,54 488	24,52,677	1,57 969	6 320	22 88 388	2 29,262

The Board are of opinion that, considering the severe scarcity which was felt in the Division during the early part of the year, the improvement in the percentage of collections is creditable, the results were worst in Lohardaga, where for a time at least, the distress was most acute The revenue demand due to Government was paid in full by all estates with the exception of those of Burrabhum and Patkum The payments of debts were, as in the previous year, less than the amounts provided in the schemes of management of the different estates, the relative proportions in the two years being about the same (69 per cent) Explanations of the deficiencies have been furnished by the Commissioner

15 The thanks of Government are due to the Board of Revenue for the able and successful supervision exercised by them over the several classes of estates under their charge The names of the officers specially commended by the Board in paragraph 27 of their Report will be communicated to the Appointment Department of this Government

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

F A SLACK,

Offg. Secretary to the Government of Bengal

RESOLUTION ON THE ADMINISTRATION REPORT OF THE ORISSA PORTS FOR THE YEAR 1897 98

No. 2085Marine.

Government of Bengal

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

Dated Calcutta, the 12th November 1898.

RESOLUTION

READ—

The Administration Report of the Orissa Ports for the year 1897-98

The following statement shows the receipts of the year under review, as compared with those of the preceding year —

PARTICULARS	1896 97	1897-98	Increase	Decrease
1	2	3	4	5
	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs
Port dues on Vessels	1,772	2,212	440	
Ditto on Mail Steamers	14,914	14,301		613
Miscellaneous	110	251	141	
Government contribution	24,000	12,500		11,500
Total Receipts	40,796	29,264		11,532

The large decrease is entirely due to the Government contribution having been reduced from Rs 24,000 to Rs 12,500

2 The expenditure during the year 1897-98, as compared with that during 1896-97, is shown in the subjoined table —

PARTICULARS	1896-97	1897-98	Increase	Decrease
1	2	3	4	5
	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs
Establishment	9,353	10,730	1,377	
Light-house Establishment	4,534	4,759	225	
Vessels and Boats Establishment	1,990	1,850		140
Dockyard Services and Supplies	4,941	8,042	3,101	
Miscellaneous	657	488		169
Other charges	2,378	2,708	330	
Total Charges	23,853	28,577	4,724	

3 The expenditure shows an increase over the figures of the preceding year Of the items in which there has been an increase, the largest are those on account of "Establishment" and "Dockyard Services and Supplies" In False Point the increase was due to expenditure incurred in repairing the row boat at Hukitola, which was seriously damaged by fire, and in Balasore the increase was due to the value of stores supplied to Shortt's Island

light house and to the Port Officer, Chandbali Among these stores was a life-boat supplied to the Shortt's Island light house establishment. The value and repairing charges of buoys also contributed to the increase The decrease in the expenditure was small, and calls for no remarks

4 The following table shows the number and tonnage of vessels that entered and cleared during the year, as compared with those of the preceding year —

	Year	Entered		Cleared	
		Number	Tonnage	Number	Tonnage
1	2	3	4	5	6
False Point	1896 97	45	74,640	45	74,640
	1897 98	36	70,948	36	70,948
Balasore	1896 97	492	113,881	493	113,951
	1897 98	496	101,620	490	107,919
Puri	1896-97	22	27 937	23	30 094
	1897 98	17	27,464	17	27,464

Four hundred and sixty-one vessels in all entered the ports during the year, of which 388 were steamers, and of these 387 were engaged in the coasting trade Of the 73 sailing vessels, 4 were engaged in the foreign and 69 in the coasting trade There was a decrease at all the ports in both the number and tonnage of vessels which entered and cleared during the year under review as compared with the preceding year

5 The following figures show the value of the trade of the ports during the years 1896 97 and 1897-98 —

	Private Trade		Government Stores		Total.	
	1896-97	1897-98.	1896 97	1897 98	1896 97.	1897 98
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs
Exports	90,20 905	96,40 028	3,160	4 900	90,24,065	96,44,928
Imports	65 09,290	80,93 380	97,177	1,62,778	66,06,467	82,56,158
Total	1,55 30 195	1,77,33,408	1 00,337	1,67,678	1,56,30 532	1,79,01,086

The total value of the trade of all the ports shows an increase during the year under review, as compared with the year 1896-97, and the cause of the increase, it is explained, is due chiefly to the increase in the value of the trade of Balasore The increase in the value of the export trade was due to the fact that the foreign trade of Balasore was limited to Mauritius and the Maldives, but during 1897-98 a trade with Colombo sprang up, and some thousand maunds of rice were sent there The great advance in the value of the year's imports is explained to be due to the import of railway materials for the Bengal-Nagpur Railway Extension, as well as to the import of a larger quantity of kerosene oil and salt

6 A steamer service was regularly maintained between Calcutta and Chandbali by the India General Steam Navigation Company and Messrs Macneill and Company Communication between Chandbali and Balasore was kept up throughout the year.

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

A D McARTHUR, *Col.*, R E.,

Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal.

WEATHER AND CROP REPORT

For the week ending the 14th November 1898

Burdwan—No rain Weather seasonable *Aman* crop excellent Cultivation of *rabi* crops and potato going on Cases of cattle-pox reported from thanas Monteswar and Purbas thali Common rice selling as follows —

		Srs	
Sadar		13 to 16	per rupee
Kalna	..	13 „ 15	
Katwa		15	
Raniganj	.	16	

Birbhum—Rainfall at Sadar 01 Weather seasonable Prospects of crops good Price of common rice at Sadar 16 8 seers and at Rampur Hât 16 seers per rupee

Bankura—No rain Weather seasonable Sowing of *rabi* crops still continues *Nuas* paddy being harvested, Prospect of *aman* good Fodder and water sufficient Common rice sells at Sadar 17½ seers and at Vishnupur 16 seers per rupee

Midnapore—No rain Prospects of standing crops very good Cattle-disease reported from Nayagram. Prices of common rice —

		Srs	
Sadar		13 to 15	per rupee
Contai		13 „ 16	
Tamluk		13¾	
Ghatal	.	13 „ 16	

Hooghly—No rain Prospects of crops good *Rabi* crops are being sown Cattle disease prevails Common rice sells from 10 to 12 seers per rupee

Howrah—Rainfall nil Weather seasonable Prospects of *aman* good Harvesting of *aus* finished Fodder and water sufficient Common rice sells at 12 to 14 seers per rupee

24-Parganas—Rainfall nil Weather seasonable Prospects good Ploughing and sowing of *rabi* crops going on Harvesting of *aman* paddy has commenced in some places in the Diamond Harbour subdivision No cattle-disease reported. Fodder and water sufficient Common rice sells as follows —

		Srs	Srs. ch	
Sadar		11 to	12 0	per rupee
Barasat			17 0	
Basirhat	*Aman*	..	15 10	
	Aus		18 13	
Diamond Harbour			13 0	

Nadia.—No rain Winter rice doing well Ploughing of land and sowing of *rabi* crops going on Common rice selling at 12 to 16 seers per rupee Fodder and water sufficient. Cattle-disease in thana Tehatta.

Murshidabad.—No rain Weather seasonable Prospects of *aman* and *kalai* favourable *Rabi* crops still being sown State of indigo, mulberry, and sugarcane appears to be good Fodder insufficient in Sadar and Kandi subdivisions Common rice sells as follows —

		Srs	
Sadar	.	15½	per rupee
Jangipur		17½	
Kandi		19	

Jessore—No rain Weather fine and cold *Aman* rice ripening Prospects continue good. Oilseeds and pulses are being sown No cattle-disease reported Fodder and water sufficient Common rice sells as follows —

		Srs.	
Jessore	.	16 to 20	per rupee
Jhenida		17 „ 18	
Magura	. .	18 „ 22	
Narail		20	

Khulna.—Rainfall nil Weather seasonable Cultivation of land and sowing of *rabi* crops going on. Prospect of *aman* paddy excellent Fodder and water sufficient Common rice sells as follows —

			Srs.	
Sadar	..	.	16 to 20	per rupee
Bagerhat ..		.	.. 18	
Satkhira ...	...	..	18	

Dinajpur—Rainfall nil. Weather cool Standing crops good No cattle-disease Fodder and water plentiful. Rice 16 seers a rupee.

Jalpaiguri—Rainfall nil Weather seasonable Prospect of *haimanti* paddy good Transplantation of tobacco and sowing of mustard going on Fodder and water sufficient Common rice sells from 8 to 15 seers per rupee

Darjeeling—Rainfall nil Weather seasonable *Hills—Bara marua, haimanti* paddy, *phaphar* and *kalai* progressing *Terai—Haimanti* paddy, mustard, and *kalai* doing well, sugarcane being cut Coarse rice sells as follows —

	Srs
Hills	9 to 11 per rupee
Terai	13 to 14 per rupee

Bhutta sells at Darjeeling 19 seers and at Kalimpong 44 seers per rupee

Rangpur—Rainfall nil Weather fine and cool Cultivation of *rabi* crops and transplanting of tobacco have begun Prospects good Common rice selling at 13 to 15 seers per rupee Fodder and water sufficient

Bogra—Rainfall nil. Preparation of land for *rabi* crops still continues Prospects of crops good. Common rice selling from 15 to 20 seers per rupee Fodder and water sufficient

Pabna.—Rainfall nil. Weather fine and cool. Crop prospects good Price of rice 14 to 16 seers per rupee

Dacca—Rainfall nil Weather seasonable Prospects of standing crops good Fodder available No cattle disease Common rice 13 to 20 seers per rupee

Mymensingh—Rainfall nil Weather seasonable Prospects of crops good Common rice sells at 16 to 19 seers per rupee Fodder and water ample Condition of cattle good

Faridpur—No rain Weather seasonable Prospects of crops good Rice 16 to 20 seers per rupee

Backergunge—Rainfall nil Weather seasonable Prospects of crops good. Common rice sells from 11½ to 18 seers (*aman*) and from 15 to 29½ seers (*aus*) per rupee

Tippera—No rain Weather seasonable Prospects of standing crops good *Rabi* crops are being sown Fodder sufficient Common rice sells at 12 to 22 seers per rupee

Noakhali—Rainfall nil Prospects of crops good. Lands are being cultivated for *rabi* crops Cattle disease reported from Companyganj Condition of fodder in the Sadar subdivision not good, it is available at Feni. Water good Price of rice—*aman* 12 to 16 seers and *aus* 16 to 28 seers per rupee

Chittagong—Rainfall nil Weather seasonable Prospects of crops good Prices steady Water and fodder sufficient

Patna—No rain *Rabi* sowing in progress Prospects of paddy and sugarcane good. Prices stationary Common rice in Patna sells at 19 seers a rupee Fodder and water for cattle sufficient

Gaya—No rain Prospects of both winter rice and *rabi* crops good Common rice selling at 15½ seers per rupee

Shahabad—No rain Weather seasonable *Rabi* sowings continuing Standing crops good Rice sells at Arrah 14 seers per rupee Fodder and water sufficient

Saran—No rain Weather warm Paddy and *rabi* doing well Poppy sowings delayed on account of heat Average prices are—Common rice 15 13 seers and *makai* 24 15 seers per rupee

Champaran.—No rain Weather fine Crop prospects generally good *Rabi* and poppy sowings continue Fodder and water sufficient Common rice sells at 15½ seers and maize at 23 seers per rupee

Muzaffarpur—Rainfall nil. Prospects of standing crops favourable *Rabi* sowings continue No cattle-disease Prices are—Common rice 11 to 17 seers, wheat 15 to 17 seers, barley 24 to 30 seers, gram 18 to 20 seers, *rahar* 21 to 22 seers, and *marua* 27½ seers per rupee

Darbhanga.—No rain Weather cool. Paddy attaining maturity *Rabi* being sown and doing well. Prospects good Fodder available Common rice is sold at Sadar 11 seers per rupee

Monghyr —No rain Weather cool and cloudy Harvesting of winter rice commenced *Rabi* sowings going on State of sugarcane and other standing crops good Poppy sowings begun and about 8 annas sown Prospects satisfactory A shower just now would facilitate the sowings. No cattle disease Common rice sells as follows :—

	Srs	
Monghyr	13	per rupee
Begusarai	13 to 15	
Jamui	15 „ 16	

Bhagalpur.—Rainfall nil Weather seasonable Standing crops doing well *Rabi* crops being sown Cattle-disease reported from Supaul and Partabganj thanas Prices nearly stationary

Purnea.—No rain Weather seasonable Prospect of *aghani* rice favourable *Rabi* crops doing well Cattle disease still continues in Araria Fodder and water sufficient Common rice sells as follows —

	Srs	
Sadar	18	per rupee
Kishanganj	20	
Araria	21	

Malda —Rainfall nil Cold weather has set in Winter rice excellent everywhere *Kalai* pulse flowering Sowing of *rabi* crops continues Price of coarse rice stationary at 18 seers per rupee No want of fodder

Sonthal Parganas —Rainfall nil Weather bright and cool Prospects of winter rice good Harvesting on high lands in progress Sowing of *rabi* still continuing Price of rice varies from 16 to 22 seers per rupee, and of maize from 32 to 40 seers per rupee

Cuttack —Rainfall nil Weather seasonable *Laghu sarad* ripening and in some places being harvested *Guru sarad* in ear Sugarcane maturing *Biri, mung, kulthi,* and *arhar* in flower and pods Condition of cattle generally good, but disease reported from some places Fodder and water sufficient Common rice sells as follows —

	S	ch	
Cuttack	15	2	per rupee
Jajpur	17	1	
Kendrapara	21	0	
Banki	19	6	

Balasore —No rain Harvesting of *beali* and sowing of *rabi* crops continue *Sarad* in flower, and is being damaged by insect-pest in Balasore circle Sugarcane being pressed. Rice sells from 14 to 22 seers per rupee in the interior, and at 16 and 17 seers at Balasore and Bhadrak respectively Rain wanted Fodder sufficient

Puri —Rainfall at Puri 03 *Sarad* ripening *Laghu* being cut Prospects of sugar cane, *arhar,* and other miscellaneous crops good Fodder and water sufficient Cattle-disease reported from certain parts of the district. Common rice sells as follows —

	S	ch.	
Puri	15	12	per rupee
Khurda	14	7	
Interior of district	13 to 18	2 to 6	

Hazaribagh.—Rainfall nil. Weather seasonable Harvesting of rice in progress *Rabi* being sown Common rice 12 to 17 seers per rupee

Lohardaga —No rain Harvesting of lowland paddy continues State of standing crops good Rice sells at Ranchi 18 seers, and in the interior from 18 to 24 seers per rupee Cattle-disease continues in the interior. Fodder and water sufficient Grain in stock sufficient.

Palamau —No rain Weather seasonable *Rabi* sowings nearly finished Rain wanted for *rabi* Paddy being harvested in places Cattle-disease prevailing in some villages Rice sells at Sadar 18 seers per rupee

Manbhum —Rainfall nil Weather seasonable Prospects of crops excellent Harvesting in progress Cattle disease reported from thana Purulia Fodder and water sufficient Average price of common rice (new) at Sadar 22½ seers per rupee Supply sufficient

General Summary —There was slight rain at Puri, where it was needed, elsewhere no rain is reported The general prospects of the crops are favourable The winter rice is maturing, and in some districts is being harvested In Balasore some damage has been done to the crop by a pest of insects Sugarcane and pulses are doing well The *rabi* and other cold weather crops, including poppy, are being sown In Saran the poppy sowings are said to be delayed on account of heat Prices are stationary or falling Except in parts of Murshidabad and Noakhali, the fodder-supply is everywhere sufficient There is no outbreak of cattle disease anywhere in an epidemic form, but isolated cases are reported from some districts

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

REVENUE DEPARTMENT,
The 15th November 1898.

F A SLACK,
Offg Secretary to the Govt of Bengal

Results of the Meteorological Observations taken at the Alipore Observatory from 6th to 12th November 1898

Month.	Date	Maximum in sun	Number of hours of bright sunshine	Mean pressure barometer at 32° Fahr	Temperature. Mean	Maximum.	Range.	Minimum.	Hygrometry. Mean wet bulb	Vapour tension.	Dew point.	Humidity	Wind. Prevailing direction.	Miles recorded.	Rain	Weather.
1898		°		Inches						Inches		%			Inche	
Nov	6th	143 3	7 3	29·915	76 1	83 7	16 2	67 5	70 8	0 683	67 8	77	NNE and N	75	Nil	Partially cloudy, ∆
,,	7th	133 1	1 9	922	76 2	81 0	10·6	70 4	71 6	715	69 2	80	N and NNE	76	,,	Chiefly cloudy ∆
,,	8th	134 0	7 3	895	76 7	84 8	14 5	70 3	74 6	708	68 9	78	N by E and N by W	79	,	Partially cloudy ∆
,,	9th	137 4	9 4	896	76 1	85 7	17 5	68 2	71 5	711	69 0	80	N by W and NNW	43	,,	Clear ∆
,,	10th	136 8	9 3	909	76 2	84 8	16 1	68 7	71 9	701	68 6	79	NNW and N	65	,,	Clear ∆
,,	11th	137 8	9 2	911	75 3	85 1	18 8	66 6	69 0	626	65 3	71	N and NNW ..	67	,,	Clear ∆
,,	12th	137 1	8 7	851	74·3	84 8	20 1	64 4	68 3	613	64 7	72	N by W and WNW	40	,	Chiefly clear ∆

	Inches
The mean pressure of the seven days	29 900
The average pressure of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office	29 939
	Hours
The total number of hours of bright sunshine	55 1
The maximum possible number of hours of sunshine	77 8
	°
The mean temperature of the seven days	75 8
The average temperature of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office	76 7
The extreme variation of temperature	21 3
The maximum temperature	85 1
	Mile
The highest velocity of the wind in one hour	8
	%
The mean relative humidity	77
The average relative humidity of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor General's Office	73
	Inche
The total fall of rain from 6th to 12th November 1898	Nil
The average fall of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office	0 37
The total fall from 1st January to 12th November 1898	59 52
The average fall of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor General's Office	65 10

The mean pressure, temperature &c, are deduced from the traces of the Barograph and Thermograph, and from observations made at 6h, 10h, 16h, and 22h

The maximum and minimum temperatures are obtained from self-registering thermometers All the thermometers are verified and the readings have been corrected to a standard constructed and verified at the Kew Observatory They are exposed under a thatched shed open at the sides, and are suspended four feet above the ground

The barometer readings are corrected approximately to those of the standard, Newman's No 86, formerly at the Surveyor General's Office

The hygrometric elements are obtained from Tables III, IV and V of the official tables computed in the Meteorological Office, and based on Regnault's modifications of August's formula

The directions and the movement of the wind are taken from the trace of a Beckley's anemograph

The mouth of the rain gauge is one foot above the ground

∆ dew

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, GOVT OF INDIA,
Calcutta, the 14th November 1898

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SUMMARY OF THE METEOROLOGICAL AND RAINFALL OBSERVATIONS TAKEN IN BENGAL, AND OF THE METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS TAKEN IN ASSAM, FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER 1898

DURING the first few days of October fine settled weather prevailed over the province and the Bay, with a tendency to the development of conditions typical of the change of seasons In the latter half of the month cold weather conditions, well marked for the season, became established over the province, with clear skies, northerly winds and temperature 2° or 3° below the normal

There was a period of unsettled weather during the second week A cyclonic storm which originated in the south or south east of the Bay moved towards the South Circars coast, the centre of the depression crossing near Masulipatam It continued to move north westward for a short time after passing the coast and then began to recurve Crossing Orissa and Chota Nagpur it then turned eastward across the central districts of Bengal proper, and broke up shortly afterwards in the hilly parts of Assam

While the main depression was in the neighbourhood of Masulipatam, a shallow low pressure area was shown in the north west of the Bay, more by the cyclonic winds on the Orissa coast than by the pressure differences This shallow depression moved northwards over South West Bengal and was over the centre of the province when the main disturbance, having recurved, was approaching Orissa The two depressions then united into one of some depth with a centre between Midnapore and Chaibassa at 8 A M on the 14th, and with a maximum defect of about 2 inch On the 15th the centre was near Sirajganj, and on the 16th the disturbance had almost ceased

The tendency for depressions crossing the south of the Bay in October is, sooner or later, to follow a curved path and ultimately move in north-easterly or easterly direction In the case of the depression under consideration, it appears to have divided, the main portion continuing in a westerly direction, while the second and more shallow depression under the influence of causes which produce the usual curved path moved towards the north

This shallow depression was probably the cause of the unusual rainfall in Orissa, where general heavy falls occurred while the main depression was near Masulipatam The recurving of the main depression, the subsequent union and the north-easterly line of motion, all tended to maintain rainfall over the province for several days General rain fell in the southern districts from the 10th to the 15th, and in other districts from the 12th to the 15th, except in Bihar, where very little rain fell except on the 14th and 15th

The general fall for the month was in considerable excess in the south and east of the province and in moderate defect in Chota Nagpur and Bihar

At the beginning of the month pressure was unusually uniform over both the province and the Bay, readings being between 29 76 and 29 80 inches They were generally in defect which though increasing towards the south, was small except in Burma and Ceylon Winds were light and variable with a tendency to become north, and temperature was above the normal except in Madras where there was a small defect There was very little change for several days Pressure oscillated slowly, and temperature remained relatively high except in the west of the province, where it fell and remained 1° below the normal till the 6th

The first signs of the disturbance in the south of the Bay appeared on the 7th Pressure was beginning to fall in Burma, but winds, though easterly there, were light On the following day the fall of pressure was more general, and wind velocity at Diamond Island had increased from 8 to 14 miles an hour The increase to 28 miles on the 9th showed that the disturbance was extending, and from the rise of pressure in the east it was seen to be moving towards the west The stormy weather continued on the 10th in the south east of the Bay and the centre of the disturbance was then not far from the Madras coast about south east from Masulipatam On the morning of the 11th the centre was near Masulipatam, where pressure was a third of an inch below the normal The gradient was very steep on the coast between Masulipatam and Coconada, and strong cyclonic winds prevailed between the latter station and Nellore Northwards from Coconada the wind directions were not in agreement with the cyclonic circulation round the centre near Masulipatam, and suggested the existence of another and more shallow depression off the north coast of the Circars The evidence of such a depression was more marked on the 12th, on the morning of which day the depression moving northwards crossed South-West Bengal and caused moderate variations of pressure On the 12th it was over the central districts of Bengal with a regular cyclonic circulation of winds

Showers had begun in Orissa on the 10th, and heavy falls varying up to 6 inches were reported on the 11th from all the coast stations between Saugor Island and Gopalpur On the 12th the heaviest falls were at Saugor Island, Balasore and False Point, and on the 13th, when the centre of the shallow depression was inland, at Faridpur and Noakhali This burst of heavy rainfall moved northwards with a velocity very similar to that of the shallow depression, and was probably due to it and not to the main disturbance which on the 13th was still in the north of the Madras Presidency

On the 14th there was one depression only with a centre near Midnapore Rainfall was on that day much more general over the province than it had been on the days previous, but it was more uniform and nowhere very heavy The north easterly movement of the storm continued, and the area of rainfall, though still including all districts on the 15th, contracted rapidly towards the east On the 16th the storm had ceased, and rainfall was almost entirely confined to a few scattered stations, mostly in the eastern districts

Owing to the cloudy rainy weather which had prevailed between the 10th and 15th, day temperatures were very low The mean defect on the 16th ranged up to 6° in South West Bengal, but by the following day it was greater than 2° in East Bengal only

The pressure distribution soon recovered after the passage of the disturbance Temperature became normal or was slightly above, and though there were light variable winds in Bengal, a north westerly current obtained over the Bay

Fine settled weather continued over the province till the end of the month, the only change worthy of note being the fall of temperature which began in the west of the province on the 27th and was general on the 28th During the last three days of the month the mean defect varied from 1° in the north-east of the province to 5° in the south west

After the recovery of pressure in the north about the middle of the month the normal distribution of pressure was established over the Bay with a gradient rather steeper than usual North-east monsoon conditions commenced on the Madras coast about the end of the third week, and the weather there continued showery throughout the remaining days of the month

Pressure was not subject to large oscillations except in the second week while the cyclonic storm was in existence As the depression was not of more than average depth, the changes were not so large as frequently occur on such occasions, and the defect at the centre was at most a third of an inch During the passage across Bengal the greatest defect was only a fifth At other times the pressure distribution was more steady than usual and generally about normal The average difference from the normal at the various inland stations is very small usually only a few thousands of an inch

Temperature was low during the second week while the disturbance was affecting the weather and again towards the end The difference from the normal on the former of these two occasions was chiefly in day readings, and on the latter in night readings, the average defect being about 5° At other times there was usually a small excess

The means for the month are below the normal over almost the whole province In North Bengal the average mean of the month is practically normal, but from there defect steadily increases towards the south-west and is greatest in South West Bengal

Rainfall.—Very little rain fell except between the 10th and 15th, but during these days heavy falls were of daily occurrence, especially in Orissa and Lower Bengal In the west and north of the province most of the falls occurred on the 14th and 15th and were generally under two inches In the west of Bihar the fall was much lighter than in other parts especially in Saran and Champaran, where only light scattered showers occurred

On an average Bihar received less than half the normal of the month viz 48 per cent, and Chota Nagpur 68 per cent In all the other divisions there was considerably more than the normal, excess being 38 per cent in North Bengal, 60 in Lower Bengal, and 60 per cent in Orissa

The rain distribution was very uniform in the western half of the province, the reports from the different stations being generally 1 or 2 inches East of a line running south south west from the south of Cooch Behar to the west of Orissa falls were over 5 inches, and of a narrow strip along the Orissa and Bengal coasts they were between 10 and 15 inches The only inland tract of country where the falls were over 10 inches was the north of East Bengal near which the depression of the middle of the month broke up, a process usually accompanied by very heavy rain in the hills and the adjacent plains

The following table gives a comparison between the actual monthly and total rainfall and the normal rainfall of the province up to the end of October in the same form as has been employed in the previous monthly abstracts of the present year The figures represent the ratio of the rainfall of each month of the present year to the normal rainfall expressed as a percentage The table thus gives a condensed summary of the rainfall data of the year for each meteorological division The first ten columns give the percentage amount of rainfall received in each month, and the last column the percentage rainfall of the whole period from the 1st of January to the end of October —

Meteorological Divisions	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	Actual rainfall of first ten months of 1898 expressed as percentage of the normal fall for the period
South West Bengal	120	16	2	64	88	124	82	188	116	15	109
North Bengal	119	162	6	82	88	114	80	87	101	16	106
East "	177	31	8	34	80	132	88	157	10	161	108
Bihar	38	200	23	109	100	80	91	147	274	48	117
Orissa	0	16	0	138	59	75	81	133	82	169	97
Chota Nagpur	2	116	3	80	47	150	98	109	134	68	107

The following table gives full data for the comparison of the actual and normal rainfall of the month of October in all districts of the Province The first column gives the average district rainfall as determined from the rainfall observations of the past 26 years the second column gives the actual district rainfall as determined from the actual weighted rainfall of the month at the reporting stations in the district, the third column expresses the ratio of the actual district rainfall to the normal as a percentage, and the fourth the same information in a slightly different from

Percentage Table for October 1898

Division	District	Normal district rainfall October	Actual district rainfall October 1898	Percentage of actual to normal rainfall	Percentage excess (+) defect (−)
South West Bengal	Burdwan	3 53	4 10	116	+ 16
	Birbhum	3 53	4 25	120	+ 20
	Bankura	3 24	3 60	111	+ 11
	Midnapore	4 63	6 85	148	+ 48
	Hooghly	4 08	5 43	133	+ 33
	Howrah	3 66	6 92	189	+ 89
	24 Parganas	4 79	7·28	152	+ 52
	Calcutta	4 39	6 48	148	+ 48
	Nadia	4 16	4 61	111	+ 11
	Murshidabad	3 74	9 13	244	+144
	Jessore	4 41	6 71	152	+ 52
	Khulna	4 94	6 98	141	+ 41
North Bengal	Rajshahi	3 81	9 20	241	+141
	Dinajpur	4 51	2 37	53	— 47
	Jalpaiguri	4 83	2 04	42	— 58
	Darjeeling	4 72			
	Cooch Behar	5 54	2 07	37	— 63
	Rangpur	4 88	6 26	128	+ 28
	Bogra	3 89	13 57	349	+249
	Pabna	4 14	6 76	163	+ 63
East Bengal	Dacca	4·26	6 54	154	+ 54
	Mymensingh	5 30	11 58	218	+118
	Faridpur	4 32	9 71	225	+125
	Backergunge	5 93	10 24	173	+ 73
	Tippera	5 10			
	Noakhali	7 98	10 83	147	+ 47
	Chittagong	6 85	8 24	120	+ 20
	Ditto Hills Tracts	6 51	3 74	57	— 43
Bihar	Patna	2 84	1 43	43	— 57
	Gaya	2 42			
	Shahabad	2 98	0 52	17	— 83
	Saran	3 48	0 35	10	— 90
	Champaran	3 46	0 54	16	— 84
	Muzaffarpur	2 76			
	Darbhanga	2 27			
	Monghyr	2 37	0 88	37	— 63
	Bhagalpur	2 79	0 78	28	— 72
	Purnea	3·29			
	Malda	4 18	4 08	98	— 2
	Sonthal Parganas	3 85	1 87	49	— 51
Orissa	Cuttack	5 49	9 01	164	+ 64
	Balasore	5 51	10 91	197	+ 97
	Puri	7 37	9 70	132	+ 32
Chota Nagpur	Hazaribagh	3 37	1 68	50	— 50
	Lohardaga	2 58	1 35	52	— 48
	Palamau	2 64	1 20	45	— 55
	Manbhum	2 72			
	Singhbhum	2 97	2 50	84	— 16

The following table gives the summary of the temperature and rainfall data of each of the seven meteorological divisions of the Province for the month of October 1898 —

Meteorological Divisions	Temperature						Rainfall							
			Averages for month				Of month			Rainy days			Since 16th Oct. 1898	
	Highest observed during month	Lowest observed during month	Of highest of each day	Of lowest of each day	Of mean for each day	Average mean of month above or below normal mean of month.	Average	Normal average	Variation	Average number in month.	Normal average number in month	Variation	Average	Normal average.
South-West Bengal	94 3	59·1	87 4	72 8	80 1	—1 0	6·38	4 60	+2 33	4 67	5 00	—0 33	0 01	1·03
North Bengal ..	93 3	61 8	86 4	72 4	79 4	+0 1	5 84	4 28	+1 56	3 28	4 30	—1 02	0 02	1 90
East	96·3	63 9	86 7	73 5	80 1	—0 4	8 79	5 45	+3 34	5 45	5 82	—0 37	0 44	2·23
Bihar	93 4	57 0	87 7	70 7	79·2	—0 4	1 38	2 84	— 1 46	2·03	2·96	—0 93	0 02	0 92
Orissa	95 7	60 6	88 6	74 5	81 6	-0 3	9 86	5 85	+4·01	5·75	6 69	—1 34	0 16	2·71
Chota Nagpur	92·0*	56·0*	84·3*	66 6*	75 5*	—0 6	1 99	2·04	—0 95	2·90	3 94	—1 04	Nil	1 05
Assam	94 0	63 4	86·2	71·7	79 0	—0·3								

* Daltonganj not included

Meteorological Office, Bengal,
The 15th November 1898.

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Meteorological Reporter to the Govt of Bengal

Results of the Barometrical and Thermometrical Observations taken at the Meteorological Office, Chowringhee, from 6th to 12th November 1898

Month	Date.	Pressure at 10 A.M corrected and reduced to 32° Fahr	Temperature						Hygrometry			Rainfall past 24 hours
			Daily mean.	Maximum.	Range	Minimum	Dry bulb at 10 A.M.	Wet bulb at 10 A.M.	Vapour tension at 10 A.M.	Dew point at 10 A.M.	Humidity at 10 A.M.	
1898		Inches		°				°	Inches		%	Inches.
November	6th	29 963	77 1	86 0	17 9	68 1	81 1	73 6	729	69 8	69	Nil
,,	7th	979	76 6	81 8	10 4	71 4	79 6	72·6	708	68 9	70	
,,	8th	943	78 8	87 5	17 4	70 1	81 1	78 5	942	77 4	89	
,,	9th	951	78 1	88 5	20 8	67 7	81 9	74 5	755	70 8	69	
,,	10th	982	78 0	87 0	18 1	68 9	81 6	73 6	722	69 5	67	
,,	11th	981	76·6	87 3	21 4	65 9	81 6	72 6	681	67 8	63	,,
,,	12th	927	76 6	87 8	22 4	65 4	81 0	71 6	649	66 4	61	,,

	Inches
The mean 10 A M pressure of the seven days	29 961
	⊖
The mean temperature of the seven days	77 4
The extreme variation of temperature	23 1
The maximum temperature	88 5
	%
The mean 10 A M relative humidity of the seven days	70
The total fall of rain from 6th to 12th November 1898	Nil

The daily mean temperatures are the crude means of maximum and minimum temperatures

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, BENGAL,
The 14th November 1898

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CIRCULAR AND EASTERN CANALS

Approximate return of Traffic for the week ending Saturday, the 12th November 1898, as compared with the corresponding week of the previous year

Nature of Cargo	Week ending Saturday the 12th November 1898			Week ending Saturday the 14th November 1897		
	Number of boats	Weight of cargo	Tollage	Number of boats	Weight of cargo	Tollage
	No	Mds	Rs	No	Mds	Rs
Rice and paddy ...	743	15 625	1 796	268	26,090	346
Jute ...	420	1 78 825	2 894	664	2,35 685	4,240
Firewood ...	110	85 175	1 276	89	67,345	831
Other articles ...	723	1,76 725	2 428	1,153	2,61,735	3,237
Total ...	1,996	5,56,350	8 394	2,174	5,80,795	8 654

Division	Districts.	Population under registration	Number registered	Ratio per 1,000 of population per annum	CHOLERA: Number registered	CHOLERA: Ratio per 1,000 of population per annum	SMALL POX: Number registered	SMALL POX: Ratio per 1,000 of population per annum	FEVER: Number registered	FEVER: Ratio per 1,000 of population per annum	DIARRHŒA: Number registered	DIARRHŒA: Ratio per 1,000 of population per annum	Number registered	Ratio per 1,000 of population per annum	Number registered	Ratio per 1,000 of population per annum	Number registered	Ratio per 1,000 of population per annum	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Burdwan	Burdwan	1,391,880	4,243	36·48	11	·08	1	·19	1,11	14·64	1	·60	69	·48	410	6·12	2,53	22·20	3 5	26·52	
	Birbhum	798,254	2 6	40·44					0 0	14·28	8	·12	3	·48	486	6·36	1 4	21·84	1 4	27·36	
	Bankura	1,060,689	3 5 6	45·44	14	·12			9 11	16·29	119	·48	105	·36	1 0	4·80	4,06	22·32	4 0 6	22·44	
	Midnapore	9,081,516	6,884	31·08	51	·08	11	·04	1 03	20·76	1 3	1·80	64	·72	396	4·36	2,494	28·08	2,608	30·24	
	Hooghly including Serampore	1,034,296	2,145	24·84	8	·08															
	Howrah	763,825	201	31·44	93	·48			1 1 0	19·00	4	3·72	69	·96		5·64	2,011	39·04	1 9	24·72	
	24-Parganas	1,987,058	4,221	27·10	11	·06			2 14	18·72	119	·60	1	·48	9	1·04	1	20·04	1 14	30·24	
	Calcutta	847,796	1,151	16·32	12	1·70	9	0·0	1	6·54	4	4·20	33	1·04	72	4·32	107	29·08	963	26·40	
Presidency	Nadia	1,144,103	5	·42	1	·007			1	16·56	2	·03	1	·012	81	4·56	14	4·20	2	27·2	
	Murshidabad	1,251,946	4	·46·80	1	·006		·03	2 31	1·36	1	·009	81	·72	14	4·56	49	34·80	4	27·12	
	Jessore	1,588,[illegible]	[illegible] 13	33·60		·01			4	3·08		·01	113	·84	648	6·48	5 5	28·68	5 4	26·16	
	Khulna	11 6	3 4	55·04			15	12	4 0 1	35·40	1	·12	83	·84	648	6·48	5 80	39·00	5 98	27·36	
	Rajshahi	1 [illegible]	4 [illegible]	30·96					3 1[illegible]	30·04	4	·02	125	·96	358	2·88	4 80	38·52	3 95	32·16	
	Dinajpur	1 1	4 [illegible]	24·32					1 9[illegible]	9·48	3	·02	79	·60	134	1·68	1 15	33·72	1 39	28·68	
Rajshahi	Jalpaiguri	[illegible]	1	33·60			1	·04	3 0	20·40	35	2·88	4	·12	10	8·88	606	39·52	763	40·92	
	Darjeeling	3,31[illegible]	6 4	23·52	11	·08	1	·004	3 601	21·36	2	·02	21	·24	298	1·68	4,96	23·52	4,896	27·24	
	Rangpur	2,[illegible]94	4 3 1	24·10	1	·01	11	·12	1 [illegible]	20·28	2	·02	70	1·08	1	1·80	1 501	23·40	1,516	26·76	
	Bogra	[illegible]	1 5	27·60	1	·01			6	22·68		·02		·48	1	1·44	2 0	24·72	2 5	29·56	
	Pabna	1,[illegible]3	[illegible] 0	33·60		·24			1	16·08	21	·96	114	·48		4·20	2 [illegible]	29·52	2 4	20·88	
	Dacca	2,[illegible]12	5 5	28·80																	
Dacca	Mymensingh	3,42,156	9	33·48	4	·01	9	·009	5	19·08	1	·10	11	·36	1 1	4·20	11	34·56	12 1	30·88	
	Faridpur	1,82[illegible],5[illegible]	4 10	[illegible] 88	6	·02	6	·03	3	29·10	12	·12	141	·96	4	3·00	4 [illegible]	31·44	4	[illegible] 16	
	Backergunge	2,1[illegible]3	4 10	24·12	4	·01	3	·01	3 41	19·08	2	·12	119	·72	1 3	5 [illegible]	1 [illegible]	[illegible]	1 [illegible]	[illegible] 16	
	Tippera	1,8[illegible],[illegible]85	4 0	27·96	1	·006			2 4 5	16·68	5	·03	117	·72	2	3·00	874	3·84	4	1·64	
	Noakhali	1,000,[illegible]93	48	32·64					[illegible]	20·00	9	·09	87	·96	2	3·00	829	31·08	1 2	21·00	
Chittagong	Chittagong	1,[illegible]90,167	[illegible]67	[illegible]·72	2	·01	1	·008	1 013	18·12	10	·08	94	·84	1 [illegible]	1·08	2 1 6	20·16	2 38	26·88	Not under registration
	Chittagong Hill Tracts																				
Patna	Patna	1,772,3[illegible]	[illegible] 5	44·52	49	·24	2	·01	[illegible] 3	17·52		·60	121	·72	406	2·48	4,259	28·80	4,308	43·20	
	Gaya	2,138,331	[illegible] 55	46·32	19	1·08	10	·09	4 5,4	25·32	3	·24	144	·72	1 [illegible]	5·16	5 [illegible]	27·24	6,[illegible]2	43·44	
	Shahabad	2,090,5[illegible]	[illegible]	39·36	6	·36			3	20·88	13	·07	111	·60	[illegible]	5·16	4 98	27·24	7,[illegible]1	43·44	
	Saran	2,48[illegible],0[illegible]5	1 [illegible]	44·16	1	·04	9	·03	2 [illegible]	14·16	10	·72	188	·84	2 180	12·00	5 82	28·08	457	36·24	
	Champaran	1,[illegible],46[illegible]	8 [illegible]	49·44	11	·06	10	·09	2 [illegible]	16·56	18	·07	139	·84	1 0	4·88	4 [illegible]	26·52	6,383	41·16	
	Muzaffarpur	2,1[illegible],[illegible]8	10 [illegible] 1	46·[illegible]2	5	·01	8	·01	4	17·88	6	1·20	8	·48	1 [illegible]	6·12	[illegible]·[illegible]2	25·56	8,401	37·08	
	Darbhanga	2,801,[illegible]05	9 [illegible]8	41·16	9	·008	[illegible]	[illegible]	4	17·40	116	·48	210	·84	[illegible]90	3·36	5 194	22·20	6 03	28·32	
Bhagalpur	Monghyr	2,09[illegible],0[illegible]1	[illegible] 9	50·52	11	·06	3	·01	3 [illegible]9	19·32	17	·09	10	·06	244	1·52	4,136	26·04	4,[illegible]4	39·04	
	Bhagalpur	2,09[illegible],[illegible]5	9[illegible],[illegible]	48·12	14	·07	1	·09	[illegible]·[illegible]	18·60	19	·06	11	·60	[illegible] 3	3·96	3,[illegible]50	23·52	[illegible]0	32·04	
	Purnea	1,944,[illegible]	[illegible]	50·84	[illegible]	·01	3	·01	[illegible]	23·40	9	·04	[illegible]0	·48	194	1·08	2,092	2·20	3[illegible]	22·44	
	Malda	[illegible]14	[illegible] 18	3·64	[illegible]	·02	[illegible]	·006	1 [illegible]37	27·00	2	·02	2	·36	1 4	1·92	2,[illegible]09	29·40	1,[illegible]33	24·84	
	Santhal Parganas	1,[illegible]53 [illegible]	[illegible] 4	44·08	14	·08	1	·006	2 [illegible]5	16·08	14	·08	47	·24	944	2·40	2,[illegible]98	19·08	4,[illegible]29	27·48	
	Purnea and Malda	1,[illegible]03,671	5	30·40	5	·02	61	·36	1 [illegible]40	8·88	4	2·04	10	·96	1	5·76	944	18·12	4,[illegible]00	26·52	
Orissa	Balasore	[illegible]9[illegible],625	[illegible] 3	25·08	[illegible]	·02	13	·36	[illegible] 4	10·80	185	1·20	1	·96	[illegible]0	7·20	1,[illegible]44	21·48	2,934	26·88	
	Puri	944,[illegible]88	2 [illegible]1	31·32	[illegible]	·02	18	1·68	[illegible]1	4·32	1	1·20	[illegible]2	·72	[illegible]1	7·80	1,313	16·08	1,[illegible]14	24·96	
	Angul and Khondmals	1,16[illegible],[illegible]91	4 [illegible]	41·52	[illegible]	·01	[illegible]	·01	1 [illegible]0	17·40	[illegible]	·12	4	·36	[illegible]	5·88	[illegible]4	24·12	4 [illegible]	44·88	Not under registration.
Chota Nagpur	Hazaribagh	1,16[illegible],[illegible]91	4 [illegible]	41·52	[illegible]	·01	[illegible]	·01	1 [illegible]0	17·40	[illegible]	·12	4	·36	[illegible]	5·88	[illegible]4	24·12	4 [illegible]	44·88	
	Lohardaga	1,1[illegible],885	4 [illegible]8	51·08	[illegible]	·[illegible]	[illegible]	·01	1 [illegible]1	19·48	[illegible]	·84	[illegible]	·48	[illegible]	9·[illegible]2	2 [illegible]1	23·76	4 [illegible]7	48·60	
	Palamau	[illegible]0[illegible],[illegible]0	9 [illegible]5	55·44	[illegible]	·[illegible]	[illegible]	·06	1 [illegible]8	19·00	[illegible]	·[illegible]	[illegible]	·60	[illegible]	1·[illegible]	1 [illegible]5	33·48	124	42·60	
	Manbhum	1,195,[illegible]28	4 [illegible]9	46·[illegible]2	14	1·[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]3[illegible]	15·[illegible]2	1	1·[illegible]	31	1·24	5 [illegible]	4·92	9 [illegible]	23·76	2,[illegible]49	26·52	
	Singhbhum	5[illegible],[illegible]88	1 [illegible]81	41·28	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	14	1·24	[illegible]8	[illegible]	14[illegible]	3·00	823	18·00	1,[illegible]61	23·28	
	Total	1,069,617	213,994	37·08	630	·09	40	·06	114	19·80	[illegible]·[illegible]	·36	1,[illegible]83	·72	[illegible]	4·92	1,01,783	28·56	1,4,916	29·52	
	Average of corresponding month of previous five years		194 6	32·04	60	1·20	402	·06	1 [illegible]·[illegible]	21·96	4,[illegible]89	7·[illegible]	4,[illegible]13	60	[illegible]·[illegible]69	4·68	1,4,916	29·52			
	Difference + or −		+ 3[illegible]·[illegible]	+5·04	− 65	−1·11	−2	Equal	−1 [illegible]	− ·96	− [illegible]	− ·36	+ 1	1·[illegible]	+1,334	+ 24	23,1[illegible]	−3·96			

OFFICE OF SANITARY COMMISSIONER FOR BENGAL,
The 12th November 1898

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Vital Statistics of Towns in Bengal with a population of 20 000 and over during the month of September 1898

Districts	Towns	Population under registration	BIRTHS		RATIOS														AVERAGE OF CORRESPONDING MONTH OF PREVIOUS FIVE YEARS		Remarks
					CHOLERA		SMALL-POX		FEVER		DIARRHŒAL DISEASES		INJURY		OTHER CAUSES		TOTAL OF ALL CAUSES				
			Number registered	Ratio per 1000 of population per annum	Number registered	Ratio per 1000 of population per annum	Number registered	Ratio per 1000 of population per annum	Number registered	Ratio per 1000 of population per annum	Number registered	Ratio per 1000 of population per annum	Number registered	Ratio per 1000 of population per annum	Number registered	Ratio per 1000 of population per annum	Number registered	Ratio per 1000 of population per annum	Number registered	Ratio per 1000 of population per annum	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Burdwan	1. Burdwan	24,477	60	20·88	4	1·39			41	14·16		1·44	3	0·96		4·09	4	23·32	9	34·44	
Midnapore	2 Midnapore	23,224	68	21·48	2	0·72			12	3·8	19	6·0						23·04	9	34·27	
Hooghly	3 Hooghly and Chinsura	33 06	78	28·20	1	0·36			5	2·10	21	0·0				1·1	1	40·56	10	38·76	
	4. Serampore	35 938	83	30·00					8	2·0		10·32	3	0·1	1	5·64	134	44·64	15	50·04	
Howrah	5 Howrah	116,906	264	27·1	5	0·45			108	1·28	4	0·40	1	0·9		2·1	3·3	32·16	309	31·68	
	6 Cossipore-Chitpur	31 424	38	14·10					27	0·1		2·04				4·64	34	13·96	4	15·24	
	7 Maniktala	32 565	39	11·64					14	5·04	6	0·16		0·08		0·2	2	0·72	31	12·00	
	8. Baranagore	24 2 9	49	17·04					45	16·50	1	0·12	3	0·96		2·40	3·3	23·44	50	20·64	
	9 South Suburban	69 643	62	10·68	1	0·12				12·00	6	0·46		1·20	18	3·00	102	17·52	10	18·36	
24-Pergunnas	10 South Barrackpore including Titagarh Municipality	35 047	25	8·40					63	21·12	7	2·28	3	0·96		2·48	80	26·88	59	19·80	
	11 Naihati	29 724	56	22·56					24	9·60	11	4·32	4	1·56	3	1·20	82	33·00	6	30·60	
	12. North Barrackpore	20 980	10	5·64					9	4·92	1	0·54	1	0·54	1	0·54	53	30·4	53	33·72	
Calcutta	13 Calcutta	681 160	878	15·36	12	1·2	2	0·2	333	6·84	244	5·00	4	0·48	803	14·64	1 455	26·64	1 713	30·24	
Nadia	14 Krishnagar	25 400	6	29·16	1	3·6			19	8·88	2	0·12	4	1·80	6	2·76	32	1·60	4	2·32	
	15 Santipur	30 457	92	36·24					8	2·96	1	0·36	1	0·36	15	5·52	9	28·68	65	25·68	
Murshidabad	16 Berhampore	23 518	54	2·28					56	23·88	1	0·48			6	2·48	96	48·96	58	25·44	
Rajshahi	17 Rampur Boalia	21 40	54	27·04					33	1·92	2	1·08	2	1·08	6	3·36	49	2···0	5	27·96	
Pabna	18 Serajganj	23 987	98	19·56					26	13·32	2	0·96	1	0·48	2	0·96	31	1···96	8	24·72	
Dacca	19 Dacca	6 3 1	135	19·68	1	1·2			8	11·76	5	7·80			16	11·04	8·2	30·84	104	16·20	
Chittagong	20 Chittagong	24 069	17	8·40					23	11·40			1	0·48	4	1···	2	13·12	3	15·84	
Patna	21 Patna City	105 192	700	50·76	1	1·32			115	11·88	44	3·12	12	0·84	2	1···4	451	2·04	5	41·16	
	22 Bihar	47 7 3	140	45·00					122	25·56		0·48	2	0·48	1	7·1·4	3	34·44	13	40·1	
Gaya	23 Dinapore	44 419	113	3·88	3	2·0			3	0·24			3	7··	1	0·09	6	2··0	14	6·12	
	24. Gaya	60 383	223	31·68	53	12·36				0·8·4	2	3·84	8	1·92		0·1··	4	13··4	4	60·10	
Shahabad	25 Arrah	46 905	158	40·32						21·1··			1	0·24		0·80	115	26·76	15	38·28	
Saran	26 Sewaram	22 719	74	39·00					7	3··4		1·56	1	0·48	3	0·84	85	46·44	69	46·92	
Champaran	27 Chapra	57,452	221	52·44					64	1·50	11	2·04	1	0·12	4	1··0·8	103	3·3··	13	31·80	
	28 Bettiah	22 80	98	50·52					43	2···8	1	0·48	1	0·48	3	1·5··8		36·24	91	48·96	
Muzaffarpur	29 Muzaffarpur	49 193	18	32·16					41	11·88		2·16	8	1·92	4	0··2	116	2···0	19	33·84	
	30 Hajipur	21 487	65	36·24					17	9·48	1	0·48	3	1·56	4	1·0·6	40	22·32	3	40·08	
Darbhanga	31 Darbhanga	73 561	213	35·04					64	10·44	1	1··8	6	0·96	7	1··8	188	2···8	204	33·24	
Monghyr	32 Monghyr	57 077	220	46·20					64	13·44		1·44	1	0·12	3	0··4	145	3·0·8	240	50·40	
Bhagalpur	33 Bhagalpur	69 106	232	40·20					95	16·44	5	0·84	2	0··4	61	10·56	109	28·20	223	38·64	
Cuttack	34 Cuttack	47,358	114	0·2·2					61	9·1··	10	3··0	4	0·96		0·1··	1	23·04	13	4·1··	
Balasore	35 Balasore	27 7 5	48	7··2					8	4·2··	4	2·0··	1	0·48	9	0·1··	28	1···0	44	25·3··	
Puri	36 Puri	28 194	40	19·04					16	6·6··	3	1··2	3	1··0		1·2·0	57	3·3·4	63	26·16	
Lohardaga	37 Ranchi	21 906	64	37·50					14	8·16	1	0·48				1·0··	33	19·44	53	31·32	
	Total of all towns with a population of 20 000 and over	22 93,945	5 146	26·88	1·8	0·72	2	0·09	3·6·6	13·56	6·1	3·36	13	0·60	1 983	10·32	5 51·	28·80	6 239	32·88	
	Average of corresponding month of previous five years		4 15	21·60	3·3	1·02	1	0·7	3 242	16·92	81·3	4·32	1·4	0·60	1 683	8··0	6 20·	32·88			
	Increase + or —		+431	+··8	4	−1·0	−14	−0·81	− ··	−3·36	− 1	−0·96	+	Equal	+	+1·56	−78	−4·08			

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Supplementary Vital Statistics for August 1898, received too late for publication with the figures of that month on the 8th October 1898

Divisions.	Districts.	Population under registration	BIRTHS		DEATHS														AVERAGE OF CORRESPONDING MONTH OF PREVIOUS FIVE YEARS	
					CHOLERA		SMALL-POX		FEVER		DYSENTERY AND DIARRHŒA		INJURY		OTHER CAUSES		TOTAL OF ALL CAUSES			
			Number registered	Ratio per 1 000 of population per annum	Number registered	Ratio per 1 000 of population per annum	Number registered	Ratio per 1 000 of population per annum	Number registered	Ratio per 1 000 of population per annum	Number registered	Ratio per 1 000 of population per annum	Number registered	Ratio per 1 000 of population per annum	Number registered	Ratio per 1 000 of population per annum	Number registered	Ratio per 1 000 of population per annum	Number registered	Ratio per 1 000 of population per annum
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
Presidency ...	Jessore	1 888 837	5 220	*33 19*	3	*01*	5	*·09*	4 001	*25 32*			114	*72*	391	*2 40*	4,514	*28 56*	3,6[illegible]	*23 40*
	Total for the whole Province	71 069 617	233,902	*37·39*	861	*19*	1 148	*29*	119 631	*20 16*	3 016	*48*	4 711	*"2*	30 175	*5 04*	150 543	*26 88*	19 962	*31 56*
	Average of corresponding month of previous five years		186,479	*31 44*	15 953	*2 64*	671	*10*	131 637	*23 20*	5 352	*84*	4 490	*72*	28 879	*4 80*	186 962	*31 56*	..	
	Difference + or −		+37 423	*+6·36*	−15 092	*−2 52*	+4,7	*+ 09*	−12 006	*−2 04*	−2,316	*−36*	+221	Equal.	+1 296	*+ 24*	−27,420	*−4 68*	...	

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EAST INDIAN RAILWAY

Statement of Goods Traffic in staples carried during the four weeks ending 24th September 1898 as compared with the same period of 1897

Staples	1897		1898		Increase		Decrease	
	Weight	Freight	Weight	Freight	Weight	Freight	Weight	Freight
	Mds	Rs	Mds	Rs	Mds	Rs	Mds	Rs
Coal & Coke carried for the public and foreign railways	71 83 709	9 40 489	78 25 880	11 30 057	6 92,171	1 89 568		
Cotton raw	32 891	23 611	28 588	11 075			4 303	1 1
Cotton manufactured—								
1—Twist & Yarn European	6 289	6 028	6 825	6 079		51	464	
2— Ditto Indian	34 873	18 454	38 816	17 947	3 943			507
3—Piece-goods—European	1 23 745	1 26,179	67 838	81 834			(55 907	44,345
4— Ditto —Indian	21 430	12,486	18 570	12 353			2 860	133
Drugs and Chemicals—								
1—Intoxicating other than opium	403	219	736	995	333	776		
2—Non intoxicating	8 334	8,037	11 090	7 834	2 756			193
Dyes and Tans—								
1—Indigo	2 261	868	686	532			1 575	336
2—Myrabolams	11 204	2 526	7 696	2 502			3 508	24
3—Cutch	1 824	847	2 213	1 143	389	296		
4—Turmeric	8 730	7 072	11 592	9 472	2,806	2 400		
5—Aniline dyes	38	21	192	109	154	88		
6—Others	828	593	326	162			50	431
Grain and Pulse—								
1—Wheat	5 18 936	1 63 572	3 34 876	89 521			1 84 060	74 051
2—Rice in the husk	1 04 608	15 041	42 219	4 704			62 389	10 337
3—Rice not in the husk	6 63 315	1 75 640	2 92 713	41 723			3 70 602	1 33 917
4—Jowar and bajra	29 075	5 576	10 023	1 613			18 452	4 963
5—Gram & pulse	9 34 103	53 121	2 2 671	58 001	18 568	4 880		
6—Others	1 81 604	42 280	33,046	9 123			1 47 958	3.1 157
Hides and Skins—								
1—Hides of cattle	42 387	23 485	24 563	13 383			17 822	10 102
2—Skins of sheep &c	18 722	7 125	13 703	5 854			5 019	1 71
Horns	1 702	587	1 926	1 069	224	4,2		
Jute—								
1—Raw	91 253	15 000	54,288	13 226			36 965	1 774
2—Gunny bags and cloth	61 518	33 634	78, 19	41 946	16,998	8 31		
Lac—								
1—Stick	33 733	12 226	24 637	8 508			9 30	3 718
2—Shell	25 260	18 446	15 900	13,229			9 300	5 217
Leather manufactured	6 650	6 775	6 378	7 626		859	,72	
Liquors—								
1—Beer	9 295	4,225	9 963	3 835	668			387
2—Spirits	1 603	1 318	1 896	1 325	28	7		
3—Wines	3 602	4 ,58	2 493	4 082			1 109	276
Metals—								
1—Copper unwrought	329	344	1 464	1 432	1 135	1 088		
2—Brass ditto	1 024	641	2 015	1 172	1 011	531		
3—Copper wrought	1 008	440	1 275	1 091	267	651		
4—Brass ditto	18 408	7 3 5	15 107	6 736			3 331	59
5—Iron	2 04 585	65 248	1,20 513	49 372			84 0 3	15 856
6—Others	8 342	5 124	7 017	5 981		857	1 3..5	
7—Zinc & spelter	2 097	1 168	2 630	1 795	533	627		
Oils—								
1—Kerosine	1 54 273	57 864	1 21 890	42 342			32 383	15 52
2—Castor	2 840	834	2 724	1 130		296	116	
3—Cocoanut	5 785	2 715	3 976	1 214			2 70	1 501
4—Others	14,424	5 289	10 401	4 494			4 023	90
Oilseeds—								
1—Linseed	1 60 074	40 598	6 01 600	1 59,749	4,41 526	1 18 7 1		
2—Rape and mustard	1 54 961	33 565	3 00 303	83 201	1 4. 343	49 616		
3—Til or jinjili	4 055	903	6 4,8	997	3 441			136
4—Poppy	13 905	4,004	66 930	18 037	..3 02.7	14 013		
5—Karthums	16	10	127	41	111	31		
6—Castor	7. 486	16,818	64,059	15 4 2			8 436	1 326
7—Others	32,447	9 084	11 142	2,780			1 3 6	1 254
Opium	295	396	83	83			7	31
Paper and pasteboard	16 073	7 240	23 570	10 134	49	834		
Provisions—								
1—Ghee	46 290	27 957	37 79	29 19n		1 4	8 11	
2—Dried fruits and nuts	14 479	5,408	11 894	5 24n			2 85	162
3—Others	63 755	25 176	58 417	23 925			338	1 2 8
4—Potatoes	59 298	18,400	53 032	16,289			6 266	111
Railway plant & rolling-stock carried for the public & foreign railways—								
1—Locomotive engines & tenders & parts thereof	27	7	4,171	1 73	4,144	1 739		
2—Carriages & trucks & parts thereof	6 812	1 431	7 563	2 016	751	585		
3—Steel rails & fish plates	60 21	20 455	3 012	4 9 1			56 610	15 484
4—Sleepers & keys of steel & cast iron	26 393	2 026					26 393	2,026
5—Other sorts	92 906	17 445	34 428	4 176			58 478	9 269
Salt	5 29 975	97 772	4,07 453	68 2.2			1 ..3,522	29,550
Saltpetre &c—								
1—Saltpetre	23 098	9 263	32 559	11 720	9 461	2 463		
2—Other saline substances	42,751	13,571	20 455	7 95			13,296	4,6 6
Silk raw—								
1—Foreign	251	21					251	21
2—Indian	706	351	660	600		249	46	
Silk piece-goods—								
1—Foreign	52	193					52	193
2—Indian	197	246	198	376	1	130		

Staples	1897		1896		Increase		Decrease	
	Weight	Freight	Weight	Freight	Weight	Freight	Weight	Freight
	Mds	Rs.	Mds	Rs	Mds	Rs	Mds	Rs
Spices—								
1 —Betel nuts	22 433	20 914	1 [illegible]	12 411			6 398	8,661
2 —Pepper	3 019	2,761	1 8 9	1 5 8			1 130	1,082
3 —Ginger ..	2 [illegible]	1 638	2 971	1 219	18[illegible]			419
4 —Chillies	5 82[illegible]	2 29	7 [illegible]	5 3 [illegible]	2 [illegible]07	3 030	376	533
5 —Cardamoms	826	981	4 0	428			1,097	804
6 —Others ..	2,246	1,206	1 1 1	62				
Stone and lime	3 30 [illegible]50	46 965	3 55 [illegible]07	50 335	24 9[illegible]7	3 302	...	
Sugar—							13 457	2,150
1 —Refined	23 8[illegible]3	12 [illegible]74	10 316	2 404			51 [illegible]69	9,827
2 —Unrefined	1 64,186	4 [illegible]10	1 [illegible],606	24,413				
Tea—			2	2	2	2	... [illegible]46	456
1 —Foreign	4,589	3 170	3 [illegible]48	2 714			39 940	7 466
2 —Indian ..	98,961	18 [illegible]15	[illegible]4 [illegible]71	11 152			7 [illegible]45	3 493
Timber	45 [illegible]07	19 205	38 56	15 711			1 113	966
Tobacco	2 [illegible]09	1 06	1,6 6	796				
Wool raw								
Wool manufactured—								
1 —Woollens European ..	1 882	4 32[illegible]	2 088	4 638	208	312		
2.— Indian ..	4,671	5,5 4	5,847	4 230			754	1,916
3 —Shawls				...				...
All other articles of merchandise—								
1 Fir wood	10 992	483	22 924	1 358	11 932	8 5	14 800	1 686
2 —Linseed	21 267	4,580	6 467	2, 44	...	...	9 300	2,264
3 —Mowal flower ..	23 [illegible]11	4,6 [illegible]	13 [illegible]51	3 402				
4 —Oil cake ..	55 480	8 6	64 61	10 038	8 781	1 216		
5 —Paints & colours	0 [illegible]2	2 [illegible]08	21 102	[illegible] 219	14 437	300	3 918	1 153
6 —Seed other than oilseeds	42 769	19 40	38 8 1	18 [illegible]14			893	4,129
7 Wooden articles	11 191	6 4 9	10 [illegible]93	4 350			1 03 502	11 511
8 —Others ..	4,9 804	1 44,182	3 69 302	1 32 6 1				
Total	1 20,23 393	[illegible],97 360	1,24 67 330	25 05 371	...		1 56 0.1	92,498
							9 335	19,010
Military stores	32 28	52 8[illegible]4	23 952	53 254				
Coal for railway ..	8 91 8 6	58 [illegible]95	12 [illegible]7 4	1 [illegible]78	3 1 868	45 187		
Railway materials	14,69 847	48 [illegible]54	19 05 401	61 [illegible]9	4 35 5 6	12 9[illegible]0		18,090
Livestock ..		25 [illegible]90		7,660				
Total	1 59 1[illegible],981	27 83 85[illegible]	1 56,03 379	27 11 79[illegible]	5 8 998	...		73,035

C W Clarke, *Assistant Auditor*

Traffic Audit Office, Goods Division, Jamalpur, *the 10th November 1898*

Weekly Return of Traffic Receipts on Indian Railways

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY

Approximate Return of Traffic for the week ended 29th October 1898 on 1 705 09 miles open

	Coaching Traffic		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic		Other earnings (estimated)	Total earnings	Traffic Train Miles run		
	Number of passengers	Coaching receipts	Weight carried	Receipts			Coaching	Merchandise	Total
		Rs A P	Mds s	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P			
Total traffic for the week ..	*278 484	*3 15 05 2 0	36 77 31 20	7 26 700 10 0	17 091 0 0	10 59 676 14 0	90 323	136 281	226 608
Or per mile of railway ..	..	185 1 5		426 0 7	10 6 0	621 7 8			
For previous 16½ weeks of half year	4 86 579	49 25 783 15 0	6 36 76 539 0	1 15 74 560 10 0	3 25 181 0 0	1 68 25 525 9 0	1 401 738	2 449 116½	3 940 844½
Total for 17½ weeks	5 141 063	52 41 79 1 0	6 73 53 770 30	1 23 00 961 6 0	42 872 0 0	1 78 85 002 7 0	1 582 060	2 585 397½	4 167 447½
COMPARISON									
Total for corresponding week of previous year	282 014	3,73 861 15 11	35 08,459 20	7 37 691 7 7	25 746 12 1	11 37 200 3 7	92 392	148 140	240 438
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year		219 9 7	..	433 4 11	15 2 0	668 0 6			
Total for corresponding 17 weeks of previous year	5 009 743½	54 68 971 0 3	6,32 62 981 0	1 23 13 185 1 5	4 28 710 2 0	1 82 10 66 5 8	1 605 589	2 459 669	4 065 58

The decrease is chiefly due to despatch of troops and Government stores to the Frontier in the corresponding period of 1897

TARKESSUR BRANCH RAILWAY

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 29th October 1898 on 22 23 miles open

	Coaching Traffic		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic		Other earnings (estimated)	Total earnings	Traffic Train Miles run		
	Number of passengers	Coaching receipts	Weight carried	Receipts			Coaching	Merchandise	Total
		Rs A P	Mds s	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P			
Total traffic for the week	21 757	5 319 14 0	11 931 0	400 14 0	5 0 0	5 725 12 0	809	71	880
Or per mile of railway		239 5 0		18 0 6	0 3 7	257 9 1			
For previous 16½ weeks of half year ..	308 460	70 781 15 0	1 63 153 30	5 025 5 0	105 0 0	76 912 0 0	18 254	1 568	19 82
Total for 17½ weeks	330 217	76 101 13 0	1 75 084 30	6,026 5 0	110 0 0	82,238 0 0	19 063	1 639	20 02
COMPARISON									
Total for corresponding week of previous year	19 871½	4,438 4 11	11 733 10	546 7 0	10 8 0	5 045 3 11	1 088	100	1 188
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year		201 14 5		24 0 4	0 7 7	226 15 4			..
Total for corresponding 17½ weeks of previous year	343 684½	79 335 7 4	1 56 321 20	6 585 8 0	126 4 0	86 037 3 4	17 751	1 542	20 89

DELHI UMBALLA KALKA RAILWAY

Approximate Return of Traffic for the week ended 29th October 1898 on 162 21 miles open

	Coaching Traffic		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic		Other earnings (estimated)	Total earnings.	Traffic Train Miles run		
	Number of passengers	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried	Receipts			Coaching	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P	Mds s	Rs. A P	Rs. A P	Rs. A. P			
Total traffic for the week	18 544	*18 843 13 0	58 285 20	9 599 3 0	54 0 0	99 416 0 0	7 23	3 043	10 330
Or per mile of railway		116 2 4		59 2 7	0 5 4	175 10 3			.. ..
For previous 16½ weeks of half year ..	76 784	3 42 863 7 0	9 49 112 0	1 43 419 8 0	871 0 0	5 [illegible] 15 0	110 734	49 241	159 975
Total for 17½ weeks	295 328	2 61 687 4 0	10 07 397 20	1 58,016 11 0	925 0 0	4 [illegible] 8 15 0	1 [illegible] 71	5 334	170 3 [illegible]
COMPARISON									
Total for corresponding week of previous year	16 340	22 106 4 8	78 422 20	16,100 11 0	73 15 0	38 278 14 9	7 103	4 [illegible] 7	11 375
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year		136 3 11	..	99 3 10	0 7 5	235 15 0	...		
Total for corresponding 17½ weeks of previous year	285 586	3 57 963 4 8	13 63,489 0	2 23 452 12 10	1 666 12 0	5 82 082 13 6	137 438	73,225	10 663

* The decrease is chiefly due to despatch of troops and Government stores to the Frontier in the corresponding period of 1897

BENGAL AND NORTH WESTERN RAILWAY

(INCLUDES TIRHUT STATE RAILWAY)

Approximate Return of Traffic for the week ending 29th October 1898 on 925 miles open

	COACHING TRAFFIC		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC		Other earnings (estimated) including steam boat	Total earnings	TRAFFIC TRAIN MILES RUN		
	Number of passengers	Receipts	Weight carried	Receipts			Coaching	Merchandise	Total
		Rs	Mds	Rs	Rs	Rs			
Total traffic for the week on 925 miles open	37 900	36 290	3 98 860	47 790	9 380	(a)93 360	25 34	(b)15 035	38,340
Or per mile of railway	103 08	39 3	431 20	51 59	10 14	100 96			
For previous 16½ weeks of half year (c)	1 718 1	6,17 4,8	60 67 920	7 48 979	1 75 934	1 [illegible] 711	3 [illegible] 041	349 52	694 593
Total for 17½ weeks	1 814 101	6 53 708	64 66 780	7 96 699	1 85 314	16 [illegible] 781	3,38 386	364,587	72 97 [illegible]
COMPARISON									
Total for corresponding week of previous year on 915 miles open	97 693	34 298	4 61 580	51 89	12 4[illegible]0	1 0 634	19 943	(d)19 18	39 161
Per mile of corresponding week of previous year	119 8	41 99	506 36	63 68	1[illegible] 27	1 [illegible] 73			
Total to corresponding date of previous year	1 756 42[illegible]	6 50 3 2	68 94 169	7 71 3[illegible]2	1 [illegible] 32 741	16 [illegible]3[illegible]	19 017	3 1 368	670 38[illegible]

(a) Decrease due to branches on the line in the Tirhut Section
(b) Includes 2 512 miles of ballast trains run on open line
(c) audited figures up to week ending 20th August 1898
(d) 3 644 miles of ballast trains run on open line

BENGAL CENTRAL RAILWAY COMPANY LIMITED

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 29th October 1898 on 125 miles open

	COACHING TRAFFIC		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC		Other earnings.	Total earnings	TRAFFIC TRAIN MILES RUN		
	Number of passengers	Coaching receipts	Weight carried	Receipts			Coaching	Merchandise	Total
		Rs A P	Mds s	Rs. A. P	Rs A P	Rs A P			
Total traffic for the week	28 965	10 019 0 0	94 [illegible]13 0	10 768 0 0	147 0 0	20 934 0 0	4 205	4 2 8	8 433
Or per mile of railway	232	80 0 0	755 0	86 0 0	1 0 0	167 0 0			
For previous 16 weeks of half year*	509 6[illegible]5	1 83 030 0 0	13 93 573 0	87 807 0 0	3 833 0 0	2 75 320 0 0	69 113	49 [illegible]1	118 894
Total for 17 weeks	538 600	1 93 049 0 0	13 87 886 0	98 575 0 0	4 080 0 0	2 96 254 0 0	73 317	54,010	12 [illegible]27
COMPARISON									
Total for corresponding week of previous year	98 809	13 638 0 0	105 235 0	12 275 0 0	21 054 0 0	46 967 0 0	4 339	3 917	8 256
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year	230	109 0 0	842 0	98 0 0	169 0 0	376 0 0			
Total to corresponding date of previous year	05 [illegible]43	1 99 837 [illegible] 0	20 57 697 0	1 95 892 0 0	24,502 0 0	4 1[illegible]701 0 0	[illegible] 13	76 249	152 462

Audited up to 3rd September 1898

BENGAL CENTRAL RAILWAY COMPANY, LIMITED

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 5th November 1898 on 125 miles open

	COACHING TRAFFIC		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC		Other earnings.	Total earnings	TRAFFIC TRAIN MILES RUN		
	Number of passengers	Coaching receipts	Weight carried	Receipts			Coaching	Merchandise	Total.
		Rs A P	Mds s	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P			
Total traffic for the week	32 357	12 932 0 0	92,360 0	9 349 0 0	71 0 0	22 352 0 0	4 205	4 235	8 440
Or per mile of railway	259	103 0 0	739 0	75 0 0	1 0 0	179 0 0			
For previous 17 weeks of half year	541 833	1 93 713 0 0	1 356,991 0	97 409 0 0	4,044 0 0	2 95 255 0 0	73 795	54 455	127 250
Total for 18 weeks	574 210	2 06 644 0 0	1 449 351 0	1 07 818 0 0	4 115 0 0	3 17 607 0 0	77 800	58 690	135 690
COMPARISON									
Total for corresponding week of previous year	34 227	16 792 0 0	113 361 0	12 294 0 0	154 0 0	30 240 0 0	4,466	3 6 7	8 143
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year	274	134 0 0	907 0	107 0 0	1 0 0	242 0 0			
Total to corresponding date of previous year	539 70	2 16 688 0 0	2,171 058 0	2 08,896 0 0	24,456 0 0	4,50 030 0 0	80 679	79 926	160 605

* Audited up to 10th September 1898

ASSAM-BENGAL RAILWAY

Approximate Return of Traffic for the week ended 29th October 1898 on 284 miles open for all descriptions of Traffic and an additional 9 miles for Goods traffic only

	Coaching Traffic		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic		Other earnings (estimated)	Total earnings.	Traffic train miles run		
	Number of passengers	Coaching receipts	Weight carried	Receipts			Coaching	Merchandise	Total
		Rs. A P	Mds S	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P			
Total traffic for the week	17 320	11 594 0 0	2 61 268 0	11 772 0 0	1 103 0 0	24 559 0 0	2 598	4 863	7 461
Or per mile of railway	60 99	40 82	891 70	40 18	4 07	85 07	9 15	16 69	2 7
For previous 16 weeks of half year	298 654	1 61 802 0 0	40 40 358 0	1 87 846 0 0	9 610 0 0	3,55,258 0 0	44 575	78 031	1 23 06
Total for 17 weeks	315 974	1 73,396 0 0	43 01 626 0	1 9 618 0 0	10 903 0 0	3 79 817 0 0	4 173	83 494	1 30 17
COMPARISON									
Total for corresponding week of previous year	20 918	11 701 0 0	2,02 519 0	10 097 0 0	702 0 0	22 560 0 0	2 976	4 539	31
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year	73 06	40 92	708 11	35 31	2 45	80 68	10 86	15 17	26 03
Total to corresponding date of previous year ..	337 746	1 25 18 0 0	26 34 826 0	1 11 980 0 0	8 296 0 0	2 45 412 0 0	31 549	58 837	1 8 386

FINANCIAL YEAR

Approximate Statement of Gross Receipts of the Assam Bengal Railway

Receipts for week ending 30th October 1898			Receipts for week ending 30th October 1897			Total receipts from 1st April 1898 to 29th October 1898			Total receipts from 1st April 1897 to 30th October 1897			Total increase in 1898	Total decrease in 1898
Mean mileage worked	Receipts	Per mile worked	Mean mileage worked	Receipts	Per mile worked	Mean mileage worked	Total receipts	Per mile worked per week	Mean mileage worked	Total receipts	Per mile worked per week		
	Rs	Rs		Rs.	Rs		Rs			Rs		Rs	
293	24 559	85 07	286	22 580	80 68	293	7 18 42		286	4,87 456		2 31 286	

DARJEELING HIMALAYAN RAILWAY COMPANY LIMITED

	Rs A P
Approximate earnings for the week ending 5th November 1898	16 692 0 0
Ditto for the corresponding period of 1897	16 382 0 0
Increase	910 0 0
Receipts per mile for the week ending 5th November 1898 ..	327 4 8
Ditto for the corresponding period of 1897	320 10 0
Increase	6 10 8
Receipts from 1st July to 5th November 1898	2 69 827 0 0
Ditto for the corresponding period of 1897 ..	2 84 763 0 0
Decrease	14 936 0 0

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DARJEELING HIMALAYAN RAILWAY COMPANY LIMITED

	Rs	A	P
Approximate earnings for the week ending 19th November 1898	21 848	0	0
Ditto for the corresponding period of 1897	17 529	0	0
Increase	4 319	0	0
Receipts per mile for the week ending 19th November 1898	428	6	8
Ditto for the corresponding period of 1897	343	11	4
Increase	84	10	11
Receipts from 1st July to 19th November 1898	3,11,247	0	0
Ditto for the corresponding period of 1897	3,19 961	0	0
Decrease	8 714	0	0

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PART I

Orders and Notifications by the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal, the High Court, Government Treasury, &c

ORDERS BY THE LIEUT GOVERNOR OF BENGAL

PROGRAMME OF HIS HONOUR THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR'S TOUR IN NOVEMBER 1898

Month and date	Leave	Time	Arrival	Time	Remarks
Nov 16th	Parasnath	Local 7 A M	Hazaribagh	Local time 5 1 M	Halt at Bagador for breakfast Arrival at Hazaribagh public
„ 17th & 18th	Halt at Hazaribagh				At circuit house
„ 19th	Hazaribagh	7 A M	Ranchi	4 P M	Drive Halt at Ramgarh for breakfast Arrival at Ranchi public
„ 20th to 24th	Halt at Ranchi				

Month and date	Leave	Time	Arrival	Time	Remarks
		Local		Local time	
Nov 25th	Ranchi	Noon	Bangaon	6 P M	Drive
„ 26th	Bangaon	7 A M	Chakradharpur	Noon	Drive Stay of 3 hours for breakfast and to inspect Plague Camp
„ 26th	Chakradharpur	3 P M	Chaibassa	5 P M	
„ 27th	Chaibassa	6 P M	Chakradharpur	8 P M	Drive Dinner at Chakradharpur
„ 27th	Chakradharpur	22 53			By train
„ 28th			Purulia	1 24 A M	Arrival public, 6-30 A M
„ 28th	Halt at Purulia				
„ 29th	Purulia	10 56	Howrah	18 42	Asansol departure 15-2 by Bombay mail *viâ* Jubbulpur Arrival private

His Honour the Lieutenant Governor will be accompanied by the Hon'ble Mr C W Bolton, C S I, Chief Secretary to Government, and A H Gayer, Esq, Private Secretary

All letters, &c, to be addressed to "His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor's Camp" without the addition of any post town.

By order,
A H GAYER,
Private Secretary

DARJEELING,
The 29th October 1898

No 5399A

GENERAL —*No 5296A —The 9th November 1898* —Maulvi Mohummud Abdullah Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, on leave, under orders of transfer to Bogra, is allowed leave for one month, under article 291 of the Civil Service Regulations, in extension of the leave granted to him under the order of the 30th August 1898

No 5298A —The 9th November 1898 —Iskunder Kudr Syud Nasoer Ali Mirza, Probationary Deputy Collector, Murshidabad, is transferred to the head quarters station of the district of Monghyr

No 5309A —The 10th November 1898 —Babu Narayan Chunder Sen, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Noakhali, is allowed leave for three months, under article 291 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the date on which he availed himself of it

No 5325A —The 11th November 1898 —Mr E H C Walsh I C S, has been granted by Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India an extension of furlough for six months on medical certificate

No 5339A —The 12th November 1898 —Babu Nobin Krishna Banerjee, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, 24-Parganas, is allowed leave for two months, under article 291 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 15th November 1898, or any subsequent date on which he may avail himself of it

No 5346A —The 12th November 1898 —Mr J B Wood, Officiating Joint Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Bettiah, Champaran, is transferred to the head quarters station of the district of Bhagalpur

No 5348A —The 12th November 1898 —Mr R Sheepshanks, Officiating Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector, is appointed to have charge of the Bettiah subdivision of the district of Champaran

No 5356A —The 15th November 1898 —Babu Kali Das Mookerjee, Officiating Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Puri, is allowed leave for two months, under article 291 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 10th November 1898, or any subsequent date on which he may avail himself of it

No 5358A —The 15th November 1898 —Babu Koylosh Gobindo Das, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Rangpur, is transferred to the head quarters station of the district of Puri

No 5382A —The 15th November 1898 —Mr Behari Lal Gupta, District and Sessions Judge, is appointed to be District and Sessions Judge of Hooghly, on being relieved of his present appointment as Officiating Superintendent and Remembrancer of Legal Affairs

No 5394A —The 15th November 1898 —Mr H R H Coxe District and Sessions Judge, Midnapore, is allowed furlough for six months, under article 340 (*b*) of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 15th November 1898, or such subsequent date as he may avail himself of it

No 5396A —The 15th November 1898 —Mr H E Ransom, District and Sessions Judge, is appointed to act as District and Sessions Judge of Midnapore, during the absence, on furlough, of Mr H R H Coxe, or until further orders

No 5398A —The 15th November 1898 —The following promotions and confirmations are made in the Executive branch of the Provincial Civil Service —

Promoted to the first grade

Babu Tarini Kumar Ghose, with effect from the 24th June 1898, *vice* Rai Peary Mohan Banerjee Bahadur, retired

Promoted to the second grade

Rai Mohendro Nath Gupta Bahadur, with effect from the 24th June 1898, *vice* Babu Tarini Kumar Ghose

Babu Bepin Behari Mookerjee, with effect from the 2nd September 1898, *vice* Babu Bijoy Krishna Bose, deceased

Confirmed in the third grade

Mr E McLeod Smith, with effect from the 24th June 1898, *vice* Rai Mohendro Nath Gupta Bahadur

Babu Sant Prosad, with effect from the 28th August 1898, *vice* Babu Bangshidhar Rai, retired

Maulvi Zakir Hossain, with effect from the 2nd September 1898, *vice* Babu Bepin Behari Mookerjee

Promoted substantively pro tempore *to the third grade*

Babu Sant Prosad from the 24th June to the 27th August 1898

Maulvi Zakir Hossain from the 28th August to the 1st September 1898

Babu Tarini Lall Chowdhry, with effect from the 2nd September 1898

Confirmed in the fourth grade

Maulvi Mohammad Serajul Huq, with effect from the 24th June 1898, *vice* Mr E McLeod Smith

Babu Nogendra Nath Sircar, with effect from the 28th August 1898, *vice* Babu Sant Prosad

„ Sheo Nandan Lal Roy, with effect from the 2nd September 1898, *vice* Maulvi Zakir Hossain

Promoted substantively pro tempore *to the fourth grade*

Babu Nogendra Nath Sircar from the 24th June to the 27th August 1898, but to continue on deputation

Babu Sheo Nandan Lal Roy from the 24th June to the 1st September 1898

„ Ram Anugrah Narayan Singh, with effect from the 28th August 1898

Mr Donald Sunder, with effect from the 2nd September 1898

Confirmed in the fifth grade

Babu Nitya Nanda Bhar, with effect from the 24th June 1898, *vice* Maulvi Mohammad Serajul Huq

„ Avinas Chandra Mukherjee, with effect from the 28th August 1898, *vice* Babu Nogendra Nath Sircar

„ Baroda Kanta Gangooly, with effect from the 2nd September 1898, *vice* Babu Sheo Nandan Lal Roy

Promoted substantively pro tempore *to the fifth grade*

Babu Nanda Lal Bagchi from the 24th June to the 20th July and again from the 28th August 1898

„ Mon Mohan Roy, with effect from the 2nd September 1898

Confirmed in the sixth grade

Babu Nobin Chandra Kar, with effect from the 24th June 1898, *vice* Babu Nitya Nanda Bhar

„ Jnanendra Nath Chaudhuri, with effect from the 28th August 1898, *vice* Babu Avinas Chandra Mukherjee

„ Rakhal Das Chatterjea, with effect from the 2nd September 1898, *vice* Babu Baroda Kanta Gangooly

Promoted substantively pro tempore *to the sixth grade*

Babu Srigopal Bhuttacharjea, with effect from the 2nd September 1898, but to continue on deputation

„ Fakir Chunder Chatterjea, with effect from the 2nd September 1898, *vice* Babu Srigopal Bhuttacharjea, on settlement duty

Confirmed in the seventh grade

Babu Bani Madhav Chatterji, with effect from the 24th June 1898, *vice* Babu Nobin Chandra Kar

„ Jotindra Mohan Sinha, with effect from the 28th August 1898, *vice* Babu Jnanendra Nath Chaudhuri

„ Kedar Nath Banerjee, with effect from the 2nd September 1898, *vice* Babu Rakhal Das Chatterjea

No 5402A —The 15th November 1898 —Captain L H Walker, Station Staff Officer, Barrackpore, is appointed to act, in addition to his own duties, as Cantonment Magistrate of Barrackpore and Dum Dum, during the absence, on leave, of Captain T S Barton, or until further orders

No 5405A —The 15th November 1898 —Mr H J McIntosh, Magistrate and Collector, is appointed to act as Junior Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Lower Provinces, during the absence, on furlough, of Mr E H C Walsh, or until further orders

No 5407A —The 15th November 1898 —Mr F J Jeffries, Officiating Joint Magistrate and Deputy Collector, is allowed leave for twenty seven days, under article 291 of the Civil Service Regulations, in extension of the leave granted to him under the order of the 13th September 1898

POLICE —*No 5341A —The 12th November 1898* —The following Probationary Assistant Superintendents of Police, who have been selected by Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India and allotted to Bengal, are posted to the Bhagalpur district —

Mr John Arthur Muirhead | Mr Owen Mawson
Mr Ralph Woodford Pilkington

No 5390A —The 15th November 1898 —Mr J E Armstrong, Assistant Superintendent of Police, in charge Sonthal Parganas District Police, is allowed leave for three weeks, under article 291 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the date on which he may avail himself of it

No 5392A —The 15th November 1898 —Mr W H Cornish, Officiating District Superintendent of Police, Rangpur, is allowed leave for seventeen days, under article 291 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 1st December 1898, or such subsequent date as he may avail himself of it

REGISTRATION —*No 5323A —The 10th November 1898* —Maulvi Abul Fatah Mahamad Abdul Hafeez Special Sub Registrar, Saran, is allowed leave for fourteen days, under article 372 of the Civil Service Regulations, in extension of the leave granted to him under the order of the 6th September 1898

ECCLESIASTICAL —*No 5301A —The 9th November 1898* —The Revd C W Darling, Chaplain of Howrah, is allowed leave for seven days, under article 656 of the Civil Service Regulations, in extension of the leave granted to him under the order of the 23rd September 1898

No 5302A —The 9th November 1898 —The services of the Revd V W Kinsman, Chaplain of Dinapore, are placed at the disposal of the Government of India in the Home Department, with effect from the 10th November 1898, or such subsequent date as he may be relieved of his duties at Dinapore

The following notifications are republished from the *Assam Gazette* —

No 7848G —The 29th October 1898 —Mr W J Reid, ICS, Officiating Deputy Commissioner, Nowgong, on being relieved by Mr J C Arbuthnott, CIE, ICS, is appointed to be Personal Assistant to the Chief Commissioner

No 7866G —The 31st October 1898 —Mr D H Lees, ICS, Officiating Deputy Commissioner, Kamrup, on being relieved by Captain P R T Gurdon ISC, is transferred to Sylhet, and appointed to officiate as Deputy Commissioner of that district, until further orders

No 7867G —The 31st October 1898 —Mr T Emerson, ICS, Officiating Deputy Commissioner, Sylhet, on being relieved by Mr D H Lees, ICS, is posted to Sylhet as Assistant Commissioner

No 7932G —The 1st November 1898 —Privilege leave of absence for one day, under article 291 of the Civil Service Regulations, is granted to Mr B V Nicholl, ICS, Deputy Commissioner, Sibsagar, in extension of the leave granted in Notification No 7314G, dated the 13th October 1898

C W BOLTON,
Chief Secy to the Govt of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION—No 5332A

The 12th November 1898 —The following rules for the examination for admission to the Executive Branch of the Provincial Civil Service and to the Subordinate Civil Service, to be held in 1899, are published for general information —

1 An examination of candidates for appointment as Deputy Collectors and Magistrates and as Sub-Deputy Collectors will be held in Calcutta in March 1899, on dates to be notified hereafter

2 All candidates for examination shall apply in writing to the Under-Secretary in the Appointment Department not later than the 1st of February 1899 The application shall be accompanied by a fee of Rs 20 and by certificates to the following effect —

(1) That on the date fixed for the examination the candidate's age will not exceed 25 years This certificate should be supported by the candidate's horoscope, or, if the horoscope can not, for sufficient reason, be produced, by other sufficient evidence, such as the sworn affidavit of a near relation This condition of age may be relaxed on sufficient grounds being shown in favour of persons already in the Government service who may be considered suitable candidates for these appointments

(2) That he is of good moral character

(3) That he has passed the B A examination of the Calcutta University, or that he has received an education not below the standard of such examination

(4) That he is of active habits and able to ride The certificate must be signed by a District Officer (or, in his absence from head quarters, by the Joint-Magistrate in charge), or by the Commissioner or Deputy Commissioner of Police, Calcutta The certificates of the preceding year will in no case be accepted, and fresh certificates must be produced

Each candidate shall also submit a statement showing the landed property owned by him, or in which he may have any interest, or which may be held by and managed by his wife or by any other member of his family, living with or in any way dependent on him

The Lieutenant-Governor may at his discretion call for such additional proof as he may think fit in reference to any of the above points

3 No candidate who is already serving under another Government will be allowed to compete unless he obtains the previous permission of that Government

4 The subjects of examination and the marks to be awarded will, until further orders, be as follows —

(*a*) *English* —The examination will be so arranged as to test a candidate's ability to write correct and idiomatic English, and will include precis writing and letter-drafting In awarding marks in these papers, great weight will be attached to good and legible hand-writing

(*b*) *Vernacular* —Candidates will be examined in one of the following languages at their option —Bengali, Urdu, Hindi and Uriya The examination will include—

(1) Translation into English of proceedings, petitions, reports, &c, written in manuscript

(2) Translation from English into the vernacular selected

(*c*) *Law*—

(1) Regulation I of 1793 and Field's Introduction to the Regulations, Act VIII of 1885, Regulation VII of 1822, Act I of 1894

(2) The Penal Code, the Code of Criminal Procedure, the Code of Civil Procedure, the Evidence Act

(*d*) *Surveying* —Survey and mensuration

The marks will be given on the following scale —

English	300
Vernacular	100
Law	300
Surveying	100
Total	800

5 A medical certificate in the form annexed will be required from each selected candidate after the examination and before he joins service as a probationer The certificate will be granted by a Presidency Surgeon, viz, the Professor of Midwifery, Medical College, Calcutta, on the requisition of the Under-Secretary to Government, to whom applications should be made In the event of the opinion of the medical officer being unfavourable to the candidate, an appeal will lie to the Medical Board, and the decision of the Board will be final.

6 It is at present proposed to select three candidates for Deputy Collectorships and four for Sub Deputy Collectorships These will at first be appointed as probationers on a subsistence allowance of Rs. 50 and Rs 30 a month, respectively Two of the probationers for Deputy Collectorships will be appointed from the first two candidates on the list in order

of merit, and one will be selected by the Lieutenant-Governor from among those who have obtained a minimum of one-third of the total marks From the remainder of those qualified by obtaining one third of the marks, the Lieutenant Governor will select four more candidates as probationers for Sub Deputy Collectorships

7 No probationer will be appointed to officiate as a Deputy Collector and Magistrate or as a Sub Deputy Collector unless he has given satisfactory proof, during his period of probation, of physical and mental capacity and of general good conduct He must, before appointment, afford such further evidence of his ability to ride as may be required

C W BOLTON,
Chief Secy to the Govt of Bengal

FORM OF CERTIFICATE

Special Certificate of Physical fitness for Government Service

I, ,* do hereby certify
that I have examined , a candidate for
employment in
His age is by his own statement years, and by appearance years.

(*a*) General conformation
(*b*) Vision
(*c*) Hearing
(*d*) Lungs
(*e*) Heart
(*f*) Liver
(*g*) Spleen
(*h*) Hernia, present *or* absent †
(*i*) Hydrocele, present *or* absent †
(*k*) Glycosuria, present *or* absent †
(*l*) Albuminuria, present *or* absent †
(*m*) Distinguishing marks

I consider that he is of sound health and good physique, and capable of bearing fatigue and exposure, and that he is fit to enter the service of Government †
I consider him unfit to enter the service of Government for the reason given at†

Place

Date

* Designation of Medical Officer
† Strike out "present" or "absent" in (*h*) (*i*) (*k*) and (*l*) and whichever of the concluding sentences does not apply

REVENUE DEPARTMENT—(FORESTS)

NOTIFICATION—No 3333For

The 12th November 1898 —Mr C G Rogers, F C H, Deputy Conservator of Forests, is, on return from furlough, posted to the charge of the Darjeeling Division

Mr F Trafford, Officiating Deputy Conservator of Forests, in charge of the Direction and Darjeeling Divisions, on being relieved by Mr Rogers of the charge of the latter division, is re-appointed to be Personal Assistant to the Conservator of Forests, Bengal

F A SLACK,
Offg Secy to the Govt of Bengal

REVENUE DEPARTMENT,—(OPIUM)

NOTIFICATION—No 974T R

The 8th November 1898 —It is hereby declared that a competitive examination for one appointment in the Opium Department will be held in February 1899 At this examination only such European and Eurasian candidates as have been nominated by the Lieutenants-Governor of Bengal and the North-Western Provinces, each of whom is authorised to make as many nominations

as he considers necessary or desirable, subject to ultimate approval by the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal, will be permitted to present themselves

It must be clearly understood by competitors that the candidate who may be declared successful will not be entitled to obtain permanent appointments in the grade of Assistant Opium Agents, until a permanent vacancy occurs in that grade, nor until he has complied with the conditions of Rule 12, but it is the intention of Government to appoint him at once to duty in the Department as an Officiating Assistant Opium Agent on a salary of Rs 140 a month If within two years of his appointment he succeeds in passing the Departmental Examinations, and is well reported on, and there is a vacancy in the Department at the time, he will be appointed on a salary of Rs 200 per mensem His pay thereafter will rise with length of service according to the following scale, and the rules governing service in the Department —

Years of service	Pay
	Rs
1, 2, 3	200
4, 5, 6	250
7 8, 9, 10	300
11, 12, 13, 14	400
15, 16, 17, 18, 19	500
20, 21, 22, 23, 24	600

After 24 years' service all increases of pay will depend upon the occurrence of vacancies in the four highest grades of Sub Deputy Opium Agents, viz, 4th grade on Rs 700, 3rd grade on Rs 800, 2nd grade on Rs 900, and 1st grade on Rs 1,000

2 A certificate of health and physical fitness, signed by a covenanted medical officer, in the form given in the margin, will be required from each candidate, who should also furnish a copy of his baptismal certificate, in the absence of which sufficient evidence as to age should be forwarded with the application for admission to the examination No one whose age will be below 19 years on the 1st February 1899, or above 22 years on the 1st March, will be permitted to appear

I do hereby certify that I have examined Mr a candidate for employment in the Opium Department and that he has no disease affection or bodily infirmity and is in my opinion possessed of a robust constitution, well fitted for the performance of the duties appertaining to such an appointment His age is according to his own statement years and by appearance about years

Signature

Description

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3 A certificate that the candidate is able to ride and is of active habits, signed by a District Magistrate, or by a Presidency Magistrate or the Commissioner of Police, in the case of applicants residing in Presidency towns, should also be submitted

4 Applications for nominations by the Lieutenant Governor of Bengal, accompanied by the necessary certificates, must be sent to the Under Secretary to the Government of Bengal, in the Revenue Department, on or before the 1st January 1899 Such applicants as are granted nominations will receive an intimation to that effect, and be required to pay a fee of Rs 30 before they can appear at the examination The fee is payable to the Under Secretary aforesaid

5 The examination will be held in Calcutta the date and place of the examination and the order in which the different subjects will be taken up will be notified hereafter to such candidates as are allowed to present themselves at the competition.

6 The examination will be by written questions and answers and *viva voce*

The subjects of examination and the number of marks to be allotted will be as follows:—

I Preliminary—

	Marks.
(1) Dictation	100
(2) English composition (i e, essay or precis writing)	100
(3) Arithmetic (the whole)	100

		Marks.
II	Obligatory—	
	(4) Algebra (up to and including Quadratic Equations) and Plane Trigonometry (including solutions of triangles and mensuration)	100
	(5) Euclid, Books I, II, III, IV and VI	100
	*(6) English History	100
	*(7) Indian History	100
	(8) English Literature	100
	(9) Hindustani—*Urdu*—Translation of easy passages from English into Urdu, reading at sight from a book such as the Bagh-o-Bahar, conversation *Hindi*—Translation of some piece into Hindi character, reading at sight from a printed book, such as the Baital Pachisi	150
III	Optional—	
	(10) Latin (200) and French (150)	350
	or	
	(11) Botany (150) and Chemistry (150)	300

* Questions on these subjects may also include questions relating to the Geography of these countries.

No text-books are prescribed for the different subjects, except for the subjects included in No (11)—Botany and Chemistry The text-books for these subjects are—

(*a*) Oliver's First Book of Indian Botany
(*b*) Inorganic Chemistry, Theoretical and Practical, by W Jago

7 No books of any kind will be allowed at the time of examination

8 Candidates who fail to obtain half the marks in each and all of the three subjects of the preliminary examination shall not be allowed to proceed further with the examination in the remaining subjects The examination in the obligatory and optional subjects will not be held until the papers of the preliminary examination have been examined and marked, for which an interval of a day or two will ordinarily be allowed to the Examiners, and a list of the candidates successful in the preliminary examination will be published forthwith at the place of the examination

9 In the obligatory subjects each candidate must obtain at least one third of the marks allotted to each paper to be considered to have passed in that paper, and half of the marks in the aggregate Should no candidate obtain the minimum of qualifying marks according to this standard, the appointment will be made by His Honour the Lieutenant Governor of Bengal in such way as may be deemed proper

10. The candidates will only be allowed to take up either, but not both, of the groups of the optional subjects, and the marks obtained will count towards the aggregate total

The candidates must state in their applications which of the groups they will take up

11. The candidates will be placed in order of precedence according to the aggregate number of marks obtained by them, and appointments will be made accordingly

12 Candidates appointed to the Opium Department after examination will be considered as probationers for the first two years of their service The confirmation of a candidate in the Department will depend on his passing the Departmental Examinations and on the periodical reports submitted by the Opium Agents, showing the industry and intelligence with which he discharges his duties and his aptitude for service in the Department as displayed during the period of probation He will be liable to be removed if he fails to pass all examinations within this period, or if his conduct is unsatisfactory and he is reported to be unfit for confirmation

F A. SLACK,

Offg Secretary to the Govt of Bengal

REVENUE DEPARTMENT—(LAND REVENUE)

NOTIFICATION—No 970T R

The 7th November 1898—Babu Jogendra Kumar Bose, Assistant Settlement Officer, Hill Tippera, is granted leave, under article 291 of the Civil Service Regulations, for a period of one month and fifteen days, with effect from the 1st November 1898, or any subsequent date he may avail himself of it.

F A. SLACK,
Offg Secy to the Govt of Bengal

NOTIFICATION—No 3334L R

The 10th November 1898—Under the powers conferred upon him by section 101 (2) (*d*) of the Bengal Tenancy Act, VIII of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to order that a survey shall be made and a record of rights prepared in respect of lands included in Government Estate No 3954, Kholadanga, pargana Emadpur in the district of Jessore

The particulars to be recorded in the survey and record of rights shall be the following —

(*a*) The name of each tenant

(*b*) The class to which he belongs, that is to say whether he is a tenure holder, raiyat holding at fixed rates, settled raiyat, occupancy raiyat, non occupancy raiyat or under-raiyat, and if he is a tenure-holder, whether he is a permanent tenure-holder or not and whether his rent is liable to enhancement during the continuance of his tenure

(*c*) The situation, quantity and boundaries of the land held by him

(*d*) The name of his landlord

(*e*) The rent payable

(*f*) The mode in which that rent has been fixed, whether by contract or by order of a Court or otherwise

(*g*) If the rent is a gradually increasing rent, the time at which, and the steps by which it increases

(*h*) The special conditions and incidents, if any, of the tenancy

(*i*) The name of each proprietor (including rent free owner), with the character and extent of his interest, and the situation, quantity, and boundaries of the proprietor's private lands as defined in Chapter XI of the Act

(*j*) The name of each rent free occupant, if any the situation, quantity and boundaries of the land held by him, and whether he holds rent-free by the permission of the proprietor of the land, or of his predecessor in title, or independently of such permission

F A SLACK,
Offg Secy to the Govt of Bengal

NOTIFICATION—No 3374L R

The 15th November 1898—Babu Chintaharan Chatterjee, substantive *pro tempore* Sub-Deputy Collector, is appointed to be an Assistant Settlement Officer in the districts of Muzaffarpur, Champaran, Saran, and Darbhanga, with effect from the 10th November 1898

F A SLACK,
Offg Secy to the Govt of Bengal

NOTIFICATION—No 3375L R

The 15th November 1898—Under section 3 (17) of the Bengal Tenancy Act, VIII of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to authorise Babu Chintaharan Chatterjee, substantive *pro tempore* Sub Deputy Collector, to perform the functions of a Revenue Officer in the districts of Muzaffarpur, Champaran, Saran, and Darbhanga, under the provisions of that Act so far as they relate to Revenue Officers

2 He is also vested with the powers of an Assistant Settlement Officer under Rule 1, Chapter VI of the Rules under the Bengal Tenancy Act

F A SLACK,
Offg Secy to the Govt of Bengal

NOTIFICATION—No 3381L R

The 15th November 1898—Under the powers conferred upon him by section 101 (1) of the Bengal Tenancy Act, VIII of 1885, and with the previous sanction of the Governor General in Council, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to direct that a survey shall be made and a record of rights be prepared in respect of all lands included within the external boundaries of thanas Parsa and Sonepur, in the district of Saran

The particulars to be recorded in the survey and record of rights shall be the following —

(*a*) The name of each tenant

(*b*) The class to which he belongs, that is to say whether he is a tenure-holder, raiyat holding at fixed rates, settled raiyat, occupancy raiyat, non-occupancy raiyat, or under raiyat, and if he is a tenure-holder, whether he is a permanent tenure-holder or not, and whether his rent is liable to enhancement during the continuance of his tenure

(*c*) The situation, quantity and boundaries of the land held by him

(*d*) The name of his landlord

(*e*) The money rent payable, or if a produce rent the fact that a produce rent is paid

(*f*) The mode in which the rent has been fixed, whether by contract, by order of Court or otherwise

(*g*) If the rent is a gradually increasing rent, the time at which, and the steps by which, it increases.

(*h*) The special conditions and incidents, if any, of the tenancy

(*i*) The name of each proprietor (including rent free owner) with the character and extent of his interest, and the situation, quantity and boundaries of the proprietor's private lands as defined in Chapter XI of the Act

(*j*) The name of each rent free occupant, the situation quantity and boundaries of the land held by him, and whether he holds rent free by the permission of the proprietor of the land or of his predecessor in title or independently of such permission

F A SLACK,
Offg Secy to the Govt of Bengal

GENERAL DEPARTMENT—(MISCELLANEOUS)

DECLARATION—No 4205

The 15th November 1898 —Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose viz for the establishment of a post office at Madergunge, in the village of Gabargaon, pargana Jaffershahu, zilla Mymensingh, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 1 bigha 1 cottah 6 chitaks of standard measurement, bounded on the north by the Madergunge outpost, on the east by the Kharka river, on the south by the land of Fakirchand Rajbangshi and on the west by the land of Paltu Dosad, is required within the aforesaid village of Gabargaon

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern

F A SLACK,
Offg Secy to the Govt of Bengal

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATION—No 5811S R

The 5th November 1898 —Babu Atal Behari Bose, Deputy Collector, is appointed Deputy Collector of Income tax in the district of the 24 Parganas *vice* Babu Gungadhur Ghose, transferred, and under section 40 of Act II of 1886 is vested with the powers of a Collector under the Act

E N BAKER
Offg Secy to the Govt of Bengal

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT

No 6462 Medl —The 11th November 1898 —Dr O St John Moses, Officiating Civil Medical Officer of Noakhali, is appointed to act as Civil Medical Officer of Backergunge, during the absence, on deputation, of Captain B C Oldham I M S, or until further orders

No 6464 Medl —The 11th November 1898 —Assistant Surgeon Upendra Nath Sen, of the Monghyr Dispensary, is appointed temporarily to have medical charge of the civil station of Noakhali

E N BAKER,
Offg Secy to the Govt of Bengal.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT

No 5400A

No 5352A —The 12th November 1898 —The order of the 21st October 1898, appointing Babu Ashutosh Gupta, BL, to act as a Munsif of Meherpur, in the district of Nadia, during the absence, on leave, of Babu Asvini Kumar Bose, is cancelled

No 5360A —The 15th November 1898 —Babu Kali Kumar Bose Subordinate Judge of Dacca, is appointed temporarily to act as an Additional Subordinate Judge of Birbhum *vice* Babu Atul Chunder Ghose, on leave, and is vested with the powers of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such a Court up to the value of Rs 500, within the local limits of the Suri Munsifi

No 5365A —The 15th November 1898 —Babu Nogendro Nath Mitter, MA, BL, is appointed to act as a Munsif in the district of Dacca, to be ordinarily stationed at Munshiganj, during the absence, on deputation, of Babu Sheodhangshu Bhusan Roy, or until further orders

No 5367A —The 15th November 1898 —Babu Lalit Kumar Das, Deputy Magistrate Noakhali, is vested with powers under sections 110 and 133 of the Code of Criminal Procedure

No 5369A —The 15th November 1898 —Babu Hiralal Banerjee Deputy Magistrate, Mymensingh, is vested with powers under section 110 of the Code of Criminal Procedure

No 5371A —The 15th November 1898 —Babu Ashutosh Gupta, BL, is appointed to act as a Munsif in the district of Noakhali, to be ordinarily stationed at Sudharam, during the absence, on furlough, of Mr Abinash Chunder Mittra or until further orders

No 5376A —The 15th November 1898 —The order of the 30th September 1898 appointing Babu Jogendra Nath Ghosh (No I), Munsif of Patna, to be a Munsif in the district of Tipperah, to be ordinarily stationed at Comilla, is cancelled

No 5377A —The 15th November 1898 —In modification of the order of the 30th September 1898 Maulvi Abdul Bari, Munsif of Gaya, is appointed temporarily to be a Munsif in the district of Tipperah, to be ordinarily stationed at Comilla

Maulvi Abdul Bari is vested with the powers of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such a Court up to the value of Rs 100 within the local limits of the Comilla Munsifi

No 5380A —The 15th November 1898 —Under the authority vested in him by the final clause of section 357 of the Code of Criminal Procedure the Lieutenant Governor empowers Babu Muralidhar Ray Chaudhuri Officiating Deputy Magistrate, Sirajganj, Pabna, to take down evidence in criminal cases in the English language

No 5389A —The 15th November 1898 —Mr J T Rankin, Officiating Joint Magistrate Chittagong is vested with the power to try summarily the offences mentioned in section 260 of the Code of Criminal Procedure

No 5402A —The 15th November 1898 —Captain L H Walker, Officiating Cantonment Magistrate of Barrackpore and Dum Dum, is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the second class He is also appointed to act as Small Cause Court Judge within the Cantonment limits and is vested with powers for the trial of suits cognizable by such a Court up to the value of Rs 50

No 1654J D —The 8th November 1898 —The Lieutenant-Governor accepts the resignation tendered by Babu Gopal Lal Mitter of his appointment as a Presidency Magistrate for the town of Calcutta

No 5891J —The 14th November 1898 —The Lieutenant Governor accepts the resignation tendered by Babu Kedar Nath Sarvadhikari of his appointment as an Honorary Magistrate of the Independent Bench at Jahanabad, in the district of Hooghly

No 5840J —The 14th November 1898 —The Lieutenant Governor accepts the resignation tendered by Babu Bipin Behari Sircar of his appointment as an Honorary Magistrate of the Independent Bench at Daudnagar in the district of Gaya

No 5842J —The 14th November 1898 —Mr James Henry Mogose an Honorary Magistrate of the Independent Bench at Bhola, in the district of Backergunge is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the second class He is also authorised to sit singly for the trial of such cases as may be made over to him by the Subdivisional Officer

No 5843J —The 15th November 1898 —Maulvi Syed Zahiruddeen is appointed to be an Honorary Magistrate of the Independent Bench at Barh in the district of Patna and is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the second class He is also authorised to sit singly for the trial of such cases as may be made over to him by the District Magistrate

Under the authority vested in him by section 357 sub section 3 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, Act V of 1898 the Lieutenant Governor empowers Maulvi Syed Zahiruddeen to take down evidence in criminal cases in the English language

No 5894J —The 15th November 1898 —The undermentioned gentlemen are appointed to be Honorary Magistrates of the Sadar Independent Bench in the district of Khulna, and are vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the third class —

Babu Priya Nath Roy | Babu Debendra Nath Sen

No 5852J —The 15th November 1898 —Babu Umesh Chandra Chaudhury, an Honorary Magistrate of the Independent Bench at Vishnupur, in the district of Bankura, is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the second class

C W BOLTON,
Chief Secy to the Govt of Bengal

NOTIFICATION—No 1660 P

The 8th November 1898 —It is hereby notified for general information that the declaration No 5064J, dated 23rd November 1897, published at page 1420, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 24th idem, regarding the acquisition of a plot of land required for the construction of a police station at Sherpur, in the district of Mymensingh is cancelled

C W BOLTON,
Chief Secy to the Govt of Bengal

NOTIFICATION—No 5848J

The 14th November 1898 —Under section 3, Act X (B C) of 1876 (an Act to provide for the voluntary registration of Muhammadan marriages and divorces), the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to grant a license to Maulvi Mahomed Ismail, authorising him to register Muhammadan marriages and divorces, and to exercise the other functions of a Muhammadan Registrar, within thana Sibchar, in the district of Faridpur

C W BOLTON,
Chief Secy to the Govt of Bengal

NOTIFICATION—No 5849J

The 14th November 1898 —Under section 2 Act XII of 1880 (an Act for the appointment of persons to the office of Kazi), the Lieutenant Governor has been pleased to grant a sanad (license) to Maulvi Mahomed Ismail, appointing him Kazi of thana Sibchar, in the district of Faridpur, for the celebration of marriages and the performance of other rites and ceremonies, when application is made to him to perform any such functions

C W BOLTON,
Chief Secy to the Govt of Bengal

DECLARATION—No 5896J

The 15th November 1898 —Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz, for a police outpost in the village of Austogram, pargana Joanshahi zilla Mymensingh, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 1 bigha, 15 cottahs and 8 chitaks of standard measurement, bounded on the north by the land of Hafizaldin, Ram Kumar Ray and others, on the east by the land of Ram Kumar Ray, on the south by the land of Ekramaddin Kazi, Ram Kumar Ray and others, and on the west by the land of Ekramaddin Kazi, is required within the aforesaid village of Austogram

This declaration is made under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Collector of Mymensingh

C W BOLTON,
Chief Secy to the Govt of Bengal

POLITICAL DEPARTMENT—(JAILS)

NOTIFICATION—No 2370P

The 15th November 1898 —The following gentlemen are re appointed to be non-official visitors of the jails mentioned against their names —

Syud Tajamul Hossain Khan	Bankipore Jail
Mr Syed Shurfuddin	Ditto
Babu Hardhar Nath	Gaya Jail
Maulvi Syed Khairat Ahmad	Ditto
Babu Chaturbhuj Sahai	Arrah Jail
Mr E G Chardon	Chapra Jail
Maulvi Syed Muhammad Shafi	Ditto
Rai Tara Prosad Mukerjee Bahadur	Ditto
Mr E T Sealy	Motihari Jail
Babu Kanti Bhusan Banerjee	Ditto
„ Suruj Deb Narain Singh	Muzaffarpur Jail
„ Tulapat Singh	Darbhanga Jail
„ Hardhyan Singh	Buxar Central Jail

C W BOLTON,
Chief Secy to the Govt of Bengal

NOTIFICATION —No 2371P

The 15th November 1898 —The following gentlemen are appointed to be non official visitors of the jails mentioned against their names —

Maulvi Sarfraz Hossain Khan	Bankipore Jail
Rai Gopi Krishna	Ditto
Babu Sital Prasad	Gaya Jail
Mr E Mylne	Arrah Jail
Babu Trigunanund Upadhya	Chapra Jail.
Mr J R Lowis	Motihari Jail
„ D R Crawford	Ditto
„ R A Baxter	Muzaffarpur Jail
Babu Visha Nath Prosad Mahtha	Ditto
Maulvi Ashraf Ally Khan	Darbhanga Jail
„ Mohamed Khan	Ditto
Mr Charles Fox	Buxar Central Jail.

C W BOLTON,
Chief Secy to the Govt of Bengal

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

ESTABLISHMENT

The 11th November 1898

No 232 —The Lieutenant Governor is pleased to make the following promotion in the Engineer Establishment with effect from the date specified —

NAME	From	To	With effect from	Nature of promotion
Farquharson Lieut R G R E	Assistant Engineer, 1st grade.	Executive Engineer, 3rd grade	21st October 1898	Temporary

The 15th November 1898

No 233 —With reference to this Department Notification No 192, dated the 2nd September 1898, Mr Bishan Swarup, Assistant Engineer, is posted to the Mahanadi Division, which he joined on the forenoon of the 5th November 1898

No 234 —With reference to Government of India, Public Works Department Notification No 478, dated the 27th October 1898, Mr Henry Herbert Stevens, Assistant Engineer, is posted to the Eastern Sone Division.

No 236 —Mr D B Horn, Superintending Engineer, has been granted by Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India furlough for one month in extension of that previously granted

A D MCARTHUR, *Col*, R E,
Secy to the Govt of Bengal

MILITARY

The 15th November 1898

No 237 —*Declaration* —Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz, for Proof-officer's quarters in mauza Parnapada *La Ba Ma*, pargana Sunhut, zilla Balasore, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 5 9228 acres, or *5m 23g' 1b 2g 1k 1½kt* of standard measurement, bounded on the north by Parnapada Street, on the south by the Circuit House compound, the Public Works Department Inspection Bungalow compound, and Surja Jena's land, on the east by the road from the Parnapada Street to the Circuit House, and on the west by Surja Jena's cultivated land, is required within the aforesaid village of Parnapada *La Ba Ma*

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern

R B BUCKLEY,
Secy to the Govt of Bengal.

IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT

The 15th November 1898

No 235 —Notification —It is hereby notified for general information that the Lieutenant Governor of Bengal proposes to make, with effect from the 11th January 1899, the following addition to the rules passed by him under the provisions of sections XI and XII of Act V (B C) of 1864 in Notification No 151 of the 6th June 1893, for the Calcutta Canals and Tolly's Nala —

39 *Lights and signals* —All vessels, whether travelling or moored in a line of navigation, must between sunset and sunrise carry a white light in a lantern on the forepart of the vessel where it can be distinctly seen from *all sides* All steam vessels in motion shall carry the lights prescribed by the Board of Trade Regulations Barges or boats attached to a steam vessel whether in motion or moored, shall carry the white light prescribed above

40 *Speed of vessels* —Every vessel proceeding through the Circular and New Cut Canals and Tolly's Nala must between sunset and sunrise limit her speed to three miles per hour

41 For any contravention of Rules 39 and 40 the person in charge of the vessel shall, on conviction before a Magistrate, be liable to a fine not exceeding Rs 50

A D McARTHUR, *Col*, R E,
Secy to the Govt of Bengal

RAILWAY DEPARTMENT

The 15th November 1898

No 156 —Notification —Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is likely to be required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose viz, for quadrupling the existing lines between Naihati and Dum Dum and constructing a new double line of Railway between Dum-Dum and Ballygunge on the Eastern Bengal State Railway passing through the villages of—

Ballygunge,	Nimuch,
Bandel,	Khodaganj,
Oloobariah	Ballaghati (South),
Kooshtea,	Sooran,
Teeljullah,	Manupoor,
Kusbah,	Duttabad,
Topseah,	Dukhyndarie,
Gobrah,	Ooltadanga,
Tengrah,	Kakoorah,
Pagladanga,	Kaleedaha,
Dhappa,	Seenthee,

Dum-Dum,

in the district of 24 Parganas, notice is hereby given, under the provisions of section 4 of Act I of 1894, that survey parties are about to take the field for the purpose of making surveys of the proposed lines, and that in exercise of the powers conferred by the abovementioned section, the Lieutenant-Governor has authorized the Engineers for the time being engaged in the undertakings to enter upon and survey and do all other acts required for the proper execution of their work as provided or specified in the said section

R B BUCKLEY,
Secy to the Govt of Bengal

MARINE DEPARTMENT

The 15th November 1898

No 158 Marine —It is hereby notified that the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to accept the resignation of his appointment by Mr T S Earl, Junior Master Pilot, with effect from the afternoon of the 5th November 1898

A. D McARTHUR, *Col.*, R.E.,
Secy to the Govt of Bengal

The 15th November 1898

No 159 Marine —Mr E W J Bartlett, Senior Master Pilot, is granted, under article 744 (*a*) of the Civil Service Regulations, special leave for one month, with effect from the 5th instant, or such subsequent date as he may avail himself of it

A. D McARTHUR, *Col*, R.E,
Secy to the Govt. of Bengal.

SUBORDINATE CIVIL SERVICE

No 5401A

No 5319A —The 10th November 1898 —Maulvi Syed Azizuddin Mohamed Abul Barkaat, substantive *pro tempore* Sub-Deputy Collector, Jalpaiguri, is transferred to the Sirajganj subdivision of the Pabna district

No 5335A —The 12th November 1898 —Babu Girish Chandra Das Gupta, substantive *pro tempore* Sub-Deputy Collector, Mymensingh, is allowed leave for one month, under article 291 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 4th November 1898, or any subsequent date on which he may avail himself of it

C W BOLTON,
Chief Secy to the Govt of Bengal

JAIL DEPARTMENT.

No 11454, dated the 9th November 1898 —Assistant Surgeon Nomai Charan Chatterjee made over charge of the Motihari Jail to Colonel T Grainger on the forenoon of the 3rd November 1898

No 11477, dated the 9th November 1898 —Assistant Surgeon Chunder Kumar Gupta made over charge of the Monghyr Jail to Major F A Rogers on the forenoon of the 27th October 1898

No 11479, dated the 9th November 1898 —Major F A Rogers made over charge of the Monghyr Jail to Assistant Surgeon Chunder Kumar Gupta on the afternoon of the 17th October 1898

No 11505, dated the 10th November 1898 —Mr A D Larymore made over charge of the Alipore Central Jail to Mr W Leonard on the forenoon of the 7th November 1898

No 11522, dated the 11th November 1898 —Colonel T Grainger made over charge of the Muzaffarpur Jail to Major F S Pock on the forenoon of the 1st November 1898

W LEONARD,
For Offg Inspector-General of Jails, Bengal

CIVIL MEDICAL DEPARTMENT, BENGAL

No 6408, dated 11th November 1898 —Assistant Surgeon Preumber Mitter is appointed to do duty at the Presidency General Hospital until further orders

C H JOUBERT, *Lieut-Col*, I M S,
For Inspector-General of Civil Hospitals, Bengal

TREASURY NOTICE

UNCOVENANTED DEPUTY COLLECTOR BABU BRIJ BUNSI SAHAI has been placed in charge of the Chapra Treasury from 1st November 1898, and is authorised to draw bills on other treasuries

F R S COLLIER,
Commissioner

PATNA COMMR'S. OFFICE, BANKIPORE, *the 7th November 1898*

HIGH COURT NOTICES

Issued by authority of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal

CIVIL

Rule No 8, dated the 19th September 1898

Add the following to the list of Munsifs and districts detailed in the "NOTE" to the letter and figures "Rs 500" in Rule 13, Chapter V, at page 139 of the General Rules and Circular Orders (Civil), viz —

Munsifs	*Districts*
Hathazari	Chittagong
Chatra	Chota Nagpur
Balughat, Phulbari, Raiganj	Dinajpur
Dantun, Garhbeta	Midnapore
Lalbagh	Murshidabad
Katihar (Kadwa)	Purnea
Nawabganj	Rajshahi

Published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 31st August 1898, Part I, page 231, and in the *Assam Gazette* of the 10th September 1898, Part IIA, page 876

Existing Rule

13 Except in the case of Courts at out-stations the whole cash balance must be remitted to the Treasury or to a Branch Bank (*vide* Rule 62, H C Proceedings, February 1893, No 243) as provided by Rule 58 below at the close of each day At out-stations the entire cash balance must be so remitted on the last day of the month and from time to time on such other days in the course of the month as may be convenient Should, however, the cash balance at any out-station be less than Rs 25 at the end of any month, the officer concerned may send a special report of the circumstances to the Collector of the district and keep the balance in hand for remittance during the following month (Rule No 15 of 27th November 1891) Under no circumstances shall the balance of cash in hand be allowed to exceed Rs 500

Note —In the case of the following Munsifs of masonry construction which are provided with safes of English manufacture, the balance of cash in hand may be allowed to accumulate up to a limit of Rs 1,000, viz —

Munsifs	*Districts*
Khatra, Kotalpore	Bankura
Bhanga	Faridpur
Kasba, Nabinagar	Tippera

(Rule No 2 of 28th May 1896)

Issued by authority of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal

CIVIL.

Rule No 9, dated the 30th September 1898

1 *Cancel* the "Note" to clause (*a*) of Class I under Sub-Rule I of Rule I, Chapter IV, at page 98 of the High Court's General Rules and Circular Orders (Civil) and *substitute* therefor the following —

Note — Suits under section 9 of the Specific Relief Act (I of 1877) should be included, not in this class, but in Class III

Published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 21st September 1898, Part I, page 1008, and in the *Assam Gazette* of the 24th idem, Part IIA, page 914

Existing Note

Note —Suits under the Specific Relief Act (I of 1877) should not be included in this class, but in Class III—"All suits which do not come under Class I or Class II" (High Court Proceedings, December 1895, No 114)

ISSUED BY AUTHORITY OF THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT FORT WILLIAM IN BENGAL

(Civil)

Rule No 10, dated the 7th October 1898

Existing sub-rule (3) of Rule 1

3rd —Any person who has obtained a certificate from the Examiners under the Rules of 1874 shall be entitled to apply within one year from the date of such certificate but not later to be admitted as a Pleader under the provisions of those Rules

1 *Cancel* the 3rd paragraph of sub rule (3) of Rule 1, Chapter VII at page 374 of the High Court General Rules and Circular Orders (Civil)

Existing sub rule (5) of Rule 1

3rd —Any person who has obtained a certificate from the Examiners under the Rules of 1874 shall be entitled to apply within one year from the date of such certificate but not later to be admitted as a Mukhtar under the provisions of those Rules

2 *Cancel* the 3rd paragraph of sub rule (5) of the same Rule at page 379 *ibid*

Existing sub-rule (6) of Rule 1

6 In order to qualify a person to present himself for the examination required by those Rules for Mukhtars—

1st —He must hold a certificate of having passed the Entrance Examination of the University of Calcutta, Madras, the Punjab, Allahabad, or Bombay

Provided that in the case of all candidates who were admitted to the Examination held on the 28th February and 1st and 2nd March 1898, the production of a certificate of having passed the Middle Vernacular or Middle English Scholarship Examination or some other Examination certified by the Director of Public Instruction to be equivalent thereto shall, in the case of such candidates only and no others, be deemed sufficient to qualify them to be admitted to the Mukhtarship Examination to be held in February-March 1899.

3 For sub rule 6 of the same Rule at page 379 *ibid*, as amended by Rules No 6 dated the 23rd April 1898 and No 7 dated the 15th July 1898 *substitute* the following —

(6) In order to qualify a person to present himself for the examination required by these Rules for Mukhtars—

1st —He must hold a certificate of having passed the Entrance Examination of the University of Calcutta, Madras, the Punjab, Allahabad, or Bombay, or a certificate of having passed the Middle Vernacular or Middle English Scholarship Examination or some other Public Examination certified by the Director of Public Instruction to be equivalent thereto

(*a*) Provided that a certificate of having passed the Middle Vernacular or Middle English Scholarship Examination or some other Public Examination certified by the Director of Public Instruction to be equivalent thereto shall be deemed to entitle a candidate to present himself at the examination only in case such candidate shall be a native of one of the districts comprised within the Chief Commissionership of Assam, and provided also that no candidate who does not hold a certificate of having passed the Entrance Examination of the University of Calcutta Madras, the Punjab, Allahabad, or Bombay, shall, in the event of his passing the examination mentioned in Rule 5, clause *2*, receive a certificate entitling him to practise beyond the limits of the said Chief Commissionership

(*b*) Provided also that in the case of all candidates who were admitted to the Mukhtarship Examination held in the year 1898, or in any year previous thereto under the Rules of the 7th March 1884 as published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 13th February 1884 and in the

Assam Gazette of the 23rd February 1884, or as subsequently amended, the production of a certificate of having passed the Middle Vernacular or Middle English Scholarship Examination or some other Public Examination certified by the Director of Public Instruction to be equivalent thereto shall be deemed to qualify them to be admitted to the Mukhtarship Examination to be held in February March 1899, but not to any subsequent examination unless they are otherwise qualified under the provisions of this Rule

2nd—He must produce a satisfactory certificate of good moral character and be above the age of twenty years

2nd—He must produce a satisfactory certificate of good moral character and be above the age of twenty years

Existing sub-rule (8) of Rule 1

8 * * *

The Judge shall thereupon satisfy himself of the sufficiency of the certificates of character presented by all candidates for Pleadership who shall have filed the certificate referred to in clause 2 of Rule 4, and by all Mukhtarship candidates and shall satisfy himself as to the identity of such candidates and shall on or before the 1st December transmit to the Examiners all such applications with the documents accompanying together with a list of such applications and annexures and with his opinion in each case as to the sufficiency of the testimonials produced and any other information which he may think it needful in any case to communicate And he shall at the same time transmit to the Examiners a list of those candidates, if any, for the Pleadership Examination, who have not filed the certificates referred to in clause 2 of Rule 4

4 For the second paragraph of sub rule 8 of the same Rule at pages 380 and 381 *ibid*, *substitute* the following —

The Judge shall thereupon satisfy himself of the sufficiency of the certificates of character presented by all candidates for Pleadership who shall have filed the certificates referred to in clause 2 of Rule 4, and by all Mukhtarship candidates and shall satisfy himself as to the identity of such candidates and shall on or before the 1st December transmit to the Examiners all such applications with the documents accompanying together with a list of such applications and annexures and with his opinion in each case as to the sufficiency of the testimonials produced and any other information he may think it needful in any case to communicate In the case of the application of any candidate who applies to be admitted as being a native of one of the districts comprised within the Chief Commissionership of Assam under the first proviso to the first clause of sub-rule 4 or under the first proviso to the first clause of sub rule 6 the District Judge shall not transmit such application to the Examiners unless he be satisfied that such candidate is *actually* a native of one of such districts, and in that case he shall certify on the face of such applications that he is so satisfied

The District Judge shall at the same time transmit to the Examiners a list of all those candidates, if any, for the Pleadership Examination who have not filed the certificates referred in clause 2 of Rule 4

Existing Rule 20

20 The fees payable previous to examination and on application for enrolment shall be as follows —

	Pleader	Mukhtar
	Rs	Rs
Before examination	30	15
Before admission	25	10

5 For sub rule 20 of the same Rule at page 384 *ibid*, *substitute* the following —

20 The fees payable previous to examination and on application for enrolment shall be as follows —

	Pleader	Mukhtar
	Rs	Rs
Before examination	30	20
Before admission	25	10

6 These amendments take effect from the date of the publication of this Rule

7 *Cancel*—

Rule No 6, dated the 23rd April 1898
Rule No 7, dated the 16th July 1898.

Published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 14th September 1898 Part I, page 963, and in the *Assam Gazette* of the 24th *idem*, Part II A, pages 913 and and 914

Sheriff's Office, the 2nd November 1898

NOTICE is hereby given that the Fifth Criminal Sessions of the year 1898 of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, for the Town of Calcutta and Factory of Fort William, and the places subordinate thereto, will be held at the Court-house, in the Town of Calcutta, on Wednesday, the seventh day of December next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, and thenceforward from day to day until the said Sessions be over And it is hereby proclaimed that all persons who are to prosecute any of the prisoners to be brought up for trial at the said Sessions be present then and there to prosecute

SITANATH ROY, *Sheriff*

শরিফ আফিস, সন ১৮৯৮ সাল তারিখ ২রা নভেম্বর।

সকলকে সমাচার দেওয়া যাইতেছে যে হুবে বাঙ্গালার কোর্ট উইলিয়ম দুর্গের অধীন শহর কলিকাতার ও অন্যান্য স্থানের ফৌজদারী বিচার নিষ্পত্তি জন্য আগামী সন ১৮৯৮ সালের ৭ই ডিসেম্বর, বুধবার, বেলা ১১ ঘটিকার সময় এবং যে পর্য্যন্ত সেশিয়ানের কার্য্য শেষ না হয় প্রতিদিন উক্ত সময়ে কলিকাতার হাইকোর্টের আপন আদালত ঘরে সন ১৮৯৮ সালের পঞ্চম ক্রিমিনেল সেশিয়ান বসিবেক, এবং এতদ্দ্বারা প্রচার করা যাইতেছে যে, যে সকল ব্যক্তি কোন কয়েদির বিরুদ্ধে ফৌজদারী মিছিল করিবেক তাহারা উক্ত স্থানে উক্ত সময়ে হাজির থাকিয়া মোকদ্দমা করে ইতি।

সীতানাথ রায়, শরিফ।

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, BENGAL

Result of the Final Examination of the Dacca Survey School for 1898, arranged in order of merit

SECOND DIVISION

1 Nabin Chandra Chaudhuri
2 Sachinda Lal Dutt
3 Purna Chandra Guha
4 Indra Kumar Aich
5 Gopal Chandra Banik
6 Tarak Nath Bhuttacharjea
7 Chinta Haran Ganguli
8 Ramani Mohan Chakravarti
9 Matilal Roy
10 Arun Mohan Banerjea
11 Nishi Kanta Chakravarti
12 Rohini Kumar Bhuttacharjea
13 Abinash Chandra Mitra
14 Girish Chandra Chakravarti
15 Niharan Chandra Dey
16 Rasik Lal Saha
17 Jnanoda Kanta Chakravarti
18 Aditya Chandra Mazumdar
19 Rasik Lal Dey

THIRD DIVISION

20 Prahlad Chandra Chakravarti
21 Narendra Nath Roy Chowdhuri
22 Aghore Nath Banerjea
23 Rajendra Lal Nag
24 Krishna Kumar Sen.
25 Sarat Chandra Bose, I
26 Isvar Chandra Nag
27 Ishan Chandra Das
28 Ramani Mohan Banerjea
29 Lal Mohan Bose
30 Romesh Chandra Chakravarti
31 Chandra Kumar Rakshit
32 Bepin Behary Chakravarti
33 Bepin Behary Banerjea.
34 Upendra Chandra Sen
35 Mahendra Narayan Das.
36 Sarat Kumar Mukerjea
37 Sarat Chandra Karmakar
38 Lalit Mohan Sen Gupta
39 Satish Chandra Ghosh
40 Satish Chandra Sen
41 Upendra Chandra Chaudhuri
42 Satish Chandra Guha.
43 Upendra Nath Lahiri
44 Chandra Kumar Ray
45 Kazi Somsuddin
46 Debendra Nath Bhuttacharjea
47 Sarat Chandra Bose II
48 Hara Kanta Chakravarti
49 Girish Chandra Karmakar
50 Suk Lal Kari
51 Abdul Majid Khan
52 Jotish Chandra Chakravarti
53 Atul Chandra Mazumdar
54 Prakash Chandra Dutt
55 Jadunath Bhaumic
56 Ganga Charan Ghoshal
57 Kali Mohan Chatterjee
58 Nagendra Chandra Bhuttacharjea
59 Girish Chandra Dey
60 Ahmuddin Munshi
61 Jotish Chandra Pal
62 Narendra Lal Chakravarti.
63 Basanta Kumar Bose
64 Braja Kishore Nath
65 Saroda Kumar Kar

DARJEELING,
The 7th November 1898

C A MARTIN,
Director of Public Instruction

NOTIFICATIONS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE

No 2094B

NOTICE is hereby given that the Twelfth Sale of Opium, the Provision of 1896-97, will be held at the Government Opium Sale room, No 2, Bankshall Street, on Thursday, the 1st December 1898, at 11 A M, and will comprise 3,250 chests, viz —

	Chests
Opium manufactured at the Patna Factory	1,625
Ditto at the Ghazipur Factory	1,625
Total	3,250

2nd —The general conditions of the sale now advertised will be the same as usual. They may be ascertained by reference to the Notification issued on the 20th November 1897, and published in the *Government* and *Exchange Gazettes*, or on personal application at the Office of the Board of Revenue

3rd —The latest dates for deposit and clearance will be the 6th and 16th December 1898, respectively, that is to say, no Bank of Bengal Receipts, Government Promissory Notes, or other public securities that may be tendered for deposit in redemption of Promissory Notes given by purchasers in the sale-room will be received after 3 30 P M of Tuesday, the 6th December 1898, and no Bank of Bengal Receipts in full payment of lots will be accepted after 3-30 P M of Friday, the 16th December 1898

By order of the Board of Revenue, L P,

E. M. KONSTAM, *Offg Secretary*

BOARD OF REVENUE, L P., FORT WILLIAM, *the 15th October 1898*

No 941A.

NOTIFICATION

LAND REVENUE

(Bengal Tenancy Act.)

THE HON'BLE G TOYNBEE

Dated Calcutta, the 15th November

THE price lists of staple food-crops in the local areas of Bengal, prepared under section 39 (1) of the Bengal Tenancy Act, VIII of 1885, for the period from the 1st of April to the 30th of June 1898, having been approved by the Board of Revenue, are published for general information under sub-section 4 of that section.

By order of the Board of Revenue, L.P,

E. W COLLIN,

Offg Secretary.

Price-list (retail) of Staple Food-crops in the local areas of Bengal prepared under section 39 of the Bengal Tenancy Act (No VIII of 1885) for three months, from April to June 1898

BURDWAN DIVISION

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
District	Local areas	Marts at which prices were taken	Staple food-crop or crops.	Market days for the preparation of price-lists	Quantities per rupee in seers of 80 tolas Company's weight			Average price for the quarter ending the 30th of June 1898	Remarks
					April.	May	June		
					S c	S c	S c	S c	
Burdwan	Sadar Subdivision	Burdwan ..	Rice	Last day of the month ..	13 14	12 6	12 0	12 6½	
	Raniganj ditto	Raniganj	Do ...	27th of the month	13 8	13 8	13 8	13 8	
	Katwa ditto	Katwa	Do.	Ditto	12 14	13 3	12 10	12 14½	
	Kalna ditto	Kalna	Do. ...	28th of every month	1° 15	13 0	13 0	12 10½	
Birbhum	Sadar ditto	Suri ..	Do.	Last day of each month ..	13 2	1° 12	12 0	12 10	
	Rampur Hat ditto	Rampur Hat	Do ...	Ditto	13 14	13 14	13 14	13 14	
Bankura	Sadar ditto	Bankura	Do.	Last day of the month	15 0	14 8	14 6	14 10	
	Vishnupur ditto	Vishnupur	Do	Ditto	15 0	14 0	13 8	13 13½	
Midnapore	Sadar ditto	Midnapore	Do. ..	Last day of each month	1° 8	13 8	12 8	12 8	
	Ghatal ditto	Ghatal	Do ..	27th of every month	12 13	12 13	11 13	12 7½	
	Tamluk ditto	Tamluk	Do	3rd Wednesday of every month	11 7	13 0	1° 4	12 4	
	Contai ditto	Contai	Do. ..	Any market day from 27th to 30th of every month	14 4	13 0	13 0	13 6½	
Hooghly	Sadar ditto	Hooghly	Do	Last Thursday of each month	1 2	10 15	11 11	11 4	
	Serampore ditto	Bhadreswar	Do. ..	Ditto ..	11 8	11 0	11 8	11 5½	
	Jahanabad ditto	Jahanabad	Do.	Ditto ...	13 7	12 8	13 0	13 11½	
	Howrah ditto	Mohiaree	Do	Ditto ...	11 14	11 9	11 0	11 4	
	Ulubaria ditto	Ulubaria	Do ...	Ditto	12 4	11 12	11 12	11 14½	

PRESIDENCY DIVISION

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24-Parganas ..	Diamond Harbour Sub division	Mugra Hat	Rice	Last market day which immediately precedes the last Saturday of every month	12	1° 5	11 13	1	
	Sadar ditto	Chetla Hat	Do.	Last Saturday of every month	10 10	10 0	10 0	10 3½	
	Barasat ditto	Barasat	Do	Last market day which immediately precedes the last Saturday of every month	10 8	10 1	11 0	10 8	
	Basirhat ditto	Baduria Baruon ..	Do	Ditto	13 14	1° 13	13 1	13 4	
Nadia	Kushtia ditto	Baliadurkhali	Do ..	28th of each month	11 8	10 8	10 0	10 10½	
	Meherpur ditto	Kaliabarar	Do.	Ditto (Aman)	11 4		10 11	11 1½	
				Ditto (Aus)	11 0	11 6	11	1 4	
	Chuadanga ditto	Chuadanga	Do	Saturday immediately preceding the 28th of each month. (Aman)	10 0	10 10	10 10	10 6½	
				(Aus)	10 10	11 4	11 4	11 0½	
	Sadar ditto	Goaree	Do ...	Last day of each month	11 9	11 8	11	11 6	
	Ranaghat ditto ..	Ranaghat	Do.	28th of each month (Aman)	11 7	11 7	10 10	11 3	
				(Aus)	14	14 8	12 12	13 5	
Murshidabad	Sadar ditto	Berhampore	Do. ..	28th of every month	1 3	1 0	1 0	12 1	
	Jangipur ditto	Jangipur	Do	Market day which falls immediately before the 28th of each month	13 4	13 8	13 0	11 4	
	Kandi ditto	Kandi	Do	Ditto ..	13 8	13 0	13 8	13 0	
Jessore ...	Jhenida ditto	Jhenida	Do ..	Thursday or Sunday falling on or next before the 28th of every month except February in which the Thursday falling on or next before the 26th	11 1	10 0	10 0	10 3½	
	Magura ditto	Magura	Do. ...	Ditto	11 4	11 4	11 4	11 4	
	Sadar ditto	Jessore	Do	Monday or Friday falling on or next before the last day of every month. (Aman)	10 10	10 10	11 10	10 15	
				(Aus)		12 13		1 13	
	Narail ditto	Narail	Do	Thursday or Sunday falling on or next before the 28th of every month except February in which the Thursday falling on or next before the 26th	11 4	11 7	11 7	11	
	Bangaon ditto	Bangaon ..	Do	Monday or Friday falling on or next before the 26th of every month except February in which the Monday or Friday falling on or next before the 26th (Aman)	13 7	11 7	11	11 12½	
				(Aus)	13 5	13 5	13 5	13 5	

PRESIDENCY DIVISION—*concluded*

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PRICT	Local areas.	Marts at which prices were taken	Staple food-crop or crops	Market days for the preparation of price lists.	QUANTITIES PER RUPEE IN SEERS OF 80 TOLAS COMPANY'S WEIGHT			Average price for the quarter ending the 30th of June 1898.	REMARKS.
					April	May	June		
					S c	S c	S c	S c	
A	Sadar Subdivision	Khulna	Rice ...	Last market day of every month	12 13	12 13	12 4	12 9½	
A	Satkhira ditto	Satkhira	Do ..	28th of every month, except February, when the price will be taken on the 26th	13 10	13 0	12 0	12 3½	
	Bagerhat ditto	Bagerhat	Do.	Sunday falling on or before the 28th of every month except February when the price will be taken on the Sunday falling on or before the 26th	13 0	13 4	11 5	12 21½	

RAJSHAHI DIVISION

					S c	S c	S c	S c	
RI	Sadar Subdivision	Bogra	Rice	Last day of every month ..	12 0	12 0	11 10	12 0	
RI	Naogaon ditto	Naogaon	Do.	Ditto ..	12 0	11 14	11 9	11 15	
RI	Nator ditto	Nator	Do.	Ditto ..	12 0	12 0	11 4	11 12	
UR	District of Dinajpur	Railway Bazar Hat	Do.	Last market day of every month	13 2	13 4	13 3	13 13½	
	Sadar Subdivision	Rangpur	Do.	Last Wednesday or Saturday whichever may be next to the last day of the month	13 8	1 1	11 2	12 1½	
IR	Nilphamari ditto	Nilphamari	Do ..	Last Wednesday or Sunday whichever may be close to the 28th of every month.	13 5	13 5	13 5	13 5	
	Kurigaon ditto	Kurigaon	Do.	Last Saturday or Tuesday next to the 28th of every month	13 8	10 8	9 0	11 0	
	Gaibanda ditto	Gaibanda	Do.	27th of every month ..	11 15	12 4	10 2	11 7	
	District of Bogra	Bogra ...	Do ...	Last Sunday of each month	12 0	10 8	10 8	11 0	
	Do of Pabna	Pabna	Do	15th of every month	12 0	11 4	12 0	11 12	

DACCA DIVISION

					S c	S c	S c	S c	
	Narayanganj Subdivision	Madanganj	Rice	Last market day before the 15th of each month	11 7	8 14	8 14	9 11½	
	Sadar ditto	Dacca ...	Do ..	Last market day of every month	10 14	10 0	10 4	10 6	
..	Manikganj ditto	Manikganj	Do.	Market day falling on or immediately before the 28th of every month	11 0	11 0	10 0	10 10½	
	Munshiganj ditto	Munshi r Hat	Do.	Last Saturday of every month	11 7	8 14	8 14	9 11½	
		Mirkadim ..	Do	Last Sunday of every month	11 7	8 14	8 14	9 11½	
	Jamalpur ditto	Jamalpur	Do	Last market day of the 3rd week of every month	10 10	10 10	10 0	10 0½	
	Tangail ditto	Kageomari	Do ..	Ditto	10 13	11 14	9 5	10 11	
NSINGH	Netrokona ditto	Netrakona ..	Do.	Ditto ..	12 9	13 2	9 11	11 7½	
	Sadar ditto	Nasirabad ..	Do ...	Ditto ..	10 13	10 0	10 12	10 8	
	Kishoreganj ditto ..	Kishoreganj ...	Do ..	Ditto	10 1	10 15	10 14	10 10	

DACCA DIVISION—*concluded.*

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
DISTRICT	Local areas	Marts at which prices were taken.	Staple food-crop or crops	Market days for the preparation of price lists.	QUANTITIES PER RUPEE IN SEERS OF 80 TOLAS COMPANY'S WEIGHT			Average price for the quarter ending the 30th of June 1898	REMARKS
					April	May	June		
					S c	S c	S c	S c	
FARIDPUR	Sadar Subdivision	Faridpur ..	Rice	The last market day of the month	10 11	9 10	10 5	10 3½	
	Madaripur ditto ..	Madaripur	Do	On the market day preceding the 28th of each month	12 0	11 8	10 8	11 0½	
	Goalundo ditto	Goalundo	Do.	Ditto ..	10 13	11 6	10 13	11 0	
BACKERGUNGE	Patuakhali ditto	Patuakhali	Do ..	Last market day preceding the last day of the month	11 8	11 11	11 6	11 8½	
	Pirojpur ditto ..	Pirojpur	Do	Ditto	11 1	10 10	10 6	10 11	
	Sadar ditto	Barisal	Do	Last day of the month	11 8	10 0	10 12	10 1⁰	
	Dakhin Shahbazpur Subdivision.	Bhola ...	Do	Last market day preceding the last day of the month	10 8	9 8	9 8	9 13½	

CHITTAGONG DIVISION

					S c	S c	S c	S c	
TIPPERA	Brahmanbaria Subdivision	Brahmanbaria ..	Rice ..	Market day immediately preceding the 28th of the month	11 1	9 7	9 7	9 15½	
	Sadar ditto	Comilla	Do ..	Last market day of the month	10 10	9 4	9 8	9 13½	
	Chandpur ditto	Chandpur ..	Do ..	Market day immediately preceding the 28th of the month	11 8	10 10	10 1⁰	10 14½	
NOAKHALI	Sadar ditto	Kalitara Hát	Do	Last market day of each month	11 8	10 1	10 1	10 8½	
	Feuny ditto	Feuny Hát	Do	Ditto	11 1	10 0	9 13	10 0½	
CHITTAGONG	Sadar ditto	Chittagong	Do	Last Saturday of the month	10 13	10 0	10 8	10 7½	
	Cox's Bazar ditto	Cox's Bazar	Do ...	Friday immediately preceding the 30th or the 28th if that day happens to be a Friday	10 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	

PATNA DIVISION

					S c	S c	S c	S c	
PATNA ..	Sadar Subdivision excluding thana Maner	Marufganj ..	*Makai* up-land	28th of each month	⁰1 14	1 6	1 6	21 8½	
			Rice low land		14 4	13 11	13 9	13 13	
	Dinapore Subdivision, with thana Maner	Dinapore	Barley up-land	Ditto ...	21 8	22 0	22 0	⁰1 14½	
			Rice low land		14 0	14 0	14 8	14 5	
	Barh Subdivision	Barh	*Makai* up-land	Ditto	0 8	1 4		20 14	
			Rice low land		1 0	1 3	13 8	13 3½	
	Bihar ditto	Bihar	Wheat up-land	Ditto	16 0	1 8	15 8	1 5½	
			Rice low land		17 0	15 0	15 0	1 0	
	Sadar ditto	Gaya ..	Wheat up-land	Last day of the month	13 5	13 4	13 8	13 1½	
			Rice low land		13 1⁰	13 5	13 4	13 7	
	Nawada ditto	Nawada ...	Wheat up-land	Last market day of the month not being less than five days before the close of the month	16 0	16 4	17 12	16 0	
			Rice low land		17 12	15 12	15 8	15 10	
	Jahanabad ditto	Jahanabad ...	Wheat up-land ..	Ditto	13 8	13 0	13 0	13 3	
			Rice low-land		13 8	13 0	14 0	13 5	
	Aurangabad ditto ..	Aurangabad	Wheat up-land ..	Last market day of the month, being not less than three days before the close of the month	15 0	15 0	15 0	15 0	White
					16 0	16 4	16 8	16 4	Red
			Rice low land ..		15 10	15 4	15 8	15 7½	

PATNA DIVISION—*concluded.*

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
District	Local areas	Marts at which prices were taken.	Staple food-crop or crops.	Market days for the preparation of price lists	Quantities per rupee in seers of 80 tolas Company's weight			Average price for the quarter ending the 30th of June 1898	Remarks.
					April	May	June.		
					S c	S c	S c	S c	
Shahabad	Sadar Subdivision	Arrah	Wheat up-land	1st Saturday of each month	12 12	13 13	14 1	13 8½	
			Rice low-land		12 12	13 4	12 8	12 8	
	Buxar ditto	Buxar	Wheat up-land	1st Thursday of every month—White	14 0	13 0	14 0	13 10½	
			Rice low land	Red	13 0	13 0	13 0	13 0	
	Sasaram ditto	Sasaram	Wheat up-land	Ditto	13 4	13 14	13 14	13 10½	
			Rice low-land		13 2	13 4	13 0	13 2	
	Bhabhua ditto	Bhabhua	Wheat up-land	Ditto	14 8	14 8	15 0	14 10½	
			Rice low-land		11 0	11 0	11 8	11 2½	
Saran	Gopalganj ditto	Mirganj	*Makai* up-land	Last market day immediately preceding the 15th of each month	21 10	21 8	20 12	21 2½	
			Rice low land		12 10	13 14	13 4	12 14½	
	Siwan ditto	Siwan	*Makai* up-land	Ditto	21 0	20 12	21 4	21 0	
			Rice low land		12 11	12 8	12 8	12 7½	
	Sadar ditto	Chapra	*Makai* up land	15th of each month	21 14	21 0	19 0	20 10	
			Rice low land		1 12	12 8	12 14	12 11½	
Champaran	Sadar ditto	Motihari	*Makai* up land	25th day of the month	21 0	21 0		21 0	
			Rice low land		11 8	12 8	12 0	12 0	
	Bettiah ditto	Bettiah	*Makai* up-land	Ditto	21 0	21 0	21 0	21 0	
			Rice low land		13 8	13 0	13 8	13 5½	
Muzaffarpur	Sitamarhi ditto	Sitamarhi	*Makai* up-land	Last Wednesday of every month	24 0	24 0	24 0	24 0	
			Rice low land		13 0	12 0	12 0	12 5½	
	Sadar ditto	Muzaffarpur	*Makai* up land	Last day of every month	20 0	20 0	20 0	20 0	
			Rice low land		12 0	12 0	12 0	12 0	
	Hajipur ditto	Hajipur	*Makai* up land	3rd day from the end of the month	20 8	19 8	19 0	19 10½	
			Rice low land		13 5	13 7	13 7	13 1	
Darbhanga	Madhubani ditto	Madhubani	*Marwa* up-land	28th of each month except in February when it will be 26th	22 2	22 1	20 13	21 10½	
			Rice low land		13 10	13 10	13 10	13 10	
	Sadar ditto	Darbhanga	*Marwa* up-land	Last day of each month	20 0	22 0	21 0	21 0	
			Rice low land		11 0	12 0	11 0	11 5½	
	Samastipur ditto	Samastipur	*Makai* up-land	28th of each month except in February when it will be 26th	20 0	20 0	20 0	20 0	
			Rice low land		13 4	14 0	14 0	13 13	

BHAGALPUR DIVISION

					S c	S c	S c	S c	
Monghyr	Sadar Subdivision	Monghyr	Wheat up-land	Last day of every month	17 4	13 10	15 8	14 13½	
			Rice low land		11 13	13 1	13 0	13 4½	
	Begusarai ditto	Begusarai	Wheat up-land	25th of every month	15 14	14 11	15 12	14 13½	
			Rice low-land		12 1	13 8	13 5	12 15½	
	Jamui ditto	Jamui	Wheat up-land	25th of every month	14 0	14 9	15 3	14 5½	
			Rice low land		14 0	14 0	14 0	14 0	
Bhagalpur	Sadar ditto	Bhagalpur	*Makai* up-land	The date preceding the close of the month	25 4	30 4	25 4	26 14½	
			Rice low land		13 14	13 14	14 2	13 15½	
	Supaul ditto	Supaul	*Marwa* up land	The hát day that falls between the 24th and 27th of the month	22 0	30 0	30 0	27 5½	
			Rice low land		13 0	15 8	16 0	15 8	
	Madhipura ditto	Madhipura	*Marwa* up-land	The last hát day in the month but one	25 0	30 0	33 0	29 0	
			Rice low-land		16 0	16 0	16 0	16 0	
	Banka ditto	Banka	*Makai* up-land	Ditto					
			Rice low-land		14 8	15 0	15 0	14 12½	

BHAGALPUR DIVISION—*concluded*

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
District	Local areas.	Marts at which prices were taken	Staple food crop or crops	Market day for the preparation of price lists	Quantities per rupee in seers (80 tolas Company's weight)			Average price of the quarter ending June 30th	Area
					April	May	Jun		
					S c	S c	S c	S c	
Purnea	Araria Subdivision	Araria ..	Wheat up-land	Last market day of the month	21 0	18 0	19 0	19 7½	
			Rice low land		17 0	16 0	1 0	16 0	
	Kishanganj ditto	Kishanganj	Wheat up-land	Ditto	8 8	10 0	10 0	9 8	
			Rice low land		15 0	1 0	15 0	1	
	Sadar ditto	Kusba	Wheat up land	Ditto	16 0	14 0	18 0	1 0	
			Rice low land		14 8	16 0	1 0	1 1	
Malda ..	District of Malda	Balia Nawabganj	Rice	Second Wednesday of each month	14 11	13 8	12 1	13 11	

ORISSA DIVISION

					S c	S c	S c	S c
Cuttack	Sadar Subdivision	Cuttack town	Rice ..	1st Sunday of each month	1 1	13)	1	13
	Kendrapara ditto	Kendrapara	Do ..	Ditto	18 (	1 6	1 6	18 (
	Jajpur ditto	Jajpur	Do	Ditto	18 (	1/ 1	17 12	1 1
	Banki ditto	Char bika hât	Do	1st Tuesday of each month	1 1	16 13	13 13	16 11½
Balasore	Bhadrak ditto	Bhadrak	Do	1st Wednesday of every month	1 0	1 0	16 8	1 8
		Chandbali	Do	1st Thursday of every month	16 0	14 0	14 0	14 10
	Sadar ditto	Balasore	Do	1st Saturday of every month	1 0	14 0	14)	14)
Puri	Sadar ditto	Puri	Do ..	The 8th of every month	1 0	15 12	14 8	1 1
	Khurda ditto	Khurda	Do	Ditto	1 0	13 8	13 8	14 (

NOTICE

THE following salt merchants having, after due notice, failed to pay the rent due for the golahs leased to them, the Government claims will be satisfied by the sale of the undermentioned quantity of salt by public auction under the provisions of section 101, Act VIII of 1878

The sale will take place at noon on Monday, the 21st November 1898, at the office of the Superintendent, Preventive Service, at the Custom House, where samples can be seen —

Name of bonder of salt	Golah for which rent is due	Total amount of golah rent due	Quantity of salt to be sold about	Description of salt to be sold
		Rs A P		
Gunpath Roy Sam Soonder	41B	208 8 0	7,263	Liverpool Rock
Hajee Joosub Samar	79A	120 10 0	500	Muscat ,,

CUSTOM HOUSE, CALCUTTA,
The 15th November 1898

E V LEVINGE,
Offg Collector of Customs

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PART I A

Orders and Notifications by the Government of India, &c.

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The following orders, issued by the Government of India in the Home Department, are republished for general information

C W BOLTON,
Chief Secy to the Govt of Bengal

NOTIFICATIONS

PUBLIC

Simla, the 10th November 1898

No 2364.—The following despatch from Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India is published for general information —

INDIA OFFICE,
London, 6th October 1898

Public,
No 144

To His Excellency the Right Honourable the Governor-General of India in Council

MY LORD,

Public criticism of Government policy by Government servants.

I have received your letter of the 14th July, with enclosures, relating to a speech delivered by Mr Thorburn, Financial Commissioner of the Punjab, at Simla on the 28th of June

2 It appears that on that day a paper was read in connection with the United Service Institution on the subject of the Tirah campaign, and that, in the discussion which followed Mr Thorburn took the opportunity of making what is said to have conveyed the impression of being "an attack of a deliberate and somewhat violent character on the policy and proceedings of the Government."

3 It is not surprising that this action on the part of Mr Thorburn should at once have attracted the serious notice of his official superiors, or that he should have found it necessary, within eight days of the delivery of the speech, to express his deep regret for his conduct. This apology your Government thought well to accept, and your acceptance was communicated to him through the Government of the Punjab in a letter dated the 12th of July

4 In these circumstances I have no intention of commenting on this particular incident, so far as it affects Mr Thorburn individually But I think it right, while fully recognising that every officer is entitled to form and to hold his own opinion on public matters, to record my entire agreement with Sir Mackworth Young's statement of the rules which must govern the conduct of Government servants in India. It should be distinctly understood that (to use his words) "a member of the Government service is not at liberty to make an attack upon what he knows or believes to be the policy or procedure deliberately approved by the Government," and that "it is no justification of such attack that he is actuated by conscientious motives or has a strong conviction of the correctness of his own judgment" I will

add, further, that it is improper for any officer to convey to the public, whether in writing, or in a speech or otherwise, any opinion upon matters of Government policy which are, or are likely to become, the subject of public discussion It is, of course, inevitable that cases must from time to time occur in which the decisions of Government do not commend themselves to the officers who may have to carry them out On such occasion, the officers in question, after making proper representations to their official superiors, have only two courses open to them, namely, either to acquiesce loyally and silently in the decision of the responsible authorities, or to resign their positions in the Service

5 I am glad to have had of late more than one opportunity of stating publicly my high appreciation of the loyalty and self-devotion of the Indian Civil Service Those qualities have never been more conspicuous than during recent years of difficult and anxious labour But a clear understanding that the rules to which I have referred are in existence, and will be strictly enforced, can only tend to increase the efficiency of that Service, and I request that Your Excellency will take such steps as may seem to you advisable to make my views generally known, and to ensure that improprieties, such as that which you have on this occasion thought fit to condone, shall not be repeated in future

I have the honour to be,

MY LORD,

Your Lordship's most obedient humble Servant,

GEORGE HAMILTON

The 11th November 1898

No 2268 —His Excellency the Governor General is pleased to add the following Consular Officer to the list of those declared by Home Department Notification No 672, dated the 30th April 1897, whether permanently or temporarily in office, to have as such the privilege of private entree to the Government House at Calcutta —

The Consul for Chili

No 2271 —His Excellency the Governor-General is pleased to declare that the following personages shall have the privilege of private entree to the Government House at Calcutta —

(1) Maharaja Khitish Chunder Roy Bahadur, of Krishnagar, Nadia
(2) Maharaja Harballabh Narayan Singh Bahadur, C I E, of Sonbursa, Bhagalpur
(3) Maharaja Partap Oodeynath Sahai Deo, of Chota Nagpur
(4) Nawab Sir Khwaja Ahsanullah Bahadur, K C I E, of Dacca
(5) Nawab Vilayat Ali Khan Bahadur, C I E, of Patna

ESTABLISHMENT

The 9th November 1898

No 825 —With reference to Home Department Notification No 350, dated the 6th May 1898, it is hereby notified that the Honourable Sir Antony Patrick MacDonnell, K C S I, returned from leave and resumed charge of the office of Lieutenant-Governor of the North Western Provinces and Chief Commissioner of Oudh on the 6th instant

EXAMINATIONS

The 10th November 1898

No 484 —With reference to paragraph 1 of Home Department Notification No 457, dated the 28th October 1898, it is hereby notified that the examination prescribed for filling vacancies in the Lower Division of the Secretariat Clerical Service of the Government of India and attached offices and in the clerical establishments of the offices subordinate to the Government of Bengal, will be held at Calcutta in the Senate House of the Calcutta University commencing on Saturday, the 7th January 1899

The examination at Allahabad and Lahore of candidates for appointments in the Secretariat offices of the Government of India and attached offices will be held at the same time at the places to be appointed by the Governments of the North-Western Provinces and and Oudh and the Punjab, respectively

SANITARY

The 10th November 1898

No 4341 —In the notification of the Government of India in the Home Department No 2495, dated the 20th November 1897, it was ordered, under the powers conferred by section 2, sub section (*1*) of the Epidemic Diseases Act (III of 1897), that the pilgrimage to the Hedjaz during the season of 1898 might be permitted except in the case of persons residing in the Bombay Presidency (excluding Sind), subject to certain precautions and restrictions which were imposed in view of the strong opinions of all European Governments, including Turkey, regarding the danger of plague being communicated to Europe, and in view of the danger of plague being spread by intending pilgrims from infected to non-infected portions of India

Plague is unfortunately still widely prevalent in the Bombay Presidency, and the disease has extended to the Madras Presidency and to the Mysore and Hyderabad States Karachi as well as Bombay is an infected port The alarm experienced by European Governments, including Turkey, regarding the danger of plague being imported to Europe is in no measure abated, and during the past season Indian pilgrims were subjected to much vexatious restric-

tion and consequent hardship, and a proposal that they should not be permitted to land in Arabia was at one time put forward The Government of India do not think it necessary to prohibit the pilgrimage from the uninfected portions of India during the coming season, but they consider it essential that careful precautions should be observed similar to those which were enforced during the past season

The Governor General in Council is pleased to cancel the order contained in the Notification of the Government of India in the Home Department, No 2495, dated the 20th November 1897

The Governor General in Council is further pleased to direct that until further orders no person resident permanently or temporarily in the Presidency of Bombay (excluding the whole of Sind except Karachi), the Presidency of Madras, the Mysore and Hyderabad States and Coorg shall be permitted to embark from any port in India with the object of making a pilgrimage to Mecca

The Governor General in Council is further pleased to direct as follows —

(1) That no person shall be permitted to embark with the object of making a pilgrimage to Mecca, except at the port of Chittagong in the Lower Provinces of Bengal, and unless and until such person has been kept under observation in a place appointed for the purpose until such time as the Medical Officer in charge shall be satisfied that all risk of such person conveying the infection of plague has been completely abated, and unless such person is conveyed from the place of observation to the place of embarkation under the charge of an officer appointed for the purpose

(2) That no passage tickets for the Hedjaz shall be sold except at the places appointed for the detention of intending pilgrims under observation

The Government of India think it necessary to repeat the warning given last year that although they have decided that the pilgrimage to the Hedjaz may be permitted subject to the safeguards enumerated above, they are nevertheless convinced that intending pilgrims will be well advised in deferring their purpose until another season, in view specially of the stringent quarantine rules imposed by the Turkish Government and the inconvenience and harassment to which it is likely they will be subjected on arriving in Arabia

ECCLESIASTICAL

The 10th November 1898

No 506 —The following Despatch from Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India is published for general information —

No 149Public (Ecclesiastical), dated London, the 13th October 1898

To

His Excellency the Right Honourable the Governor-General of India in Council

MY LORD,

With reference to the letter of your Government, No 2, dated 14th April last, I have to inform Your Excellency in Council that the Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint the Reverend James Edward Cowell Welldon, M A , to be Bishop of Calcutta and Metropolitan Bishop in India and the Island of Ceylon in succession to the Most Reverend Edward Ralph Johnson, resigned

2 I forward, for the information of Your Excellency in Council, a copy of the Letters Patent appointing Mr Welldon

I have, etc ,

(Sd) GEORGE HAMILTON

No 507 —Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India has permitted the Ven ble W MacCarthy, Archdeacon of Calcutta, to retire from the service, with effect from the 20th December 1898

EDUCATION

The 10th November 1898

No 774 —Under section 12 of Act II of 1857 the Governor-General in Council is pleased to authorize the affiliation of the Diamond Jubilee College, Monghyr, to the Calcutta University in Arts up to the F A Standard

A H L FRASER,
Offg Secy to the Govt of India

The following order, issued by the Government of India in the Department of Revenue and Agriculture, is republished for general information

C W BOLTON,
Chief Secy to the Govt of Bengal

NOTIFICATION

FAMINE

Simla, the 11th November 1898

No 2363—38-14 —The services of Mr H J McIntosh, I C S , who was appointed Secretary to the Indian Famine Commission by this Department's Resolution No 35—245 26 (Famine), dated the 23rd December 1897, published in the *Gazette of India*, dated the 25th December 1897, are replaced at the disposal of the Government of Bengal, with effect from the forenoon of the 8th November 1898

T W HOLDERNESS,
Secy to the Govt of India.

The following orders, issued by the Government of India in the Finance and Commerce Department, are republished for general information

C W BOLTON,
Chief Secy to the Govt of Bengal.

SALARIES, ESTABLISHMENTS, &C,
COMPENSATION

No 4847Ex, dated the 5th November 1898

RESOLUTION—By the Government of India, Finance and Commerce Dept

READ AGAIN—

Resolution by the Government of India, Finance and Commerce Department, No 2422Ex, dated the 31st May 1897

Resolution by the Government of India Finance and Commerce Department, No 4936Ex dated the 8th November 1897

RESOLUTION —In the Resolution of 31st May 1897, cited in the preamble, with which the revised rules for the grant of Exchange Compensation Allowance were promulgated, certain general orders were issued as to the list of (*a*) offices in which European qualifications are indispensable and (*b*) services and departments in which a proportion of Europeans is held to be indispensable, and Local Governments and Departments were invited to make any recommendations for further inclusion in the lists These having now been received from almost all quarters, His Excellency the Governor General in Council is pleased to issue the following further orders as to what are the appointments by virtue of holding which an officer, *appointed in India*, not being a statutory native, becomes entitled to Exchange Compensation Allowance

It should be clearly understood in all cases that the present orders relate solely to the question as to what are the appointments by virtue of holding which an officer, if not otherwise excluded, becomes entitled to Exchange Compensation Allowance They do not, therefore, render a person appointed in India eligible for the allowance, if he is a *native of India* within the definition of that term in Statute 33 Vict, cap 3, section 6

Public Works Department

2 Excluding the Account Branch, certain special and technical appointments, and the clerical staff, which will be dealt with further on, the establishments of the Public Works Department appointed in India may be classed for the purposes of the Resolution as under

3 Engineering, including the Engineering Staff of State Railways

I —Superior Establishments

(*a*) Engineers appointed in India who have by reason of their previous European training been placed on an equal footing with Engineers appointed from Europe by the Secretary of State

A list of the officers falling under this category is given in Appendix 13 of the Civil Service Regulations

(*b*) Special Engineers taken over from Railway Companies

(*c*) European and Eurasian Engineers appointed from the Indian Colleges before recruitment from those Colleges was limited to statutory natives.

(*d*) Other European and Eurasian Engineers appointed direct before recruitment was limited to officers sent out from England and officers appointed from the Indian Colleges

This category includes a few officers appointed after passing the direct examination of the Thomason College

(*e*) European and Eurasian Engineers appointed from the Indian Colleges after recruitment from the Colleges was limited to statutory natives

This category includes Engineers appointed from the Colleges to the Provincial Engineering Establishment

(*f*) Europeans and Eurasians appointed to the Provincial Engineer Establishment by promotion from the Upper Subordinate Establishment

II —Upper Subordinate Establishment of Sub-Engineers, Supervisors and Overseers

(*a*) Military non-commissioned or warrant officers,

(*b*) Others recruited without restriction as to being statutory natives from the Indian Colleges and other sources

III —Lower Subordinate Establishment of Sub-Overseers, Maistries, &c

Of these classes I (*a*), I (*b*), and II (*a*) are eligible Classes I (*c*) and III are not eligible As regards classes I (*c*), I (*d*), and II (*b*), orders will be passed hereafter "Provincial" officers are dealt with in paragraphs 7 and 8

4 *Establishments of State Railways* —Excluding Engineering staff which has been dealt with above, and consisting of,—

I —Superior Establishments

(*a*) Managerial, in which the appointments are filled by selection in India from the Engineering, Traffic and other branches of the Public Works Department Establishment Europeans only are selected

(*b*) Traffic, recruited partly by selection of officers from other branches, partly by promotion of deserving subordinates, and partly by direct appointment—since 1897 all officers appointed direct are taken from Coopers Hill These officers are Europeans with a sprinkling of Eurasians, and one native who is a promoted subordinate

(*c*) Locomotive, consisting entirely of Europeans either appointed from England or in India after European training, or taken over from Companies

(*d*) Storekeeper's Branch, also consisting entirety of Europeans, with a few Eurasians, taken over from Companies, and recruited either by direct appointment or transfer or promotion from other establishments

II—Subordinate Establishments, including open line, maintenance, traffic, and locomotive hands, holding appointments on the sanctioned cadre of the several lines as distinguished from the fluctuating staff, *e g*, engine-drivers, firemen guards, ticket-collectors, wheel testers, station masters at the smaller stations, etc, and comprising,—

(*a*) pensionable hands, appointed before service in the Railway Revenue Establishments was made non pensionable,

(*b*) non-pensionable hands appointed since

The Superior Establishments under class I are essentially European in character and the appointments included therein will qualify for Exchange Compensation Allowance subject to the proviso that promoted subordinates in the Traffic Branch, and officers transferred thereto from other branches, will not be eligible for the allowance unless they drew it in their former capacity

Of the pensionable men under class II (*a*) 42 at present hold appointments carrying a maximum pay of Rs 250 and over These appointments may be admitted as qualifying

As regards the subordinate establishment under class II (*b*) most of these will be covered by an arrangement now under consideration, by which all non-pensionable subordinates on pay not exceeding Rs 450 will be outside the ordinary Exchange Compensation Allowance Rules, European members of the staff being eligible (within the Rs 450 limit) for increased pay with reference to the market value of their services Eight appointments which will remain outside this arrangement will qualify for Exchange Compensation Allowance

5 The Superior Establishment of the Indian Telegraph Department is recruited from England, but at present contains four other officers, viz, two officers transferred from the Indo European Telegraph Department, and two promoted from the subordinate establishment before the constitution of a Provincial Service These hold qualifying appointments Future promotions from the Subordinate Department will be to the Provincial Branch of the service which is not eligible

In the subordinate grades of the Indian Telegraph Department soldiers employed signallers and telegraph masters are eligible

6 The Indo-European Telegraph Establishment even in its subordinate grades, is one which has to be selected largely with reference to European qualifications, and the Europeans contained therein should on this account be admitted to Exchange Compensation Allowance

Provincial Services

7 The general Provincial Services are the staff of Deputy Collectors and Extra Assistant Commissioners on the Executive side, and Sub-Judges, Munsifs and the like on the Judicial side They are entirely recruited in India, and the great majority of their members are Asiatic natives Though they contain a sprinkling of Europeans, most of these are statutory natives

The members of these Provincial Services are entirely outside the Exchange Compensation Allowance Rules

8 The same ruling will apply to other Provincial Services existing along side of, or in subordination to, an Imperial Branch of the same Department, as in such case the necessary European element in the service is taken as being supplied by the Imperial Branch Accordingly members of the Public Works, Telegraph, Forest and Survey Provincial Services are ineligible for Exchange Compensation Allowances and this also applies (with certain exceptions to be mentioned hereafter) to the Provincial Educational Service

Account Departments

9 There are in the main three Account Establishments in India—the Civil, the Public Works and the Military The Civil, excluding the few appointments filled from the Indian Civil Service, is composed of—

(1) the "Enrolled List" which consists of—

(*a*) officers recruited in India, under a special system, *as Europeans* by nomination and examination, or by nomination alone before the method of recruitment by examination was introduced (This class is now recruited by the Secretary of State in England),

(*b*) officers similarly recruited, but by a separate recruitment as statutory natives

(*c*) officers promoted from subordinate positions

(2) Chief Superintendents and Subordinate Account Service

Of these, (1) (*a*) only is within the conditions of the Exchange Compensation Allowance

10 The Public Works Accounts Service is composed of—

(1) The Superior Accounts Branch which consists of—

(*a*) European officers appointed *as Europeans* by nomination or by nomination and examination These appointments are now made in England from the Royal Indian Engineering College

(*b*) Officers taken over from Companies

(*c*) Officers transferred from the Engineering and Traffic Branches of the Public Works Department

(*d*) Officers promoted from subordinate grades

(2) The Subordinate Accounts Establishment

Of these, (1) (*a*) and (1) (*b*) are admissible The eligibility of officers in class (1) (*c*) will depend on whether they were allowed Exchange Compensation Allowance in their previous appointments Orders in regard to classes (1) (*d*) and (2) are reserved

11 The Military Accounts Department is composed of—

(1) The Superior Service which consists of—

(*a*) Commissioned officers of the Army

(*b*) Officers promoted from the Subordinate Service

(2) The Subordinate Account Service

Of these, (1) (*a*) are eligible as Europeans appointed in England Orders will issue later regarding (1) (*b*) and (2)

12 The question whether the Examinership of Marine Accounts should be classed as an appointment which should in itself carry Exchange Compensation Allowance will be settled later on In the meantime the Examiner will be eligible if appointed from the Royal Navy or Royal Indian Marine, or from the eligible grades of any of the Accounts Departments

Technical Appointments

13 There is a numerous class of appointments which may be grouped together as Technical appointments, and dealt with here

(1) In the Public Works Department there are the Superintendent, Assistant Superintendent, and Mechanical Draftsman, Rookee Workshops and Mine Managers and Overmen

(2) The Military Department employ a large number of miscellaneous mechanicians and artizans, mechanics of Ordnance Establishments other than those who possess claims by reason of being enlisted soldiers or officers serving under covenant, professional tailors in the Army Clothing Department, and leather workers in the Ordnance Department, boatswains sailmakers, gunners, and similar dockyard artizans who mostly occupy the position of foremen, of working establishments

(3) On the Mint establishments, there are mechanical engineers and engravers, and other artizans

(4) In the Survey Department there are artizans in its workshops and trained Engravers, Lithographers and Photographers

(5) In the Civil Department there are Inspectors of Boilers and of Explosives and Curators of Museums and Gardens, and their assistants

(6) Ordnance and Dockyard Storekeepers are also in this category

In many case these men are appointed by the Secretary of State and sent out to India in others they are appointed in India So far as men appointed in India are serving under contract, their case is provided for by the rules So far as they are not, they should be considered eligible for Exchange Compensation Allowance if they have, as a matter of fact, before their appointment, acquired their professional training or qualifications in Europe, or in Government establishments, or under European firms in India But a man appointed without such previous training, and afterwards acquiring it in Government employ, has obviously not been appointed to Government employ by reason of any special European qualification

14 The above principle applies also to those officers who are engaged in regulating or supervising large mechanical establishments In commercial life, mill-owning firms and the like consider Europeans necessary for the posts of Superintendents of their working establishments and in Government establishments of the same kind, such offices may be regarded as requiring European qualifications Such appointments as Superintendent and Deputy Superintendent of Government Presses and also heads of Jail Workshops and of the Postal Workshop at Aligarh should, therefore, carry a title to Exchange Compensation Allowance

15 Orders will hereafter issue with reference to Civilian Overseers at the Remount Depots

Marine Appointments

16 The principal marine appointments come under the principle which applies to "Technical appointments," namely, that for them a kind of skill and knowledge is necessary which is practically to be acquired only in Europe or in European employment Therefore all Europeans holding appointments in connexion with ports that are prescribed either by Act of Parliament or by Indian Law (Port Officers, Ship Surveyors, Shipping Masters and their Deputies and Assistants), Captains and other officers and Engineers of Government

vessels,* Health Officers of Ports, River Surveyors, Bengal Pilot Service, should be entitled to Exchange Compensation Allowance In this last case there is a small local service which is ineligible Agents, Government Consignments, may be reckoned as eligible under this class

17 European light-house-keepers who are of the class of able seamen or selected from the class of sea-going mariners may also be regarded as eligible for Exchange Compensation Allowance

Learned Professions

18 Appointments limited by rule or ordinary practice to Barristers or persons having an English Medical degree may be reckoned as carrying Exchange Compensation Allowance in the case of persons possessing these qualifications but Uncovenanted Medical Officers appointed in India to posts which are also open to Civil Assistant Surgeons, a class of officers not entitled to the allowance, are not eligible Chaplaincies which are usually held by graduates of English Universities, will carry Exchange Compensation Allowance under this category when filled in India

But in several of these cases it has to be borne in mind that Exchange Compensation Allowance is not given to men who are not whole-time officers of Government, and who merely receive a fee in respect of part of their time given to public duties

19 Gentlemen holding appointments as scientific experts must be similarly classed as eligible for Exchange Compensation Allowance, and this applies not only to isolated appointments mostly under Scientific and Minor Departments, but to such departments as the Geological, the Botanical, the Civil Veterinary and the Archæological

By "experts" is meant persons who are selected for particular appointments by reason of their being already experts, and not men who merely become so by their being trained as assistants in Government service

Police and Jail Departments

20 Under the Resolution of this Department No 4936 Ex, dated the 8th November 1897, Exchange Compensation Allowance is admissible to any European whose first appointment in the Police Department was in a post not lower than that of Assistant Superintendent The principal appointments in the Jail Department also require European qualifications, and officers of and above the rank of Assistant Superintendent in that Department who were appointed to these appointments direct may also be regarded as eligible

21 Proposals have been made to include as appointments qualifying for the allowance a few appointments of lower grade First in the Police, the claim is made for A class Inspectors in Burma ("gentlemen Inspectors," from whom Assistant Superintendents are often selected) Those may be admitted as also the similar cases in some provinces where men are, or have been, specially appointed as Inspectors for a time only in pursuance of a system of recruitment for Assistant Superintendences, or pending the occurrence of a vacancy The same will apply to any analogous case that may exist in the Jail Department It has also been laid down, in some provinces at least, that the district Reserve Inspectors of Police should be Europeans and these officers and on similar grounds the Jailors of Presidency and Central Jails, may also be admitted

22 European Constables and European Sergeants of Police, and of European Warders in those Jails in which special accommodation is provided for Europeans, require European qualifications and are appointed by reason of their possessing them, at the same time, they are hardly within the classes for whom Exchange Compensation Allowance is intended, and the most suitable form of order regarding them that commends itself to His Excellency in Council is that they should be considered eligible until their Local Government reconsider and revises the salaries attached to the appointments.

23 Superintendents in the Presidency Police forces should be considered eligible

Opium Department

24 Officers of this Department of and above the rank of Assistant Opium Agent should be regarded as eligible for Exchange Compensation Allowance

Salt Department

25 In the Salt Department executive appointments are chiefly officered by Europeans, domiciled and non domiciled, the number of Asiatic natives in all but the lowest appointments being comparatively small It is accordingly ruled that all officers of the Salt Department holding appointments not lower in rank than that of Assistant Superintendent in Northern India, Assistant Inspector in Madras and Inspector in Bombay, shall, if otherwise eligible, obtain Exchange Compensation Allowance

Customs Department, etc

26 The administering officers of the Customs Department have a good deal to do with European ships and European merchants, and officers of the rank of Assistant Collector and upwards may be classed as eligible Appraisers, Gaugers and Inspectors at present on the establishment, and such of the officers of these classes as may hereafter be appointed *as Europeans*, may also be regarded as eligible But this ruling will not apply to officers whose Customs Work is of a ministerial character such as Accountants, Superintendents of Statistics, etc

* The Royal Indian Marine stands on a different footing and is eligible *per se*

27 Members of the Customs Preventive Service, including the two Superintendents of the Excise Detective Establishment, Calcutta Collectorate, in regard to whom reference has been made by the Bengal Government are eligible

Post Office

28 The following categories are part of the indispensable European element of the Department —

(1) All ranks senior to Superintendents,
(2) the Sea Post Office Establishment,
(3) the Aden Post Office Establishment;

and Europeans filling these posts will be eligible

29 In 1880 the Director General was directed to arrange his recruitment for Superintendencies of Post Office so as to provide a proportion of Europeans for certain special posts, and the necessity for this has now been more prominently brought to notice in connection with Postal work on Military expeditions Accordingly European Superintendents to the extent of 10 per cent of the whole body of this class may be admitted to Exchange Compensation Allowance

Education Department

30 This Department is divided into an Imperial and a Provincial Service, which primarily gives the division between eligibility and non eligibility—see paragraph 8 above But Head Masterships and Head Mistresships (by whatever designation known) of all technical colleges or schools and of all schools specially established for Europeans and such special appointments (not being Heads) as those instanced below, may be included among those carrying exchange compensation allowance —

(1) Professor and Superintendent, Sibpur Engineering College
(2) Assistant Superintendent, School of Art, Calcutta

Survey and Forest Departments

31 These are Departments which are divided into an Imperial and a Provincial Service All officers in the Imperial Service of both Departments are eligible, if otherwise qualified As stated in paragraph 8 of this Resolution officers in the Provincial Service of these Departments are not eligible

Secretaryships and Heads of Departments

32 The holders of Secretaryships under Governments (including Joint, Deputy, Under and Assistant Secretaryships) should, if Europeans and not already qualified by reason of the service to which they belong, obtain Exchange Compensation Allowance

33 The same rule is applicable to Registrarships and Deputy Registrarships in High Courts

34 On the same principle Heads of Departments are included generally Most of them will no doubt be qualified by reason of the service to which they belong, but when they are not, they are, if Europeans, entitled to the allowance

35 Superintendents of Stamps and officers holding special appointments as Income tax Collector at a Presidency Town are also eligible

Personal Staff

36 The personal staff of the Governor-General and Heads of provinces (when not admissible by reason of the service to which they belong) and also the heads of the clerical staff of Private and Military Secretaries are included

Clerical and Ministerial Appointments

37 These cases, including Registrars and Superintendents as well as purely clerical members of establishments, are reserved for further orders, save that on the establishment of the Foreign Office under the Government of India, twelve appointments above the grade of Rs 100—150 shall be guarded as the number of appointments which it may be necessary to fill with Europeans who are not statutory natives, and within that limit Exchange Compensation Allowance will be admissible to the establishment of that office

The question whether there are any other civil office establishments, in which a proportion of Europeans not being statutory natives, is indispensable has not yet been finally settled, and if it should be decided that there are any such, orders in regard to them will issue later on

Military Subordinate and Warrant Officers and Clerks in Military Offices, including the Military Secretariat of the Government of India

38 If an appointment on an establishment (including ministerial establishments) connected with the administration of the army is by rule or practice held by a man who is borne on the strength of the British Army, such a person, holding such an appointment, will be eligible for Exchange Compensation Allowance Warrant and Honorary Commissioned Officers of the Subordinate Military Medical Service will come under this category

To other members of these establishments the orders in paragraph 37 apply

Transfer from an eligible to a non-eligible appointment

39 The case of an officer transferred from a service or appointment in which he is eligible for Exchange Compensation Allowance to one which does not carry the allowance should be dealt with as follows So long as such an officer substantively belongs to the eligible service or appointment, and merely officiates in the other, he should retain his claims, but when he is substantively transferred, he should not get the allowance if he would not have drawn it had he been originally recruited for his new service or appointment

Grant of Exchange Compensation Allowance to Local Fund and Municipal servants

40 The orders issued by the Government of India on the subject of Exchange Compensation Allowance apply *proprio vigore* only to officers paid from general revenues Their application to officers serving under Local Boards and Municipalities is a matter to be settled by Local Governments so far as these have legal and financial power to enhance the salaries of such officers To this extent Local Governments may sanction any increase in the salaries of Local Board or Municipal servants by way of exchange compensation, provided that the concessions so made in no case exceed what such officer would have been eligible for by way of Exchange Compensation Allowance had he been serving under Government It must also be borne in mind that, as stated in paragraph 3 of the preamble to the Exchange Compensation Allowance Rules issued with this Department's Resolution of 31st May 1897, No 2422 Ex, no vested rights to receive compensation for ill in exchange can in any case be recognized

ORDER.—Ordered that the foregoing Resolution be published in the *Gazette of India*, and that it be circulated to all Local Governments and Administrations, to Departments of the Government of India, to Heads of Departments subordinate to the Financial Department, to the Comptroller and Auditor General, and to all Accountants-General and Comptrollers

H H RISLEY,
Offg Secretary to the Govt of India

The following orders, issued by the Government of India in the Military Department, are republished for general information

C W BOLTON,
Chief Secy to the Govt of Bengal

Simla, the 11th November 1898

PROMOTIONS

INDIAN SUBORDINATE MEDICAL DEPARTMENT

BENGAL ESTABLISHMENT

No 1222.—First class Assistant Surgeon William Archel Williams to be Senior Assistant Surgeon with the honorary rank of Lieutenant, subject to Her Majesty's approval,

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with effect from 2nd September 1898, consequent on the retirement of Senior Assistant Surgeon and Honorary Surgeon Major C Cordell

VOLUNTEER CORPS

APPOINTMENTS, PROMOTIONS, AND RESIGNATIONS

No 1239.—*Behar Light Horse*—

John Brownley Rutherfoord, Gentleman, to be Second Lieutenant, *vice* Mackenzie transferred to the supernumerary list

No 1241.—*1st Battalion, Calcutta Volunteer Rifles*—

Charles Banks, Esq, to be Captain, *vice* Pritchard, resigned

Lieutenant Henry Norton to be Captain, *vice* Clark, transferred to the supernumerary list

Second-Lieutenant Walter Thomas Grice to be Lieutenant, *vice* Norton, promoted

No 1242.—*2nd (Cadet) Battalion, Calcutta Volunteer Rifles*—

Lieutenant J B Clarke resigns his commission, with effect from the 28th September 1898

E G BARROW, *Lieut-Col*,
for *Secretary to the Government of India*

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

HOME DEPARTMENT

Allotment of the Members of the Indian Civil Service appointed to the Bengal Presidency in 1898

Nos 885—91

Extract from the Proceedings of the Government of India in the Home Department (Establishments),—under date Simla, the 11th November 1898

RESOLUTION

THE undermentioned gentlemen have recently been appointed in England to the Indian Civil Service (Bengal Presidency) in the order specified below —

Mr Victor Edwin Grove Hussey,* North-Western Provinces and Oudh, Punjab and Central Provinces

* Candidate selected in 1896 ranking in seniority next after the candidates who passed the final examination held in 1897 Has not yet passed his final examination in riding

Mr Douglas Dewar, North-Western Provinces and Oudh, Punjab and Central Province
" Robert Lindsay Ross, Lower Provinces
" Eustace Alexander Acworth Joseph, North-Western Provinces and Oudh, Punjab and Central Provinces
" David Sherard Burma
" Lewis Sidney Steward O'Malley, Lower Provinces
" Philip Longueville Barker, North Western Provinces and Oudh, Punjab and Central Provinces
" Pestonjee Sorabjee Patrick, North-Western Provinces and Oudh, Punjab and Central Provinces
" Alexander Macgregor Burma
" Frank Brooke Sherring North Western Provinces and Oudh, Punjab and Central Provinces
" Henry Louis Stevenson, Burma
" Arthur William Watson, Lower Provinces
" Edmund Vivian Gabriel, Lower Provinces
" Joseph Vas Lower Provinces
" Basil Tarleton Gibson, North Western Provinces and Oudh, Punjab and Central Provinces
" William Gaskell, North-Western Provinces and Oudh, Punjab and Central Provinces
" Horatio Norman Bolton, North-Western Provinces and Oudh, Punjab and Central Provinces
" Arthur Mellor, Lower Provinces
" Charles Leslie Alexander North Western Provinces and Oudh, Punjab and Central Provinces
" Stewart Edmund Pears, North-Western Provinces and Oudh, Punjab and Central Provinces
" Edward John Colston, Burma
" James Alexander Bathurst, North-Western Provinces and Oudh, Punjab and Central Provinces
" Leonard Bailey, Lower Provinces
" Arthur William Botham, Lower Provinces
" Arthur William Dentith, Lower Provinces
" Alexander Philips Muddiman, Lower Provinces
" George John Monahan, Lower Provinces
" Jnanendra Nath Roy, Lower Provinces
" Crewe Armand Hamilton Townsend, North Western Provinces and Oudh, Punjab and Central Provinces
" Lawrence Morley Stubbs, North Western Provinces and Oudh, Punjab and Central Provinces
" Arthur Harold Walter Bentinck, Lower Provinces
" Leonard William Reynolds, North Western Provinces and Oudh, Punjab and Central Provinces
" Frederick Walter Kennaway, North-Western Provinces and Oudh, Punjab and Central Provinces
" Charles Frederick Paine, Lower Provinces
" John Clement Nelson, North-Western Provinces and Oudh, Punjab and Central Provinces
" Hubert Calvert, North Western Provinces and Oudh, Punjab and Central Provinces
" Harold Edward Lawrence, Lower Provinces
" Harold Frederick Ellwood Bell, North Western Provinces and Oudh, Punjab and Central Provinces
" Michael Keane, North-Western Provinces and Oudh, Punjab and Central Provinces
" Leslie Maurice Crump, Lower Provinces
" Butt Francis Bradley Bradley, Lower Provinces
" Oswald Farquhar Lumsden, North-Western Provinces and Oudh, Punjab and Central Provinces
" Charles Frederick Usborne, North Western Provinces and Oudh, Punjab and Central Provinces
" Albert Pendrill Charles, North-Western Provinces and Oudh, Punjab and Central Provinces
" Benjamin Herbert Heald, Burma.
" Richard Clifford Tute, North Western Provinces and Oudh, Punjab and Central Provinces
" Charles Stewart Findlay, North-Western Provinces and Oudh, Punjab and Central Provinces
" Arthur Richard Edwards, Lower Provinces
" John Reid, Lower Provinces
" Edward Pinder Fawcett, North-Western Provinces and Oudh, Punjab and Central Provinces

2 The Governor-General in Council has been pleased to attach the above-mentioned gentlemen to the Province specified opposite each name as follows —

Mr	R L Ross	Bengal
,,	L S S O Malley	
,,	A W Watson	
,,	E V Gabriel	
,,	J Vas	
,,	A Mellor	
,,	L Burley	
,,	A W Botham	
,,	A W Dentith	
,,	A P Muddiman	
,,	G J Monahan	
,,	J N Roy	
,,	A H W Bentinck	
,,	C F Payne	
,,	H E Lawrence	
,,	L M Crump	
,,	B F B Bradley	
,,	A R Edwards	
,,	J Reid	
,,	V E G Hussey	North Western Provinces and Oudh
,,	D Dewar	
,,	F B Sherring	
,,	W Gaskell	
,,	C L Alexander	
,,	L M Stubbs	
,,	L W Reynolds	
,,	J C Nelson	
,,	M Keane	
,,	A J Charles	
,,	R C Tute	
,,	E P Bawlett	
,,	E A A Joseph	Punjab
,,	P L Barker	
,,	B T Gibson	
,,	H N Bolton	
,,	S E Peals	
,,	C A H Townsend	
,,	F W Kennaway	
,,	H Calvert	
,,	C F Lumsden	
,,	C F Usborne	
,,	P S Patrick	Central Provinces
,,	J A Bathurst	
,,	H F L Bell	
,,	C S Findlay	
,,	D Shearme	Burma
,,	A Macgregor	
,,	H L Stevenson	
,,	E J Colston	
,,	B H Heald	

3 The Governor General in Council is further pleased to direct that the gentlemen posted to the Lower Provinces of Bengal shall, on arrival at Calcutta, report themselves to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Bengal Should any of them land in Bombay, they should inquire of the Secretary to the Government of Bombay whether any orders are awaiting them from the Government of Bengal The officers posted to Burma should proceed to Rangoon and report themselves to the Chief Secretary to the Government of that Province

4 The officers posted to the North Western Provinces and Oudh should report themselves to the Chief Secretary to the Government of the North Western Provinces and Oudh, Allahabad The officers posted to the Punjab should telegraph from Bombay to the Chief Secretary to the Government of the Punjab, Lahore, for orders as to their destination, in the event of their not finding instructions awaiting their arrival at Bombay The officers posted to the Central Provinces should report by telegraph from Bombay their arrival to the Secretary to the Chief Commissioner of those Provinces at Nagpur, by whom they will be instructed to which portion of the Province to proceed

5 Local Governments and Administrations are requested to inform the Government of India of the dates on which the gentlemen in question so report themselves Should any officer attached to one of the Upper Provinces in India wish to exchange with an officer of his year attached to another of those Provinces, he is at liberty to do so, but he must report to the Government of India in the Home Department for previous sanction any arrangement of the kind he may be able to effect

ORDER.—Ordered, that a copy of this Resolution be forwarded to the Governments of Bengal, the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, the Punjab and Burma, and the Chief Commissioner of the Central Provinces, for information and guidance, and that a copy be forwarded to the Chief Commissioner of Assam for information. Also that the Resolution be published in the Supplement to the *Gazette of India*, and that a copy be forwarded to each of the gentlemen named therein

[True Extract]

A H L. FRASER,

Offg Secretary to the Government of India

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

HOME DEPARTMENT

Appointment of a Plague Commission.

Nos 4360—74

Extract from the Proceedings of the Government of India in the Home Department Sanitary Plague, *under date Simla, the 11th November 1898*

READ—

(1) Despatch to Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India, No 19 dated the 25th August 1898
(2) Telegrams from Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India, dated the 28th September and 2nd November 1898

RESOLUTION

Plague broke out in the City of Bombay during the rainy season of 1896, and has since visited all parts of the Bombay Presidency, the City of Calcutta, the district of Saharanpur in the North-Western Provinces, the districts of Jullunder and Hoshiarpur in the Punjab, several districts of the Madras Presidency, the Hyderabad and Mysore States, the Sirohi State in the Rajputana Agency, and the Gwalior State in the Central India Agency No efforts have been spared in devising and prosecuting measures to stay the epidemic, and the Government of India think that, although the plague has been widespread, these efforts have been attended in many respects with marked success

2 The Governor General in Council is of opinion that the time has now come when it is possible as well as most desirable to obtain reliable scientific opinion as to the manner in which the disease is communicated, the causes of the outbreaks in different parts of India, and the circumstances influencing their growth and decline The facts connected with the outbreaks of the disease are still very obscure, and no such opportunity has arisen—and it may be hoped that none will arise in the future—as now presents itself for their investigation A number of interesting facts have already been collected and embodied in the different reports regarding the outbreak of the disease which has prevailed in India for the past two years, but there must be many valuable items of information to be ascertained from officers who have been employed on plague operations that have not been recorded in official reports, and there are also many circumstances connected with the outbreaks at different places which require to be locally examined by persons who can collate the facts and form conclusions which will be accepted by public as well as scientific opinion in respect of them

The Government of India also regard it as very desirable that an authoritative scientific opinion should be obtained as to the value of prophylactic and therapeutic serum in dealing with plague

3 The Governor General in Council has accordingly decided, with the approval of Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India, to appoint a commission to inquire into the following questions —

(1) the origin of the different outbreaks of plague,
(2) the manner in which the disease is communicated,
(3) the effects of curative serum, and
(4) the effects of preventive inoculation

The object with which the Commission is appointed is to conduct an investigation of a scientific character, the results of which will be of the greatest interest and importance not only to the Government of India, but beyond the limits of the Indian Empire

4 The President of the Commission will be Professor T R Fraser, M D, LL.D, F R S, Professor of Materia Medica in the University of Edinburgh The Members of the Commission will be Mr J P Hewett, C I E, I C S, Secretary to the Government of India in the Home Department, Professor A E Wright, M D, Professor of Pathology in the Army Medical School, Netley, Mr A. Cumine, I C S, a Senior Collector in the Bombay Presidency, and Dr M A Ruffer of the Egyptian Sanitary Department Mr C J Hallifax, I C S, will be Secretary to the Commission

5 The Commission will be formally constituted on the arrival of the members from England They will first visit the city of Bombay, and will probably then desire to make

enquiries in the other parts of India in which plague is or has been prevalent The Governor-General in Council desires to leave the matter of method and procedure entirely to their discretion The general conduct of the inquiry and the regulation of the course of business before the Commission will be entrusted to the President in communication with the members The Commission, through their Secretary acting under the instructions of the President, will correspond direct with Local Governments and Administrations (including Political Officers in direct relation with the Government of India) and Departments of the Government of India and with any local authorities with whom direct communications may be authorized by Local Governments and Administrations as a matter of convenience and in order to save time It is requested that all communications or requisitions for information emanating from the Commission may be treated as urgent and complied with promptly, and that, in the event of the Commission visiting a Province, they may be afforded every facility for their inquiries

ORDER —Ordered, that copy of this Resolution be forwarded to the Local Governments and Administrations for information and guidance, and to the Departments of the Government of India noted in the margin for information *

Madras.
Bombay
Bengal
North Western Provinces and Oudh
Punjab
Burma
Central Provinces
Assam

Coorg
Hyderabad.
Foreign
Public Works } Department
Finance
Military
* *To Foreign Department* and communication to Political Officers.

Ordered also, that it be published in the Supplement to the *Gazette of India*, for general information

[True Extract]

A H L FRASER,
Offg Secretary to the Government of India

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PART I.

Orders and Notifications by the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal, the High Court, Government Treasury, &c.

ORDERS BY THE LIEUT GOVERNOR OF BENGAL

PROGRAMME OF HIS HONOUR THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR'S TOUR IN NOVEMBER 1898

Month and date	Leave	Time	Arrival	Time.	Remarks
		Local		Local time	
Nov 23rd & 24th	Halt at Ranchi				
,, 25th	Ranchi	Noon	Bangaon	6 P M	Drive
,, 26th	Bangaon . .	7 A.M	Chakradharpur	Noon	Drive Stay of 3 hours for breakfast and to inspect Plague Camp
,, 26th	Chakradharpur	3 P M	Chaibassa	5 P M	

Month and date	Leave	Time	Arrival	Time	Remarks
		Local.		Local time	
Nov 27th	Chaibassa	6 P M	Chakradharpur	8 P M	Drive Dinner at Chakradharpur
„ 27th	Chakradharpur	22 53			By train
„ 28th	"		Purulia	1-24 A M	Arrival public, 6-30 A M.
„ 28th	Halt at Purulia				
„ 29th	Purulia	10 56	Howrah	18 42	Asansol departure 15 2 by Bombay mail *viâ* Jubbulpur Arrival private

His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor will be accompanied by the Hon'ble Mr C W Bolton, C S I, Chief Secretary to Government, and A. H Gayer, Esq, Private Secretary

All letters, &c, to be addressed to "His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor's Camp" without the addition of any post town.

By order,
A H GAYER,
Private Secretary

DARJEELING,
The 29th October 1898.

PROGRAMME OF HIS HONOUR THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR'S TOUR IN DECEMBER 1898

Month and date	Days	Leave	Time	Arrival	Time	Remarks
1898						
Dec 2nd	Friday	Calcutta .	6 A.M			By S S *Guide* Departure private
„ 3rd	Saturday	..		Dhamrah .	8 A M	Change into launch
„ 4th	Sunday			Cuttack	7-30 A M	Arrival private
„ 5th	Monday	Halt at Cuttack				
„ 6th	Tuesday	Ditto	.	.		Darbar
„ 7th	Wednesday	High Level Canal.				
„ 8th	Thursday					
„ 9th	Friday	Cuttack	7 A.M.	.		By elephant and drive From Barrang by rail 12-40.
„ 9th	„	..		Bhubaneswar	13-15	By rail

Month and date	Days	Leave	Time	Arrival	Time	Remarks
1898.						
Dec. 10th	Saturday .	Bhubaneswar	12-15	... ...	.	By rail.
,, 10th	,,			Puri	15 40	Do
,, 11th	Sunday	Halt at Puri.				
,, 12th	Monday	Puri	6 A M			By S S *Guide*
,, 13th	Tuesday	.		Calcutta	12 noon	Arrival private

His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor will be accompanied by—

Lady and Miss Woodburn.
Mr F A Slack, Secretary to Government, Revenue Department
Colonel A D McArthur, R E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, Marine Branch.
Mr A H Gayer, Private Secretary

All letters, &c., to be addressed to "His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor's Camp" without the addition of any post town

By order,
A. H GAYER,
Private Secretary

CAMP RANCHI,
The 21st November 1898

No 5548A.

GENERAL.—*No 1746A D—The 22nd October 1898*—Mr E P Chapman is appointed to act as Magistrate and Collector of Muzaffarpur, during the absence, on leave, of Mr L Hare, or until further orders

Mr Chapman is also appointed to act, until further orders, in the second grade of Magistrates and Collectors

No 1998A D—The 8th November 1898—Babu Annada Charan Gupta, substantive *pro tempore* Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Bihar, Patna, is transferred to the head quarters station of that district

No 2001A D—The 8th November 1898.—Mr D Sunder, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, is appointed to have charge of the Bihar subdivision of the Patna district, on being relieved of his appointment as Officiating First Inspector of Registration Offices, Bengal

No 5415A—The 16th November 1898—The services of Mr H Wheeler, Under Secretary to the Government of Bengal, in the General, Revenue and Statistical Departments, are placed temporarily at the disposal of the Government of India in the Home Department

No 5418A—The 16th November 1898—Mr F F. Lyall, Officiating Joint Magistrate and Deputy Collector, on special duty, is appointed to act as Under-Secretary to the Government of Bengal, in the General, Revenue and Statistical Departments, during the absence, on deputation, of Mr H Wheeler, or until further orders

No 5443A—The 17th November 1898—Babu Brajendra Nath Roy, Deputy Collector, Gaibanda, Rangpur, is vested with the powers of a Collector under Act I of 1894 in that subdivision

No 5450A—The 17th November 1898—Babu Syama Kumud Mookerjee Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Tippera, is allowed leave without allowances for four days, under article 372 of the Civil Service Regulations, in extension of the leave granted to him under the order of the 26th September 1898

No 5454A—The 17th November 1898—Babu Kunja Bihari Goswami, Deputy Collector, Mymensingh, is vested with the powers of a Collector under Act I of 1894 in that district

No 5465A—The 18th November 1898—Lieutenant H E Cox, Bihar Light Horse, is allowed leave of absence for six months, in extension of the leave granted to him under the order of the 12th October 1897

No 5510A—The 19th November 1898—Mr C A Bell, Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector, who has, under the order of the 24th October 1898, been posted to the head-quarters station of the district of Shahabad, is appointed to act temporarily as Magistrate and Collector of that district, with effect from the afternoon of the 16th November 1898

No 5515A—The 21st November 1898—Babu Bagala Prasanna Mazumdar, Deputy Collector, Patuakhali, Backergunge, is vested with the powers of a Collector under Act I of 1894 in that subdivision.

No 5518A —The 21st November 1898 —Mr A H Vernède, Officiating Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Serajganj, Pabna, is vested with the powers of a Collector under Act I of 1894 in that subdivision

No 5522A —The 21st November 1898 —Mr W Maude, I C S, reported his departure from India, on furlough, on the 22nd October 1898

No 5523A —The 21st November 1898 —In modification of the order dated the 2nd July 1898, Mr B G Geidt, Distr ct and Sessions Judge, Tippera, is allowed leave for two months and twenty-five days, under article 308 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 13th July 1898

No 5537A —The 21st November 1898 —Captain R A Donnithorne, 3rd (Presidency) Battalion, Calcutta Volunteer Rifles, is allowed leave of absence from the 19th November 1898 to the 30th April 1899, in extension of the leave granted to him under the order of the 14th March 1898

No 5546A —The 22nd November 1898 —Mr A E Harward, I C S, is appointed to be a District and Sessions Judge of the second grade, and to act, until further orders, as District and Sessions Judge of Rangpur

POLICE —*No 5525A —The 21st November 1898* —Mr C S Murray, C I E, District Superintendent of Police, Bankura, is allowed leave for one day, under article 291 of the Civil Service Regulations, in extension of the leave granted to him under the order of the 6th September 1898

No 5531A —The 21st November 1898 —Mr R H S Hutchinson, Officiating District Superintendent of Police, Gaya, is appointed to act, until further orders, as District Superintendent of Police, Rangpur

No 5533A —The 21st November 1898 —Mr W H Cornish, Officiating District Superintendent of Police Rangpur, is appointed to act, until further orders, as District Superintendent of Police, Backergunge

No 5535A —The 21st November 1898 —Mr H W Boileau, District Superintendent of Police, Backergunge, is transferred to Burdwan

REGISTRATION —*No 5459A —The 18th November 1898* —Maulvi Syed Feda Ali, Special Sub Registrar of Patna, is allowed leave for two months, under articles 266 and 369 of the Civil Service Regulations, in continuation of the privilege leave granted to him under the orders of the 26th July and 24th September 1898

No 5462A —The 18th November 1898 —Maulvi Mohammad Quaem, Special Sub Registrar, Palamau, is appointed to act, until further orders, as Special Sub Registrar of Patna, *vice* Maulvi Syed Feda Ali, on leave, on being relieved of his present appointment as Officiating Special Sub-Registrar of Champaran by Maulvi Shah Muhammad Yakub

The following notifications are republished from the *Assam Gazette* —

No 7992G —The 4th November 1898 —The following is published —

The undermentioned officer has been granted by Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India permission to return to duty as advised in list dated the 23rd September 1898 —

Name.	Service.	Appointment	Date on which permitted to return
Mr J Willson		Bengal Educational Service	Within period of leave

No 8049G —The 8th November 1898 —With effect from the 16th October 1898, in consequence of the return from privilege leave of Mr B V Nicholl, I C S, Officiating Deputy Commissioner, second grade —

Mr W A M Duncan, I C S, Officiating Deputy Commissioner, second grade, to officiate as Deputy Commissioner, third grade

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Mr F E Jackson I C S, Officiating Deputy Commissioner, third grade, to officiate as Assistant Commissioner, first grade

Mr H A C Colquhoun, I C S, Officiating Assistant Commissioner, first grade, to be Assistant Commissioner, second grade, sub *pro tem*

No 8110 J —The 10th November 1898 —Mr T M Browne, Assistant Superintendent of Police, Lakhimpur, is transferred to Dhubri as Assistant to the District Superintendent of Police, Goalpara

No 8114G —The 10th November 1898 —Mr D Cameron, I C S, District and Sessions Judge, whose services have been placed at the disposal of the Chief Commissioner, is appointed to be District and Sessions Judge, Sylhet, and Sessions Judge, Cachar, with effect from the date on which he receives charge from Mr A E Harward, I C S

C W BOLTON,
Chief Secy to the Govt of Bengal

REVENUE DEPARTMENT—(FORESTS)

NOTIFICATION —No 3477For

The 22nd November 1898 —The Lieutenant Governor is pleased to declare that the lands within the boundaries described below, which were constituted a "Protected Forest" and placed under the jurisdiction of the Conservator of Forests, Bengal, by the notification dated

7th December 1878, published at page 1299, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 11th idem, ceased to be a "Protected Forest," with effect from 13th April 1898, from which date they were retransferred to the charge of the Commissioner in the Sunderbans —

Description of area	Boundaries
Lot No 113, 1st portion, district 24-Parganas	*North*—By a portion of the Gobadia gang *East*—By the Geobunia nadi *South*—By a straight line bearing 270° drawn from a point on the bank of the Geobunia nadi to a point on the bank of the right branch of the Arna khal, then the said right branch of the Arna khal, then the left branch of the Arna khal, and then a straight line bearing 207° drawn from a point on the bank of the said left branch of the Arna khal to a point on the bank of the Sehamari gang *West*—By the Sehamari gang
Lot No 113, 2nd portion, district 24-Parganas	*North*—By the right branch of the Arna khal and then a straight line bearing 90° drawn from a point on the bank of the said right branch of the Arna khal to a point on the bank of the Geobunia nadi, partly corresponding with the south boundary of the first portion *East*—By the Geobunia nadi *South*—By the Burchura nadi *West*—By the Arna khal
Lot No 113, 3rd portion, district 24 Parganas	*North*—By a straight line bearing 77° drawn from a point on the bank of the Sehamari gang to a point on the bank of the left branch of the Arna khal, and then the said left branch of the Arna khal, corresponding partly with the south boundary of the first portion *East*—By the Arna khal *South*—By the Burchura nadi *West*—By a straight line bearing 360° drawn from a point on the bank of the Burchura nadi to a point on the bank of the Sehamari gang, and then by a portion of the said Sehamari gang All the above boundaries are as shown in Mr Sunderbans Commissioner Ross' map of season 1897 98

F A SLACK,
Offg Secy to the Govt of Bengal

NOTIFICATION—No 3478For

The 22nd November 1898 —The Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to declare that the lands within the boundaries described below which were constituted 'Protected Forest" and placed under the jurisdiction of the Conservator of Forests, Bengal, by the notification, dated 7th December 1878, published at page 1299, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 11th idem, ceased to be a "Protected Forest" with effect from 13th April 1898, from which date they were re transferred to the charge of the Commissioner in the Sundarbans —

Description of area	Boundaries
Lot No 112, 1st portion, district 24 Parganas	*North* —By a portion of the Gobadia Gang *East* —By the Sehamari Gang *South* —By the Nekiasorania khal which runs into the Sehamari Gang and then a straight line bearing 294 drawn from a point on the bank of the said Nekiasorania khal to a point on the bank of the Gobadia Gang *West* —By a portion of the Gobadia Gang
Lot No 112, 2nd portion, district 24-Parganas	*North* —By a straight line bearing 114 drawn from a point on the bank of the Gobadia Gang to a point on the bank of the Nekiasorania khal which runs into the Sehamari Gang, and then the said Nekiasorania khal corresponding with the south boundary of the first portion of lot No 112

Description of area	Boundaries
Lot No 112, 3rd portion, district 24 Parganas	*East* —By a portion of the Sehamari Gang *South* —By a portion of the Sehamari Gang and then by a straight line bearing 301° 30″ drawn from a point on the bank of the Sehamari Gang to a point on the bank of the Subtermooki river *West* —By a portion of the Subtermooki river *North* —By a straight line bearing 121° 30″ drawn from a point on the bank of the Subtermooki river to a point on the bank of the Sehamari Gang
Lot No 112, 4th portion, district 24 Parganas	*East* —By a portion of the Sehamari Gang *South* —By a portion of the Sehamari Gang, by the Hetalbania khal which runs into the Sehamari Gang, and then by a straight line bearing 270° drawn from a point on the bank of the said Hetalbania khal to a point on the bank of the Subtermooki river *West* —By a portion of the Subtermooki river *North* —By a straight line bearing 90° drawn from a point on the bank of the Subtermooki river to a point on the bank of the Hetalbania khal which runs into the Sehamari Gang and then the said Hetalbania khal *East* —By a portion of the Sehamari Gang *South* —By portions of the Sehamari Gang and Subtermooki river *West* —By the Subtermooki river

All the above boundaries are as shown in Mr Sundarbans Commissioner Ross's map of season 1897 98

F A SLACK
Offg Secy to the Govt of Bengal

NOTIFICATION—No 3479For

The 22nd November 1898 —The Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to declare that the lands within the boundaries described below which were constituted a "Protected Forest" and placed under the jurisdiction of the Conservator of Forests, Bengal, by the Notification, dated 7th December 1878, published at page 1299, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 11th idem, ceased to be a "Protected Forest" with effect from 13th April 1898 from which date they were retransferred to the charge of the Commissioner in the Sundarbans

Description of area	Boundaries
Plot D 3rd portion, district 24 Parganas	*North* —By the Helen khal and Doagra Hetalia Doania *East* —By the Subtermooki river *South* —By the Chandanpiri Doania and Sundorica Doania *West* —By the Margangi Doania
Plot D, 4th portion, district 24 Parganas	*North* —By a straight line bearing 94° drawn from a point on the bank of the Chanarmooki khal to a point on the bank of the Kakrabunia khal, corresponding with a portion of the south boundary of block I of D plot *East* —By the Kakrabunia khal *South* —By the Kakrabunia Doania *West* —By the Chenermook and Chanarmook khal
Plot D, 5th portion, district 24 Parganas	*North* —By a straight line bearing 94° drawn from a point on the bank of the Kakrabunia khal to a point on the bank of the Helen khal corresponding with a portion of the south boundary of block I of D plot *East* —By the Margangi Doania *South* —By the Sundorica Doania *West* —By the Kakrabunia khal

All the above boundaries are as shown in Mr Sundarbans Commissioner Ross's map of season 1897 98

F A SLACK,
Offg Secy to the Govt of Bengal

REVENUE DEPARTMENT—(OPIUM)

NOTIFICATION—No 3480 O

The 22nd November 1898—Mr A W Osborne, Sub Deputy Opium Agent, on return from furlough, is posted to the Rae Bareli Division

Mr J E Hand, Sub Deputy Opium Agent, on return from furlough, is posted to the Fatehgarh Division

Mr J P Augier, Sub Deputy Opium Agent, is transferred from Fatehgarh to Etawah on 15th October 1898

Mr C H S Burt, Assistant Opium Agent, to officiate as Sub Deputy Opium Agent of Fatehgarh till relieved by Mr Hand

F A SLACK,
Offg Secy to the Govt of Bengal

REVENUE DEPARTMENT—(LAND REVENUE)

NOTIFICATION—No 3481 R

The 22nd November 1898—Under the powers conferred upon him by section 101 (1) of the Bengal Tenancy Act, VIII of 1885, and with the previous sanction of the Governor-General in Council, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to direct that a survey shall be made and record of rights prepared in respect of all lands included within the external boundaries of thana Bahera in the district of Darbhanga

The particulars to be recorded in the survey and record of rights shall be the following —

(*a*) The name of each tenant

(*b*) The class to which he belongs, that is to say, whether he is a tenure holder, raiyat holding at fixed rates, settled raiyat, occupancy raiyat, non occupancy raiyat or under raiyat, and if he is a tenure holder whether he is a permanent tenure holder or not and whether his rent is liable to enhancement during the continuance of his tenure

(*c*) The situation, quantity, and boundaries of the land held by him

(*d*) The name of his landlord

(*e*) The money rent payable, or, if a produce-rent, the fact that a produce rent is paid

(*f*) The mode in which the rent has been fixed, whether by contract, by order of a Court or otherwise

(*g*) If the rent is a gradually increasing rent, the time at which, and the steps by which, it increases

(*h*) The special conditions and incidents, if any, of the tenancy

(*i*) The name of each proprietor, including rent free owner, with the character and extent of his interest, and the situation quantity and boundaries of the proprietor's private lands, as defined in Chapter XI of the Act

(*j*) The name of each rent-free occupant, if any, the situation, quantity, and boundaries of the land held by him and whether he holds rent free by the permission of the proprietor of the land, or of his predecessor in title, or independently of such permission

F A SLACK,
Offg Secy to the Govt of Bengal

GENERAL DEPARTMENT—(EMIGRATION)

NOTIFICATION—No 3483

The 21st November 1898—In supersession of the Notifications No 857, dated the 6th March 1893, No 1553, dated the 1st May 1893, and No 887, dated the 2nd March 1897, and under section 8 of the Inland Emigration Act I of 1882, the officers in charge of the civil medical duties at Hazaribagh, Daltonganj, and Chaibassa are appointed to be the *ex officio* Registering Officers for the districts of Hazaribagh, Palamau, and Singhbhum, respectively

F A SLACK,
Offg Secy to the Govt of Bengal

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATION—No 5915 S R

The 15th November 1898—Babu Atul Chandra Dutt, Deputy Collector, is appointed Deputy Collector of Income-tax in the district of Mymensingh, vice Babu Durgadas Mukherjea, and under section 40 of Act II of 1886 is vested with the powers of a Collector under the Act

E N BAKER,
Offg Secy to the Govt of Bengal

NOTIFICATION—No 5930S R

The 12th November 1898—Babu Gangadhur Ghose, Deputy Collector, is appointed Deputy Collector of Income tax in the district of Dacca, *vice* Babu Charu Chandra Mittra, and under section 10 of Act II of 1886 is vested with the powers of a Collector under the Act

E N BAKER,
Offg Secy to the Govt of Bengal

NOTIFICATION—No 5936S R

The 12th November 1898—Babu Mathan Lall Chatterjee, Deputy Collector, is appointed Deputy Collector of Income tax in the district of Balasore, *vice* Babu Bhabataran Chatterjee and under section 40 of Act II of 1886 is vested with the powers of a Collector under the Act

E N BAKER,
Offg Secy to the Govt of Bengal

NOTIFICATION—No 5951S R

The 12th November 1898—Babu Bhabani Prosad Neogi, Deputy Collector, is appointed Deputy Collector of Income tax in the district of Bogra, *vice* Babu Satis Chandra Sen and under section 40 of Act II of 1886 is vested with the powers of a Collector under the Act

E N BAKER
Offg Secy to the Govt of Bengal

NOTIFICATION—No 5983S R

The 16th November 1898—Babu Charu Chandra Mittra, Special Excise Deputy Collector, is appointed Deputy Collector of Income-tax in the district of Burdwan, *vice* Babu Prokash Chandra Ray, transferred, and under section 40 of Act II of 1886 is vested with the powers of a Collector under the Act

E N BAKER,
Offg Secy to the Govt of Bengal

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT

No 6647Med—The 22nd November 1898—Lieutenant H Meakin, I M S, is appointed to have medical charge of the civil station of Dinapore, in addition to his own duties, with effect from the forenoon of the 25th October 1898, *vice* Captain K B Barnett, R A M C

E N BAKER,
Offg Secy to the Govt of Bengal

NOTIFICATION—No 6644Medl

The 21st November 1898—The following documents are published for general information

E N BAKER,
Offg. Secy to the Govt of Bengal

No 4345, dated Simla, the 10th November 1898

From—A H L FRASER, Esq, C S I, Offg, Secy to the Govt of India, Home Dept,
To—The Secretary to the Govt of Bengal, Municipal Department

I AM directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No 5704 (Medical), dated the 9th September 1898, regarding the arrangements to be made for the pilgrimage to the Hedjaz during the ensuing season, and in reply to forward, for the information of the Government of Bengal, a copy of a Notification No 4341, dated the 10th instant, issued by the Government of India under the Epidemic Diseases Act, 1897

2 It will be observed that the pilgrimage will be permitted except in the case of residents of the Bombay Presidency (excluding the whole of Sind except Karachi), the Madras Presidency, the Mysore and Hyderabad States and Coorg, and that Chittagong is the sole port from which embarkation will be permitted The Government of India desire to repeat the instructions given last year that all possible means should be taken to make the purport of the orders immediately and widely known, and to explain the reasons on which they are based Every endeavour should also be made through Magistrates

of districts, the religious heads of the Muhammadans, pilgrim-brokers, and in any other way that the Government of Bengal thinks best, to dissuade intending pilgrims from going to the Hedjaz next season

3 I am to request that, with the permission of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, arrangements may be made, similar to those made last season, for receiving the pilgrims at Chittagong and despatching them thence to the Hedjaz The Government of India agree to the proposal, made in your letter of the 9th September, that the pilgrim camp should be established at some place in the neighbourhood of Chittagong instead of at Ranigunj Pilgrims from other provinces will be despatched from camps situated in those provinces to the Chittagong camp after they have completed the necessary period of observation I am to forward, for the information of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, a copy of the instructions on the subject issued to Local Governments and Administrations They have been directed to inform the Government of Bengal of the arrangements made, and to supply periodical information respecting the number of persons in the provincial camp destined for Chittagong and the period of observation they have completed I am to request that the Government of Bengal will enter into communication with the Local Governments and Administrations concerned on the subject of the arrangements for receiving pilgrims from the provincial camps

4 Tickets are to be sold only at the observation camps, and I am to request that steps may be taken to enforce this order and make it known to pilgrim brokers The owners and agents of ships engaged in the pilgrim traffic should be informed that Chittagong will be the port of embarkation for pilgrims to the Hedjaz, and endeavour should be made to ascertain from them, as far as possible, what vessels will sail and approximately on what dates

5 The Government of India will be glad to be informed in due course of the progress of the arrangements

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No 4341, dated Simla, the 10th November 1898

NOTIFICATION—By the Government of India, Home Department

IN the notification of the Government of India in the Home Department, No 2495 dated the 20th November 1897, it was ordered, under the powers conferred by section 2 sub-section (1) of the Epidemic Diseases Act (III of 1897), that the pilgrimage to the Hedjaz during the season of 1898 might be permitted, except in the case of persons residing in the Bombay Presidency (excluding Sind), subject to certain precautions and restrictions which were imposed in view of the strong opinions of all European Governments including Turkey, regarding the danger of plague being communicated to Europe, and in view of the danger of plague being spread by intending pilgrims from infected to non infected portions of India

Plague is unfortunately still widely prevalent in the Bombay Presidency, and the disease has extended to the Madras Presidency and to the Mysore and Hyderabad States Karachi as well as Bombay is an infected port The alarm experienced by European Governments including Turkey, regarding the danger of plague being imported to Europe is in no measure abated, and during the past season Indian pilgrims were subject to much vexatious restriction and consequent hardship, and a proposal that they should not be permitted to land in Arabia was at one time put forward The Government of India do not think it necessary to prohibit the pilgrimage from the uninfected portions of India during the coming season, but they consider it essential that careful precautions should be observed similar to those which were enforced during the past season

The Governor General in Council is pleased to cancel the order contained in the notification of the Government of India in the Home Department, No 2495, dated the 20th November 1897

The Governor General in Council is further pleased to direct that until further orders, no person resident permanently or temporarily in the Presidency of Bombay (excluding the whole of Sind except Karachi), the Presidency of Madras, the Mysore and Hyderabad States, and Coorg shall be permitted to embark from any port in India with the object of making a pilgrimage to Mecca

The Governor General in Council is further pleased to direct as follows —

(1) That no person shall be permitted to embark with the object of making a pilgrimage to Mecca, except at the port of Chittagong in the Lower Provinces of Bengal, and unless and until such person has been kept under observation in a place appointed for the purpose until such time as the Medical Officer in charge shall be satisfied that all risk of such person conveying the infection of plague has been completely abated, and unless such person is conveyed

from the place of observation to the place of embarkation under the charge of an officer appointed for the purpose

(2) That no passage tickets for the Hedjaz shall be sold, except at the places appointed for the detention of intending pilgrims under observation

The Government of India think it necessary to repeat the warning given last year that, although they have decided that the pilgrimage to the Hedjaz may be permitted subject to the safeguards enumerated above they are nevertheless convinced that intending pilgrims will be well advised in deferring their purpose until another season, in view specially of the stringent quarantine rules imposed by the Turkish Government and the inconvenience and harassment to which it is likely they will be subjected on arriving in Arabia

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Nos 4347 52, dated Simla, the 10th November 1898

From—A H L FRASER, Esq, C S I, Offg Secy to the Govt of India, Home Dept,

To—The Secretary to the Government of the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, Sanitation Department, the Junior Secretary to the Government of the Punjab, the Chief Commissioner of the Central Provinces the Chief Commissioner of Assam, the Agent to the Governor-General in Rajputana, and the Agent to the Governor General in Baluchistan

I AM directed to forward, for the information of the Government of the North West rn Provinces and Oudh / the Government of the Punjab / your information, a copy of a Notification No 4341, dated the 10th instant issued by the Government of India under the Epidemic Diseases Act, 1897, with regard to the pilgrimage to the Hedjaz during the ensuing season

2 The Government of India desire to repeat the instructions given last year that all possible means should be taken to make the purport of the orders immediately and widely known, and to explain the reasons on which they are based Every endeavour should also be made through Magistrates of districts, the religious heads of the Muhammadans, pilgrim brokers, and in any other way that the Government of the North West rn Provinces and Oudh / the Government of the Punjab / you thinks / think best, to dissuade intending pilgrims from going to the Hedjaz next season

3 It will be observed that embarkation is permitted only at the Port of Chittagong in the Lower Provinces of Bengal The Government of Bengal has abolished the central camp established last year at Ranigan] for the reception of pilgrims, and in its stead will open a central camp in the neighbourhood of Chittagong to which intending pilgrims from other provinces must be sent under arrangements similar to those made last year All persons in the North West rn Provinces and Oudh / the Punjab / the Central Provinces / Assam / Rajputana / Baluchistan and neighbouring Native States who persist in the desire to go on pilgrimage [and* all persons from beyond the border who enter Baluchistan for the same purpose and persist in it] must be collected at an observation camp within the Province / Agency, where they must be detained under the careful superintendence of a Commissioned Medical Officer for at least ten days Intending pilgrims, who have completed the ten days observation period and are certified to be free from infection, should be sent to the camp near Chittagong as soon as information is received by the Government of the North Western Provinces and Oudh / the Government of the Punjab / you from the Government of Bengal that the authorities are ready to take them over This will depend on the number of ships available and on the dates on which they sail The Government of Bengal has been asked to obtain as full information as possible on this subject. Pilgrims must be despatched from the provincial camp by special train and under the charge of a responsible officer In cases in which there are only a few pilgrims present when notification is received from the Government of Bengal that a ship is ready for them small batches may be sent in a special carriage attached to an ordinary train, provided that the carriage is reserved exclusively for their use, that they are placed in charge of a responsible officer, and that they are not allowed to mix with other persons [It will be necessary to communicate with the political authorities in Native States with regard to the reception of pilgrims from those States in the provincial observation camp]‡ Passage tickets to the Hedjaz may be sold only at the observation camps and I am to request that the necessary steps may be taken to enforce this order and, in communication with the Government of Bengal to make it known to shipping agents and pilgrim brokers

4 I am to request that a place for the observation camp may be selected at once, that arrangements may be made as quickly as possible to give effect to the instructions contained in this letter and that the arrangements may be communicated to the Government of India and to the Government of Bengal Arrangements should be made in communication with the Government of Bengal for supplying a periodical statement of the number of persons in the provincial camp destined for Chittagong and the period of observation they have completed, and for despatching pilgrims from the provincial camp to the camp near Chittagong

[In the case of Baluchistan only]

† In the case of Rajputana and Baluchistan

‡[Except in Baluchistan]

[5 Pilgrims from Kashmir and from beyond the Punjab and Kashmir borders will be detained under observation in the Punjab camp, and will be despatched along with the Punjab pilgrims to Chittagong

To the Punjab

Letter No 2571 dated the 1st December 1897

I am to request that arrangements may be made to collect pilgrims from beyond the Punjab border at the observation camp, and that pilgrims from Kashmir may also be received in the camp The Resident in Kashmir has been directed to settle, in communication with the Government of the Punjab, the arrangements for despatching the pilgrims from Kashmir and from beyond the Kashmir border to the Punjab observation camp Pilgrims from beyond the Baluchistan border will be kept under observation in a camp in the Baluchistan Agency]

[5 In accordance with the instructions issued last year intending pilgrims from Central India will be kept under observation in the North-Western Provinces and Oudh provincial camp The Agent to the Governor-General in Central India has been informed of this, and I am to request that the necessary arrangements may be made in communication with him]

To the North West ern Provinces and Oudh

Letter No 2562 dated the 29th November 1897

No 6645Modl, dated Calcutta, the 18th November 1898

From—E N BAKER, Esq, Offg Secy to the Govt of Bengal, Municipal Dept,
To—The Inspector General of Police, Bengal

I AM directed to forward, for your information, a copy of a letter, No 4345, dated the 10th November 1898, with enclosures, from the Government of India, with regard to the pilgrimage to the Hedjaz during the current season

2 Orders will as last year be issued on paragraph 2 of the Government of India's letter from the Political Department of this office, and it is hoped the desired effect of deterring a large number of Muhammadans from going to the Hedjaz this year will be attained

3 The Lieutenant Governor has decided to place you again in charge of the arrangements for despatching pilgrims from Chittagong in the manner described in paragraph 3 of the letter of the Government of India You will observe that pilgrimage is permitted except in the case of residents of the Bombay Presidency (excluding the whole of Sind, except Karachi), the Madras Presidency, the Mysore and Hyderabad States, and Coorg, and that this year Chittagong is the sole port from which embarkation is allowed The central camp also is to be established at some place in the neighbourhood of Chittagong instead of at Ramgarj, and the Ramgarj camp may therefore be broken up I am to request that after making such enquiries as may be necessary you will submit, for the information of the Lieutenant Governor, and for communication to the Government of India, a report stating in as full detail as possible the arrangements you have been able to make for the retention and reception of pilgrims from Bengal and other provinces, at Chittagong, and for their despatch from that port I am to request also that you will report as early as possible what arrangements you have been able to make about ships

4 The arrangements at the Chittagong camp should be generally similar to those made last year at the Ramgarj camp, subject to any modification which experience may have led you to think desirable The plan of the camp should be so arranged that the appearance of infectious disease in any one part may not render it necessary to detain the whole body of pilgrims Special attention must be paid to the water supply, the latrines, and the method of removing and disposing of the night soil You are authorised to supply the pilgrims with food during their detention in camp The housing of female pilgrims, pilgrims of the upper classes, and the pilgrim brokers will also engage your attention As soon as the camp is ready for the reception of pilgrims, the fact must be notified as widely as possible through leading Muhammadans, brokers, and village chaukidars The Local Governments of other provinces from which pilgrims may be likely to come will be advised that communications regarding their despatch should be addressed to you direct, and you should make all necessary arrangements to have the batches of pilgrims forwarded to Chittagong at appropriate times in the manner indicated by the Government of India All pilgrims who come from other provinces should be sent *viâ* Naihati without passing through Calcutta The camp should have accommodation for 800 inmates, and a junior police officer should be placed in charge of it You will be authorised to draw the necessary funds from the Chittagong Treasury

5 Under the Home Department Notification No 4341, dated 10th November 1898, tickets for the Hedjaz may only be sold at the places appointed for the detention of intending pilgrims under observation, *i e*, at the Chittagong camp for Bengal, and at the observation stations in other provinces which may hereafter be chosen This prohibition should be effectively enforced and be made widely known No ticket should be accepted as valid that does not bear a certificate signed by the Officer in charge of a camp (1) that the ticket was sold in the camp concerned, (2) that the holder was detained under observation up to the time of his departure No person desiring to go on the pilgrimage should be admitted into the Chittagong camp if he has not money enough to purchase a ticket to Jeddah

6 It will be the duty of the Port Officer of Chittagong to see that the provisions of the Pilgrim Ships Act, 1895, and the rules framed under it are duly complied with He will be instructed to see that the pilgrims do not enter the town or have any communication with the residents of Chittagong

If any pilgrim ship, owing to its heavy draught, is unable to cross the bar of the Chittagong harbour, the Port Officer will be required to take pilgrims out to such vessel when lying outside the bar

7 Your experience of last year will enable you to ascertain what pilgrim ships are likely to start from Chittagong, and what arrangements should be made about provisions for the voyage

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT

No 5549A

No 2001A D—The 8th November 1898—Mr D Sunder, Deputy Magistrate, who has, under the order of this date, been appointed to have charge of the Bihar subdivision of the Patna district, is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the first class, and with the power to try summarily the offences mentioned in section 260 of the Code of Criminal Procedure

No 5,,11—The 16th November 1898—Babu Bejoy Kesub Mitra, B L is appointed to act as a Munsif in the district of Noakhali to be ordinarily stationed at Feeny, during the absence on leave, of Babu Sarat Chandra Pal, or until further orders

No 5441A—The 16th November 1898—Babu Norendra Nath Ghose, B L, is appointed to act as a Munsif in the district of Dacca, to be ordinarily stationed at Munshiganj, but to be on deputation at Narayanganj, during the absence, on deputation, of Babu Bihari Lal Chatterjee or until further orders

No 5,,64—The 17th November 1898—Babu Rajendra Nath Roy, B L, is appointed to act as a Munsif in the district of Jessore, to be ordinarily stationed at Magura, during the absence, on leave, of Babu Lalu Behari Bose, or until further orders

No 5424—The 17th November 1898—Babu Banwari Lal Banerji, M A, B L, is appointed to act as a Munsif in the district of Dinajpur, to be ordinarily stationed at Phulbari, during the absence, on leave, of Babu Dino Nath De, or until further orders

No 5500A—The 19th November 1898—In modification of the order of the 30th September 1898, Babu Purna Chandra Mitra (No 1), Munsif of Chittagong, is appointed to be a Munsif in the district of Cuttack, to be ordinarily stationed at Balasore, and is vested with the powers of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such a Court up to the value of Rs 100, and with the functions of a District Court under section 26 (1) of Act VII of 1889, and also with the powers of a Court under section 3, clause *(d)* of the Land Acquisition Act, 1 of 1894, within the local limits of the Balasore Munsifi

No 5502A—The 19th November 1898—Babu Gopal Krishna Ghose, Munsif of Balasore, in the district of Cuttack, on leave, is appointed to be a Munsif in the district of Jessore, to be ordinarily stationed at the Sadar station, and is vested with the powers of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such a Court up to the value of Rs 100, within the local limits of the Jessore Munsifi

No 5504 1—The 19th November 1898—Babu Mohoi Lal De, B L, is appointed to act as a Munsif in the district of Jessore, to be ordinarily stationed at the Sadar station, during the absence, on leave, of Babu Gopal Krishna Ghose, or until further orders

No 5513A—The 19th November 1898—Mr W J Stark, Officiating Deputy Magistrate, Monghyr, is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the first class

GRANT OF LEAVE TO MUNSIFS—*No 5543 4—The 8th November 1898*—Mr Abinash Chunder Mitter, Munsif of Sudharam, in the district of Noakhali, is allowed furlough for two months, under article 571 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 17th November 1898

No 5544A —The 11th November 1898 —Babu Latu Behari Bose, Munsif of Magura, in the district of Jessore, is allowed leave for one month, viz, three days under article 309 of the Civil Service Regulations, and the remaining period under article 306 (*b*) of the same Regulations, with effect from the 26th November 1898, or from the date on which he may be relieved

No 5545A —The 18th November 1898 —Babu Dino Nath De, Munsif of Phulbari, in the district of Dinajpur, is allowed leave for one month, under article 306 (*b*) of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 24th November 1898, or from the date on which he may be relieved

No 5892J —The 18th November 1898 —The undermentioned gentlemen are appointed to be Honorary Magistrates of the Independent Bench at Begusarai, in the district of Monghyr, and are vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the third class —

Maulvi Nazimuddin | Babu Dhanraj Ray

No 5895J —The 18th November 1898 —The Lieutenant Governor accepts the resignation tendered by Babu Surendra Nath Mukherjee of his appointment as an Honorary Magistrate of the Independent Bench at Dumka, in the district of the Sonthal Parganas

No 5897J —The 18th November 1898—Babu Ram Niranjan Roy Chowdhury is appointed to be an Honorary Magistrate of the Independent Bench at Satkhira, in the district of Khulna, and is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the third class

No 5941J —The 19th November 1898 —The undermentioned gentlemen are appointed to be Honorary Magistrates of the Sadar Regular Bench in the district of Hazaribagh, and are vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the third class —

Mr William Primrose Avery | Babu Chuni Lal Mukerjee

No 6017J —The 19th November 1898 —The Lieutenant Governor accepts the resignations tendered by the undermentioned gentlemen of their appointments as Honorary Magistrates of the Independent Bench at Netrakona, in the district of Mymensingh —

Babu Girish Chandra Datta | Babu Prasanna Chandra Choudhury
Babu Kali Kumar Ukil

No 6019J —The 19th November 1898 —Babu Baman Das Bhattacharjee is appointed to be an Honorary Magistrate of the Independent Bench at Katwa, in the district of Burdwan, and is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the third class

No 5975J —The 21st November 1898 —Maulvi Syud Mahammod Hossain is appointed to be an Honorary Magistrate of the Independent Bench at Rajmahal, in the district of the Sonthal Parganas, and is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the third class

C W BOLTON,
Chief Secy to the Govt of Bengal

NOTIFICATION—No 5856J

The 17th November 1898 —Under section 320 (*l*) of the Code of Criminal Procedure (Act V of 1898), the Lieutenant-Governor exempts the following officers of the Assam Bengal Railway from service as Jurors or Assessors in criminal trials in places beyond the ordinary original jurisdiction of the High Court —

(1) Engineers in charge of the line
(2) Engineering Inspectors employed on the line
(3) Locomotive Foremen and Drivers in charge of changing stations
(4) Drivers of Pilot Engines
(5) Station Masters
(6) District Superintendent of Traffic
(7) Assistant Superintendent of Traffic (includes Traffic Inspectors)
(8) Guards
(9) Assistant Superintendents of the Locomotive Department

C W BOLTON,
Chief Secy to the Govt of Bengal

NOTIFICATION—No 6001J

The 18th November 1898 —Under section 3, Act I (B C) of 1876 (an Act to provide for the voluntary registration of Muhammadan marriages and divorces), the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to grant a license to Maulvi Rajib Ali, authorizing him to register Muhammadan marriages and divorces, and to exercise the other functions of a Muhammadan Registrar, within thana Gaibanda, excluding the outpost of Sadullapur, in the district of Rangpur

C W BOLTON,
Chief Secy to the Govt of Bengal

NOTIFICATION—No 6005J

The 18th November 1898 —Under section 2 Act XII of 1880 (an Act for the appointment of persons to the office of Kazi), the Lieutenant Governor has been pleased to grant a sanad (license) to Maulvi Rajab Ali, appointing him Kazi of thana Gaibanda, excluding the outpost of Sadullapur, in the district of Rangpur, for the celebration of marriages and the performance of other rites and ceremonies, when application is made to him to perform any such functions

C W BOLTON,
Chief Secy to the Govt of Bengal

NOTIFICATION—No 5905J

The 21st November 1898 —The Lieutenant Governor is pleased to direct the substitution of the following revised rule for rule V (*a*) of the rules made by him under section 4, Act III (B C) of 1879, and published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 11th September 1895 —

"The Commissioners, other than the Vice President and Secretary shall receive a fee of Rs 32 each for attending each general meeting of the Commission, the charge being debited to the Steam-boiler Fund"

C W BOLTON
Chief Secy to the Govt of Bengal

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

ESTABLISHMENT

The 21st November 1898

No 240 —This Department Notification No 234, dated 15th November 1898, posting Mr H H Stevens, Assistant Engineer, to the Eastern Sone Division, is hereby cancelled

No 241 —Mr D B Horn, Superintending Engineer, is, on return from furlough, appointed to be Superintending Engineer of the South-Western Circle

No 242 —Mr K H Stephen, on being relieved of the charge of the South-Western Circle, is appointed as Executive Engineer, Northern Drainage and Embankment Division

No 245 —Babu Madhu Sudan Sen Gupta, Assistant Engineer, Brahmini Byturni Division, is granted privilege leave for one month and 27 days, under Article 291 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 7th November 1898, or subsequent date as he may avail himself of it

The 22nd November 1898

No 246 —The following notification issued by the Government of India in the Public Works Department is republished for information —

No 51 dated the 14th November 1898 —Babu Bhola Nath Banerjee, Apprentice Engineer Bengal Provincial Service is promoted to Assistant Engineer 3rd grade with effect from the 26th October 1898

No 247 —The following notification is ued by the Government of India in the Public Works Department is republished for information —

No 17 dated the 16th November 1898 —Babu Purnendra Chakravarti passed student Sibpur Civil Engineering College is appointed to the Provincial Service of the Engineer Branch of the Public Works Department as an Apprentice with effect from the 29th October 1898 and posted to Bengal

A D MCARTHUR, *Col*, R E ,
Secy to the Govt of Bengal

ESTABLISHMENT

The 21st November 1898

No 243 —Mr D H Coblaw, Assistant Engineer, Dacca Division, is granted furlough for 12 months, under Article 371 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the date he may avail himself of it

R B BUCKLEY,
Secy to the Govt of Bengal.

BUILDINGS

The 22nd November 1898

No 248 —*Declaration* —Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz , for building a church for the use of the railway staff at Jatni, in the village of Kudiari, subdivision Khurda, Zilla Puri, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 5 739 cents of standard measurement, bounded on the east by paddy-fields, on the south by jungle and the road leading from Khurda to Piplı, and on the north

and west by waste lands appertaining to mauza Kudiari, is required within the aforesaid village of Kudiari, subdivision Khurda, district Puri

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern, and cancels the declaration No 76, dated the 5th April 1898, published at page 372, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 6th April 1898

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Collector of Puri

R B BUCKLEY,
Secy to the Govt of Bengal

LOCAL COMMUNICATIONS

The 21st November 1898

No 244 —Declaration —Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz, for improving the alignment of the road from Khagaria to Bulhi, in the villages of Sonhowli and Hajipur, pargana Phrkia, zilla Monghyr, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 9 bighas 19 cottahs 14 chitaks of standard measurement, bounded on the north by the road from Khagaria to Bulhi and the lands of Gopal Misser and others in mauza Hajipur, on the south by the lands of Syam Missor and others in mauza Hajipur and on the east and west by Mr Thomas' and Amrit Sing's lands in mauza Sonhowli, is required within the aforesaid villages of Sonhowli and Hajipur

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Collector of Monghyr

R B BUCKLEY,
Secy to the Govt of Bengal

IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT

[Second Publication]

The 15th November 1898

No 235 —Notification —It is hereby notified for general information that the Lieutenant Governor of Bengal proposes to make, with effect from the 11th January 1899, the following addition to the rules passed by him under the provisions of sections XI and XII of Act V (B C) of 1864 in Notification No 151 of the 6th June 1893 for the Calcutta Cana's and Tolly s Nala —

39 *Lights and signals* —All vessels, whether travelling or moored in a line of navigation, must between sunset and sunrise carry a white light in a lantern on the forepart of the vessel where it can be distinctly seen from *all sides* All steam vessels in motion shall carry the lights prescribed by the Board of Trade Regulations Barges or boats attached to a steam vessel whether in motion or moored, shall carry the white light prescribed above

40 *Speed of vessels* —Every vessel proceeding through the Circular and New Cut Canals and Tolly s Nala must between sunset and sunrise limit her speed to three miles per hour

41 For any contravention of Rules 39 and 40 the person in charge of the vessel shall, on conviction before a Magistrate, be liable to a fine not exceeding Rs 50

A D MCARTHUR, *Col*, R E,
Secy to the Govt of Bengal

RAILWAY DEPARTMENT

The 22nd November 1898

No 160 —Notification —The following notification issued by the Government of India, Public Works Department, is republished for general information

R B BUCKLEY,
Secy to the Govt of Bengal

Government of India, Public Works Department Notification No 401, dated 7th October 1898

IN exercise of the powers conferred by section 146 of the Indian Railways Act IX of 1890, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to extend the provisions of that Act to the Howrah Amta and Howrah Sheakhalla Steam Tramways

No 161 —Notification —The following notification issued by the Government of India, Public Works Department, is republished for general information

R B BUCKLEY,
Secy to the Govt of Bengal

Government of India, Public Works Department Notification No 452, dated 7th October 1898

THE Governor General in Council is pleased to sanction, under section 16 (1) of the Indian Railways Act, IX of 1890, the use of locomotives and of rolling stock to be drawn or propelled thereby, on the Howrah Amta and Howrah Sheakhala Steam Tramways

The 21st November 1898

No 158 —Declaration —Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, namely, for the construction of the Satragachi Howrah section of the Calcutta Midnapore-Cuttack extension of the Bengal Nagpur Railway, in the sub district of Howrah, in the Hooghly district, in the villages of Jagacha and Bazara, in the pargana of Dharsa, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 2 acres 2 roods 8 poles and 27 yards, equivalent to 7 bighas 14 cottahs and 10 chitaks of standard measurement, is required within the aforesaid villages

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Deputy Collector on Land Acquisition duty at Sibpur

No 159 —Corrigendum —This Department Declaration No 136, dated 10th November 1896, for the acquisition of land required for the Moghalserai Gaya Railway in the district of Gaya, published at pages 1159 60, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 11th November 1896, is hereby amended so far as it relates to the undermentioned tahsil and villages The correct areas are as follows —

District	Tahsil	Villages	Area in acres
Gaya	Sirsa	Jagdeespur	8 97
		Bahooti	16 69
		Newadi	21 78
		Pokra	21 70
		Karamdi	11 27

R B BUCKLEY
Secy to the Govt of Bengal

MARINE DEPARTMENT

The 17th November 1898

No 160Marine — Mr J F Fox, Mate Pilot, is granted, under article 746 (*a*) of the Civil Service Regulations, privilege leave for one month, from the 20th November 1898, or such subsequent date as he may avail himself of it

A D McARTHUR, *Col*, R F,
Secy to the Govt of Bengal

The 21st November 1898

No 161Marine —Mr R A Hopkins, Senior Master Pilot, is granted, under article 746 (*a*) of the Civil Service Regulations, privilege leave for one month, from the 15th December 1898, or such subsequent date as he may avail himself of it

A D McARTHUR, *Col*, R F,
Secy to the Govt of Bengal

The 21st November 1898

No 162Marine —Mr I A B Mackinnon, Senior Master Pilot, is granted privilege leave for one month, under Article 746 (*a*) of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the forenoon of the 19th October 1898

A D McARTHUR, *Col*, R F,
Secy to the Govt of Bengal

SUBORDINATE CIVIL SERVICE

No 5550A

No 5426A —The 16th November 1898 —The order of the 15th September 1898 posting Mr J C Lloyd, Sub-Deputy Collector, on leave, to the Bihar subdivision of the district of Patna, is cancelled

No 5428A —The 16th November 1898 —Babu Jogendra Chandra Bhanja is appointed substantively *pro tempore* to the second grade of Sub Deputy Collectors, and is posted to the Bihar subdivision of the district of Patna

Babu Jogendra Chandra Bhanja is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the second class

C W BOLTON,
Chief Secy to the Govt of Bengal

JAIL DEPARTMENT

No 11798, dated the 21st November 1898 —Dr U C Mookerjee made over charge of the Malda Jail to Dr J A Link on the forenoon of the 14th November 1898

No 11814, dated the 21st November 1898 —Assistant Surgeon J C Gillmon made over charge of the Puri Jail to Dr J L Hendley on the forenoon of the 9th November 1898

W LEONARD,
For Offg Inspr Genl of Jails, Bengal

CIVIL MEDICAL DEPARTMENT, BENGAL

No 6496, dated 15th November 1898 —Assistant Surgeon Mohendro Nath Dutt is appointed to the temporary medical charge of the Arrah Dispensary, in the Shahabad district, during the absence, on leave, of Assistant Surgeon Nritto Gopal Mitter, or until further orders

No 6439, dated 15th November 1898 —Assistant Surgeon Nritto Gopal Mitter, of the Arrah Dispensary, is allowed leave, for three months, under article 291 of the Civil Service Regulations

No 6509, dated 19th November 1898 —Assistant Surgeon Chunder Coomar Gupta, of the Burdwan Dispensary is appointed to act in medical charge of the Monghyr Dispensary during the absence, on deputation, of Assistant Surgeon Upendra Nath Sen, or until further orders

No 6511, dated 19th November 1898 —Assistant Surgeon Surendra Nath Dutt, in medical charge of the Lalbag Dispensary, is appointed to act in medical charge of the Chanchal Dispensary, in the Malda district, during the absence, on deputation, of Assistant Surgeon Sasi Bhusan Mukerjee or until further orders

No 6514, dated 19th November 1898 —Assistant Surgeon Sasi Bhusan Mukerjee, in medical charge of the Chanchal Dispensary, is appointed to act in medical charge of the Tamluk Subdivision and Dispensary, during the absence, on leave, of Assistant Surgeon Abhoya Kumar Sen, or until further orders

No 6519, dated 21st November 1898 —Assistant Surgeon Abhoya Kumar Sen in medical charge of the Tamluk Subdivision and Dispensary, is allowed leave for three months, under article 291 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the date he avails himself of it

No 6523, dated 21st November 1898 —In supersession of Medical Department Notification No 5344, dated the 26th August 1898, Assistant Surgeon Kali Nath Ghosh is appointed to officiate as Medical Officer of the Engineering College at Sibpur, during the absence, on leave, of Assistant Surgeon Brojo Nath Shaha, with effect from the date he took over charge of those duties

C H JOUBERT, *Lieut Col*, I M S
For *Inspector-General of Civil Hospitals, Bengal*

TREASURY NOTICE

UNCOVENANTED DEPUTY COLLECTOR BABU KSHITIS CHUNDRA SARKAR has been placed in charge of the Cuttack Treasury from the afternoon of the 2nd November 1898, and is authorized to draw bills on other Treasuries

G STEVENSON, *Commissioner of Orissa*

ORISSA COMMR'S OFFICE, CUTTACK, *the 17th November 1898*

Sheriff's Office, the 2nd November 1898

NOTICE is hereby given that the Fifth Criminal Sessions of the year 1898 of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, for the Town of Calcutta and Factory of Fort William, and the places subordinate thereto will be held at the Court-house, in the Town of Calcutta, on Wednesday, the seventh day of December next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, and thenceforward from day to day until the said Sessions be over And it is hereby proclaimed that all persons who are to prosecute any of the prisoners to be brought up for trial at the said Sessions be present then and there to prosecute

SITANATH ROY, *Sheriff*

শরিফ আফিস, সন ১৮৯৮ সাল তারিখ ২রা নভেম্বর।

সকলকে সমাচার দেওয়া যাইতেছে যে স্থবে বাঙ্গালার কোর্ট উইলিয়ম দুর্গের অধীন শহর কলিকাতার ও অন্যান্য স্থানের ফৌজদারী বিচার নিষ্পত্তি জন্য আগামী সন ১৮৯৮ সালের ৭ই ডিসেম্বর, বুধবার, বেলা ১১ ঘটিকার সময় এবং যে পর্য্যন্ত সেশিয়ানের কার্য্য শেষ না হয় প্রতিদিন উক্ত সময়ে কলিকাতার হাইকোর্টের আপন আদালত ঘরে সন ১৮৯৮ সালের পঞ্চম ক্রিমিনেল সেশিয়ান বসিবেক, এবং এতদ্দ্বারা প্রচার করা যাইতেছে যে, যে সকল ব্যক্তি কোন কয়েদির বিরুদ্ধে ফৌজদারী মিছিল করিবেক তাহারা উক্ত স্থানে উক্ত সময়ে হাজির থাকিয়া মোকদ্দমা করে ইতি।

সীতানাথ রায়, শরিফ।

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, BENGAL

Subordinate Educational Service

The 16th November 1898—Babu Prasanna Kumar Mazumdar, Deputy Inspector of Schools, Dinajpur (substantively *pro tempore* in Class V of the former Subordinate Educational Service), is appointed to be Head Clerk in the office of the Inspector of Schools, Eastern Circle, on the pay of his own grade, with effect from the date on which he joins that appointment, *vice* Babu Kali Kamal Chatterji, transferred

Babu Kali Kamal Chatterji, Head Clerk in the office of the Inspector of Schools, Eastern Circle (Class V of the former Subordinate Educational Service), is appointed to be Deputy Inspector of Schools, Dinajpur, on the pay of his own grade, with effect from the date on which he joins that appointment, *vice* Babu Prasanna Kumar Mazumdar, transferred

The 20th November 1898—Maulvi Hurmut ullah, Fourth Master of the Murshidabad Nawab's Madrasah, is appointed to be substantive *pro tempore* Third Master of that institution on a salary of Rs 50 a month in the resulting vacancy arising from the retirement of Babu Gour Mohan Basak, *vice* Babu Man Mohan Chakravarti, B A, transferred

C A MARTIN,
Director of Public Instruction, Bengal

Result of the Third year Class or Final Examination of the Bihar School of Engineering for the Session ending June 1898

IN ORDER OF MERIT

First Division

1 Gonendra Nath Nandi
2 Saradindu Mazumdar
3 Debendra Nath Ghosh

Second Division

1 Hari Har Prasad Sing
2 Narendra Nath Sircar
3 Oudh Behari Lal
4 Benode Behari Chatterjee

Third Division

1 Shiva Das Banerjea
2 Ebadut Hossain
3 Baliraj Ray
4 Chandi Charan Bhuttacharjea

SECOND YEAR CLASS.

First Division

1 Jitendra Nath Mozumdar
2 Saroda Kanta Sarnakar
3 Tarapada Gupta.

Second Division

1 Lalit Mohan Bose
2 Birsahay Sing
3 Basanta Kumar Chatterjea
4 Haripada Das
5 Bankey Behari Prasad
6 Jogesh Chandra Bose
7 Raj Kishore Narayan
8 Nilmani Das
9 Hur Prasad
10 Raghubir Prasad Sing
11 Bansa Gopal Ganguli

Third Division

1 Sarat Chandra Mukerjea
2 Shamsur Rahman
3 Gobinda Chandra Mukerjea
4 Bepin Behari Sircar
5 Ram Kali Ghosh
6 Probodh Chandra Sing
7 Madhab Chandra Dutt
8 Sheoprasad Rai
9 Imam uddin
10 Uma Prasad
11 Ashkaran Ram

CALCUTTA, *The 15th November 1898*

C A MARTIN,
Director of Public Instruction

NOTIFICATION OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE

No 2094B

NOTICE is hereby given that the Twelfth Sale of Opium, the Provision of 1896-97, will be held at the Government Opium Sale room, No 2, Bankshall Street, on Thursday, the 1st December 1898, at 11 A M, and will comprise 3,250 chests, viz —

	Chests
Opium manufactured at the Patna Factory	1,625
Ditto at the Ghazipur Factory	1,625
Total	3,250

2nd —The general conditions of the sale now advertised will be the same as usual They may be ascertained by reference to the Notification issued on the 20th November 1897, and published in the *Government* and *Exchange Gazettes*, or on personal application at the Office of the Board of Revenue

3rd —The latest dates for deposit and clearance will be the 6th and 16th December 1898, respectively, that is to say, no Bank of Bengal Receipts, Government Promissory Notes, or other public securities that may be tendered for deposit in redemption of Promissory Notes given by purchasers in the sale-room will be received after 3 30 P M of Tuesday, the 6th December 1898, and no Bank of Bengal Receipts in full payment of lots will be accepted after 3-30 P M of Friday, the 16th December 1898

By order of the Board of Revenue, L P,

E. M KONSTAM, *Offg Secretary*

BOARD OF REVENUE, L P, FORT WILLIAM, *the 15th October 1898*

ELECTION OF MUNICIPAL COMMISSIONERS

NOTIFICATION

IT is hereby notified for general information that two bye elections will be held on Saturday, the 17th December 1898, in Wards Nos IV and V of the Santipur Municipality in the district of Nadia, to elect a Commissioner for each of those wards in the places of Babu Sasi Bhusan Bhattacharjee and Babu Jasada Nandan Pramanik, respectively, who have been removed under section 20 (*a*) of the Bengal Municipal Act, as amended

C E BUCKLAND, *Commissioner*

COMMR 'S OFFICE, PRESY DIVN, CALCUTTA, *the 16th November 1898*

NOTIFICATION

It is hereby notified for general information that two bye-elections will be held on Saturday, the 14th January 1899, in Wards Nos I and III of the South Dum-Dum Municipality, in the district of the 24 Parganas, to elect a Commissioner for each of those wards in the places of Mr A M Bose and Babu Amrita Lal Mitra, respectively, who have been removed from the Municipal Board under section 20 (*c*) of the Bengal Municipal Act, as amended

C E BUCKLAND, *Commissioner*

COMMR 'S OFFICE, PRESY DIVN, CALCUTTA, *the 18th November 1898*

NOTIFICATION

It is hereby notified for general information that at the bye-election held on Tuesday the 15th November 1898, Doctor Asdar Ali Khan Bahadur, was duly elected a Commissioner in Ward Bankipur of the Patna Municipality, in the district of Patna, *vice* Mr Syed Hasan Imam, resigned

F R S COLLIER, *Commissioner*

PATNA COMMR 'S OFFICE, BANKIPORE, *the 18th November 1898*

NOTIFICATION

It is hereby notified for general information that at the bye-election held under section 27 of the Bengal Municipal Act on Tuesday, the 20th September 1898, Babu Woomesh Chandra Mitra has been duly elected a Commissioner in Ward No II of the Kotrung Municipality, in the district of Hooghly, *vice* Babu Mohendra Nath Mukherjee, removed under section 20 (1) (*c*) of the Act

AUTUL CHUNDER CHATTERJEE,
Personl Asst, for Offg Commissioner on tour

BURDWAN COMMR 'S OFFICE, *the 18th November 1898*

NOTIFICATION

It is hereby notified for general information that at a bye-election held on the 5th instant in Ward No VIII of the Basirhat Municipality, in the district of the 24 Parganas, Munshi Din Mahomed Khan was duly re-elected to be a Municipal Commissioner for that Ward

C E BUCKLAND, *Commissioner*

COMMR 'S OFFICE, PRESY DIVN, CALCUTTA, *the 19th November 1898*

ERRATUM

In notification dated the 30th September 1898, published at pages 1057 1058, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 5th October 1898, appointing members of Union Committees in the district of Khulna, *for* "Election of Municipal Commissioners" *read* "Appointment of members of Union Committees," and *for* "Nata Kumar Kar" and "Munshi Hosen Chaudhury," members under the Mulghor Union, *read* "Naba Kumar Kar" and "Munshi Hashem Chaudhury," respectively

C E BUCKLAND, *Commissioner*

COMMR 'S OFFICE, PRESY DIVN, CALCUTTA, *the 16th November 1898*

NOTIFICATION

THE following gentlemen are appointed to be members of the Committee for the management of the Patna City Dispensary —

1 The City Magistrate of Patna
2 Maulvi Surfaraz Hussain Khan
3 Babu Hira Lal
4 „ Raja Ram
5 Maulvi Abdur Rauf Shamsul Ulama.
6 Hafiz Ahmad Ullah

F R S COLLIER, *Offg Commissioner*

PATNA COMMR 'S OFFICE, BANKIPUR, *the 12th November 1898*

NOTIFICATION

UNDER rule 19 of the rules made by the Lieutenant-Governor under section 138 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III of 1885, it is hereby notified for general information that, in modification of the notification of the 24th June 1895, in consequence of the re establishment of the Chuadanga subdivision and the opening of the police-stations at Kumarkhali and Jivannagar, in the district of Nadia, the number of members to be returned by each thana for the several Local Boards concerned is hereby redistributed as follows —

Krishnagar Local Board

Name of thana	Number of members
Kotwali	2
Hanskhali	1
Krishnaganj	1
Kaliganj	1
Nakashipara	2
Chapra	1
Total	8

Ranaghat Local Board

Ranaghat	2
Chakdaha	3
Santipur	1
Total	6

Meherpur Local Board

Meherpur	1
Tehatta	2
Gangni	1
Karimpur	2
Total	6

Chuadanga Local Board

Chuadanga	1
Damurhuda	2
Alamdanga	2
Jivannagar	1
Total	6

Kushtia Local Board

Kushtia	2
Nawpara	1
Doulatpur	1
Kumarkhali	2
Total	6

C. E. BUCKLAND, *Commissioner*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, PRESY. DIVN., CALCUTTA, *the 17th November 1898*

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PART I A

Orders and Notifications by the Government of India, &c

[*Reprinted from the "Gazette of India"*]

The following order, issued by the Government of India in the Home Department, is republished for general information

C W BOLTON,
Chief Secy to the Govt of Bengal

NOTIFICATION

JUDICIAL

The 18th November 1898

No 1346.—The services of Mr A E Harward, I C S, District and Sessions Judge of Sylhet and Sessions Judge, Cachar, are replaced at the disposal of the Government of Bengal

A H L FRASER,
Offg Secy to the Govt of India

The following order, issued by the Government of India in the Department of Revenue and Agriculture, is republished for general information

C W BOLTON,
Chief Secy to the Govt of Bengal

NOTIFICATION

METEOROLOGY

The 18th November 1898

No 3201—43 10.—The privilege leave granted to Mr J H Gilliland in Notification No 2207—43 6, dated 18th August 1898, having been commuted by Her Majesty's Secretary of State to leave on medical certificate and extended to six months, Mr G W Kuchler will continue to act as Second Assistant to the Meteorological Reporter during the absence of Mr Gilliland

T W HOLDERNESS,
Secy to the Govt of India

The following orders, issued by the Government of India in the Military Department, are republished for general information

C W BOLTON,
Chief Secy to the Govt of Bengal

VOLUNTEER CORPS

APPOINTMENTS, PROMOTIONS, AND RESIGNATIONS

No 1267 —Calcutta Light Horse—

Second Lieutenant Louis Campbell Baines to be Lieutenant, *vice* Kingsley, resigned
Henry Whitby Smith, Gentleman, to be Second-Lieutenant, *vice* Baines, promoted

No 1269 —Cossipore Artillery Volunteers—

Captain John Steen to be Major, *vice* Ashton, resigned

No 1270 —Northern Bengal Mounted Rifles—

Henry Sinclair Thomson, Gentleman, to be Second-Lieutenant, *vice* Thelwall, deceased

No 1271 —Chota Nagpur Mounted Rifles—

Alfred Arrikiel Agabeg, Gentleman, to be Second Lieutenant, *vice* Bedford, removed

No 1272 —2nd (Cadet) Battalion, Calcutta Volunteer Rifles—

Second Lieutenant F G Gould resigns his commission, with effect from the 11th October 1898

Raymond Thomas Barker, Gentleman, to be Second-Lieutenant, *vice* Gould, resigned

ORGANISATION

No 1275 —The Government of India are pleased to sanction the amalgamation of the Orissa Volunteer Rifles with the Bengal-Nagpur Railway Volunteer Rifles, the members of the former Corps desirous of joining the latter being transferred without break of service

E G BARROW, *Lieut-Col*,
for Secretary to the Government of India

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PART IB

ORDERS BY THE LIEUT-GOVERNOR OF BENGAL

MUNICIPAL AND LOCAL

NOTIFICATION

No 6585L S G —The 18th November 1898 —It is hereby notified that, under section 19 of the Bengal Local Self Government Act, III of 1885, Babu Hira Lal Misser has been elected by the members of the Kishanganj Local Board, in the district of Purnea, to be a member of the Purnea District Board, *vice* Mr A C Relt, resigned

E N Baker,
Offg Secy to the Govt of Bengal

NOTIFICATION

No 6587M —The 17th November 1898 —It is hereby notified that under section 27 of the Bengal Municipal Act, III of 1884, as modified up to 1st November 1896, the Lieutenant Governor is pleased to appoint Mr H O Clarke to be a Commissioner of the Chapra Municipality, in the district of Saran, *vice* Mr G P Simkins resigned

E N Baker,
Offg Secy to the Govt of Bengal

NOTIFICATION

No 6589T S G —The 17th November 1898 —It is hereby notified for general information that, under Rule 32 of the Rules framed under section 138 (c) of the Bengal Local Self Government Act, III of 1885 the Lieutenant Governor is pleased to fix Thursday, the 26th January 1899, as the date for holding an election under section 19 of the Act in thana Durgapur, in the district of Mymensingh, for the purpose of filling the vacancy in the representation of that thana on the Local Board of Netrakona caused by the resignation of Babu Braja Nath Goswami

E N Baker,
Offg Secy to the Govt of Bengal

NOTIFICATION

No 6591L S G —The 18th November 1898 —It is hereby notified that under section 19 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III of 1885, the Lieutenant Governor is pleased to appoint Babu Brindaban Chandra Ganguli to be a member of the Patuakhali Local Board, in the district of Backergunge, *vice* Babu Gour Binode Kunda

E N Baker
Offg Secy to the Govt of Bengal

NOTIFICATION

No 6598L S-G —The 17th November 1898 —It is hereby notified that, under section 24 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III of 1885, the Lieutenant Governor is pleased to re-appoint the Magistrate of Patna to be the Chairman of the Patna District Board, with effect from the 10th December 1898

E N Baker,
Offg Secy to the Govt of Bengal

NOTIFICATION

No 6599L S G —The 17th November 1898 —It is hereby notified that, under section 24 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to re appoint the Magistrate of Shahabad to be the Chairman of the Shahabad District Board, with effect from the 18th December 1898

E N BAKER,
Offg Secy to the Govt of Bengal

NOTIFICATION

No 6600L S-G —The 17th November 1898 —It is hereby notified that, under section 24 of the Bengal Local Self Government Act, III of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to re appoint the Magistrate of Gaya to be the Chairman of the Gaya District Board, with effect from the 20th November 1898

E N BAKER,
Offg Secy to the Govt of Bengal

NOTIFICATION

No 6602L S-G —The 15th November 1898 —In supersession of the Notification No 4643L S-G, dated the 29th July 1898, published at pages 135 and 136, Part IB of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 3rd August 1898, it is hereby notified for general information that, under rule 32 of the rules under clause (*a*), section 138 of the Bengal Local Self Government Act, III of 1885, the Lieutenant Governor is pleased to fix the following dates for holding elections of members of Local Boards in the several thanas in the district of Nadia —

Local Board	Thana	Date of election
1	2	3
Sadar	Kotwali	1st December 1898
	Hanskhali	2nd ,, ,,
	Chapra	3rd ,, ,,
	Krishnaganj	5th ,, ,,
	Nakasipara	7th ,, ,,
	Kaliganj	9th ,, ,,
Ranaghat	Ranaghat	1st December 1898
	Chakdaha	2nd ,, ,,
	Santipur	3rd ,, ,,
Kushtia	Kushtia	1st December 1898
	Kumarkhali	2nd ,, ,,
	Nowpara	5th ,, ,,
	Daulatpur	7th ,, ,,
Mehorpur	Mehorpur	1st December 1898
	Tehatta	2nd ,, ,,
	Karimpur	5th ,, ,,
	Gangni	7th ,, ,,
Chuadanga	Chuadanga	1st December 1898
	Alamdanga	2nd ,, ,,
	Damurhuda	3rd ,, ,,
	Jivannagar	5th ,, ,,

E N BAKER,
Offg Secy to the Govt of Bengal

NOTIFICATION

No 6604M —The 16th November 1898 —It is hereby notified that, under section 27 of the Bengal Municipal Act, III of 1884, as modified up to 1st November 1896, the Lieutenant Governor is pleased to appoint Babu Indra Kumar Das to be a Commissioner of the Visanupur Municipality, in the district of Bankura, *vice* Babu Surja Narain Ghose, resigned

E N BAKER,
Offg Secy to the Govt of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION

No 6606L S-G —The 16th November 1898 —It is hereby notified that, under section 19 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III of 1885, Mr W A Marr, Subdivisional Officer of Begusarai, has been elected by the members of the Begusarai Local Board, in the district of Monghyr, to be a member of the Monghyr District Board, *vice* Mr P P Rebello, resigned

E N BAKER,
Offg Secy to the Govt of Bengal

NOTIFICATION

No 6608L S G —The 16th November 1898 —It is hereby notified that, under section 19 of the Bengal Local Self Government Act, III of 1885, the Lieutenant Governor is pleased to appoint Mr W M Boyle to be a member of the Sadar Local Board, in the district of Midnapore, *vice* Mr E A. Lang, resigned

E N BAKER,
Offg Secy to the Govt of Bengal

NOTIFICATION

No 6610M —The 16th November 1898 —It is hereby notified that the Commissioners of the Raniganj Municipality, in the district of Burdwan, having at a meeting requested the Local Government, under section 23 of the Bengal Municipal Act, III of 1884, as modified up to 1st November 1896, to appoint a Chairman, the Lieutenant Governor is pleased to appoint Mr W B Heycock, Subdivisional Officer, to be their Chairman, *vice* Mr H Walmsley, resigned

E N BAKER,
Offg Secy to the Govt of Bengal

NOTIFICATION

No 6619L S-G —The 19th November 1898 —It is hereby notified that, under section 24 of the Bengal Local Self Government Act, III of 1885 the Lieutenant Governor is pleased to re appoint the Magistrate of Dacca to be the Chairman of the Dacca District Board

E N BAKER,
Offg Secy to the Govt of Bengal

NOTIFICATION

No 6620L S G —The 19th November 1898 —It is hereby notified that, under section 21 of the Bengal Local Self Government Act, III of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to re appoint the Magistrate of Mymensingh to be the Chairman of the Mymensingh District Board

E N BAKER,
Offg Secy to the Govt of Bengal

NOTIFICATION

No 6621L S-G —The 19th November 1898 —It is hereby notified that, under section 21 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III of 1885, the Lieutenant Governor is pleased to re appoint the Magistrate of Faridpur to be the Chairman of the Faridpur District Board

E N BAKER,
Offg Secy to the Govt of Bengal

NOTIFICATION

No 6622L S-G —The 19th November 1898 —It is hereby notified that, under section 24 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III of 1885, the Lieutenant Governor is pleased to re appoint the Magistrate of Backergunge to be the Chairman of the Backergunge District Board

E N BAKER,
Offg Secy to the Govt of Bengal

NOTIFICATION

No 6629L S-G —The 21st November 1898 —It is hereby notified for general information that, under clause (*b*) of section 6 of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, the Lieutenant Governor is pleased to take possession of the ferries at Bancharampur, Faridgunge and Balakhal, in the Bancharampur, Chandpur and Hajigunge thanas of the district of Tippera, and to declare them to be public ferries

E N BAKER,
Offg Secy to the Govt of Bengal

NOTIFICATION

No 6630I S-G —The 21st November 1898 —It is hereby notified that the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased, in the exercise of the power conferred on him by section 35 of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, to direct that the ferries at Bancharampur, Faridgunge and Balakhal, in the Bancharampur, Chandpur and Hajigunge thanas of the district of Tippera, shall be managed by the District Board of Tippera, and that all the proceeds of those ferries, and all the fines levied and compensation received under the said Act in respect thereof, shall be paid into the District Fund, with effect from the date of this notification

E N BAKER,
Offg Secy to the Govt of Bengal

NOTIFICATION

No 6645 M —The 22nd November 1898 —It is hereby notified for general information that the Lieutenant Governor intends, in the exercise of the power vested in the Local Government by section 221 of the Bengal Municipal Act, III of 1884, as modified up to 1st November 1896 and in accordance with the recommendation of the Commissioners of the Tamluk Municipality, in the district of Midnapore, made at a meeting, to extend the provisions of sections 254, 255, 256, 256A, 256B, 257, 258, 259, 260, 260A, 261, 269, 273 (*2*) and 274 of the said Act to the above Municipality, unless good reasons are shown to the contrary within one month from the date of the publication of this notification within the Municipality

E N BAKER,
Offg Secy to the Govt of Bengal

DECLARATION

No 6615 M —The 19th November 1898 —Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken up by Government at the expense of the Patna Municipality for a public purpose, viz, for extension of the municipal drain and construction of a public latrine in the mahalla Devara Bhatiarah, pargana Azimabad, zilla Patna, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 9 cottahs 13 sq chittaks of standard measurement, is required The land is bounded on the north by the lane and municipal sweepers shed on the east by the Sadar Gaihi, on the south by the kutcha drain, behind of which is the land of Muna Mia, and on the west by a lane

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Collector of Patna

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern

L N BAKER,
Offg Secy to the Govt of Bengal

DECLARATION

No 6637 M —The 19th November 1898 —Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken up by Government at the expense of the Patna Municipality for a public purpose, viz, for widening the turning of the main road in the village of Gulzarbagh, zilla Patna, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 64 dhurs of local measurement, equal to 10 chittaks of standard measurement, is required The land is bounded on the north by the main road, on the south by Shama Singh's house, on the east by the main road, and on the west by Shama Singh's house and Lalchan Mistri's gola

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern

A plan of the land is filed in the office of the Commissioners for inspection

E N BAKER,
Offg Secy to the Govt of Bengal

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PART II

Advertisements.

[N B —Advertisements Notices &c, intended for insertion in this part of the Gazette cannot be received after Noon on Monday]

LAND SALE NOTICES

Advertisement of Sale under section 87 of Act II (B C) of 1882

NOTICE is hereby given that owing to the abandonment of the D Schedule Embankments, Nos 1 2 and 4 on the right and left banks of the river Solve in the district of Midnapore which are mentioned in Act II (B C) of 1882, the right and title of Government to the embankment lands as specified in the conditions of sale below will be put up to sale at the Midnapore Collectorate on Thursday, the 12th anuary 1899 corresponding to the 29th Pous 1305 B S and 30th Pous 1306 Amli —

Conditions of Sale

1 The lands to be sold to the highest bidder above the upset price which will be fixed by the ollector at the time of sale The purchaser of the lands will be considered to have acquired revenue free atle to the lands

2 If the amount of pur hase money do not exceed Rs 100, the whole amount to be paid down at onc e

3 If the amount of purchase money exceed Rs 100, one fourth of the amount bid to be immediately deposited If the balance be not paid by noon of the fifteenth day after the sale reckoning the day of sale as one or if that day be a close holiday then by noon of the first succeeding office day the sale is to be ancelled (the sum deposited being forfeited to Government) and the lands to be again put up to sale at he risk of the defaulting purchaser, after issue of advertisement as in the case of original sale

Details of Lands

Name of pargana	Name of mauza	Quantity of land
		B K CH
Bagri	Gopalpur	6 14 -
	Kalakari	2 3 0
	Khurshi	6 9 8
	Bibrakpur	4 9 15
	Balgoria	5 9 5
	Bara Akna	3 5 9
	Total	28 11 4

A C MACKERTICH, Deputy Collector, for Collector on tour

Midnapore Collectorate, the 7th October 1898

Notification A

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 18, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Chittagong will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 28th November 1898 at Chittagong, for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue

The amounts shown in columns 8 and 9 represent the arrears remaining unpaid on the 25th February and 25th May 1898

When in columns 5 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share and the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi number	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate	Whether the whole estate is to be sold	If only a share is to be sold specification of such share or shares	Names of proprietors of property to be sold	If only a share is to be sold the sadar jama of such share	If the whole estate is to be sold the arrears due from it	If only a share is to be sold the arrears due from it
		Rs A P				Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P
86	Thanna Bhatiary and Rauzan taraf Saksh h	937 10 0	No	The residuary share No 2 will be sold but the other shar will be excluded from the sale	Jan Ali and Akmal Ali and others	99 14 7		562 7 4
3.6								
579	Deduct revenue on account of land acquired for the Assam Bengal Railway	1 12 0						
		935 14 0						
174	Thana Satkania taraf mauza Dulaisha Bahbat taraf Mangal Ram Hazari	756 3 10	Yes	...	Srimati Janaki Kumari Imam Singh Hazari and others.		288 3 3	...
887								
1049					Court of Wards Central Manager Rai Krishn Chandra Das Bahadur on behalf of estate Abdul Fatteh Khan and others Gour Singh Hazari		807 4 9	
202	Thana Satkania taraf mauza Chunga Bahbat taraf Mangal Ram Hazari	2 013 5 0						
1017								
128					Court of Wards General Manager Rai Kailash Chandra Das Bahadur on behalf of estate Abdul Latteb Khan and other Gour Singh Hazari Imam Singh Hazari		129 14 5	
247	Thana Satkania taraf mauza Hajina Bahbat taraf Mangal Ram Hazari	630 13 0	...				1 270 9 2	
1143						...		
1434								
330	Thana Satkania taraf mauza Chunga Bahbat taraf Mangal Ram Hazari	3 351 2 3						
1740								
9								
64	Thanna Chakaria Fatikchari Hathazari Jorarganj Nagar Satkania and Patiya taraf Shumbhu Ram Kanungo	4 221 0 3		Share No 3 of Raj Kumar Roy will be sold all other shares will be excluded from sale	Raj Kumar Rai Munshi Mohiuddin and others	606 3 6	...	151 3 6
2410								
3514								
6 7	Thana Fatikchari taraf Kamarali Chowdhuri	510 4 3			Golam Rasul Gura Satar Rahman Khan		43 7 10	...
9594								
1905								
685	Thanas Bhatiary Zorarganj and Hathazari taraf Obaidullah Shek Muhammad Osman Shek Muhammad Ali	6 8 7 0	No		Ramizuddin Maulvi Muhammad Aslam Chowdhri and others	511 7 8		47 15 3
980								
3127								
	Deduct Revenue on account of land acquired for Assam Bengal Railway	7 6 4		The residuary share No 2 will be sold, the other share will be exempted from the sale			...	...
		671 0 0						
667	Thana Raum mauza Mitta Char taluk Muhammad Hasan and others	518 5 6	Yes		Shek Habib Ahamed Chowdhuri on behalf of his father Maktul Ali Chowdhuri		210 9 4	...
10177								
17977								
00	Thana Satkania Kumiri mouland taluk Krishna Chandra Gupta	1 458 3 0			Sarat Chandra Gupta Purna Chandra Gupta and others		2.3 6 3	
33 00								
15130								

Chittagong Collectorate the 14th October 1898

J D ANDERSON Collector

Notification of Sale

NOTICE is hereby given under section 6 of Act XI of 1859 (read with Act VII (B C) of 1868), that the undermentioned tenure of the directly managed estate in the district of Puri will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 29th November 1898 at 12 noon for arrears of revenue and other demands which by the Regulations and Acts in force are directed to be realised in the same manner as arrears of land revenue

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi number	Name of tenure and pargana	Sadar jama of whole tenure	Whether the whole tenure is to be sold	If only a share is to be sold specification of such share All other shares shall be deemed to be specified are excluded from sale	Names of proprietors of property to be sold	If only a share is to be sold the sadar jama of such share	If the whole tenure is to be sold the arrears due from it	If only a share is to be sold the arrears due from it
88	Sriram bandipur Jalej pargana Khurda	Rent Rs A P 744 14 Cess 200 10 2	Whole		Tankidars		Rent Rs A P 744 0 7½ Cess 00 8 2	
110		745 15 3½					945 8 9½	

Puri Collectorate the 17th October 1898

W N DELEVINGNE, Offg Collector

Notification B

NOTICE is hereby given under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that unless the arrears mentioned below are paid on or before the next latest date of payment viz, the 28th September 1898 the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of Tippera will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 19th December 1898 at 12 o'clock for the said arrears

When in columns 5 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Tauzi No	Name of mahal and pargana	Sadar jama of whole estate	Whether the whole estate is to be sold	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares	Names of proprietors of property to be sold	If only a share is to be sold the sadar jama of such share	If the whole estate is to be sold the arrears due from it	If only a share is to be sold the arrears due from it	Nature and amount of demand for which it be sold
1993 21	Pargana Bardakhat Dilatpur Joar and a temporary settlement for 50 years from 1261 to 1310 B S	Rs A P 1 3,0 3 10	Whole		Umanath Ghose and others.	Nil	Rs A P 188 15 6		R A P 188 15 6 The mahal is under attachment by the Civil Court

Tippera Collectorate the 13th August 1898 — J T RANKIN Offg Collector

Notification B

NOTICE is hereby given under sections 6 and 13 Act XI of 1859 that unless the arrears mentioned below are paid on or before the next latest date of payment viz the 8th November 1898 the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of Puri will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 27th February 1899 at 12 noon for the said arrears

When in columns 5 7 and 9 of the statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Tauzi No	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate	Whether the whole estate is to be sold	If only a share is to be sold specification of such share or shares All other shares being to remain that such share be excluded from sale	Names of proprietors of property to be sold	If only a share is to be sold the sadar jama of such share	If the whole estate is to be sold the arrears due from it	If only a share is to be sold the arrears due from it	Nature and amount of demand for which to be sold
43	Killa Bhamura pargana Kothlas	R A P 1 7 0 0	Whole	...	Chaudhury Kritibas Das		Rs A P 781 0 0	Rs A P	Due for November 1898
189	Killa Cuttack pargana Athgarh	3 508 0 0	Do		Dinabandhu Khantia and others		1 717 0 0		Ditto 1th
81	Taluk Sadanundpur pargana Kotsahang	2 301 1 5	Do		Chaudhuri Kritibas Das and others		1 150 8 6½		Ditto ditto
73 2	Talu Harisankarpur pargana Kotsahang	1 741 9 9		1.3 7g 3z	Chaudhury Goraban dhu Das and others	1 3.4 9 10½		6 4 11½	Ditto ditto
257	Talua Delang pargana Limbai.	33 760 0 8½	Whole ..	...	Raja Mukund Deb		16,6 4 10½		Ditto ditto

Puri Collectorate the 15th October 1898 — W N DELVINCMI Offg Collector

Notice of sale for arrears of rent

NOTICE is hereby given under section 6 Acts XI of 1859, VII (B C) of 1868 and II (B C) of 1871 that the undermentioned tenure within the Satkama khas mahal in the district of Chittagong will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's office of that district on the 24th day of November 1898 for arrears of rent and cesses remaining unpaid on the 20th day of May 1898

Number of tenure	Name of tenure with its situation	Name of proprietor	ANNUAL RENTAL		AMOUNT OF RENT FOR WHICH THE TENURE IS [illegible]			REMARKS
			Rent.	Cesses	Rent	Cesses	Total	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
6943 56 7	*Uau a Chiramla than Satkania* Mahal Noabad taluk Kali Kinker Upendra Das Hari Jehan Dutt Charan Ram Sharan	kailash Chandra and Purna Chandra sons of Ram Sharan Chaudhri Tarak Chandra Nilmani Colak Chandra of Charamba	Rs A P 996 0 0	Rs A P 77 10 0	R A P 741 4 0	Rs A P 57 14 3	R A P 799 [illegible] 5	Still at progressive rate as below — 1897 98 (1304 B S) R A 8 4 0 1 98 (1305 B S) 10 0 1898 99 (1306 B S) 1 13 4 1899 1900 (1307 B S) 1 8 8 1900 1901 (1308 B S) 1 1 0 1901 1902 (1309 B S) 1 1 1 10

Chittagong Collectorate, the 14th October 1898 — J D ANDERSON, Collector

Notification

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 19 Act XI of 1859 [read with section II of Act VII of 1868], that the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of Noakhali will be put up for sale at the Collector's office of that district on the 21st December 1898 for arrears of revenue and other demands which by the Regulations and Acts in force are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue

When in columns 5 7, and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, a separate account is kept for such share All other shares besides that specified will be excluded from the sale

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi No	Name of mahal and pargana	Sadar jama of whole estate	Whether the whole estate is to be sold	If only a share is to be sold specification of such share or shares	Name of proprietor of property to be sold	If only a share is to be sold the sadar jama of such share	If the whole estate is to be sold the arrears due from it	If only a share is to be sold the arrears due from it
		Rs A P	*Khas Mahal Tenures*				Rs A P	
1551	No 9 Goar Nokaretti Medi Howla in Char Sulukia	618 12 6	Whole		Gazadin, Ghat Manjiu	...	Land Revenue ... 135 5 7 Road Cess 13 13 0 149 2 7	
1671	Dakhal No 1 in Char Gazi	1 996 6 4	Do		Srimati Halemen nessa Chaudhurani		Land Revenue 430 11 3 Road Cess 43 4 1 479 15 4	
1671	Dakhal No 3 in ditto	1 754 6 7	Do	...	Ditto		Land Revenue 349 0 5 Road Cess 31 0 3 371 0 8	
1671	Dakhal No 61 in ditto	730 8 3	Do	...	Ajamaddi Patari and others		Land Revenue 142 6 9 Road Cess 5 2 0 147 8 9	
1686	No 1 Goar Nokarari Medi Howla in Char Alexander	540 13 7	Do	...	Nabakumar Bose	...	Land Revenue 118 2 0 Road Cess 14 0 9 132 2 9	
1686	No 2 ditto in ditto	649 12 9	Do		Ditto		Land Revenue 142 3 0 Road Cess 28 3 9 170 6 9	

Noakhali Collectorate the 1st November 1898

S K AGASTI, Collector

Advertisement of Sale

NOTICE is hereby given that the proprietary rights of Government, as specified in the conditions of sale below to the undermentioned estates situate in the district of Hooghly will be put up to sale at the Hooghly Collectorate on the 9th January 1899, corresponding with 26th Pous 1305 B S

Conditions of Sale

1st—The estate to be sold to the highest bidder above the upset price which will be fixed by the Collector at the time of sale The purchaser of this estate will be considered as the proprietor of the estate, and the entire proprietary right of Government in such estate will be transferred to him subject to the revenue fixed in perpetuity

2nd—The sale to be subject to existing leases and to the rights conferred by the settlement proceedings and by the laws in force and purchasers to be bound to respect the rights of resident cultivators who have signed the schedule of assessment prepared by the Revenue authorities

3rd—If the amount of purchase money do not exceed Rs 100, the whole amount to be paid down at once

4th—If the amount of purchase money exceed Rs 100 one fourth of the amount bid to be immediately deposited If the balance be not paid by noon of the 15th day after the sale, reckoning the day of sale as one, or if that day be a close holiday then by noon of the first succeeding office day, the sale is to be cancelled (the sum deposited being forfeited to Government) and the estate to be again put up to sale at the risk of the defaulting purchaser after issue of advertisement as in the case of original sale

Number on the district roll	Name of estate and pargana	Approximate area in acres	Government revenue assessed	Remarks
		A R P	Rs A P	
4588	Panchla in Jahanabad	10 1 27	68 3 0	
4609	Katra in Balia	0 1 8	4 8 0	
4620	Narendrapur in Balia	3 3 18½	26 0 0	
4674	Narendrapur with Bhupatipur in Balia	22 1 16½	219 10 9	
4676	Narendrapur in Balia	3 1 4	29 8 0	
4687	Lalua in Boro	0 0 23½	2 3 0	

Hooghly Collectorate, Chinsura, the 12th November 1898

F C FRENCH, Offg Collector

Notification

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859 that the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of Khulna will be put up for sale at the Collector's office of that district on the 21st December 1898 for arrears of revenue and other demands which by the Regulations and Acts in force are directed to be realised in the same manner as arrears of revenue

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold a separate account is kept for such share, and the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Touzi number	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate	Whether the whole estate is to be sold	If only a share is to be sold specification of such share or shares	Names of proprietors of property to be sold	If only a share is to be sold the sadar jama of such share	If the whole estate is to be sold the arrears due from it	If only a share is to be sold the arrears due from it
		Rs A P				Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P
6-1	Agarpara, pargana Agarpara	1 069 6 6	No	8a 14g 1k 1kr	Aswini Kumar Rai Chou dhuri and others	911 3 2½		3 6 8

Khulna, the 8th November 1898

SRINATH GUPTA Deputy Collector in charge

Advertisement of Sale

NOTICE is hereby given that the proprietary right of Government as specified in the conditions of sale below, to the undermentioned estates situate in the district of Murshidabad will be put up to sale at the Murshidabad Collectorate on Thursday the 17th January 1899, corresponding with 29th Pous 1305

The purchasers will be subject to the following conditions of sale —

Conditions of Sale

1st—The estates to be sold to the highest bidder above the upset price which will be fixed by the Collector at the time of sale The purchasers of these estates will be considered as the proprietors of the estates and the entire proprietary right of Government in such estates will be transferred to them subject to the revenue fixed in perpetuity

2nd.—The sale to be subject to the existing leases and to the rights conferred by the settlement proceedings and by the laws in force, and purchasers to be bound to respect the rights of resident cultivators who have signed the schedule of assessment prepared by the revenue authorities

3rd—If the amount of purchase money do not exceed Rs 100 the whole amount to be paid down at once

4th—If the amount of purchase money exceed Rs 100, one fourth of the amount bid to be immediately deposited If the balance be not paid by noon of the fifteenth day after the sale reckoning the day of sale as one or if that day be a close holiday, then by noon of the first succeeding office day the sale is to be cancelled (the sum deposited being forfeited to the Government) and the estate to be again put up to sale at the risk of the defaulting purchaser after issue of advertisement, as in the case of the original sale

Number on the district roll	Name of estate and pargana	Approximate area in acres	Government revenue assessed	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5
		A R P	Rs A P	
197	Dhamna, pargana Biharolo	153 2 16	175 10 1	
1382	Dhamna Bhatpara pargana Mahalandi	81 1 28	5 1 10 2	
334	Pati Bahadurpur pargana Chunakhali	55 1 19	120 12 6	
2965	Batikamari Bahadurpur, pargana Kashipur	20 2 28	44 6 11	
2967	Gokarna, pargana Mahalandi ..	1 3 11	12 1 6	
2968	Gokarna Chatra, pargana Mahalandi	2 0 98	13 11 6	
2970	Kajashdanga pargana Asadnagar	4 2 13	22 11 10	
2971	Kashundanga Natunpara pargana Akbarshahi	33 1 13	115 13 2	
2973	Khoshbashpur parganas Fatesingh	3 2 11	17 13 11	
2974	Mothra Murara pargana Mahalandi	1 3 3,77/121	9 3 5	
2975	Nandanpur pargana Kashipur	7 0 16,94/121	19 7 0	
2979	Rasulpur, pargana Khargram	6 3 13	25 1 2	
2981	Saidabad pargana Chunakhali	0 0 16½	1 8 6	
2983	Shridharpur pargana Bihoroba	47 1 30,10/121	70 15 0	
1907	Bari Nezamuddin, pargana Asadnagar	3 1 3	5 10 6	
1927	Jambati pargana Asadnagar ..	5 2 26	17 8 11	
2753	Shyampur pargana Asadnagar ..	243 0 16	359 2 4½	
1738	Chunakhali pargana Chunakhali	6 3 33	14 5 7	
1740	Ditto ditto	1 3 6	4 8 1	
2887	Hilora pargana Sultan Ujan	7 3 24	34 11 0	
2868	Bansabati, pargana Sultan Ujan	2 2 2	5 1 6	
2904	Kagram pargana Fatesingh	0 1 24	2 10 5	
1921	Tote Gokarna pargana Mahalandi	2 1 15	1 7 9	

Murshidabad, the 7th November 1898

W ROBERTON, Collector

Notification A

NOTICE is hereby given under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Mymensingh will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that District on the 20th December Monday at 12 o clock for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realisable as arrears of land revenue

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi No	Name of mahal and pargana	Sadar jama of whole estate	Whether the whole estate is to be sold	If only a share is to be sold specification of such share or shares	Names of proprietors of property to be sold	If only a share is to be sold the sadar jama of such share	If the whole estate is to be sold the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
		Rs A P		*Second Class Estate*			Rs A P	
1,975	Char Katihari in pargana Hushen shahi	125 0 0	Whole	"	Atul Chandra Chakravarty Chaudhury and others		37 7 9	

Mymensingh Collectorate, the 11th November 1898 J R ROE Collector

Notification A

NOTICE is hereby given under sections 6 and 13 Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Hooghly will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 9th January 1899 at 12 o clock for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue

N B —When in columns 5 7 and 9 of the statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi number	Name of mahal and pargana	Sadar jama of whole estate	Whether the whole estate is to be sold	If only a share is to be sold specification of such share or shares	Names of proprietors of property to be sold	If only a share is to be sold the sadar jama of such share	If the whole estate is to be sold the arrears due from it	If only a share is to be sold the arrears due from it.
		Rs A P				Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P
1 3	Mullickbati pargana Ro	968 0 8	Nil	Residuary share consisting of 5 annas 4 gandas 2 cowries 1 kranti share of the estate.	Prosad Dass Gossain of Serampore	70 12 3	Nil	179 9 1
1 3 A	Ditto ditto	968 0 8	Nil	4 annas share of the estate	Prosad Dass Gossain and Ashutosh Gossain of Serampore	742 0 0	Nil	102 8 6
097	Kristobat new chur pargana Ro por	620 6 9	Entire estate	Nil	Jnanananda Aram Sahavet of Brindaban Jiu Thakur of Cuptipara	Nil	155 0 0	Nil
1092	Kristobati chhatra chur pargana Roypore	38 7 6	Ditto	Nil	Ditto ditto	Nil	184 9 0	Nil

Hooghly Collectorate the 21st November 1898 F C FRENCH Offg Collector

Advertisement of Sale

NOTICE is hereby given that the proprietary right of Government as specified in the conditions of sale below to the undermentioned estate situate in the district of Murshidabad will be put up to sale at the Murshidabad Collectorate on Thursday the 12th January 1899 corresponding with the 29th *Pous* 1305 *B S*

The purchasers will be subject to the following conditions of sale —

Conditions of Sale

1st —The estate to be sold to the highest bidder above the upset price which will be fixed by the Collector at the time of sale The purchaser of this estate will be considered as the proprietor of the estate, and the entire proprietary right of Government in such estate will be transferred to him subject to the revenue fixed in perpetuity

2nd —The sale to be subject to existing leases and to the rights conferred by the settlement proceedings and by the laws in force and the purchaser to be bound to respect the rights of resident cultivators who have signed the schedule of assessment prepared by the revenue authorities

3rd —If the amount of purchase money do not exceed Rs 100 the whole amount to be paid down at once

4th —If the amount of purchase money exceed Rs 100 one fourth of the amount bid to be immediately deposited If the balance be not paid by noon of the fifteenth day after the sale reckoning the day of sale as one or if that day be a close holiday, then by noon of the first succeeding office day the sale is to be cancelled (the sum deposited being forfeited to Government) and the estate to be again put up to sale at the risk of the defaulting purchaser after issue of advertisement as in the case of original sale

Number on the district roll	Name of estate and pargana	Approximate area in acres	Government revenue assessed	Remarks
		A R P	Rs A P	
1600	Balara pargana Ashrafbhag	4 2 32	17 7 0	

Berhampur the 17th November 1898. H H EMELIE, Covd Deputy Collector for Collector in tour

Notification A

NOTICE is hereby given under sections 6 and 13 Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estate in the district of Backergunge will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 3rd January 1899 at 12 o clock for arrears of revenue and other demands of 31st September 1898 in respect of permanently settled estates and of 31st October in respect of khas mahal tenures and holdings which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue

When in columns 5 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Touzi No	Name of mahal and pargana	Sadar jama of whole estate	Whether the whole estate is to be sold	If only a share is to be sold specification of such share or shares	Names of proprietors of property to be sold	If only a share is to be sold the sadar jama of such share	If the whole estate is to be sold the arrears due from it	If only a share is to be sold the arrears due from it
		Rs A P				Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P
1548	Taluk Mahamad Hamja pargana Bojor Gomedpur			Ijmali— 8a share and no other share	Gopi Kanta Bandopadhya	579 9 10		107 3 6
1765	Mauza Chikalkandi pargana Chandradvip	...		Ijmali— 2a 19g 1k 10t 1kt 10g share and no other share	Susila Bala Dutta and others	626 10 7		58 8 10
1997	Taluk Fateh Mahamed pargana Khauja Baha durnagor	738 3 0	Entire mahal		Rakhal Chandra Roy Chowdhury and others		92 1 3	
2417	Taluk Ram Das pargana Shaistanagar	1 173 5 4	Ditto	..	Asvini Kumar Dutta and others	..	146 10 4	
3845	17 gundas zamindari of pargana Sohimabad			Separate account No 1— 2a 10g 2½k share and no other share	Tara Prosonno Roy Chowdhury	637 11 2		3 4 9½
3849	3 gundas ditto			Ditto	Ditto ..	518 11 0		93 12 3
385	Taluk Lakami Narayan Dutta pargana Sohimabad			Ijmali— 10a 13g 1k 13t share and no other share	Krisna Kumar Pal and others	569 14 2		13 4
4748	Char Isdma *alias* Ram nagar pargana Kustia pur Shenaikhati	5 388 0 0	Proprietary right of entire mahal		Syed Abdul Rob *alias* Mahamed Mian Chaudhury and others		1024 0 0	
5 19	Lamchhipata pargana Dakhin Shahabazpur	914 6 6	Entire government karari howla No 2		Boyajuddin Munshi		140 0 0	
5 27	Madhyam Lamchhi Dhali pargana ditto	699 8 8	Ditto No 1		Mahima Chandra Shaha and others		0 0 0	
5 30	Bara Lamchhi Dhali pargana ditto	903 14 10	Ditto No 2		Aminullah Mian and others		86 0 0	
524	Char Lal Mohan pargana Jhalakati	2 189 13 6	Ditto No 4	..	Grindra Nath Chakrabertti and others		548 0 0	
5 45	Ditto	1 009 15 3	Ditto No 5		Abdul Cofur Howladar		73 0 0	
4	Ditto	858 15 0	Ditto No 6	..	Abdul Hamid Howlader		200 0 0	
1	Ditto	899 6 6	Ditto No 7		Raj Chandra Dey and others		50 0 0	
5496	Char Laksmi *alias* Indra Mohan pargana Krisnadhpur	871 12 4	In the howla No 1	..	Hari Charan Shaha and others	..	731 1 4	

Backergunge Collectorate the 10th November 1898 N D BRAISON Bill Officiating Collector

Notice of Deaths sent to the Administrator-General of Bengal under section 64 of Act II of 1874

Name of deceased	Place of death	Date of death	By whom death reported and when	REMARKS
Leslie Mr Malcolm Gordon (Assistant Inspector Assam Bengal Railway)	Hatikhali in the North Cachar sub division	9th June 1898	Officiating Deputy Commissioner as District Judge Cachar Silchar on 1st October 1898	Deceased left a Will Application for Letters of Administration Deceased left a Will
Ward Mr J (late Guard on S I Railway)	Raybanwah within the jurisdiction of the Moultan district	31st July	The District Judge Moultan on 1st November 1898	Will left No application for Probate
Beechey Mr R (an Assistant in the Naini Tal Brewery)	Naini Tal	17th August	Deputy Commissioner Naini Tal on November 1898.	No Will found and no one has applied for Letters of Administration
Bryan Mr Sydney Hastings (Officiating Assistant Commissioner in the Inland Salt Revenue Department)	Agra	19th September	The District Judge Fyzabad on 1st November 1898	No Will found Deceased's Will Mrs Ellen Bryan applied for Letters of Administration on 13th October 1898
Holm Mrs Mary Ann (better known as Mrs Greeming)	Darjeeling	17th October	The District Judge Dinajpur on 7th November 1898	Deceased left a Will which is in the custody of the Deputy Commissioner of Darjeeling Mr M B Greeming the sole Executor mentioned in the Will has applied for Probate
Rodrigues Mr Jeremy (of 16, Gurumas Lane)	Presidency General Hospital	20th	District Judge 24 Parganas Alipore on 8th November 1898.	No Will found No one has applied for Letters Administration
Shepherd, Mr Arthur (of vessel *Forward*)	Ditto	21st	Ditto ditto	Ditto ditto
Gregory Mrs Mariam S (of 81 South Road Entally)	Ditto	21st	Ditto ditto	Ditto ditto
Williams Mr Charles (Steward of the SS *Deepdale*)	Ditto	22nd ..	Ditto ditto	Ditto ditto
Chapman Mrs Florence (of 46 Chowringhee Road)	Ditto	3rd	Ditto ditto	Ditto ditto
Sayyell Mr James W (of 4, Pangra Road Entally)	Ditto	26th	Ditto ditto	Ditto ditto
Ah Soy (18 S *Hart Bath*)	Ditto	29th	Ditto ditto	Ditto ditto
Leicester Mr John (of 4 Dacres Lane)	Ditto ...	29th	Ditto ditto	Ditto ditto

Calcutta, the 21st November 1898 L P D BROUGHTON, Administrator-General, Bengal

The Commissioners for the Port of Calcutta

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned packages, lying unclaimed in the Commissioners' Import Warehouse, will be sold by public auction on or after the 5th December 1898 under section 118 of Act III of 1890 —

Date of removal		Marks	No	Quantity	Description	Vessel's name	Remarks
1898		SHED No 1					
May	10	Messrs James Anderson & Co		1	Case	S S "Sumatra"	
,	10	C S in a diamond		1	Do	Ditto	
,	20	M I & Co "	1	1	Do	S S "Palowan"	
	21	No mark		1	Keg nail (broken)	S S Mombassa"	
,	21	Ditto		1	Cask loose cement	Ditto	
June	11	Ditto		1	Case (broken)	S S Golconda	
	11	Ditto		1	Bucket	Ditto	
,,	11	Ditto "		1	Keg nail (broken)	Ditto	
	11	L & Co in a diamond		1	Case (broken)	Ditto	
,	11	Daw & Co in a diamond		10	Kegs (empty)	Ditto	
	11	No mark		2	Ditto	Ditto	
,	11	W W in a diamond	2Broken	1	C I wheel	Ditto	
July	26	Merut or nil "		2	C I pipes (broken) into 4 pieces	S S "Asia	
,,	26	No mark			A quantity of fire bricks (Broken)	Ditto	
,,	20	S H & Co in a block with diagonal lines		2	Kegs (empty)	S S Manora	H godown
,	20	B S & S in a diamond side Simla		1	Case	Ditto	
	20	G A & Co in a diamond or nil		3	Drums (empty)	Ditto	
,	20	J H M	1 2	2	Cases (broken)	Ditto	
	20	L S & Co "	276 7	2	Cases	Ditto	
	20	Ditto	77	1	Cask	Ditto	
	20	M I & Co	430 or X	1	Case (broken)	Ditto	
	20	262 in a diamond M L both sides on top C O both sides below		6	Kegs (empty)	Ditto	
,	20	No mark	16 or X 876	2	Cases (empty)	Ditto	
,	20	Ditto "		8	Kegs (empty)	Ditto	
	20	Ditto		1	Keg (empty) "	Ditto	
	20	Ditto or B L & Co		9	Kegs (empty)	Ditto	
,	20	T in a diamond C left side on top R right side below	21	1	Case	Ditto	
	20	Ditto	1 20	20	Casks (broken)	Ditto	
	20	W B G in an inverted triangle	12 or 1	1	Case	Ditto	
	20	No mark or T H Ganges		3	Kegs (empty)	Ditto	
1897				1			
January	21	P I C or nil		4	Railway chair (broken)	S S "Ooloberia	
October	24	P I C in a triangle or nil		1	Point boxes (broken)	S S Mombassa	
,	24	Ditto			Railway chair	Ditto	
1898		SHEDS NOS 2 AND 3					
May	18	No mark		1	Bottle malt vinegar	S S "Bancoora	
	18	Ditto		1	Bottle white onions	Ditto	
,	25	Ditto		1	R W pipe (broken)	S S "City of Dundee"	H godown
June	10	I J C	627, 613, 513, 640	4	Casks (empty)	Ditto	
	9	M & Co or nil		1	Pipe (broken)	Ardendery'	Ditto
	7	8020 in a triangle and block	7	1	Case	S S Malta'	
	13	Daw & Co in a diamond	"	4	Kegs (empty)	S S Rewa'	
	22	I White or nil		4	Bars round iron	Ditto	
	13	B or nil		7	Casks cement (broken)	Ditto.	
	13	B P in a diamond	184	1	Case (broken)	Ditto	
	13	J N in a diamond	116	1	Package	Ditto	
,	13	S or nil		½	Spelter (half)	Ditto	
	13	No mark		1	Keg paint (empty)	Ditto	
July	1	M W S M S & Co or nil		2	Pipes (broken)	S S "Bavaria'	

Date of removal		Marks	No	Quantity	Description	Vessel's name	Remarks
1898		SHED NOS 2 AND 3—*concld*					
July	1	M W S / M S & Co or nil		2	Broken C I pipes (4 pieces)	S S "Bavaria	
	9	Chatterjee & Co		1	Case	S S 'Massilia	
,	9	K & C	4 or X	1	Do	Ditto	
	9	No mark		4	Loose tins milk	Ditto	
	21	Ditto		1	Cask cement (broken)	S S Goorkha	
,	21	279 / B K P in a triangle	2 B	1	Case (broken)	Ditto	
	21	Colomba root or no mark	14, 14	2	Parcels	Ditto	
	21	D B or no mark		3	Kegs (empty)	Ditto	
,	21	C D or nil		1	Keg (empty)	Ditto	H godown
	21	◇ or nil		19	Kegs (empty)	Ditto	
	21	B R M or R B M		2	Ditto	Ditto	
	21	S C / 135 in a diamond	29 or X	1	Case	Ditto	
	21	J D B	68	1	Do	Ditto	
,	21	No mark		1	Bar square iron	Ditto	
	21	K M or nil		1	Keg (empty)	Ditto	
	21	N in a diamond or nil		1	Cask cement (empty)	Ditto	
	21	No mark		1	Drum (empty)	Ditto	
	21	Ditto		2	Casks (empty)	Ditto	
	28	Ditto		6	Bars flat iron	S S Senator	
		SHED NO 4.					
May	30	No mark or ×		1	Joist	S S 'Goldenfels	
	6	S N Smith		1	Case	S S 'Aglaja'	
	6	No mark		1	Bag sugar	Ditto	
	6	P B in a diamond, R R R on top, or nil		1	Ditto	Ditto	
June	7	M P or nil		20	Bars T iron	S S Rheinfels	
	7	Red white or nil		17	Ditto	Ditto	
	7	× × white or nil		1	Bar T iron 2 pieces	Ditto	
	7	P S or nil		13	Bars T iron	Ditto	
	7	Ditto		84	Ditto	Ditto	
	7	(/ Calcutta		13	Loose sheet iron	Ditto	
	7	A or nil		3	Iron joists	Ditto	
	7	Krieg & Co	1965 6	2	Cases (empty)	Ditto	
July	22	× × × or nil		86	Bundles rod iron	S S Stolzenfels	
June	24	B in a diamond, A C on top S C below		1	Parcel	S S Ockenfels	
	24	1698 in a diamond, L S on top	129	1	Case	Ditto	
	24	118 in a triangle M B C below or 811 in a triangle, M B C below		2	Casks cement (broken and empty)	Ditto	
,	24	No mark A L D in a double triangle	,	4	Casks cement (empty)	Ditto	
	24	No mark, 811 in a triangle M B C below		3	Ditto (empty)	Ditto	
,	24	M S or nil		1	Joist	Ditto	
	24	No mark or P		3	Joists	Ditto	
	24	No mark		2	Do	Ditto	
July	29	Ditto		9	Bundles braiding	S S City of Edinburgh	
1897							
April	29	J W & C in a diamond M L on top, C O below	101	1	Case	S S Lindenfels	
1898							
March	30	N C	1	1	Cask wine	S S City of Edinburgh	
		SHED NO 5					
May	10	J S S		2	Pieces spelter	S S Statesman	
,	23	27 in a diamond, L S on top, & Co below	X	1	Cask (broken)	S S 'Craftsman	
	23	S S in a square	77	1	1 keg	Ditto	
,	23	No mark or J O / G	,	3	Bars round iron	Ditto	
	23	J O / G	X	1	Case (broken)	S S 'City of Dublin	

Date of removal		Marks	No	Quantity	Description	Vessels name	Remarks
1898		SHED No 5—*concld*					
May	28	No mark		26	Pig iron	S S City of Dublin	
July	13	Nil or K N P M		1	Box tin plates (loose)	S S "Clan Matheson	
,	13	S in a diamond	X	1	Case (broken)	Ditto	
,,	18	No mark		1	Cask tar (broken and empty)	Ditto	H godown
,	29	L S & Co	41	1	Case	S S "Logician	
	25	V V or nil		1	Bundle C sheet	S S 'Barrister	
1897							
April	23	No mark		1	Case	S S 'Matiana.	
1898		SHED No 6					
June	20	No mark		1	A quantity of loose sulphur	S S 'Aglaja.	
	20	Messrs B Lawrie & Co		1	Case	Ditto	
1898		SHED No 7					
May	17	A H	1	1	Case	S S Umballa	
	17	C P & Co in a diamond		1	Case (broken)	Ditto	
,	17	No mark		1	Cask alum (broken)	Ditto	
	17	Ditto		70	Stone bricks	Ditto	
	17	V & Co in a diamond or nil	4 or X	1	Cask	Ditto	
,	17	I G S N or nil		1	Bar angle	Ditto	
June	22	Calcutta in a triangle M on top C D below		1	Case	S S City of Cambridge	
	22	↑ Indian Military work or nil		1	Pipe (broken into 2 pieces)	Ditto	
	22	B & M / V J Co or nil		1	Pipe (broken)	Ditto	
	22	Schelcher Garden		1	Bundle galvanized sheet	Ditto	
	22	No mark		1	Packet loose candles	Ditto	
,,	22	22 Schelcher Garden	68	1	Package C sheet	Ditto	
	22	↑ Indian Military work or nil		4	C I pipes (broken)	Ditto	
,	21	& in a triangle, M Co on top, or nil	35 or X	1	Spring (broken)	S S Wanderer	
,	24	B / W in a circle or nil		1	Cake spelter (broken)	Ditto	
,	24	T S & R D		1	Case	Ditto	
July	18	4199 in a diamond		3	Casks (broken)	S S Steinberger	
,,	18	H S G & C in a triangle M S on top C below	2243	1	Case	Ditto	
	18	J R & Co	447	1	Do	Ditto	
,	18	No mark		4	Bags sugar	Ditto	
	18	Ralli or nil		1	Bag sugar	Ditto	
	18	S in a diamond S D on top & Co below		2	Casks	Ditto	
	18	S in a diamond G S on top & Co below		2	Do	Ditto	
	18	W D C in a diamond	1 8	3	Casks (broken)	Ditto	
	18	E		1	Case	Ditto	H godown
	18	Nil or P		2	Joists	Ditto	
	18	Nil		1	Joist	Ditto	
	23	Nil		5	Bars Tee iron	Ditto	
	23	Nil		5	Bars angle iron	Ditto	
	23	4199 in a diamond		2	Drums	Ditto	H godown
,	23	—— ——		1	Cask	Ditto	Ditto
	23	No mark		1	Packet bench vice	Ditto	
	11	A F		1	Cask wine	S S 'Aglaja.	
,	11	29 671 in a diamond A S below	V VI	2	Cases	Ditto	
,,	11	Brand Parisi or nil or F in a triangle		1	Parcel	Ditto	
	10	No mark		1	Bag cork (torn)	Ditto	
	10	Ditto		2	Packets purlins	Ditto	
,	10	38 / R & N in a triangle, B R on top	16 or X	1	Ditto	Ditto	
	10	L Metzener		1	Parcel	Ditto	
	10	No mark		5	Cases (broken)	Ditto	H godown
February	16	Ditto			A quantity of broken earthen pipes	S S 'Statesman	

Date of removal	Marks	No	Quantity	Description	Vessel's name	Remarks
1898	SHED No 7—*concld*					
March 16	Barjuly Tezpur or nil		1	Case (broken)	S S 'Chancellor	
" 16	No mark	"	3	Loose sheet iron	Ditto	
16	Ditto		21	Bars round iron	Ditto	
1898	SHED No 8					
May 9	No mark		3	Casks oil (empty)	S S "Duplex	
9	Ditto or M A S		1	Cask oil (empty)	Ditto	
June 8	X V or nil		1	Bundle galvanized sheet	S S "Persia	
July 29	B		1	Keg red lead (broken)	S S 'Tannenfels	
29	B S M in a cross		1	Ditto	Ditto	
29	E	1431 or X	1	Case	Ditto	
29	Triangle, B R on top and R below or nil		1	Crate	Ditto	
" 29	No mark	"	2	Bundles square iron	Ditto	
29	811 in a triangle, M B C below		1	Cask	Ditto	
29	No mark		9	Kegs red lead (broken)	Ditto	
29	Ditto		1	Keg red lead (broken)	Ditto	
29	U in a diamond		5	Kegs red lead (broken)	Ditto	
29	W in a heart		5	Ditto	Ditto	
29	Nil		2	Kegs nails (broken)	Ditto	
4	F H & Co		43	Kegs paint (broken)	S S 'City of Venice	
" 4	No mark		1	Keg nail (broken)	Ditto	
4	Ditto		1	Keg (broken and empty)	Ditto	
15	Ditto B I S N W in a diamond		1	Cask fire clay broken and empty	S S City of Vienna	
15	× × × yellow or nil		12	Bars flat iron	Ditto	
15	M W S or nil		7	Broken C I pipes	Ditto	
15	B in a triangle or nil		1	C I pipe (broken)	Ditto	
25	Nil or B in a diamond J H on top B Co below		2	Kegs (empty)	S S Rudesheimer	
25	E		1	Case	Ditto	H godown
25	× end white or nil		1	Bundle square	Ditto	
25	No mark		4	Joists	Ditto	
25	A X or end white or nil		7	Bundles rod iron	Ditto	
" 25	No mark		2	Kegs empty	Ditto	
" 25	R S in a diamond K L on top D S below	20	1	Case	Ditto	
25	I red or nil		12	Bars angle	Ditto	
1897						
December 8	No mark		16	Bars round iron	S S Logician	
1898						
April 5	No mark		11	Broken E pipes	S S Barrister	
" 5	A H & C in a diamond	243	1	Case	Ditto	
1897						
April 2	Miss Curjon	...	1	Case	S S Oriental	
1897						
December 20	H Hemphil, Esq		1	Case	S S 'Coromandel	
	Unidentified packages					
	No mark		"	A quantity of hoop bands		

Port Commissioners Office, the 17th November 1898 (824—1) C H WINDLE, Deputy Traffic Manager

Statement of Government Promissory Notes enfaced for payment of Interest in London, under deduction of amount retransferred to India, and outstanding in the books of the Bank of Bengal on the 15th November 1898

PARTICULARS.	3 per cent of 1896-97	3½ PER CENT LOANS—							4 PER CENT LOANS—							4½ PER CENT LOANS—				Transfer loan of 1879 seven shillings per cent portion	5½ per cent loan of 18.9-60	GRAND TOTAL
		Of 1848-49.	Of 1854-55.	Of 1865	Of 1879	Of 1893-94.	Of 18.3-54.	Total.	Of 1832-33.	Of 1835-36.	Of 1842-43	Of 1854-55	Transfer of 1865	Reduced 4 per cent loan of 1879	Total	Of 1870	Of 1878	Transfer loan of 1879 44 per cent portion	Total			
Balance on 31st October 1898	1,59,36,000	1,95,47,300	14,16,10,000	2,51,20,000	1,39,98,700	4,200	..	20,32,80,200	6,934	5,000	300	15,500	41,300	5,700	74,734	5,000	2,000	59,500	66,500	1,25,000	4,800	21,94,87,234
ADD—																						
Amount enfaced at Madras between 1st and 15th November 1898	.. ..	...	...	..	...	..		...	...		...	..	..	.. ..	.....	..	.....	...	.....	.....	...	
Amount enfaced at Bombay between 1st and 15th November 1898		6,000	7,500	6,500	2,000	...	..	22,000	..	...			..		..					..		22,000
Amount enfaced at Calcutta between 1st and 15th November 1898		...	1,19,300			..	...	1,19,300					...			..						1,19,300
	1,59,36,000	1,95,53,300	14,17,36,800	2,51,26,500	1,40,00,700	4,200		20,34,21,500	6,934	5,000	300	15,500	41,300	5,700	74,734	5,000	2,000	59,500	66,500	1,25,000	4,800	21,96,26,534
DEDUCT—																						
Amount written off in the London registers		1,27,000	5,31,000	1,67,200	..			8,25,200					..			..						8,25,200
Balance on 15th November 1898	1,59,36,000	1,94,26,300	14,12,05,800	2,49,59,300	1,40,00,700	4,200	....	20,25,96,300	6,934	5,000	300	15,500	41,300	5,700	74,734	5,000	2,000	59,500	66,500	1,25,000	4,800	21,88,01,334

Note.—From 9th June 1897 to 15th Sept. 1898—Enfaced from India 10 01 lakhs retransferred from London 9 210 lakhs.
16th Sept 1898 30th " " 27 " 7
1st Oct. " 15th Oct " " 30 " 9
" 16th " 31st " " 1 " 2
1st Nov " 15th Nov " " 1 " 8 "
10 01 lakhs
9 236
Balance against India 8 15 lakhs.

PUBLIC DEBT OFFICE, BANK OF BENGAL,
Calcutta, the 17th November 1898

(826—1)

B HEWETT,
Offg Superintendent

W D CRUICKSHANK,
Secretary and Treasurer

Statement of the Affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the week ending 15th November 1898

LIABILITIES

		Rs	A	P
Capital paid up		2 00 00 000	0	0
Reserve Fund		88 50 000	0	0
Public Deposits at Head Office	Rs 82,21,92,15 6			
Ditto ditto at Branches	12,68,106 3 8	1,75,49,239	3	2
Other Deposits at Head Office and Branches		3,31,03,11 9	3	
Bank Post Bills &c		23,044 12	7	
Sundries		26,81,790	6	11
Rupees		10,25,45,985 15	11	

ASSETS

Government Securities		1	0 0
Other authorised investments		11	0 0
Loans on Government and other authorised securities		1	13
Account current Credit on ditto ditto		1	0
Bill discount and purchased		1	1
Balance with other Banks		11	1
Bullion		11	0
Dead Stock			
Stamps		11	9
Sundries		11	11
		4,04,37,151	11 11
Cash and Currency Notes at Head Office	Rs 1 44 90 950 6 1		
Cash and Currency Notes at Branches	1 76 17 580 15 11	21 0,,1	1 0
Rupees		10 1 8,15	11

By order of the Directors

BANK OF BENGAL
Calcutta, the 17th November 1898

E J BIRCH Offg Chief Accountant
Rate for Demand Loans 5 per cent.
Percentage 4 15

W D CROFT HANK
Secretary and Treasurer
(824—1)

Pure Sulphate of Quinine

MANUFACTURED AT THE BENGAL GOVERNMENT CINCHONA PLANTATION

FROM 1st April 1898 the price of this quinine will be as follows —

1 Pound tin	Rs 17,	or post free	Rs 17 12
½	8 8	,	9
¼	4 4	, ,	4 12

Analysis shows this quinine to be of the purest manufacture and it is guaranteed to be free from wilful mixture with the inferior alkaloids cinchonine and cinchonidine It is for sale only to Government officers and only for cash and may be had from the Superintendent Botanic Garden Sibpur near Calcutta

বঙ্গদেশের গবর্ণমেণ্টের সিন্‌কোনা আবাদে প্রস্তুত বিশুদ্ধ সল্‌ফেট অফ কুইনাইন।

১৮৯৮ সালের ১লা এপ্রিল হইতে এই কুইনাইনের নমুলিখিত মূল্য হইবে, যথা—

১ এক পৌণ্ড টিন ১৭, বা ডাক মাশুল সমেত ১৭৷৷০

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পরীক্ষা করিয়া দেখা গিয়াছে যে এই কুইনাইন অতি বিশুদ্ধরূপে প্রস্তুত করা হইয়াছে। এবং ইহা যে সিন্‌কোনাইন ও সিন্‌কোনোডাইন নামক অপকৃষ্ট ক্ষারের সহিত ইচ্ছাপূর্ব্বক মিশান হয় নাই তাহার গ্যারাণ্টী দেওয়া যাইতেছে। ইহা নগদ মূল্যে কেবল গবর্ণমেণ্টের কর্ম্মচারিগণের নিকট বিক্রয় করা যাইবে এবং কলিকাতার নিকটস্থ শিবপুরের কোম্পানির বাগানের সুপরিণ্টেণ্ডেণ্টের নিকট পাওয়া যাইতে পারিবে।

Cinchona Febrifuge

Cinchona Febrifuge can be purchased by all Government officers and by any one taking *six pounds* at a time from the Superintendent Botanic Garden Calcutta at the following rates—per four ounce tin *Rs 2 ans 8* per eight ounce tin *Rs 5* per pound tin *Rs 10* The general public can be supplied by the Superintendent Botanic Garden *for Cash only* at the undernoted rate —per four ounce tin *Rs 3* per eight ounce tin *Rs 6* per pound tin *Rs 12* This medicine is also sold by the principal European and native druggists in Calcutta Postage four annas per *4oz* tin eight annas per *8oz* tin and twelve annas per pound tin in addition to the foregoing rates

Wanted

TWO Circle Officers—one on Rs 150 and one on Rs 80 per mensem—for Circles appertaining to this Estate Riding and knowledge of Hindi indispensable Applications with copies of testimonials must reach the undersigned on or before the 25th instant after which no applications will be entertained The selected candidates will have to furnish security in cash or Government Promissory Notes between Rs 3 000 to Rs 4 000

J R LOWIS Manager Bettiah Raj
under the Court of Wards
Bettiah the 8th November 1898 (813—2)

WANTED an energetic and pushing contractor to take up building works in the district of Backergunge A really good man can expect lot of work in the next year and he shall have to manufacture first class bricks at once Please correspond immediately with the District Engineer Backergunge Barisal the head quarters of the district is within 20 hours journey from Calcutta, and is reached by rail and steamer

J N GHOSE I C S AMICI
District Engineer Backergunge
The 9th November 1898 (814—2)

BABU RAMLAL CHATTERJI intends to apply to be enrolled as a Vakil High Court (803—4)

1327

NANDALAL MUKHERJEE intends to be enrolled as a Vakil of the High Court Calcutta (807—4)

1332

BABU RADHIKA PRASAD SANYAL wishes to be enrolled as a Vakil of the Calcutta High Court. (837—4)

1360

WANTED by the Faridpur District Board a District Engineer for one year with prospects of being permanent on a monthly salary of Rs 250 rising to Rs 300 by annual increment of Rs 10

2 The qualifications are prescribed in Government Notification No 2306L S G dated 20th April 1897

3 Applications with testimonials and certificates required under the rules quoted above *in original* should be submitted according to the procedure laid down in Rule 9 Part IX of the Rules framed under the Local Self Government Act and will be received by the undersigned on or before the 26th December 1898

4 The selected candidate will be required to join at once

J H TEMPLE Chairman

Faridpur District Board the 12th November 1898

(818—6)

WANTED an experienced Sub Overseer for the District Board Jessore on a salary of Rs 35 and fixed house allowance of Rs 15 per mensem None need apply who is not a qualified Sub Overseer under the rules of 20th April 1897 at pages 101 and 103 of Part IB of the *Calcutta Gazette*

Applications with copies of testimonials will be received by the undersigned up to 15th December 1898

The successful candidate will have to furnish security of Rs 200 in cash on his joining the appointment

R C DUTT Vice Chairman

Jessore District Board's Office, the 18th November 1898 (829—4)

Notice

WANTED an Overseer or Sub Overseer for the Gauripur Raj Ex students of the Sibpur or any other Engineering College having experience in building and brick making work will be preferred Applications will be received by the Manager up to 25th November 1898

JADAB CHANDRA CHAKRABARTTY

Manager Gauripur Estate (Dhubri)

Gauripur the 12th November 1898 (823—1)

Notice

WANTED a Head Clerk and Accountant for the District Engineer's Office Dinajpur on Rs 50 per month None need apply who is not qualified under the rules prescribed by the Government of Bengal as per their Notification No 2306L S G dated 20th April 1897 and has no experience in District Engineers accounts Application will be received by the District Engineer up to the noon of 7th proximo The successful candidate will have to deposit in cash Rs 300 as security deposit within one week from the date of joining

KSHIRODE CH ROY Overseer in charge

Dinajpur District Engineer's Office the 18th November 1898 (828—1)

Notice

IT is notified that under section 46 of the Local Self Government Act III (B C) of 1885, the District Board of Bhagalpur have at their adjourned special meeting held on the 14th October 1898 resolved to continue to levy the road cess in the district for the ensuing financial year 1899 1900 at the maximum rate of half anna or six pies in the rupee on the annual value of lands

J G RITCHIE Chairman

Bhagalpur the 11th November 1898

Notice

THE public are hereby informed that the Kartic Barum Fair which is held every year on the banks of the Dhalleshery river, near Munshiganj in the district of Dacca, will commence on the 25th November 1898 A D corresponding with 10th Agrahan 1305 (B S), and continue up to 5th January 1899 Tradesmen dealer and others may buy and sell during these six weeks

K MAHOMED YOUSOOF for Chairman.

Dacca District Board's Office, the 8th November 1898

Notice

THE following sums of deposits under Embankment Act are held at credit of persons noted against each in this office deposit register for over three years Unless the claimants prefer their claims within three months from the date of issue of this notice with the original receipt granted by this department the amounts will with the sanction of proper authority be credited to Government —

		Rs
1	Nilmani Mandal for a cut in the 19th mile of Jalpai embankment Midnapore district	100
2	Padma Lochan Manna for cut in 3rd mile of Goonighur embankment Midnapore district	150

C A WHITE,

Executive Engineer Balasore Division

Balasore, the 15th November 1898

Notice

IS hereby given that Edulgee Hirajee Amaria of Bombay, Parsee who has for many years past become of unsound mind and incapable of taking care of his person and property has of late disappeared from Bombay and his whereabouts cannot be ascertained or found out although diligent search has been for that purpose made by his wife and son respectively named Hirabai and Ardesir, through the assistance of the Commissioner of Police Bombay

Any person giving information to the undersigned at his office No 23 Forbes Street Fort Bombay or to the Commissioner of Police Bombay which may lead to the discovery of the whereabouts of the said Edulgee Hirajee Amaria will be rewarded

Dated this 31st day of October 1898

SHAMRAO PANDURANG

Attorney for the abovenamed Hirabai and Ardesir

(810—2)

1361

Notification

IN rectification of the notification dated Monghyr 11th November 1897 published in three successive issues of the *Calcutta Gazette* for December 1897 1st 8th and 15th changing the surname Bhondu to Benshow read Samuel Benshaw in place of Samuel Benshow

SAMUEL BENSHAW

Monghyr the 26th September 1898 (688—9)

1328

Notification

IT is hereby notified under section 5 of the Indian Treasure Trove Act 1878 that between January and February 1898 the treasure specified below was found buried in the land forming the backyard of one Kullappa Gounden's house in Avurimedu village Madurantakam taluk Chingleput district Madras Presidency

All persons claiming the said treasure or any part thereof are hereby directed to appear in person or by agent before the Collector of the district on Monday the 15th May 1899 or if that day should happen to be a public holiday on the next office day at 12 noon at the Collector's Office at Home's Gardens, Saidapet when their claims will be heard and disposed of according to law —

Description of the property	Value Rs
16 Gold coins bearing 3 images each with one exception and valued at	6 each
4 More coins found with the above are reported to have been converted into jewels valued at	24

B M D CRUZ for Acting Collector

Saidapet the 15th November 1898

R Scott Thomson & Co, Limited

THE Seventy first Half yearly Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Registered Office of the Company 15 Government Place on Monday the 28th of November at noon for the purpose of declaring an *ad interim* dividend for the half year which ended on the 30th September last

By order of the Directors
ROBERT J CARBERY
Secretary and Accountant

The 7th November 1898 (806—3)

1329

Lydia Annie Kain, deceased

PURSUANT to the Act of Parliament of the 22nd and 23rd Victoria Chapter 35 intituled 'An Act to further amend the Law of Property and to relieve Trustees' Notice is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands upon or against the Estate of Lydia Annie Kain late of Fyzabad Oudh in India (wife of Samuel Philip Kain) deceased who died on the 2nd day of October 1894 at Naini Tal, in the North West Provinces of India and Administration with the Will annexed of whose estate and effects was granted to Charles Withall of 18 Bedford Row in the County of London the lawful Attorney of the surviving executor named in the said Will on the 16th day of June 1898 by the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice are hereby required to send in particulars of their debts or claims to the said Administrator at the offices of the undersigned his Solicitors on or before the 1st day of January 1899 And notice is hereby also given that after that day the said Administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Lydia Annie Kain deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice and that he will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person of whose debt or claim he shall not then have had notice

Dated this 29th day of September 1898

WITHALLS and BEITON 18 Bedford Row London, Solicitors for the said Administrator

(819—2)

1360

Stolen

EIGHT Government Promissory Notes and three Port Trust Debentures —

Loan	Number	Amount	Originally standing in the name of—
G P Notes		Rs	
3½ per cent of 1854-55	057887	1 000	Bank of Bengal
	048 71	5 000	Shamipada Sreemany
	048585	1 000	Bipinkrista Roy
1854-55	039209	1 000	Hari Das Sreemany
	021631	2 000	Hari Da Sreemany
1863	101437	100	Hari Das Sreemany
	079206	2,000	Shamapada Sreemany
1864-65	060090	100	Hari Das Sreemany
		12 200	
Port Trust Debentures			
4 per cent of 1886	1188	500	Bank of Bengal
	1204	500	Bank of Bengal
	2890	1 000	Tara Nath Sen.
		2 000	

and last endorsed to Chandra Nath Saphoi the proprietor by whom they were never endorsed to any other person Payment of the above Notes and the interest th reupon have been stopped at the Public Debt Office Bank of Bengal and application is about to be made for the issue of duplicates in favour of the proprietor

CHANDRA NATH SAPHOI Bundel Kutchary P O Pal un e

The 10th November 1898 (801—3)

1963

Stolen

THE Government Promissory Note No 096797 of the 3½ per cent of 1865 for Rs 1 000 originally standing in the name of Bank of Bengal Calcutta and last endorsed to Babu Bhavani Charan Mukerji the proprietor by whom it was never endorsed to any other person Payment of the above note and the interest thereupon have been stopped at the Public Debt Office Bank of Bengal and application is about to be made for the issue of duplicate in favour of the proprietor

Name of Advertiser—Bhavani Charan Mukerji

Residence—Gosra thana Pandua, district Hooghly

(814—3)

1358

Lost

A RECEIPT numbered 13510, dated 2nd November 1898, granted by Public Debt Office for the following Notes Notice of loss given to the Public Debt Office Bank of Bengal and the undersigned is about to apply for surrender of the security —

Government Promissory Notes Nos 028166 for Rs 1 000 and 074360 074363 074366 074368 087966 087967 087968, 097106 and 098744 for Rs 500 each all of the 3½ per cent loan of 1865 standing in the name of the undersigned

AUBINASH CHUNDER GHOSE

No 8—3, Kasee Ghose's Lane (825—1)

1364

INSOLVENT NOTICES

In the Court for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors at Calcutta

In the matter of LAZARUS CHRISTOPHER FRANSZ, an insolvent

On Tuesday the 15th day of November instant it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvent be heard on Tuesday the 1st Court day in January next and that the said insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court

C A Smith Attorney (830—2)

In the matter of DAVENDRA NATH GHOSE an insolvent

On Friday the 18th day of November instant it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvent be heard on Tuesday the 1st Court day in January next and that the said insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court

D C Doss, Attorney (831—2)

In the matter of MATHEW DOVER an insolvent

On Tuesday the 6th day of September last it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvent be heard on Tuesday the 6th day of December next and that the said insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court

J Younan Attorney
B N Bose Attorney (832—1)

In the matter of GIRISH CHUNDER MOOKERJEE an insolvent

On the 7th day of September 1897 it was ordered that the personal discharge of the said insolvent be and the same is hereby adjourned for a period of one year that is to say to the 1st Court day in September 1898 now last, and it was further ordered that the said insolvent do in the meanwhile monthly and every month for a period of one year pay to Albert Birmingham Miller Esq the Official Assignee of this Court and the Assignee of the estate and effects of the said insolvent for the benefit of the creditors of the said insolvent one third of his salary as Head Assistant in the Office of the Registrar to the University of Calcutta after deduction of income tax And this Court doth hereby make this *ad interim* protection order for the protection of the said insolvent from arrest in respect of all the debts and

liabilities mentioned in the schedule of the said insolvent filed in this Court which protection shall continue in force until the said 1st Court day in September 1898 now last provided the said insolvent shall pay to the said Official Assignee monthly and every month the sum of one third of his salary And it was further ordered that the said insolvent do personally attend before this Court on the said 1st Court day in September 1898 now last at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon to be examined before the said Court

NOTE.—This matter came on for hearing on the 6th day of September last when it was again adjourned to the 6th day of December next

N C Bural Attorney (843—1)

In the matter of LAZARUS CHRISTOPHER BRANSBY a Government Pensioner and lately a Telegraph Instructor in the service of the Eastern Bengal State Railway residing at No 33 Hoozooree Mulls Lane, in the town of Calcutta, an insolvent

Notice that the petition of the said insolvent seeking the benefit of the Act XI Vic Chapter XXI was filed in the Office of the Chief Clerk on Tuesday the 15th day of November instant and by an order of the same date the estate and effects of the said insolvent were vested in the Official Assignee

C A Smith Attorney (834—1)

In the matter of DAVENDRA NATH GHOSE residing at No 91 Mirzapore Lane in the town of Calcutta an assistant in the office of the Comptroller of Post Offices Calcutta an insolvent

Notice that the petition of the said insolvent seeking the benefit of the Act XI Vic Chapter XXI was filed in the Office of the Chief Clerk on Friday the 18th day of November instant and by an order of the same date the estate and effects of the said insolvent were vested in the Official Assignee

G C Doss Attorney

Chief Clerk's Office the 21st day of November 1898 (835—1)

CALCUTTA POST OFFICE NOTICE

Mails for—	Date of closing at the General Post Office Calcutta	Route by which despatched
	1898	
Aden Egypt Europe America Zanzibar Mozambique Delagoa Bay Mauritius Madagascar Reunion etc Natal and Cape Colony and in general all countries served through the United Kingdom	24th Nov	Per P & O str from Bombay
Parcels and money orders for the United Kingdom and other Foreign Places	23rd	Ditto ditto
Australasian Colonies	26th	Via Luticorin and Colombo *
Straits Settlements, China and Japan	29th	Per str *Suisan*
Rangoon and Moulmein	24th	Per B I S N Co's str
Rangoon, Moulmein Tavoy Mergui Penang and Singapore	28th ,,	Ditto ditto
Rangoon and Moulmein	26th ,,	Ditto ditto
Akyab Kyaukpyu and Sandoway	26th ,,	Ditto ditto
Ditto ditto	28th ,,	Per land route via Chittagong
Ditto ditto At 5 30 A M	29th ,,	Ditto ditto
Port Blair Ditto South African Ports	24th 28th 24th	Per str *Shahjehan* *Via* Rangoon Per str *Congella*

Although the date entered in column 2 is as far as can be calculated the latest safe date of posting for the next Mail Steamer full allowance being made for the steamer being in advance of her published timing Mails for the places mentioned in column 1 are despatched daily to Colombo so that they may proceed by any steamer that has been unusually accelerated or specially despatched or by any special opportunity that may be afforded by a steamer not belonging to one of the regular lines

The letter box for Inland articles will be cleared for the evening Mails without late fee at the following hours viz —

For the Bombay Mail *viâ* Jubbulpore carrying also Mails for Ceylon at 6 1 P M

For Darjeeling and Assam at 8 25 P M without late fee, and 8 55 P M with late fee of ½ anna

For the Punjab at 7 30 P M

Late letters bearing a fee of ½ anna will be received for the Bombay Mail *viâ* Jubbulpore up to 6 30 P M and for other Mails from 7 30 to 8 P M and from 8 to 8 45 P M with a late fee of 1 anna for the Punjab Mails only

Late registered articles will be received between the following hours —

For offices served by the Bombay mail *viâ* Allahabad and Jabbalpore from 5 P M to 6 P M

For offices served by the Punjab mail from 6 P M to 7 P M

Ditto by the Coalunie mail from 6 P M to 7 P M

Ditto by the Khulna mail from 6 P M to 7 P M

The late fee on each registered letter will be two annas which must be prepaid in stamps on the letter

Articles for Burma and for Port Blair by Sea are received without late fee up to 7 30 P M after which hour they are received fully prepaid and bearing an extra stamp of ½ anna up to 8 P M

On the latest safe day of despatch of the Mail for the Australasian Colonies *viâ* Luticorin the letter box for Foreign articles will be cleared for the last time for articles without the late fee at 6 P M and late letters and papers fully prepaid will be received up to 6 30 P M

On the day of despatch of the Mail for Europe (Thursday) the letter box for Foreign articles will be cleared for the last time for articles without the late fee at 6 30 P M and late letters and papers fully prepaid will be received up to 6 45 P M Late registered articles will be received from 5 to 6 P M On other days the letter box for Foreign articles will be cleared for the last time without the late fee at 6 P M and late letters and papers will be received up to 6 30 P M for despatch by any Foreign Mails *viâ* Luticorin Madras or Bombay the same night and up to 8 30 P M late letters and papers up to 9 P M for any Foreign Mails despatched by Sea. The late fee for Foreign articles is 4 annas which must be prepaid in stamps affixed to the articles

P J GORMAN Offg Presidency Postmaster

General Post Office the 22nd November 1898

Unclaimed Letters held in the Calcutta General Post Office on 21st November 1898

Adams & Co
Agasseh D Shumel
Beak Bros Mills The Manager
Chatterton & Co R
Cooper Yokely & Co
Darry & Co
Ernest Scott Mountain Ld Electrical Engineers
Hilton J A, Cabinet Maker
Illingworth Dr T W
Indian Mail Editor
Lewis Miss Nellie J
Marshall J G F
Middleton A
Newbery and Sons F
Peace W A & C Manufacturers and Importers of Imperial Files Works
Peak Bros and Winch care of Gordon Frazer & Co
Pereira Dr T M
Pontifex & Wood
Rambert Mr Manager North Eastern Hotel
Rose & Son
Robinson B A
Seconde Mr care of Edward Condy & Co
Siemens Bros & Co
Somerville & Co Provision Merchants
The Agent Vacuum Brake Co
Valerio & Co T
Viking & Co Harry
White Miss A
Eagle Woodgate & Co Chemists and Druggists

Letters marked 'Care of Post Office

Abraham Joe S
Allen C H
Allwright E
Anstruther Sir W Carmichael
Anstruther, Sir Windham
Aubert, C
Barfoot, A
Barlow D G
Barrett C J
Bartlett E, Mrs
Batthotor V G
Beavis Miss Maude
Bennett, D F
Bennett Mrs E D
Bentzon Chas Col
Bessant Mrs Annie
Boeck Professor Dr
Bradbury Walter
Buncher, K A J
Capper Capt J E
Capper Mrs
Carbill W L
Cass B C
Charleston J S
Clotherow E C
Collet Mrs
Crawford J E
Crawford W A
Cross W
Daniel Mrs J A care of A Ezra
Davies D Picton
Dearden J W
Dent Harry
DeSouza J J
DeSuza C G
Dexter Mrs
Don
Donaldson, F B

Letters marked "Care of Post Office

Dubois, P	Patterson A F
Duffey E Neil	Pearson H J T G
Durham, Thos	Penywern Miss A
Elton, H	Pullen, W
Entwisle E	Rahwan S T
Fell, F P	Rasso Paul
Fellows E	Roberts O G
Fenn Miss	Ross J
Fenn Miss Barbar	Sandeman, W A
Finnie Wm D	Schondiem, T
Finn Major H	Sim R B
Foley J N	Sisburn Arthur
Forbes J D	Smeatson, D M
Fox, Joseph	Smith, C
George, G	Smith Fred, G
Goldberg, E F	Smith, Newman
Gordon M F B	Sommer Max
Grenfell A P	Soul Charles W
Greene, Miss H	Stafford R
Gunness E W	Stewart, Robert B
Henry G S	Stokes, Miss
Hill W B.	Swarier H
Illingworth, D H	Symonds Percy, B
Illingworth, Norman	Taylor, Charles A
Jacob, Thos E	Taylor Thomas
Johns W	Teplitzki, Miss Lila
Jones, Billy	Thomas J E
Keys C F	Thompson, Miss A
Laycock, E	Thompson R
Laycock Mrs	Townshend Mr D Arcés
Lazar D P R	Marionetts
Lyle Robert	Wall T D
Maloney Mrs	Wardle Bradbury & Co
Marsden H W	Warriot Mr
Marshall E	Watson James
Mebatie Miss	Weatherall Mrs M
McMahon Mrs	Whitburn, A
Menzies Dr J B	Wilkinson, J Currie
Mowitch M	Williams R A
Neumann Franc	Williamson C F
Nightingall R	Wittekind Dr P Von
Oviedo F	Wobbekind, Carl
Oxborough, G W	Wood, Rev Alex

Registered Letters and Parcels

Anderson, Charles care of Chatrupe Circus	Gainsford F
	Girling T
Boeck K Dr	Leeds W
Cass, Bernard C	Oxborough, H G, Revd

Unclaimed Letters held in the Barrackpore Post Office on the 20th November 1898

Sophey, Miss

P J GORMAN,

Offg Presidency Post Master Calcutta.

Nadia Rivers

Report showing the least depths of water for the week ending Friday the 11th November 1898

Name of river	Reach of river	Least depth of water sound ings		Remarks
		Ft	in	
Bhagirathi	Entrance from Ganges	4	9	Naranpur.
	Thence to Nurpur	3	6	Bissonathpore.
	From Nurpur to Jangipur	4	0	Bangabari
	Jangipur to Berhampore	5	3	Baha.
	Berhampore to Katwa	3	6	Jalalpur and at 3 other places
	Katwa to Nadia	5	6	Dadpore and at 3 other places
Bhyrab Jalangi	Entrance from Ganges	11	6	
	Thence to Akriganj	3	9	Akriganj
	Akriganj to junction of the Bhyrab and Jalangi	3	6	Ulaspore and Khalaspara.
	Thence to Patkabari	4	6	Lalnagar.
	Patkabari to Nadia	5	0	Goghata.
Mathabhanga	Entrance from Ganges	8	9	
	Thence to Dewanganj	4	9	Dewanganj
	From Dewanganj to Shikarpur	3	0	Megna.
	" Shikarpur to Boalia	2	6	Malipara.
	" Boalia to Chuadanga	5	6	Moheshpore.
	" Chuadanga to Kishnaganj and Hanskhali	6	0	Ganjaghat.

Gauge Readings

	Locality	Date	Hour	Height above zero	Height above mean sea level	Remarks
			A M	F	Ft	
Ganges	Sahebganj	11 11 98	6	10 0	78 00	
	Rampur Boalia		13	7 60	49 60	
	Entrance of Bhagirathi Gulia		7		57 40	
	Entrance of Bhyrab-Jalangi Akriganj				44 00	
	Entrance of Mathabhanga			7 80		
Bhagirathi	Jangipur					
	Berhampore	11 11 98	10	6 0	30 05	
	Katwa	11 11 98	6	9 40	24 5	
Jalangi	Krishnagar			7 25	10 15	
	Saruppanj		12	8 70	10 97	
			P M			
Mathabhanga	Hanskhali		4	7 40	18 72	

H C GHOSHA

for Exe Engr Nadia Rivers Division

Berhampore the 15th November 1898

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		Ft	in	
Bhagirathi	Entrance from Ganges	4	0	Naranpur
	Thence to Nurpur	3	0	Bissonathpur
	From Nurpur to Jangipur	3	6	Bangabari
	Jangipur to Berhampore	3	6	Rampur
	Berhampore to Katwa	2	3	Baha
	Katwa to Nadia	3	0	Amanigunj
Bhyrab Jalangi	Entrance from Ganges	10	0	
	Thence to Akriganj	4	0	Akriganj
	Akriganj to junction of the Bhyrab and Jalangi	3	0	Chapara Khalsapara and Kaladanga
	Thence to Patkabari	3	0	Lalnagore and Goghata
	Patkabari to Nadia	3	3	Belerpur
Mathabhanga	Entrance from Ganges	8	0	
	Thence to Dewanganj	5	9	Jamalpur and Dewanganj
	From Dewanganj to Shikarpur		9	Moghna
	Shikarpur to Boalia	2	6	Kadipore
	Boalia to Chuadanga	4	9	Malipur
	Chuadanga to Kishnaganj and Hanskhali	5	0	Nuturam

Gauge Readings

	Locality	Date	Hour	Height above zero	Height above mean sea level	Remarks
			A M	Ft	Ft	
Ganges	Sahebganj	8 11 98	6	10	77 00	
	Rampur Boalia		1	6 [illegible]	48 59	
	Entrance of Bhagirathi Gulia		7		54 30	
	Entrance of Bhyrab Jalangi Akriganj				41 40	
	Entrance of Mathabhanga			6 70		
Bhagirathi	Jangipur				49 65	
	Berhampore	1 [illegible] 98	10	5 50	30	
	Katwa	15 11 98	6	8 30	23 40	
Jalangi	Krishnagar			6 75	16 64	
	Saruppanj		1	8 00	10 27	
			P M			
Mathabhanga	Hanskhali		4	6 58	17 43	

UJJAL CH SEN, *Accti*

for Exe Engr, Nadia Rivers Division.

Berhampore, the 21st November 1898

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NOTICE TO MARINERS—No 240

[First Publication]

JAPAN—KIUSIU, SOUTH-WEST COAST

Sunken rock north-eastward of Noma no hana

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No 606 of 1898) of the existence of a sunken rock north eastward of Noma no hana

This rock, locally named Oho se, about 40 yards along north and south, 12 feet broad, and steep to around, lies with Futasima (Kutashima) bearing N 49° E, distant 3¼ miles, and Kinposan (Kimposan) S 71° E

Approximate position, lat 31° 30′ 30″ N, long 130° 10′ 50″ E

(*Variation 3° Westerly in 1898*)

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CALCUTTA, *the 15th November 1898*

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No 241

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CHINA SEA—PESCADORES

Oko Sho extended—Shoaler water found.

WITH reference to Notice to Mariners No 228, dated 23rd November 1897, issued by this office, the British Admiralty has given further notice (No 608 of 1898) that Oko Sho has less water over it and is of greater extent than now charted, and the sea breaks over it in many places A knoll with a depth of one foot over lies with the west extreme of Triangle island bearing S 11° W, and North island S 88° E, distant 3 1/10 miles, and another knoll with a depth of 3 feet over it lies with the west extreme of Triangle island bearing S 12° W, and North island S 84° E, distant 3 miles.

Approximate position, lat 23° 45′ 55″ N., long 119° 32′ 30″ E

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CHINA SEA—MANILA.

Lights re-established—Pasig river open to navigation

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No 615 of 1898) that Corregidor light on the summit of that island, which was extinguished in April 1898, is now re-exhibited, it is a *group flashing* light, with a period of *twenty seconds*, showing alternately *red* and *white flashes* every *ten seconds*, separated by total eclipses.

The *fixed red* light on the north quay of the mouth of Pasig river has been also re established

The obstructions in Pasig river have been so far removed as to give a practicable channel of 15 feet depth at high water

Approximate position Corregidor light, lat 14° 23′ N, long 120° 33′ E

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GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT

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[First Publication]

INDIA—BAY OF BENGAL

CAUTION —*Position of a water-logged native craft*

THE Master of the S.S *Maharaja* reports that he passed at noon of the 16th November a water-logged native craft with stumps of two masts above water in lat 16° 40 N, long 92° 52 E, Bay of Bengal Mariners are accordingly warned

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NOTICE TO MARINERS—No 244

[First Publication]

PACIFIC OCEAN—(1) SANTA CRUZ AND (2) MOTUITI ISLANDS

(1) *Shoal discovered*

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No 619 of 1898) that information dated 4th August 1898 has been received from Lieutenant and Commander C W S Leggatt, H M.S *Goldfinch*, that when about 25 miles south-westward of the Duff or Wilson group he obtained a sounding of 9 fathoms, and another of 11 fathoms shortly afterwards, in approximately lat 10° 14 30″ S, long 166° 54′ 30″ E A depth of 9 fathoms has been placed in this position on the Admiralty Charts, and named Goldfinch shoal

(2) *Motuiti island—Non-existence of.*

Also, that Motuiti (or Kennedy) island (supposed to have been discovered by the *Nautilus* in 1801, and unsuccessfully searched for by the *Carola* in 1883) was carefully searched for without success a distance of 60 miles both east and west of its assigned position, a cast of 75 fathoms, no bottom, having been taken on its charted position, and no sign of land being visible from the masthead This island, the existence of which has always been considered doubtful, has in consequence been erased from the Admiralty Charts

Approximate position, lat 8° 38′ S, long, 167° 48′ E

(*Variation 9° Easterly in 1898*)

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NOTICE TO MARINERS—No 245

[First Publication]

PACIFIC OCEAN—PHILIPPINE ISLANDS—PORT SEBU

Lapata bank—Lighthouse removed, banks extending

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No 622 of 1898) that the lighthouse on Lapata bank has been removed, and consequently the light (*red fixed*) is not exhibited

Also that Lapata bank has extended about half a cable to the south-eastward, and that the reef off point Lanis extends 1¼ cables farther westward than marked on the Chart

Approximate position Lapata bank lighthouse, lat 10° 14′ 30″ N, long 123° 52 45″ E

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[First Publication]

EASTERN ARCHIPELAGO—SUMATRA—LANGA ISLAND

East Domino (Selentang island)—Reefs

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No 631 of 1898) that the following information has been received as to the reefs extending off and in the vicinity of East Domino (Selentang) island —

The reef surrounding the island, which dries at low water, extends from its north east side to a distance of nearly three quarters of a mile, on the east side a quarter of a mile, and on the south side one fifth of a mile

At a quarter of a mile S 48° W from the south point of the island is a patch with a least depth of one fathom, and 8 to 10 fathoms close to

At 1¼ miles S 6° W from the same point is a shoal with a least depth of 1¾ fathoms

The reef marked (D) on the Chart, and situated about 3½ miles S ¾ E from the island does not exist, and has been erased from the Charts.

There is good anchorage in 8 fathoms on the west side of Selentang island

Approximate position, Selentang island, lat 0° 6′ 30″ S, long 104° 57′ 30″ E

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[First Publication]

NEW ZEALAND—SOUTH ISLAND

Seventeen mile bluff—Electric lights

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No 644 of 1898) that two electric arc lamps have been established near the beach within a quarter of a mile of the Seventeen mile bluff, Barrytown

Vessels are warned not to mistake these lights for those at Greymouth

Approximate position, lat 42° 17′ 10″ S., long 171° 18′ 30″ E

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[First Publication]

PACIFIC OCEAN—ELLICE GROUP

Fongafale anchorage—Coral head discovered

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No 645 of 1898) that a coral head, locally known as Ulubunga, a quarter of a cable in extent, having less than 6 feet on it at low water, has been discovered in Fongafale anchorage, Funafuti atoll

From it the Mission house (south end) bears S 73° E., distant 9¼ cables, and the south extreme of Te akau Tutea S 40° E

Approximate position, lat 8° 30′ 40″ S, long 179° 11′ 45″ E

(Variation 9° Easterly in 1898)

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[First Publication]

BAY OF BENGAL—CHITTAGONG COAST

Kurnafully river—Depth of water found in the channels.

THE Port Officer, Chittagong, has given notice that the following depth of water was found in the river channels by soundings taken on the 18th November and reduced to zero —

	Ft	In
Track No I—Outer bar—		
Disc on tripod, cask and ball	6	9
Disc in centre of diamond and tripod, cask and ball	11	0
Track No II—Inner bar—		
Disc on tripod, cask and ball	10	0
Disc on diamond ...	9	3
Track No III—		
Tripod on cross and ball . .	20	0
Track No IV—		
Triangle on tripod, cask and ball	20	0
Track No V—Guptakhally crossing—		
Old marks	14	0
Centre	17	6
Tripod on diamond	17	6

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[Second Publication.]

SOUTH AUSTRALIA, NORTH COAST—HOWARD CHANNEL

Clarence strait—Black Buoy disappeared

THE President, Marine Board, Port Adelaide has given notice (No. 6 of 1898) that the Black Buoy has disappeared from the Henry Ellis Reef. This affects Admiralty Chart No 1095

See also "Australia Directory, volume III, 3rd edition (1895), page 131"

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NOTICE TO MARINERS—No 239

[Second Publication]

NEW ZEALAND, NORTH ISLAND—East Cape

Light on East Cape Island

The following extract from the *New Zealand Gazette* dated 6th October 1898 is republished —

Notice is hereby given that about the month of August 1899, a light will be exhibited from a light-house now being erected on East Cape Island, near East Cape, in latitude 37° 40 S, and longitude 178° 36′ E, as measured from the Admiralty chart The light will be 362 feet above the level of the sea at high water, and will be a second order dioptric light, revolving to show a white flash at intervals of every ten seconds

The light will be seen seaward over an arc of 280 degrees of the horizon (or as far round as the land will allow), and in ordinary clear weather it will be visible twenty-two nautical miles from the deck of a vessel 15 feet above sea-level

Further particulars, together with the date of lighting, will be given in a future notice

Chart, &c, affected No 2527, Sheet III, N Z, 'New Zealand Pilot," Chapter III, pages 147 and 148

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NOTICE TO MARINERS—No 226

[Third Publication]

CHINA—Yang tse Kiang

Shaweishan or North channel—Light established at Drinkwater point

The British Admiralty has given notice (No 570 of 1898) that a light is now established on Drinkwater point, Shaweishan or North channel, Yang tse Kiang

Drinkwater point light is a *group flashing white* light showing *two flashes* in quick succession *every twenty seconds*, elevated 89 feet above high water, and visible in clear weather from a distance of 15 miles

The illuminating apparatus is dioptric of the 4th order

The lighthouse is an iron screw pile structure, 93 feet in height, painted in alternate black and white horizontal bands, situated 332 yards N 45° W from the Drinkwater point beacon

Approximate position, lat 31° 27′ 50″ N, long 121° 48′ 15″ E

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[Third Publication]

PACIFIC OCEAN—Tonga islands

Coral patch south-eastward of Nomuka island

The British Admiralty has given notice (No 574 of 1898) of the existence of a coral patch south eastward of Nomuka island

This coral patch extends about 150 yards North and South, has a least depth of 21 feet over it, with 18 fathoms around, and lies approximately in lat 20° 16 50″ S long 174° 48 45″ W

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[Third Publication]

CHINA SEA—HAINAN ISLAND, EAST COAST

Sunken rock southward of Tonkon point

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No 575 of 1898) that the rock on which the British steamship *Lorne* struck, and subsequently foundered in the year 1888, has been discovered and lies with mount Tonkon bearing N 4½° W, distant 12 miles, and Chun lan fort N 71° W

Approximate position lat 19° 27′ 50″ N, long 110° 59′ 15″ E

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[Third Publication]

PACIFIC OCEAN—FIJI ISLANDS—KANDAVU

Great Astrolabe reef—Rocks near Yambu island

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No 576 of 1898) of the existence of the undermentioned rocks near Yambu island, Great Astrolabe reef, Kandavu island —

1 A rock awash at low water with 5 fathoms close around lies with the south-west end of Yambu island bearing E ¼ S, distant 2½ cables, or approximately in lat 18° 50′ 50″ S, long 178° 30′ 10″ E

2 A circular coral patch, about 50 yards in diameter, with less than 6 feet over it at low water, lies with the south west end of Yambu island bearing N 63° E, distant 4 cables, or approximately in lat 18° 50′ 55″ S, long 178° 30′ 0″ E

3 A coral patch, about one cable in length N N W and S S E, having a knoll of less than 6 feet water at each end and from 1½ to 4 fathoms between, lies with the south west end of Yambu island bearing N 50° E, distant half a mile, or in approximately lat. 18° 51′ 5″ S, long 178° 29′ 50″ E

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[Third Publication]

PACIFIC OCEAN—TONGA ISLANDS—VAVAN GROUP

Neiafu harbour—Shoal on the bar

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No 582 of 1898) that information has been received from Captain A M Field, H M Surveying ship *Penguin*, that —

A depth of 3 fathoms has been found on Neiafu bar with Sandy point bearing S 75° E, distant 336 yards, or 70 yards north-westward of the leading beacons in line

This indicates that Neiafu bar is not now in the position shown on the Chart

Approximate position, lat 18° 39′ 0″ S, long 174° 0′ 15″ W

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NOTICE TO MARINERS—No 231

[Third Publication]

INDIA, WEST—MALABAR COAST

Arc of illumination of Hangarkota light

IN continuation of Notice to Mariners, No 180, dated 20th August 1898, issued by this office, the Acting Presidency Port Officer, Madras, has given further notice that the arc of illumination of Hangarkota Light is as follows —

Visible from all points at sea except when between the bearings of—

(Magnatic) North and N 6° E
N 12° E and N 15° E
and on the bearings of N 19½° E

} Obscured by Saint Mary's isles, also obscured from South to S 9° E by cocoanut trees

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NOTICE TO MARINERS—No 232

[Third Publication]

AUSTRALIA—BRISBANE RIVER

Leading marks and new red buoy for new cutting above Lytton

THE Port Master, Brisbane, has given notice (No 17 of 1898) that the old pair of leading beacons and lights above Lytton have been removed, and that the new dredged cutting there is marked as follows —

A pair of white triangular beacons on the first mangrove islet above Lytton and a pair of post lights near Lytton Wharf mark the downstream portion of the cutting, and a pair of triangular beacons on the Lytton Flats, carrying lights at night, mark the upper portion, a red buoy being placed at the turn in the cutting

Directions —A vessel ascending the river must, after passing Lytton Wharf, bring in line a pair of triangular beacons bearing S 29° W in line ahead, or a pair of lights at night must be brought in line astern bearing N 29° E, and keep them so until another pair of beacons bearing N 58° E, carrying lights at night, come in line astern, passing a red buoy on the starboard hand

This last lead passes 300 feet off the Queensland Meat Export Company's Wharf, and may be kept until the latter is neared, when proceed as hitherto

A plan of the locality may be seen at the Harbour Master's Office

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NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 233

[Third Publication]

AUSTRALIA—PORT MACKAY

Beacon down on Dangerous reef

THE Port Master, Brisbane, has given notice (No 18 of 1898) that the beacon on Dangerous Reef, off Mackay, is down. It will be restored as soon as practicable Chart affected, No 847, Australia Directory, volume 2

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NOTICE TO MARINERS—No 234

[Third Publication]

INDIA, WEST—Bombay coast

Buoys replaced in position

The Bombay Government have given notice (No 133 of 1898) that the undermentioned buoys between Alibág and Vengurla were replaced in position for the fair season on the dates noted against them —

Alibag buoy on 23rd September 1098
Bánkot buoys on 3rd October 1898
Anjanvel buoy on 9th October 1898
Ambulgad Reef buoy (Jaitápur) on 5th October 1898
Johnstone Castle buoy on 22nd September 1898
Malvan Outer Rock buoy on 24th September 1898
Chaldea Rock buoy on 29th September 1898
Málvan Harbour buoys on 23rd September 1898

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NOTICE TO MARINERS—No 235

[Third Publication]

AUSTRALIA, EAST COAST—Queensland

Hinchinbrook Channel—Alterations in buoyage

The British Admiralty has given notice (No 587 of 1898) of the undermentioned alterations in the buoyage of the South entrance to Hinchinbrook channel —

1 The Fairway buoy, which is now painted red, has, in consequence of the bar extending seaward, been moved to a position in 5 fathoms at low water, with Hillock point bearing N 22° W and Conspicuous tree on Lucinda point S 63° W, distant $3\frac{7}{10}$ miles
A small black buoy is moored in a depth of 9 feet in the former position of the Fairway buoy
2 The red buoy at the entrance to Enterprise channel has been withdrawn
3 A red buoy has been established in a depth of 10 feet to mark the northern end of a sandbank which has extended into the channel, from it the White leading mark on Hinchinbrook island bears N 39° W, distant $3\frac{3}{4}$ cables, and Oyster rock S 55° W
4 A small red beacon marks a sandbank, which dries 2 feet at low water, from it the White leading mark on Hinchinbrook island bears N 84° E, distant $1\frac{3}{4}$ miles, and mount Stralock N 23° E

Approximate position, Lucinda point (Conspicuous tree), lat 18° 31′ 30″ S, long 146° 20 15″ E

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NOTICE TO MARINERS—No 236

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JAPAN—Kiusiu, North-West coast

Reported rock in Genkai Nada

The British Admiralty has given notice (No 595 of 1898) that a rock is reported to exist in Genkai Nada

When near the rock, the following rough bearings were taken —Yeboshi (Yebosi) jima S W, Oro sima (Oro no sima) North, and Akasebana (Akasibana) N W by W ½ W

The local fishermen state that a rock awash at low water exists in the locality between Oro and Yebo hi

The symbol for a rock with less than 6 feet over it has been placed on the Admiralty Charts in lat 33° 45′ 20″ N, long 130° 2′ 40″ E

(*Variation 4° Westerly in 1898*)

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NOTICE TO MARINERS—No 237

[Third Publication]

KOREA—SOUTH EAST COAST—HERSCHEL ISLAND

Existence of a rock to the eastward

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No 598 of 1898) of the existence of a rock eastward of Herschel island

This rock, which dries 3 feet at low water, lies 6½ cables N W ½ W from the rock (126) eastward of Herschel island, or approximately in lat 34° 32′ 10″ N, long 127 31 45″ E

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Abstract of the Proceedings of the Council of the Lieutenant Governor of Bengal, assembled under the provisions of the Indian Councils Acts, 1861 and 1892

THE Council met at the Council Chamber on Saturday, the 12th November, 1898

Present

The Hon'ble SIR JOHN WOODBURN, K C S I, Lieutenant Governor of Bengal, *presiding*
The Hon'ble RAI DURGA GATI BANERJEA, BAHADUR, C I E
The Hon'ble NAWAB BAHADUR SYUD AMEER HOSSEIN, C I E
The Hon'ble W B OLDHAM, C I E
The Hon'ble W H GRIMLEY
The Hon'ble C W BOLTON, C S I.
The Hon'ble E N BAKER
The Hon'ble SAHIBZADA MAHOMED BAKHTYAR SHAH, C I E
The Hon'ble M C TURNER
The Hon'ble NORENDRA NATH SEN
The Hon'ble SURENDRANATH BANERJEE
The Hon'ble T W SPINK

NEW MEMBER

The Hon'ble MR BAKER took his seat in Council

APPOINTMENT OF A MEMBER OF THE PROVINCIAL SERVICE TO A DISTRICT MAGISTRACY

The Hon'ble BABU SURENDRANATH BANERJEE said—

I have the honour to call the attention of the Government to the fact that since the death of Mr Umesh Chunder Batabyal, late Magistrate and Collector of Bogra, who was a member of the Provincial Service, no member of that Service has been appointed to a District Magistracy Will the Government be pleased to consider the propriety of appointing a member of the Provincial Service to such an appointment, especially in view of the consideration adverted to in the letter of the Government of India, No 285, dated the 30th April 1890, viz, that the claims of members of the Indian Civil Service of 1853 and 1854 for vacancies among Magistrates and Collectors and Judges have now been fully considered, and the time, therefore, has come to consider the claims of members of the Provincial Service for such appointments?

The Hon'ble MR BOLTON replied —

"As was explained to the Hon'ble Member in Council on the 20th of March last year, the notification of this Government published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 30th April 1893, declaring certain 'listed' appointments (of which four are Collectorships and six District Judgeships) open to members of the Provincial Service, including Statutory Civilians, was subject to the restrictions imposed by the Resolution of the Government of India, No $\frac{1}{11}$, dated the 21st April 1892 That Resolution laid down that the appointment of members of the Provincial Service to these posts should be subject to the prior right to promotion of members of the Indian Civil Service appointed in the several years in which recruitment was reduced by one sixth in order to allow of vacancies being filled up by members of the Provincial Service In accordance with these orders six District Judgeships and Collectorships are now held by Statutory Civilians all the Indian Civilians appointed in or before 1886 having received similar promotion to the rank of District Judge or Collector The vacancy caused by the death of Mr Batabyal could not be given to the Provincial Service, because the Civilians recruited in 1887 have yet to receive promotion, and until they have all been promoted another District Judgeship or Collectorship will not become available for a member of the Provincial Service

'When the Government of India wrote their letter of the 30th April 1890 only two of the listed appointments had been appropriated, and both were held by Statutory Civilians Since that date four more appointments have been so appropriated The six appointments are now held by Mr Nanda Krishna Bose Kumar Gopendra Krishna Deb and Messrs Ambika Charan Sen, Syed Nurul Hudá, Brojendra Kumar Seal and Surjya Kumar Agasti"

MR AMBLER'S CASE

The Hon'ble BABU SURENDRANATH BANERJEE asked—

Has the attention of the Government been called to the case which has recently been decided in which one Mr Ambler was committed to the Court of Sessions on a charge under section 304, Indian Penal Code, of culpable homicide not amounting to murder and other charges, he having it is alleged, caused the death of one Jadoo Tewari? Is the Government aware that the decision and the proceedings in connection with that case have caused general dissatisfaction among the Indian section of the community?

If the case be, that, contrary to law, Mr Ambler was tried by the Sessions Court although, the committal being under section 304, Indian Penal Code he should have been tried by the High Court, which was thus unduly deprived of its jurisdiction in the case, (2) that the Jury consisted exclusively of three Europeans all of whom were members of his own Club, one of them being the Honorary Secretary of the Club, and that, in the first instance they refused to bring in a verdict of guilty under a charge of assault under provocation, even though the prisoner had pleaded guilty to it, and (3) that,

contrary to the express provisions of the law, the accused was enlarged on bail by the Committing Magistrate, who possesses no such power, the committal being in respect of a non bailable offence triable exclusively by a Court of Sessions, the Sessions Court alone in such a case having the power of granting or refusing bail?

Whether, having regard to all these irregularities, which are sufficiently grave in their character, the Government will be pleased to call for the papers and the records of the case and consult the Law Officers of the Crown and take such action as the justice of the case may demand?

The Hon'ble Mr BOLTON replied —

"The attention of the Government was attracted to the case referred to by the Hon'ble Member, and acting under instructions, the Legal Remembrancer has already taken steps to have a motion presented to the High Court in the matter Under the circumstances it is not desirable to enter into the points of law raised in the question"

SCARCITY IN THE DISTRICT OF KHULNA

The Hon'ble BABU SURENDRANATH BANERJEE asked—

Is the Government aware that the district of Khulna suffered from scarcity for three consecutive years preceding the famine of 1896-97, and that there has been a steady deterioration in the productive quality of the soil which has been ascribed by Mr Westmacott, late Commissioner of the Presidency Division, to the incursions of salt water, which if not checked, might bring on a recurrence of distress in future years? Will the Government be pleased to state what action, if any, it has taken to improve the tracts which suffered from distress, and will the Government lay on the table all the papers and correspondence on the subject?

The Hon'ble Mr BOLTON replied —

"It is not correct to say that the district of Khulna suffered from scarcity for three consecutive years preceding the famine of 1896-97 The winter rice is the main staple of the people, who are mostly agriculturists The winter rice crop of 1893-94 was reported to have exceeded the average in the Sadar subdivision and to have been but little below it elsewhere In the succeeding year the crop was an excellent one and the outturn estimated at 17 annas while, although the yield during 1895-96 was less, the material condition of the people was not seriously affected The physical features of the district render it peculiarly liable to damage from salt water The occurrence of a cyclone in October 1895 drove the salt water over a larger extent of land than usual in the Satkhira subdivision, and the famine of 1896-97 was largely due to the fact that the short rainfall was insufficient to wash out the saline deposits from the soil In that year, however, the affected area amounted to 474 square miles only, out of a total area of the district of 2,077 square miles The country is mainly dependent for its protection upon bandhs These have been permitted by the local zamindars and ryots to get out of repair, with the consequence that the salt water percolates through to the gradual deterioration of the soil In January 1897 Sir Alexander Mackenzie addressed a circular to the leading landowners, many of whom are absentees, impressing upon them that they could best provide for their own interests, while fulfilling their duty to their tenants, by taking in hand the repair of existing embankments and the construction of new ones which may be necessary Loans were offered to the purpose, and a sum of nearly half a lakh was so disbursed during the famine and expended upon bunds and embankments The subject has already been discussed in the published reports of Government in connection with the famine operations, which, together with a copy of the circular referred to, can be laid upon the table if desired"

KILLING OF MONKEYS IN THE PURI MUNICIPALITY

The Hon'ble BABU NOPENDRA NATH SEN said—

The Government is aware of the excitement caused among the orthodox Hindu community in various parts of India by the action of the Puri Municipality in killing monkeys That excitement has been allayed to some extent by the timely and wise intervention of Government, at whose instance the slaughter has been suspended till further orders Will the Government be now pleased to state if it has arrived at any final decision in the matter?

The Hon'ble MR BOLTON replied —

"The Commissioner was desired to take steps to put a stop to the slaughter of monkeys in the Puri Municipality, and did so It does not appear that any further order from the Government is called for in the matter"

STATEMENT AS TO THE COURSE OF BUSINESS

The Hon'ble THE PRESIDENT said —"GENTLEMEN OF THE COUNCIL —According to custom I have to make to you a statement of the business before you in the present Session There are at present no new Bills to be introduced The main duty in the Session will be the consideration in the Select Committee of the Calcutta Municipal Bill It will I cannot conceal be a long and troublesome task But questions that concern the Government of a great city can never be light, and the Committee will be encouraged in their labours by the importance of the work on which they will be engaged

"There are questions in connection with this Bill on which I feel that I am called upon to make a personal statement Because, to the misfortune of the Province, Sir Alexander Mackenzie no longer presides in this Council I have been challenged to give my personal opinion on the issue upon which an overwhelming majority of this Council has already given its decision Not except upon the strongest and clearest grounds could I ask this Council to suspend or vary its decision But I am bound to say that after a patient and, I venture to think, an impartial examination I am independently of the opinion that that decision was right

"The Corporation of Calcutta has under its present constitution assented to some great and far reaching schemes of improvement for the city, and they are entitled to all the credit—and it is a high one—of realizing the value and necessity of the great schemes which have been drawn up for their approval, such as those for the drainage of the city, and the construction of the Harrison Road They have not shrunk from the heavy taxation which was needed to bring these beneficent projects into effect, and I have myself had evidence of the high public spirit and laborious circumspection which many members of the Corporation bring to the discharge of their municipal duties These are qualities which not in Calcutta alone have elicited my respect, and it is a pleasure to me to have this opportunity of acknowledging them

"Nevertheless, it has also been my own experience, in even my limited time of office among you, that the judgment of Sir Henry Harrison on the constitution of the municipal government of Calcutta was right No man has ever had such long and such favourable opportunities of judging it No Chairman has ever wielded such an influence in the Corporation, no Chairman has ever been so much beloved or so much trusted, no Chairman's advice was ever so promptly and unhesitatingly accepted, and yet it was his judgment that under its present constitution there is a lack of motive power The energies of the municipal government expend themselves in criticism and not in action That opinion was confirmed in the experience of my predecessors In my own period of office I have been compelled to admit its justice In the administration of a great city there must be provision for prompt, steady, and efficacious action, and there is no room for doubt that reform of some sort is needed

"The real issue is the shape which this reform shall take The solution which Sir Alexander Mackenzie proposed, and which this Council has accepted, is that the executive body of the Corporation—its agents for all purposes of action—shall be a committee limited in numbers, in which the three great interests of the city shall be equally represented—the rate payers, the men of commerce, and the Government. Under the name of the Government are gathered those great sections of the people—the Muhammadans for instance and the poor—who but for Government nomination may never be represented at all Against this proposal the Select Committee of the Council will find that several protests have been presented The most important of these is the memorial submitted by a meeting at the Town Hall The gravamen of these protests is that the constitution of the Executive Committee, as proposed in the Bill, is an infringement of the great principles of Local Self-Government If it were so, the Bill would have had from me a most reluctant adhesion, but whatever may or may not be the demerits of the scheme, it most certainly cannot be alleged of it that it infringes in any way the principles of Self-Government Self-Government is not circumscribed into one solitary and sacred system Self-Government would cease to be a defensible method of Government, if it were refused permission to adjust itself to the lessons of experience No Government is defensible which does not seek to amend and improve itself whenever weakness and inefficiency become apparent From this essential law Self Government is no more free than an autocracy If Self Government in one form has proved unequal to the whole of the task imposed on it, that form must be varied

"In the humdrum monotonous duties of every day, in duties, nevertheless, of such imperious necessity as the cleanliness of the city, the present constitution has not succeeded as we hoped I am sorry to say it, but there is no shutting our eyes to that which is patent We must try and improve it I think the method which this Council has decided upon is a good one It limits the members of the Executive where it was overgrown, it increases the share in the administration of the city of those great interests in the community which had been overborne by the single interest of the rate-payers, it keeps strictly within the lines which all the principles of Self-Government permit, and at the same time it has the great merit of clearly defining and distinguishing the functions and relations of the Corporation, the General Committee and the Chairman

"Of course this is a reform which is unpalatable to the representatives of the rate payers They lose the predominance that they have been accustomed to, and we part with annoyance from anything to which we have been habituated The change, moreover, does convey a slight. In all these feelings they have the sympathy of all of us. Had they been indolent, negligent, false to their duty, they could have had no sympathy Their virtues have indeed been their vices, and a very excess of zeal has paralyzed their agents But we should not be true to those very principles of Self-Government which are now said to be assailed, we should not be true to those very principles if we allowed our tenderness to these most natural feelings to hold us back from setting our house in order when its defects have been pointed out The end must otherwise indeed be that blow to Self-Government which I should be the last to wish to have a hand

"In the criticisms on the Bill the Select Committee will further find the suggestion that the central body of the Corporation should be reduced in number and brought into harmony with the constitution of the General Committee It is alleged that it is unscientific and illogical to leave the Corporation unchanged while you materially change your executive Committee, and that the result is certain to be a constant friction I am not concerned about the charge that the proposals are illogical and unscientific The most scientific constitutions have not been the most successful in our knowledge And I have no apprehensions of any injurious friction At the commencement of all changes there is certain to be opposition and friction of sorts, but as soon as people become accustomed to the change, these temporary sorenesses vanish It is from the representatives of the rate-payers alone that any friction could come, and they have shown so much good sense and public spirit in all the

greater matters of the past, that I have entire confidence in their bearing in the future And, speaking for myself, I endorse with the heartiest pleasure and satisfaction the decision that the constitution of the Corporation shall remain as it is I look upon it as of the greatest value to the administration of the City that there should be numerous wards and numerous delegates The information and advice about local needs, which these delegates bring, will be of most important service There could be no more excellent illustration than in the assistance they gave last hot weather in calming the fears of the people and establishing the temporary hospitals, which were the best means of reassuring them I welcome, therefore, personally the arrangement which retains a large number of local Counsellers, and the dangers of possible friction I personally regard as enormously outweighed by the certain advantages of their help

"In the main lines of the Bill, therefore, my personal opinions are in complete accord with the decisions of this Council—decisions which have since received the support of such important bodies as the Chamber of Commerce, the British Indian Association, and the two leading Muhammadan Societies

"The Committee will find, however, in many points of detail very valuable and important suggestions in the criticisms that have been presented during the last few months I will not take up the time of the Council at present by entering into any examination of these opinions But there are two matters on which I think I may with propriety now state the opinion of the Government I have already referred to the memorial from the Town Hall Meeting I read it, and the speeches at the meeting itself, with the careful attention which it was my duty to give to them The speeches, if I may say so, were not comparable, in practical knowledge and dialectic skill, to those which were delivered in this Council room by my Hon'ble colleagues, Babu Norendra Nath Sen and Babu Surendranath Banerjee Those speeches I had not the pleasure of hearing, but I have read them with equal attention to those in the Town Hall There are, however, two points made in the memorial which I think are perfectly reasonable and to which the Government will give a ready assent The first is that the duty of sanctioning the bye-laws shall be given to the Corporation instead of to the General Committee This is just one of those legislative functions—determination of the general lines of the administration—which eminently fall within the jurisdiction of the Corporation There will, no doubt, be greater delay in fixing the form and character of these bye laws, but it is well that they should be framed with the most thorough consideration, and the Government willingly agree to this modification

"The second is that the General Committee shall not exceed the budget allotment on any project without the express sanction of the Corporation, unless within reasonable limits by way of re appropriation This again I think is reasonable I have been warned that, at least so long as friction lasts, the Corporation may hamper its executive by assigning inadequate funds for necessary undertakings I decline to believe this is possible I have too much faith, as I have already said, in the commonsense and patriotic feeling of the leaders of the representatives. Should there happen to be a difference of opinion between the Corporation and the General Committee on a question of the kind, I have no doubt that a reference will be made to the Government, as the Bill itself provides, and its impartial decision will close the matter

"The chapter on the registration of deaths was avowedly tentative and will require very careful examination, and there are numerous details on which the Select Committee will be able to make improvements

"With these observations I commend the arduous duty to the Committee The result of it we await with much interest and entire confidence I am persuaded that they will endeavour to complete their conclusions with as little delay as is consistent with a thorough examination of the criticisms and suggestions

offered by the public bodies we have consulted It is obvious that it is of great importance to the city that we should settle this matter as early as possible"

CALCUTTA MUNICIPAL BILL

The Hon'ble MR BOLTON moved that the Hon'ble MR. BAKER be added to the Select Committee on the Calcutta Municipal Bill

The Motion was put and agreed to

The Council adjourned to Saturday, the 17th December, 1898

CALCUTTA,
The 22nd November, 1898.

F G WIGLEY,
Offg Asst. Secy. to the Govt of Bengal,
Legislative Dept

RESOLUTION ON THE REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND RECORDS AND AGRICULTURE, BENGAL, FOR THE YEAR 1897 98

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.—AGRICULTURE

Calcutta, the 21st November 1898

RESOLUTION—No 3475

READ—

(1) Letter No 836A , dated the 3rd September 1898, from the Board of Revenue Lower Provinces, Land Revenue Department, submitting the report of the Department of Land Records and Agriculture, Bengal, for the year 1897-98

(2) The report itself

(3) Read also the Resolution of Government on the report for the year 1896-97.

THE annual report on the working of the Department of Land Records and Agriculture, Bengal, for the year 1897 98, which was due to Government on the 15th August last, was received with the Board's remarks thereon about three weeks after the due date The report is the second of its kind which has been prepared in the form prescribed by the Government of India in the eighth Resolution of the Revenue and Agricultural Department dated the 20th March 1897 on the proceedings of the Agricultural Conferences of 1893 and of 1895 96 The delay as explained by the Director is due to the difficulties experienced by him in getting the report promptly compiled during his frequent absence on tour

Mr W C Macpherson, ICS, was in charge of the Department from the beginning of the year up to the 23rd June 1897, and again from the 5th September to 22nd November 1897, when he reverted to general duty, and was succeeded by Mr P C Lyon, ICS, by whom the present report is submitted Mr C G H Allen, ICS, officiated as Director during the period from 24th June to 4th September 1897, while Mr Macpherson was deputed on special duty in connection with the Orissa settlement operations

2 *Chapter II of the Report —Land Records Establishment* —The number of registrations effected during the year under report under the provisions of the Land Records Maintenance Act, III (B C) of 1895, in the three mutation offices opened in 1896-97, at Bettiah in Champaran and at Hajipur and Mahnar in Muzaffarpur, are shown below —

Thana	Office	Registration direct under section 6	Registration through Registrars under Rule 6	Total	Permanent Tenures		Temporary Tenures		Holdings at fixed rates		Occupancy holdings		Other holdings	
					Transfer	Succession	Transfer	Succession.	Transfer	Succession.	Transfer	Succession	Transfer	Succession
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Bettiah	Bettiah	232	880	1 112	1	Nil	99	6	8	1	928	9	59	1
Hajipur	Hajipur	1 057	1 082	2 139	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	373	139	1 180	298	137	23
	Mahnar	1 921	618	2 539	14	12	2	Nil	80	53	1,433	788	88	69
	Total	3 280	2 10	5 790	15	12	101	6	461	193	3 541	1 095	284	93

In the Resolution upon the report for the preceding year it was observed that while the statistics of transfers recorded showed that the registration of changes under the Act was far from perfect, yet that this had been anticipated, and in various ways the Act had worked as satisfactorily as could have been expected It was requested that in future years more attempt might be made to analyse the figures reported, both by way of comparison with the results which might reasonably have been expected, and of examination of the nature of the transfers made, while a special report was called for as to the practical difficulties experienced in the working of the Act with recommendations for their removal It is now stated that the figures do not admit of detailed comparison with those shown in the last year's report, which were for a portion

of the year only The most satisfactory results are exhibited by the office at Mahnar, and the least so by that at Bettiah Financially, the latter office worked at a loss of Rs 1,021, and that at Hajipur of Rs 627, while the Mahnar office made a profit of Rs 753

3 Figures have been furnished by the Director, comparing the number of mutations, which have been actually registered in the three offices since their opening, with the results which might have been anticipated in the light of independent local enquiries and calculations made from time to time by different officers connected with the working of the Act, and in each case the results fall very far short of the estimated realities The whole subject is at present receiving the separate attention of Government, the special report called for from the Director has been received, together with the preliminary opinions held by the Board of Revenue on the subject Certain further enquiries have, however, still to be made, and pending the full consideration of the criticisms advanced against the working of the Act as at present framed, the Lieutenant-Governor refrains from any expression of opinion as to the degree of success which has hitherto attended its operation, or as to the modifications and changes which further experience may suggest

Outside Bihar, the only other area to which the Land Records Maintenance Act has been so far extended is that of the Sujamutha estate, in the district of Midnapore It having been found, however, that the settlement records of the estate, which were prepared in 1892, were not altogether accurate, and therefore unfitted for the purpose of serving as an initial register of mutation, the operation of the Act has, with the approval of the Board of Revenue, been suspended in the estate, pending their revision by the Sub-Manager of the Burdwan Raj estate

4 As requested last year an attempt has been made to analyse in greater detail the figures of mutations recorded elsewhere in those tracts where a system for the maintenance of the records is in force, but it is reported that the figures are still in many instances incomplete, and in several important estates very little improvement has been effected Comparison between the results attained by the different estates is therefore difficult, the most satisfactory results are found in the Government estates of Backergunge, where transfers were registered affecting 7 32 per cent of the total tenancies and 22 10 per cent of the total number of fields, while at the other end of the scale stand the Burdwan Raj Khas Mahals, in which transfers affecting 16 per cent of the total tenancies and 06 of the total number of fields only were recorded, showing clearly, as the Director observes, that the registration of mutations in this case is little better than a farce The Manager in explanation ascribes the smallness of the number of transfers registered to the absence of the custom of the transfer of raiyati holdings in the Burdwan Division This statement is said to be traversed by the Settlement Officer who has been conducting the survey-settlement operations of those mahals, but the grave issue has now been directly raised as to whether the Manager or the Settlement Officer is right, and whether it is expedient to maintain a system that encourages the growth of a doubtful privilege The Lieutenant-Governor is aware that the Board are giving their immediate attention to the matter and awaits their report The figures are little better in the estates of Kujang in Cuttack, Sujamutha in Midnapore, and Dakhin Shahbazpur in Backergunge In the Banki estate in Cuttack only transfers by sales have been recorded Throughout all these areas the registration of mutations is so patently incomplete as to be altogether useless for any purpose whatever, and the Director must set himself to consider by what means he can soon make it really effective As matters stand, it seems to be useless The rules for the maintenance of the records in the Angul Government estate are under revision, and the Director also promises further enquiries as to the alleged difficulties of showing the khasra numbers of fields transferred in the Mynaguri Tahsil in the Western Duars There was a heavy file of undisposed of applications in the Maldwar estate in Dinajpur, on the subject of the inaccuracy of the returns furnished, the Director explains that the exaction of fees for the record of mutations, originally at very high rates, has probably affected the accuracy of the returns, and their reduction was therefore suggested The Board consider that the case

of this estate affords a good illustration of the difficulties attending the attainment of any complete system of mutation either by an automatic method, or by management on behalf of the proprietor They observe —

"The fees, the exaction of which is believed by the Director to have affected the accuracy of the returns are found to have been levied by long-standing custom, and to be the right of the proprietor, and the Board have agreed with the Commissioner that in its fiduciary position, the Court of Wards would not be justified in abolishing these fees, which are part of the income of the estate"

No information has been furnished by the Director concerning the registration of mutations in the Khurda Government estate in Puri

5 *Maintenance of boundary marks* —Detailed information has been furnished, showing that efficient supervision was generally exercised by District Officers over the maintenance of survey boundary marks in their respective districts In the Saran district it is reported that but little was effected for want of an available agency for inspection purposes, while in Cuttack it is stated that nothing was done It is not clear why the matter should present more difficulties in these districts than in any others, and the Board are desired to consider what arrangements are necessary to prevent, as far as possible, a recurrence of such a defect Under section 114 (1) of the Bengal Tenancy (Amendment) Act, III of 1898, expenses that may be incurred in the maintenance of boundary marks are to be included in the total cost of proceedings to be apportioned under that section

6 *Chapter IV —Scientific and National enquiry under Imperial control* — The report by Major D Prain, I M S, on the result of the study made by him during the year 1896-97 of the races of rape and mustard grown in Bengal, was printed during the year under report and published, with his permission, as a bulletin of the Agricultural Department Dr Prain also conducted botanical examinations of various leguminous crops, such as gram, *khesari*, *mung*, &c Dr G Watt, C I E, Reporter on Economic Products to the Government of India, having undertaken to make a botanical examination of *sola* and *piper betel*, varieties of those substances were forwarded to him by the Agricultural Department. His report on the result of his investigations into the causes of the betel-nut plague in Eastern Bengal, referred to in the Resolution on the report of last year, is still under preparation The Lieutenant-Governor desires to acknowledge the value of the services which Dr Prain and Dr Watt have rendered during the past few years to the Agricultural Department

7 *Chemical analyses of soil, water, &c* —Arrangements have been made to test by actual experiments conducted in selected tracts of the Darbhanga, Muzaffarpur, and Champaran districts, the correctness of the opinions expressed by Dr Leather, and quoted in the Resolution for the year 1896-97, that the well water of certain tracts in North Bihar which the raiyats objected to use for the purposes of irrigation, contained no elements injurious to the growth of their crops Enquiries are also being made into the nature of soils affected by *reh* in North Bihar.

8 *Working of the Civil Veterinary Department, Bengal* —A separate Resolution, No 3158, dated the 16th September 1898, has been recorded by this Government on the annual progress report of the Civil Veterinary Department in Bengal, for the year 1897-98

9 *Chapter V —Scientific and local enquiry under Provincial direction* —It has not yet been found possible to commence the special report on the district of Shahabad, similar to those already prepared for a few districts in the Province only by the Assistant Directors in previous years The Lieutenant Governor trusts that this work will be taken in hand during the present year

10 *Experimental Farms* —Agricultural experiments continued to be conducted at the Sibpur, Burdwan, and Dumraon farms, under the supervision of the Department of Agriculture The farm at Sibpur has since been made over to the Education Department for use as a demonstration farm in connection with the agricultural classes which were opened in June last As an experimental farm the results obtained were but of little value owing to the variable composition of the soil The experiments with manures made there during the year, confirmed the result of the experiments of the preceding year,

though in a less marked degree, that saltpetre is a better manuring agent for cabbages than castor cake Similar experiments as well as with new crops and new varieties of existing crops were carried out on a larger scale in the Burdwan and Dumraon farms The results at the Burdwan farm tended to show that for practical purposes there is little to choose between cowdung and a mixture of bone meal and saltpetre as a manure for paddy, and between cowdung and castor cake for potatoes The results at the Dumraon farm showed that ashes of cowdung made the best manure for paddy, and cowdung itself for wheat, although apparently only on irrigated land The experimental cultivation of varieties of paddy, sugarcane, maize, potatoes, and sorghum was tried at Burdwan, and of paddy, wheat, potatoes, cotton, maize, and *bajra* in the Dumraon farm during the year The results obtained showed that the *bansmati* variety of paddy gave the best yield in either farm As regards potatoes, while the Patna variety yielded the largest outturn in the Burdwan farm, the superiority of those from Naini Tal was demonstrated at the Dumraon farm In trials with sugarcane and wheat the *shamshara* variety of the former, and the Muzaffarnagar (white) variety of the latter gave the best results As in previous years, seeds and manures were distributed during the year from both farms to the neighbouring cultivators In the Lieutenant Governor's opinion the supply of good seeds to raiyats at cheap rates is a measure likely to produce very beneficial results

11 *Agricultural experiments in Government, Wards,' and private estates* —The Lieutenant Governor regrets to observe that notwithstanding the orders contained in Government Resolution No 89oT R , dated 9th October 1896, on the subject of the introduction of agricultural improvements in Government and Wards' estates and the hope expressed last year that increased exertions would be made in this direction by the officers connected with their management, the Director still complains of the lack of interest which is met with in dealing with the subject Mr Lyon observes that the amalgamation of the allotments for miscellaneous and agricultural improvements in Government estates frequently leads to expenditure on the former at the expense of the latter, while the maintenance of an English vegetable garden, or the cultivation of the proprietor s private lands is too often found to constitute the Manager's idea of agricultural experiment The Director appears to be making what arrangements he can with the Assistants and Travelling Overseers at his disposal to stimulate an interest in these matters, and the Lieutenant Governor would again request that the Board will impress upon the Managers of estates subordinate to them that attention to this subject constitutes an integral and important portion of their duties

The favourite experiment appears to have been that connected with the cultivation of Naini Tal potatoes, probably owing to the very lucrative nature of the crop when successful Details are given of the trials made with different crops in the various Divisions, and their results The experimental introduction of lac into the Kalimpong khas mahals in Darjeeling appears to have been commenced without due preliminary enquiry, but the experiments in tobacco growing in the Chittagong district have been read with interest, and it is to be hoped that endeavours will be made to remedy the defects pointed out by the appraiser, as the crop, properly prepared, would find a ready market A small agricultural farm has been started at Khurda

An interesting report of the operations of the Agri-Horticultural Society is quoted by the Director in his report, and their co operation and assistance is also acknowledged. Revised rules for the conduct of experimental crop cuttings were circulated during the year, and reports were received collating the results of the experiments of the last three years, from which, however, the data deduced were not altogether consistent or reliable

12 *Silk experiments* —Under the revised scheme for the conduct of silk experiments, described in the Resolution on the report for 1896-97, 12 seed-rearing nurseries were working at the commencement of the year and three new ones were opened during it Since the close of the year, the chief firms interested in the industry have combined and subscribed largely to carry out a scheme on lines similar to those already followed by Government It is stated that it is now proposed to amalgamate the two schemes, and a special report is

promised The Lieutenant Governor welcomes this action on the part of those concerned for the improvement of the methods of sericulture, and has read with pleasure the remarks made by the Director concerning the increased interest taken by the rearers in the demonstration nurseries The total quantity of cocoons raised during the year in the 15 nurseries was 10,914 *kahans* as compared with 7,329 *kahans* in 1896 97, while the quantities sold for seed to cultivators was 2,843 *kahans*, or 8,500 ounces as against 1,056 *kahans*, or 3,200 ounces sold during 1896 97 These figures are very encouraging

An Industrial School was opened during the year at Rampur-Boalia by the District Board of Rajshahi, at which practical and theoretical training is given in sericulture Half the pay of the teacher in charge, who is also a Sericultural Overseer employed under the Agricultural Department, is borne by Government, and there are at present 15 students on the attendance-roll, most of whom are connected with the silk industry of the district

13 *Chapter VI —Agricultural Education* —The final sanction of the Secretary of State for India was obtained during the year under report to the opening of the agricultural classes at Sibpur from the beginning of June 1898 The classes were actually started in July last The annual cost of their maintenance has been estimated at Rs 10,000, for which provision will be made in the Budget estimates of the Education Department The control of the teaching staff and establishment will rest with the Principal of the Sibpur Civil Engineering College, but the nomination to the post of Agricultural Lecturer will be made by the Director of the Department of Land Records and Agriculture, Bengal Teaching is given in two classes, of which the upper is open to the students of the Engineering College who have passed the F E examination and are under 23 years of age, and, subject to the accommodation available, to other candidates nominated by Government, who have either passed the B A examination by the B course, or are otherwise considered to be possessed of sufficient educational attainments Sons and relations of landholders and those desirous of receiving the training for the benefit of their own property, can also be admitted under special conditions The lower class is open to students of the College who have completed their second year in the Apprentice Department, or to teachers sent from training schools with the sanction of the Director of Public Instruction, Bengal Appointments in the Provincial and Executive services have been reserved for passed students of the upper classes and their applications for nominations to compete at the ordinary examinations for the same will also be considered, the posts of Managers, or Sub-Managers of estates, or of tahsildars or land stewards are also available to them The training given in the lower class is designed for kanungoes or candidates for other subordinate posts in the Revenue Service Detailed information as to the aim and object of opening these classes, and the syllabus of study to be followed therein, have been embodied in this Government Resolution No 1141, dated 15th March 1898

14 *Chapter VII —Publication of Agricultural information* —The usual forecasts of *rabi*, *bhadoi*, jute, winter rice, wheat, and oil-seed crops, and reports on cotton and indigo crops were published by the Department Tables of Agricultural Statistics for 1896 97, and a consolidated table showing the average wholesale prices of food-grains, firewood, &c, in the principal marts of Bengal for that year, in addition to a bulletin on the cultivation of mustard, and a monograph on the cotton fabrics of Bengal were also issued

15 *Chapter VIII —Emigration to Burma* —The total number of State Emigrants conveyed during the year to Burma on board the vessels of the British India Steam Navigation Company was 463 as against 241 in 1896 97 and 136 in 1895-96 The total Government subsidy amounted to Rs 756

16 *Agricultural exhibitions* —Agricultural exhibitions were held during the year at the places noted on the margin, a total sum of Rs 1,275 being spent by Government in the distribution of certificates and prizes The Lieutenant Governor would be glad if, in future reports, the Board would briefly

(1) Suri in Birbhum
(2) Madhupur on the East Indian Railway
(3) Kalimpong in Darjeeling
(4) Alipur and Falakata in Jalpaiguri
(5) Bera in Pabna
(6) Barhampur in Shahabad
(7) Sonepur in Saran
(8) Tintanga in Bhagalpur
(9) Sitamarhi in Muzaffarpur

describe the agricultural improvements which these exhibitions were designed to stimulate

17 *Cost of Agricultural experiments* —The total expenditure during the year on agricultural enquiry and improvement (excluding the pay of the superior establishment, and the expenditure on silk experiments, and the cost of the Civil Veterinary Department) amounted to Rs 8,407 as compared with Rs. 10,354 in the preceding year.

18. The Lieutenant-Governor desires to acknowledge the value of the services of Mr W C Macpherson, who has now severed his connection with the Department after administering it with conspicuous success for several years, and to thank Mr. Lyon for the energy and devotion which he has shown in maintaining an efficient supervision over the many branches of work in progress The Director's remarks on the good work done by Mr Nagendra Nath Banerjee and Mr Nitya Gopal Mukerjee are also noted.

ORDER —Ordered, that the Resolution be published in the *Calcutta Gazette*, and a copy of it, together with the Report and the forwarding letter of the Board of Revenue, be submitted to the Government of India, in the Revenue and Agricultural Department, and a copy forwarded also to the Board of Revenue

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

F A SLACK,

Offg. Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

RESOLUTION ON THE ANNUAL REPORT OF THE MANAGEMENT OF THE ZOOLOGICAL GARDEN, CALCUTTA, FOR THE YEAR 1897-98

REVENUE DEPARTMENT —MISCELLANEOUS

Calcutta, the 21st November 1898

RESOLUTION—No 3474

READ—

The Report of the Honorary Committee for the management of the Zoological Garden, Calcutta, for the year 1897-98

The effects of the famine of 1896 and 1897 are clearly traceable in the administration of the Zoological Garden during the year under report Not only did the number of paying visitors fall to the lowest figure recorded during the last five years, but the expenditure on establishment showed an increase of Rs 1,888, attributable for the most part to the compensation granted to the menial servants on account of the high price of food grains The feeding charges of the animals also rose by Rs 1,821 There was a noticeable falling off in the donations and subscriptions received, which amounted to Rs 566 only, as against Rs 1,460 in the previous year The total receipts of the Garden were Rs. 57,875 which sum includes an opening balance of Rs 18,318 The actual receipts during the year amounted to Rs 39,557 as compared with Rs 40,643 during 1896-97, which in their turn were less by Rs 3,704 than those of the preceding year The number of visitors who paid entrance money is shown below in comparison with the numbers since 1891 92 —

Year	Number of visitors
1891-92	116,382
1892-93	139,173
1893-94	162,449
1894-95	154,532
1895-96	165,152
1896-97	160,008
1897-98	151,640

2 The total expenditure of the Garden rose from Rs 42,211 in 1896 97 to Rs 50,544 during the year under report, but of this Rs 10,779 were spent on the construction of servants' quarters at Begunbari. The establishment charges, as explained, amounted to Rs 14,269 8 3 as against Rs. 12,381-15-11 in 1896 97, the increase being also due to the payment of a personal allowance of Rs 50 per mensem to the Garden Superintendent. The year closed with a balance of Rs 7,331

3 The collection of animals in the Garden received an addition of 105 mammals, 186 birds, and 72 reptiles during the year. Of these, only four mammals were born in the Garden, and the rest were received as gifts, or obtained by purchase or by exchange with foreign zoological gardens The special thanks of the Committee are given to the Maharani of Dumraon for the presentation of a valuable collection of animals, including a well-grown tiger and two leopards, and to the Thakur Sahib of Sohagpur for a fine tiger

4 In commemoration of the Jubilee of Her Majesty the Queen Empress it was resolved to construct a house for the smaller carnivora The sum of Rs 13,725 was subscribed and some progress was made with the building It is also stated that the Library is in want of important zoological works, but these are usually beyond the means of the Committee to purchase.

5 In consequence of the retirement of Dr Cunningham no experiments of importance were conducted in the Laboratory during the year

6 The year under report was marked by the retirement of Mr E V Westmacott, ICS, late President of the Committee of Management of the Garden, and of Sir George King, KCIE, LL D., FRS, who had been a member of the Committee since its foundation in 1875 His Honour notices with pleasure the high appreciation expressed by the Committee of the services rendered by these gentlemen.

7 The Lieutenant Governor expresses his thanks to the President, Secretaries, and Members of the Committee for their efficient management of the Garden

ORDER.—Ordered, that this Resolution be published in the Gazette, and that a copy of it be forwarded to the Honorary Secretary for the information of the Committee

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

F. A SLACK,

Offg Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal.

WEATHER AND CROP REPORT

For the week ending the 21st November 1898

Burdwan.—No rain Weather seasonable Harvesting of *aman* paddy commenced Cultivation of *rabi* crops and potatoes continues. Common rice selling as follows —

	Srs	
Sadar	14 to 17	per rupee
Kalna	13 „ 15	
Katwa	15	
Ránigan;	16½	

Birbhum—No rain Weather seasonable Early rice is being harvested, and *rabi* crops are being sown Price of common rice at Sadar 16¾ seers and at Rampur Hât 16½ seers per rupee Fodder sufficient

Bankura.—No rain Weather fair Sowing of wheat and barley progressing Prospects of *aman* excellent Fodder and water sufficient No cattle disease reported Common rice sells at Bankura 20 seers (new rice) and at Vishnupur 16 seers per rupee

Midnapore—No rain Prospects of standing crops very good Cattle-disease reported from Nayagram Prices of common rice —

	Srs	
Sadar	13 to 15	per rupee
Contai	16	
Tamluk	14	
Ghatal	13 „ 16	

Hooghly—No rain Prospects of *aman* and *rabi* good Cattle-disease prevails in one thana Common rice sells from 11 to 13 seers per rupee

Howrah—No rain Weather seasonable Prospects of *aman* good Fodder and water sufficient Common rice sells at 12 to 13 seers per rupee

24 Parganas—Rainfall nil Weather seasonable Prospects good Ploughing and sowing of *rabi* crops going on Harvesting of *aman* paddy continues No cattle disease Fodder and water sufficient Common rice sells as follows —

	Srs. Srs	
Sadar	11 to 12	per rupee
Barasat	17	
Basirhat	15¾	
Diamond Harbour	14	

Nadia.—Rainfall nil. Sowing of *rabi* crops continues Standing crops doing well Harvesting of *aman* has commenced Common rice selling at 12 to 16 seers per rupee Fodder and water sufficient Cattle-disease in thanas Tehatta and Kumarkhali

Jessore—No rain Weather seasonable Havesting of *aman* rice commenced in places Sowing of indigo going on. No cattle-disease reported Fodder and water sufficient Common rice sells as follows —

	Srs.	
Jessore	16 to 20	per rupee
Jhenida	17 „ 18	
Magura	18 „ 22	
Narail	20	
Bangaon	17 „ 18	

Khulna.—Rainfall nil. Weather seasonable. Cultivation of *rabi* crops continues Harvesting of *aman* commenced. Prospects good Fodder and water sufficient Common rice sells as follows —

	Srs.	
Sadar	18 to 22	per rupee
Bagerhat	19	
Satkhira	16 18 (new *aus*)	

Rajshahi—No rain Prospects of crops good Harvesting of *aman* paddy commenced *Rabi* sowings in progress No cattle-disease Fodder and water plentiful Rice sells from 13 to 28 seers per rupee

Dinajpur—Rainfall nil. Weather fine and cool Harvesting of *haimanti* paddy commenced *Rabi* crops thriving No cattle-disease Fodder and water plentiful Rice 16 seers a rupee

Jalpaiguri—Rainfall nil. Weather seasonable *Haimanti* paddy doing well Transplantation of tobacco continues Cultivation of *rabi* crops commenced Fodder and water sufficient Common rice sells from 9 to 18 seers per rupee

Darjeeling—Rainfall at Darjeeling 03 Weather seasonable *Hills*—*Haimanti* paddy, *kalai* and *bara marua* being harvested, *phaphur*, wheat, barley and *tori* flourishing *Terai*—*Haimanti* paddy and jute being harvested, mustard, *kalai*, and potatoes doing well Coarse rice sells as follows —

	Srs.
Hills	9 to 11 } per rupee
Terai .. .	13 to 16 }

Bhutia sells at Darjeeling 19 seers and at Kalimpong 40 seers per rupee

Rangpur—No rain Weather fine and cool Cultivation of *rabi* crops and transplanting of tobacco going on Prospects good. Common rice selling at 13 to 15 seers per rupee Fodder and water sufficient

Bogra—No rain. Harvesting of winter rice has commenced. *Rabi* crops still being sown Prospects good Common rice selling from 18 to 26 seers per rupee. Fodder and water sufficient

Pabna.—Rainfall nil. Weather fine and cool Crop prospects excellent. Price of common rice 14 to 20 seers per rupee

Dacca.—Rainfall nil Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops good Fodder available No cattle-disease Common rice 13 to 22 seers per rupee

Mymensingh—Rainfall nil. Weather seasonable Prospects of crops good Harvesting of *aman* and sowing of *rabi* going on Rice sells from 15 to 21 seers per rupee No cattle disease reported Fodder and water available

Faridpur.—No rain Weather seasonable Prospects of crops good Rice 20 seers per rupee

Backergunge—Rainfall nil Weather fine Prospects of crops good. Common rice sells from 12 to 18 seers (*aman*) and from 15½ to 22 seers (*aus*) per rupee

Tippera.—No rain Weather seasonable *Rabi* crops being sown Reaping of early *aman* commenced Prospects good. Common rice sells at 14 to 26 seers per rupee

Noakhali—Rainfall nil Crops good except in Hatiya and Sandip, where want of rain affected them. Cattle-disease reported from Chhagalnaiya and Companygan] Fodder and water good Price of rice—*aman* 12 to 16 seers and *aus* 16 to 24 seers per rupee

Chittagong—Rainfall nil Weather seasonable Prospects of crops good Outturn 90 per cent Prices steady Water and fodder sufficient

Patna—No rain. *Rabi* and poppy doing well Paddy beginning to ripen Prices stationary with a tendency to fall Common rice at Patna sells at 19 seers a rupee Condition of cattle good Fodder and water for cattle sufficient

Gaya—No rain Paddy harvest going on Prospects good Prices are —Common rice 16 seers, wheat 16 seers, gram 23 seers, *arhar* 20 seers, *marua* 25 seers and *makai* 25 seers per rupee.

Arrah.—No rain Weather fair *Rabi* sowings continuing. Standing crops good Rice sells at Arrah 14 seers per rupee Fodder and water sufficient

Saran.—No rain Weather seasonable *Rabi* and paddy doing well Poppy sowings in progress and seeds germinating well Average prices are—Common rice 16 2 seers and *makai* 25 14 seers per rupee.

Champaran—No rain Harvesting of winter rice begun in places *Rabi* sowings still going on. Poppy sowings somewhat retarded by heat, but germination good Common rice sells at 15½ seers and maize at 23½ seers per rupee

Muzaffarpur.—Rainfall nil Sowing of *rabi* crops still in progress Rice lands, the crops of which were destroyed by flood, are being sown with *rabi*, the seeds sown are germinating well No cattle-disease. Prices are—Common rice 14 to 15 seers, wheat 16 to 17 seers, barley 30 seers, gram 21 to 22 seers, *rahar* 22 seers, and *marua* 25 seers per rupee

Darbhanga.—No rain Weather cool Paddy ripening, and new rice coming to market for sale *Rabi* is being sown and promises well. Poppy sowings nearly completed, and germination very satisfactory Excessive moisture delayed sowings Common rice selling at Sadar 11 seers per rupee.

Monghyr—No rain. Weather seasonable. Harvesting of winter rice commenced *Rabi* sowings continue. Standing crops good About 12 annas of the poppy crop sown, and prospects satisfactory No cattle-disease Common rice sells as follows —

	Srs.
Monghyr	13 }
Begusarai ...	13 to 15 } per rupee.
Jamui ..	16 }

Bhagalpur.—Cold weather has set in. Rainfall nil Prospects of winter rice continue favourable Sugarcane being harvested Sowing of *rabi* crops in progress, and is nearly completed in Banka Fodder and water sufficient Cattle-disease reported from

Supaul Common rice sells at 19 seers, Indian-corn at 38 seers, and kurthi at 33½ seers per rupee Prices of other food grains stationary

Purnea—No rain Weather seasonable Harvesting of *aghani* rice commenced outturn good *Rabi* crops in progress Cattle disease still continues in Araria One fresh case of *kala dalh* reported Fodder and water sufficient Common rice sells as follows —

	Srs
Sadar	18
Kishanganj	20 per rupee
Araria	20

Malda—Rainfall nil Weather fair and cool Winter rice being harvested in some places *Arhar* pulse doing well *Rabi* crops coming up well Coarse rice sells at 18 seers a rupee Fodder and water sufficient

Sonthal Parganas—Rainfall nil Weather clear and cool Harvesting of rice on high lands in progress Prospects good *Rabi* sowings continue Fodder sufficient Price of rice varies from 14 to 22 seers per rupee, and of maize from 30 to 40 seers per rupee

Cuttack—Rainfall nil Weather seasonable *Laghu sarad* being reaped *Guru sarad* and sugarcane ripening *Rabi* and mustard growing *biuar* in flower Tobacco being planted Condition of cattle generally good, but disease prevails in some places Fodder and water sufficient Common rice sells as follows —

	S	ch	
Cuttack	17	1	per rupee
Jajpur	17	1	
Kendrapara	20	5	
Banki	19	6	

Balasore—Rainfall nil Harvesting of *beali* continues Cutting of *sarad* commenced Sugarcane being pressed *Rabi* crops growing well Cattle disease reported from Basudevpur circle Rice sells from 16 to 22 seers per rupee in the interior, and at 17 seers at Balasore and Bhadrak Fodder sufficient

Puri—No rain *Sarad* in ear and ripening in places *Laghu* being reaped Prospects of sugarcane, *arua* and other miscellaneous crops good Lands being ploughed for next summer rice Fodder and water sufficient Cattle disease reported from parts of the district Common rice sells as follows —

	S	ch	
Puri	17	2	per rupee
Khurda	17	1	
Interior of district	13 to 18	2 to 12	

Hazaribagh—Rainfall nil Weather seasonable Harvests in progress Excellent rice crop being cut *Rabi* fields being ploughed Rice 16 to 20 seers per rupee

Lohardaga—No rain Harvesting of lowland paddy continues State of standing crops good Rice sells at Ranchi 19 seers and in the interior from 19 to 20 seers per rupee Cattle disease continues Fodder and water sufficient Grain in stock sufficient

Palamau—No rain Weather cold Rain wanted for *rabi*, which is still being sown in places Paddy being harvested and threshed Rice sells at 20 seers per rupee Cattle disease prevailing Fodder and water sufficient

Manbhum—Rainfall nil Weather seasonable Prospects of crops excellent Harvesting in full swing Cattle disease reported from thana Puruliia Fodder and water sufficient Average price of common rice at Sadar 21 seers 10 chittacks per rupee Supply sufficient

Singbhum—Rainfall nil Prospects of crops good Prices stationary

General Summary—There was no rain during the week with the exception of very light shower at Darjeeling The reports of all crops are generally favourable Winter rice is being harvested and a good outturn is expected in every district The *rabi* crops are still being sown and promise well In Bihar the poppy sowings are in progress and germination is everywhere satisfactory Prices generally show a tendency to fall as new rice has begun to come into the market There is no want of fodder and cattle are generally in good condition, but some disease among them is reported from a few districts

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal

REVENUE DEPARTMENT,
The 22nd November 1898

J. A. SLACK
Offg Secretary to the Govt of Bengal.

PRICES CURRENT (retail) of Food grains and Salt in the Head

QUANTITIES PER RUPEE IN

Number	DISTRICTS	WHEAT			BARLEY			RICE BEST SORT			RICE COMMON			JOWAR OR CHOLUM (*Sorghum Vulgare*)		
		Present return	Next preceding return	Corresponding return of last year	Present return	Next preceding return	Corresponding return of last year	Present return	Next preceding return	Corresponding return of last year	Present return	Next preceding return	Corresponding return of last year	Present return	Next preceding return	Corresponding return of last year
	BENGAL	S Ch	S Ch	S Ch	S Ch	S Ch	S Ch	S Ch	S Ch	S Ch	S Ch	S Ch	S Ch	S Ch	S Ch	S Ch
BURDWAN DIVISION 1	Burdwan	14 8	11 8					10 0	9 11	8 0	19 8	13 8	10 0			
2	Birbhum	13 8	14 0	7 8				12 0	12 0	8 0	16 8	15 0	11 0			
3	Bankura	13 12	8 0	8 8				12 8	12 8	10 0	Old rice 17 8 / New rice 11 1	14 8 / 20 0	15 1			-
4	Midnapore	12 0	10 10	7 8				11 0	10 10	8 0	Old rice 14 0 / New rice 17 0	13 0 / 16 0	9 10 / 11 1			
5	Hooghly	12 0	12 0	10 0				7 8	7 8	7 0	10 8	10 8	8 -			
6	Howrah							9 8	9 0	6 8	14 12	12 0	8 0			-
7	24 Parganas							7 0	7 0	6 4	12 0	12 0	8 8			
PRESIDENCY DIVISION 8	Calcutta	13 0	12 1	8 0	16 0	16 0	0 0	7 9	7 9	6 0	11 4	11 4	8 0	1 1	16 14	9 0
9	Nadia	13 5	13 13	8 0		14 9		6 10	6 2	6 12	13 -	13 10	9 1			
10	Murshidabad	Jum 1 0 / Cossimbazar 17 12 / Dud 4 16 8 / 16 0						12 0	10 8	8 0	18 0	6 0	Old 10 0 / New 14 0			
11	Jessore	11 6	11 0	7 0	12 0	10 0	8 0	11 0	11 0	6 8	19 0	18 0	12 0			
12	Khulna							14 0	13 0	9 0	18 8	18 8	10 8			-
RAJSHAHI DIVISION 13	Rajshahi	15 8	16 8	8 1	22 8	22 12	8 1	13 8	10 1	6 0	17 4	1 0	10 Nov / Dec 11 1			-
14	Dinajpur	12 0	12 0	8 0	16 0	16 0	8 0	12 0	12 0	6 1 12	17 0	17 0	12 0			
15	Jalpaiguri	12 8	12 0	8 0				5 8	6 8	5 0	13 0	12 8	9 0			
16	Darjeeling	8 0	8 0	6 0	9 0	9 0	7 8	5 8	5 4	3 0	11 0	13 0	9 0			
17	Rangpur	11 0	11 0	6 1				7 8	7 8	6 0	12 0	1 0	7 0			-
18	Bogra	15 0	15 0	7 8				10 8	9 12	6 0	18 0	13 8	7 Aus / 9 0			-
19	Pabna	15 0	14 1	8 1	22 8	8	10 0	6 0	6 0	6 0	18 12	17 10	10 8			-
DACCA DIVISION 20	Dacca	13 0	13 0	8 10	26 0	26 0	12 4	12 0	11 8	8 6	19 0	18 8	12 0			-
21	Mymensingh	13 8	13 8	8 0	10 0	0 0		10 0	10 0	6 8	13 0	13 0	8 0			-
22	Faridpur	19 0	17 0		18 0	18 0		8 0	8 0	5 8	20 0	20 0	11 0			-
23	Backergunge							13 0 / 19 0	12 0 / 19 0	Aman 9 0 / Aus	11 8 / 29 8	13 4 / 20 0	9 8	-		

A In the sub division the retail prices of salt per rupee are Kalna return not received Katwa 10 seers 15 chittacks (kurkatch), Jamjany 10½ seers

I At Rangpur H the retail price of salt is 10 seers per rupee

C At Nilphamari the retail price of salt is 9½ seers per rupee

D In the sub divisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are —Contai 9 seers Panikuk 10½ seers Chatal 10½ seers

I In the sub divisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are —Serampore 10½ seers Jahanabad return not received

J At Dhubaria the retail price of salt is 10 seers 10½ chittacks per rupee

G In the marts in the interior of the district the retail prices of salt per rupee are —Chetla 10 seers 6 chittacks Barasat 11½ seers Jadabpur 10 seers 11 chittacks Magrahat 10½ seers

H In the sub division the retail prices of salt per rupee are —Kushtia 10 seers (panga) Chuadanga 10 seers Meherpur 8½ seers (kurkatch) Ranaghat 10½ seers (crushed)

I In the sub division the retail prices of salt per rupee are —Lalbagh 10 seers Kandi 11 seers Jangipur return not received

J In the sub divisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are —Jhenida 9 seers 1 chittack Magura 9½ seers Narail 8 seers 11 chittacks, Bangaon 10 seers 10 chittacks

SEERS OF 80 TOLAHS.

	Bajra or Cumbu (*Pennisetum typhoideum.*)			Marua or Ragi, (*Eleusine Coracana*)		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year
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PRICES CURRENT (retail) of Food-grains and Salt in the Head quarter s

QUANTITIES PER RUPEE IN

Number	DISTRICTS	WHEAT			BARLEY			RICE BEST SORT			RICE COMMON			JOWAR OR CHOLUM (*Sorghum Vulgare*)		
		Present return	Next preceding return	Corresponding return of last year	Present return	Next preceding return	Corresponding return of last year	Present return	Next preceding return	Corresponding return of last year	Present return	Next preceding return	Corresponding return of last year	Present return	Next preceding return	Corresponding return of last year
	BENGAL—*concluded*	S Ch	S Ch	S Ch	S Ch	S Ch	S Ch	S Ch	S Ch	S Ch	S Ch	S Ch	S Ch	S Ch	S Ch	S Ch
CHITTAGONG DIVISION	24 Tipperah							13 0	12 0	7 8	20 0	20 0	10 8			
	25 Noakhali							11 0	11 0	8 0	18 0	20 0	12 0			
	26 Chittagong							11 0	11 0	6 8	14 0	1 0	10 8			
BIHAR																
PATNA DIVISION	27 Patna	16 8	17 0	10 0	7 0	12 0	13 0	10 0	13 8	10 0	18 0	16 0	1 8			2 0
	28 Gaya	16 0	15 0	8 12	5 0	23 0	11 4	9 4	9 1	7 0	16 0	15 8	9 8	16 0	14 0	
	29 Shahabad	15 8 to 16 0	15 0 to 16 0	9 8 & 9 12	24 0	4 0	11 0	8 0 to 9 0	9 0	5 0 & 5 8	13 8 & 17 0	11 0 & 17 0	10 0 & 16			
	30 Saran	16 0	16 0	10 0	0	3 8	12 0	8 0	8 0	6 8	16 0	1 0	12 1			
	31 Champaran	16 0	15 8	8 8	1 0	21 0	10 8	6 8	6 8	6 1	1 0	1 0	1 8			
	32 Muzaffarpur	16 0	14 0	9 0	0 0	0 0	13 0	7 0	7 0	6 1	1 0	1 0	10 0			
	33 Darbhanga	13 0	12 12	8 0	1 8	10 0	11 0	10 8	10 8	7 8	13 0	15 0	8 0			
BHAGALPUR DIVISION	34 Monghyr	16 0	18 0	9 12	18 0	18 0	9 12	10 0	8 0	6 4	11 0	11 0	9 4			
	35 Bhagalpur	16 8	16	10 2	25 4	9 1	10 8	12 10	12 8	8 8	14 12	16 8	10 8			
	36 Purnea (Kaliganj)	2 0	16 8	9 12				12 0	12 0	1	9 0	23 8				
	37 Malda (English Bazar)	18 0	19 0	9 0				9 0	10 0	6 8	6 0	1 6	11 8			
	38 Santal Parganas	15 8	1 0	8 0	2 0	9 0	9 0	12 0	11 6	9 0	8 0	12 0	12 4			
ORISSA																
ORISSA DIVISION	39 Cuttack	11 1	11 12	7 8				9 8	9 8	8 9	15	15 8	12 8			
	40 Balasore	1 0	1 0	10 6	11 0	10 0	8 0	13 0	12 0	11 8	16 0	16 0	11 8			
	41 Puri	10 0		6 13				8 6	9 8	9 8	7 2	15 12	11 7			
CHOTA NAGPUR																
CHOTA NAGPUR DIVISION	42 Hazaribagh	9 0	11 0	7 1	9	18 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	6 12	17 0	1 0	1 1 Old			
	43 Lohardaga	6 1 to 12 0	6 4 to 12 0	7 8	10 6	14 0		9 0	9 0	6 0 to 10 0	1 0 to 16 0	10 0 New 1 0				
	44 Palamau	16 1	15 12	8 7	6	27 0	10 8	10 8	14 10	9 0	19 1	20 4	12 1			
	45 Manbhum	1 0	13 0	9 0			12 0	11 8	11 4	9 8	2 0	1 0	16 8			16 0
	46 Singbhum	8 0	8 0	8 0				16 0	11 0	2 0	20 0	18 0	11 0			

[illegible] the retail price of salt per rupee here —Bhamandih 10 seers Chandipur return not received
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[illegible] the retail price of salt per rupee here —Bankipur 10 seers Sitamarhi 10½ seers
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[illegible] the retail price of salt per rupee here —Hajipur 9½ seers Sitamarhi 9 seers
[illegible] the retail price of salt per rupee here —Muzaffarpur 11 seers Samastipur 10 seers.

CALCUTTA,
The 22nd November 1898

f Bengal on the 15th November 1898—(concluded)

Number	DISTRICTS	WHOLESALE PRICES PER MAUND OF 40 SEERS — SALT — Present return	Next preceding return	Corresponding return of last year
		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
	BENGAL—*concluded*			
24	Tippera (CHITTAGONG DIVISION)	4 7 1½ Panga	4 7 1½	4 7 1½
25	Noakhali. (CHITTAGONG DIVISION)	4 0 0 Panga	4 0 0	4 0 0
26	Chittagong (CHITTAGONG DIVISION)	3 8 0 Panga.	3 8 0	3 12 0
	BIHAR	Panga		
27	Patna. (PATNA DIVISION)	3 8 0	3 8 0	3 10 0
28	Gaya (PATNA DIVISION)	3 14 0	3 14 0	4 0 0
29	Shahabad (PATNA DIVISION)	4 0 0	3 13 0	3 11 0
30	Saran (PATNA DIVISION)	3 12 0	3 12 0	3 14 0
31	Champaran (PATNA DIVISION)	4 0 0	4 6 0	3 13 0
32	Muzaffarpur (PATNA DIVISION)	3 10 6 Panga	3 10 6	3 10 0
33	Darbhanga (PATNA DIVISION)	4 0 0	4 0 0	1 0 0
34	Monghyr (BHAGALPUR DIVISION)	4 0 0	4 0 0	3 10 0
35	Bhagalpur (BHAGALPUR DIVISION)	3 14 0 Panga.	3 10 0	4 0 0
36	Purnea (Kasba) (BHAGALPUR DIVISION)	3 12 0 Panga	3 12 0	4 0 0
37	Malda (English Bazar) (BHAGALPUR DIVISION)	4 4 0 Karkatch / 3 14 0 Panga	4 4 0 / 3 14 5	5 0 0 / 4 0 0
38	Santhal Parganas. (BHAGALPUR DIVISION)	3 14 0 Karkatch	3 14 0	3 12 0
	ORISSA			
39	Cuttack (ORISSA DIVISION)	3 2 0 Karkatch	3 2 0	3 3 0
40	Balasore (ORISSA DIVISION)	3 9 0 Panga	3 9 0	3 9 0
41	Puri (ORISSA DIVISION)	2 15 0 Karkatch	2 15 0	3 1 0
	CHOTA NAGPUR			
42	Hazaribagh (CHOTA NAGPUR DIVISION)	4 4 0 Panga	4 4 0	4 7 0
43	Lohardaga (CHOTA NAGPUR DIVISION)	4 2 0 Panga	4 4 0	4 4 0
44	Palamau (CHOTA NAGPUR DIVISION)	Panga		
45	Manbhum (CHOTA NAGPUR DIVISION)	3 10 6 Panga	3 12 0	3 14 0
46	Singhbhum (CHOTA NAGPUR DIVISION)	4 1 0	4 4 0	4 4 0

per rupee are —Bogusarai 11 seers Munger 10 seers
per rupee are —Banka 10 seers Madhipura 9½ seers Supaul 10 seers
he retail price of salt is 9 seers per rupee
per rupee are :—Deoghur 10½ seers (panga) Godda 9 seers (mixed)
(karkatch) Rajmahal 10 seers (both panga and karkatch)
panga) per rupee are —Jajpur 9 seers Kendrapara 9 seers.
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ers 10 chittaks per rupee.

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SEERS OF 80 TOLAHS

Number		BARRA OR CUMBU (Pennisetum typhoideum) — Present return	Next preceding return	Corresponding return of last year	MARUA OR RAGI (Eleusine Coracana) — Present return	Next preceding return	Corresponding return of last year
		S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.
24	Tippera	---	---	---	---	---	---
25	Noakhali.	---	---	---	---	---	---
26	Chittagong	---	---	---	---	---	---
	BIHAR						
27	Patna.	---	---	---	---	---	---
28	Gaya	---	---	---	---	---	---
29	Shahabad	---	---	---	---	---	---
30	Saran	---	---	---	---	---	---
31	Champaran	---	---	---	---	---	---
32	Muzaffarpur	---	---	---	---	---	---
33	Darbhanga	---	---	---	---	---	---
34	Monghyr	---	---	---	---	---	---
35	Bhagalpur	---	---	---	---	---	---
36	Purnea (Kasba)	---	---	---	---	---	---
37	Malda (English Bazar)	---	---	---	---	---	---
38	Santhal Parganas.	---	---	---	---	---	---
	ORISSA						
39	Cuttack	---	---	---	---	---	---
40	Balasore	---	---	---	---	---	---
41	Puri	---	---	---	---	---	---
	CHOTA NAGPUR						
42	Hazaribagh	---	---	---	---	---	---
43	Lohardaga	---	---	---	---	---	---
44	Palamau	---	---	---	---	---	---
45	Manbhum	---	---	---	---	---	---
46	Singhbhum	---	---	---	---	---	---

PRICES-CURRENT (wholesale) of Food grains, Firewood, &c.,

Number	Marts	Rice (best sort).			Common rice (*mota chaul*)			Wheat (*Triticum sativum*)			Barley (*Hordeum vulgare*).		
		Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
1	Calcutta	5 0 0	5 4 0	6 4 0	3 4 0	3 4 0	5 0 0	2 12 0	2 12 0	4 8 0	2 4 0	2 4 0	3 8 0
2	Burdwan	4 0 0	4 2 0	4 15 0	2 3 0	2 15 0	3 15 0	2 12 0	2 12 0				...
3	Midnapore	3 8 0	3 12 0	4 12 0	Old rice: 2 4 0 / New rice: 1 4 0 to 2 0 0	Old rice: 2 12 0 / New rice: 2 8 0	4 0 0 / 3 4 0	..	..				
4	Pabna	6 10 0	6 10 0	6 10 0	2 2 0	2 4 0	3 12 9	2 10 6	2 12 6	4 13 0			..
5	Rangpur	5 0 0	5 8 0	6 8 0	2 12 0	3 0 0	5 0 0	3 8 0	3 8 0	5 10 0			..
6	Dacca	3 4 0	3 6 0	4 12 0	2 0 0	2 4 0	3 6 0	2 14 0	2 14 0	4 9 0	1 8 0	1 8 0	3 4 0
7	Chittagong	3 12 0	3 12 0	6 0 0	2 12 0	2 12 0	3 8 0					..	
8	Patna	3 0 0	2 12 0	3 14 0	2 1 6	2 3 6	3 5 0	2 5 6	2 5 0	3 14 0	1 7 0	1 10 6	3 0 0
9	Muzaffarpur	5 11 4	5 11 0	6 2 6	3 1 3	3 1 3	4 0 0	2 8 0	2 13 3	4 3 6	1 9 6	2 0 0	3 1 3
10	Bhagalpur	3 3 0	3 3 0	4 10 9	2 4 0	2 6 0	3 13 0	2 6 9	2 6 9	3 15 0	1 9 6	1 9 3	4 0 0
11	Cuttack	3 12 9	3 12 9	4 5 6	2 5 6	2 5 6	2 14 6	3 3 0	3 4 6	5 0 0			..
12	Ranchi	4 7 0	4 7 0	4 0 0 to 6 10 6	2 1 6	2 3 0 to 3 1 0	2 10 3 to 4 0 0	3 5 0 to 6 2 0	3 5 0 to 6 2 0	5 5 0 to 7 5 0	2 3 0	2 13 6	

CALCUTTA,
The 22nd November 1898

Juar or cholum (*Sorghum vulgare*)			Bajra or cumbu (*Pennisetum typhoideum*)			Marua or ragi (*Eleusine coracana*)			Gram Chana Chola, Kadalay or Sunaga (*Cicer arietinum*)		
Present return	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year	Present return	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year	Present return.	Next preceding return	Corresponding return of last year
15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
Rs. A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs. A P	Rs. A P	Rs A P	Rs A. P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P
2 2 0	2 2 0	8 8 0	2 8 0	2 12 0	3 12 0				2 10 0	2 8 0	4 12 0
--			--			--	--		2 8 0	2 6 0	1 1[illegible] 0
--											
--		--	--			--			2 6 6	2 6 6	4 10 0
--	--	--			--	--			2 4 0	2 6 0	5 4 0
--	--		--				--		2 9 0	2 10 0	5 0 0
--					--	--	--		3 0 0	3 0 0	[illegible] 0 0
--	--	1 12 0			--	1 4 0	1 4 0	1 12 0	1 12 0	1 12 0	3 8 0
--			--	--		1 9 6	1 1 1½	2 0 0	2 1 7½	2 8 0	4 0 0
--			--		--				2 13 9	2 1 0	4 0 0
--	--	--	--		--			--	Buri or kalai 2 5 6	2 5 6	3 9 3
--	--				--		--		2 8 0	2 8 0	5 5 0 to 5 11 0

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PRICES PER MAUND OF

Indian corn or maize (*Zea mays*)			Arhar dal or Thur—Cadjan pea (*Cajanus indicus*)			Linseed			Mustard and rapeseed		
Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year	Present return	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year
27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38
Rs. A. P.	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs. A. P.	Rs A. P	Rs. A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs. A P	Rs A P	Rs. A P
1 12 0	1 12 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 4 0	4 4 0	4 2 0	4 4 0	4 8 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	5 0 0
	...		3 2 0	3 2 0	6 4 0				3 8 0	3 14 0	4 12 0
									Black mustard 4 8 0	4 12 0	4 11 0
			...			4 0 0	3 11 0	3 10 0	White mustard 4 12 0	4 15 0	5 10 0
									Rape seed 3 10 0	3 10 0	5 4 0
	...		1 13 0	1 13 0	3 12 0	3 8 0	3 8 0	3 8 0	4 0 0	3 11 0	4 10 0
2 0 0	2 0 0	3 0 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	7 4 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	5 1 0
	...		2 10 0	2 12 0	6 0 0						...
...				...			...		4 0 0	4 0 0	5 0 0
1 4 0	1 6 0	1 14 6	1 9 6	1 12 0	3 10 0	3 4 0	3 4 0	3 4 0	3 8 0	3 8 0	4 2 0
1 9 6	1 9 6	2 5 6	2 13 3	3 13 3	5 11 6	...		...	...		
1 2 0	1 3 0	2 0 0	1 15 6	2 0 6	4 3 4	4 9 0	5 0 0	3 11 0	3 3 0	4 0 0	4 6 0
		...	1 14 6	1 14 6	3 9 3		...	...	4 0 0	4 0 0	4 5 6
...			4 0 0	4 0 0	8 14 0	3 5 0	2 13 6	4 7 0	3 1 0 to 3 10 0	3 1 0 to 3 8 0	4 7 0 to 5 0 0

40 STANDARD SEERS

Til or jinjili seed			Sugar (raw)			Cotton, cleaned			Jute		
Present return	Next preceding return	Corresponding return of last year	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year	Present return.	Next preceding return	Corresponding return of last year	Present return.	Next preceding return	Corresponding return of last year
39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50
Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
4 0 0	4 0 0	4 10 0	5 6 0	5 10 0	5 0 0	10 0 0	16 0 0	17 8 0	4 12 0	4 8 0	4 12 0
...	...		5 0 0	5 10 0	5 4 0	14 0 0	16 0 0	21 0 0	...		...
...			6 0 0	6 0 0	5 4 0	18 0 0	18 0 0	20 0 0			
		...	4 8 0	4 8 0	4 0 0	24 0 0	24 0 0	24 0 0	4 10 0	4 0 0	2 [illegible] 0
...	...	...	6 0 0	6 0 0	5 8 0	...	...		4 0 0	3 12 0	2 0 0
...		...	5 8 0	5 8 0	5 0 0			...	4 2 0	4 0 0	2 12 0
			5 0 0	5 0 0	10 0 0	13 0 0	13 0 0	15 0 0			
6 8 0	3 8 0	3 10 0	3 0 0	3 8 0	4 2 0	12 0 0	12 8 0	15 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	2 12 0
...	...	...				...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...		4 8 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	15 0 0	16 4 0	17 0 0		...	...
3 8 6	3 8 6	4 0 0	5 4 0	5 10 0	6 7 0	24 8 0	24 8 0	20 8 0	...	...	...
	...	...	5 0 0 to 5 11 0	5 0 0	6 10 6 to 8 0 0	17 12 3	20 0 0	20 0 0	...	...	...

Ghi (clarified butter)			Tobacco leaf			Hides (cow)			Grass.		
Present return.	Next preceding return	Corresponding return of last year	Present return	Next preceding return	Corresponding return of last year	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year	Present return	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year
51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62
Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P
34 0 0	34 0 0	32 0 0	6 0 0	6 0 0	7 0 0	245 0 0	245 0 0	250 0 0	0 14 0	0 14 0	0 11 4
						Per 100 pieces —					
30 0 0	32 8 0	30 0 0	...	...	...				...	...	...
			Madhukhali.			Uncleaned hides, per piece —					
37 0 0	34 8 0	32 0 0	5 12 0 to 8 2 0	6 4 0 to 8 4 0	4 12 0 to 6 12 0	0 12 0 to 2 4 0	1 4 0 to 2 4 0	1 0 0 to 2 8 0	...	...	...
			Pulla.			Cleaned hides per piece—					
						1 0 0 to 2 8 0	1 8 0 to 2 8 0	1 4 0 to 2 12 0			
52 0 0	52 0 0	34 0 0	7 8 0	7 8 0	7 0 0	..	..		...	..	..
36 0 0	38 0 0	33 0 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	5 0 0	...	..		0 6 0	0 5 0	..
42 0 0	42 0 0	25 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	6 8 0	25 0 0 per maund	25 0 0 per maund	25 0 0	0 4 0	0 1 0	
40 0 0	40 0 0	40 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	20 0 0 per maund	20 0 0 per maund	18 0 0	...	..	
30 0 0	30 0 0	27 0 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	...	..		0 4 0	0 4 0	0 5 0
30 7 7½	29 1 6	26 10 6	10 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	...		...	..		
34 0 0	35 0 0	29 0 0	8 0 0	5 8 0	8 0 0	...		...	..	..	
33 12 0	34 8 0	35 4 0	4 8 0	4 8 0	6 8 0	25 0 0 per maund.	25 0 0 per maund.	22 0 0	0 8 11	0 8 11	
29 8 0 to 36 0 0	29 8 0 to 36 0 0	27 13 0 to 35 8 9	8 0 0 to 13 0 0	8 0 0 to 13 0 0	8 0 0 to 13 0 0	1 0 0 per piece	1 0 0 per piece	1 4 0	0 2 8	0 2 8	0 3 4

in the undermentioned Marts of Bengal on the 15th November 1898.

Straw			Juar stalks.			Prices per maund of 40 standard seers.									Marts
						Iron			Firewood			Salt			
Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year	Present return.	Next preceding return	Corresponding return of last year	
63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78
Rs. A. P	Rs A P	Rs. A P				Rs. A. P	Rs. A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs. A. P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A. P	Rs A P	
0 12 0	0 12 0	0 10 6				5 4 0	5 4 0	6 0 0	0 7 0	0 7 0	0 7 0	3 6 0	3 6 0 Panga	3 9 0	1 Calcutta.
0 6 0	0 6 0	0 4 0	..						0 8 0	0 8 0	0 8 0	3 4 0	3 8 0	3 8 0	2. Burdwan.
													Crushed		
0 2 3	0 3 9					3 0 0 to 5 0 0	3 0 0 to 5 0 0	4 0 0	0 9 0	0 3 0	0 4 0	3 8 0	3 8 6 Panga	3 11 0	3 Midnapore
0 12 0	0 12 0	0 12 0	..		..	7 8 0	7 8 0	8 0 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	3 14 0	3 14 0 Panga	3 11 6	4 Pabna.
0 8 0	0 6 0		..			7 0 0	6 8 0	6 8 0	0 5 3	0 5 3	0 10 0	4 0 0	4 0 0 Panga	4 0 0	5 Rangpur
..			..			5 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	0 5 0	0 5 0	0 4 0	3 12 0	3 10 0	3 12 0	6 Dacca
..	..	..	..			5 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0				3 8 0	Panga. 3 8 0	3 12 0	7 Chittagong
0 4 0					..	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	0 5 0	0 5 0	0 5 0	3 8 0	Panga. 3 8 0	10 0	8 Patna.
..			..	..	..	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	3 10 0	3 10 6	3 10 0	9 Muzaffarpur
	..	..	..	..		5 0 0	5 8 0	5 4 0	0 5 9	0 6 6	0 5 0	3 14 0	Panga 3 10 0 Tanga	4 0 0	10 Bhagalpur
0 11 3	0 11 3		..	..	..	4 8 0	4 8 0	4 8 0	0 4 0	0 5 0	0 4 0	3 2 0	3 2 0 Karkutch	3 3 0	11 Cuttack
No fixed rate			..	..	..	5 11 0	5 11 0	5 11 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	4 2 0	4 4 0 Tanga.	4 4 0	12. Ranchi.

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Results of the Meteorological Observations taken at the Alipore Observatory from 13th to 19th November 1898

Month	Date	Maximum in sun	Number of hours of bright sunshine.	Mean pressure barometer at 32° Fahr	Temperature				Hygrometry				Wind		Rain	Weather.
					Mean	Maximum.	Range.	Minimum.	Mean wet bulb	Vapour tension	Dew point.	Humidity	Prevailing direction	Miles recorded.		
1898				Inches						Inche		%			Inche	
Nov	13th	138 5	9 1	29 821	71 0	82 3	19·6	62 7	66 1	0 566	62 4	75	N by W and WNW	34	Nil	Clear
,,	14th	131 6	8 9	873	70·2	88 0	22 7	60 3	63 8	508	59 4	72	W N W and calm	41	,	Clear,
,	15th	1 6 9	9 3	887	69 4	81·3	23 1	58 2	62 7	485	58 1	71	W by N and W by S	51	,,	Clear,
,	16th	132 8	9 2	875	68 8	80 0	22 3	57 7	63 1	504	59 2	74	NNW and calm	48	,	Clear
,,	17th	139 7	7 8	889	69 9	80 1	18·0	62 1	65 2	560	62·2	78	NNW and variable	39	,,	Partially cloudy
,,	18th	112 0	7·6	901	70 7	80 8	19 4	61 4	66·8	608	64 5	82	ESE	32	,	Partially cloudy
	19th	1 8 0	7 0	929	72 2	81 1	17 0	63 3	67·2	·601	64 2	76	SE by E and WNW	29	,	Partially cloudy

	Inches
The mean pressure of the seven days	29 883
The average pressure of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office	29 979
	Hours
The total number of hours of bright sunshine	58 9
The maximum possible number of hours of sunshine	77 0
The mean temperature of the seven days	70 4
The average temperature of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office	75 0
The extreme variation of temperature	25 3
The maximum temperature	83 0
	Miles
The highest velocity of the wind in one hour	8
	°
The mean relative humidity	75
The average relative humidity of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office	71
	Inche
The total fall of rain from 13th to 19th November 1898	Nil
The average fall of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office	0 04
The total fall from 1st January to 19th November 1898	59 52
The average fall of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office	65 14

The mean pressure, temperature, &c, are deduced from the traces of the Barograph and Thermograph, and from observations made at 6h, 10h, 16h, and 22h

The maximum and minimum temperatures are obtained from self-registering thermometers All the thermometers are verified and the readings have been corrected to a standard constructed and verified at the Kew Observatory They are exposed under a thatched shed open at the sides, and are suspended four feet above the ground

The barometer readings are corrected approximately to those of the standard, Newman's No 86, formerly at the Surveyor General's Office

The hygrometric elements are obtained from Tables III, IV, and V of the official tables computed in the Meteorological Office, and based on Regnault's modifications of August's formula

The directions and the movement of the wind are taken from the trace of a Beckley's anemograph

The mouth of the rain gauge is one foot above the ground

△ dew

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, GOVT OF INDIA,
Calcutta, the 21st November 1898

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For Meteorological Reporter to the Govt of India

Results of the Barometrical and Thermometrical Observations taken at the Meteorological Office, Chowringhee, from 13th to 19th November 1898

Month	Date.	Pressure at 10 A.M corrected and reduced to 32° Fahr	Temperature						Hygrometry			Rainfall past 24 hours
			Daily mean.	Maximum.	Range.	Minimum	Dry bulb at 10 A M	Wet bulb at 10 A M	Vapour tension at 10 A M	Dew point at 10 A M	Humidity at 10 A M	
1898		Inches	°	°	°	°	°	°	Inches	°	/	Inches.
November	13th	29 886	74 1	85·0	21·9	63 1	79 6	65·6	444	55 6	44	Nil
,,	14th	·940	73 2	85 0	23 6	61 4	78 1	64·6	578	62 8	60	
,,	15th	9n4	71 4	83 8	24·9	58 9	76 6	68·6	593	63 8	65	
,,	16th	943	70 5	82·0	23 1	58 9	77 1	66 1	495	58 6	53	,,
,,	17th	953	72 1	82·2	20 3	61 9	76 1	70 1	657	66 8	73	,,
,,	18th	969	72 /	83 4	21 5	61 9	78 6	69·6	604	64 3	61	,,
,,	19th	·982	71 0	83·0	18 1	64 9	78 6	69·9	617	65 0	62	,,

	Inches
The mean 10 A M pressure of the seven days	29 947
	°
The mean temperature of the seven days	72 6
The extreme variation of temperature	26 1
The maximum temperature	85 0
	%
The mean 10 A M relative humidity of the seven days	60
The total fall of rain from 13th to 19th November 1898	Nil

The daily mean temperatures are the crude means of maximum and minimum temperatures

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, BENGAL,
The 21st November 1898

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IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT, BENGAL

Abstract statement showing Tollage on Canals in Bengal classed as Major Works for the month of September 1898, as compared with that of the corresponding month of the previous year

Canals	Tollage, 1898-99		Tollage, 1897-98	
	During the month	To end of the month.	During the month	To end of the month
1	2	3	4	5
Orissa Circle	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P
Taldanda Canal System	2,340 8 6	14,153 6 3	642 8 2	6,534 13 11
Kendrapara ditto	6,485 8 0	37,087 8 11	9,160 6 4	59,301 4 11
High Level Canal, Range I	1,798 0 3	9,830 15 9	1,741 1 0	7,968 3 6
Ditto, „ II	265 15 0	1,568 2 0	323 5 0	1,076 2 9
Ditto, „ III	73 8 0	576 9 3	56 12 6	261 3 9
Jajpur Canal	10 5 0	83 9 6	48 2 0	145 9 0
Total Orissa Circle	10,973 12 9	63,300 3 8	11,972 3 0	75,287 5 10
South-Western Circle				
Midnapore Canal	7,770 1 6	46,999 0 9	11,009 5 3	69 003 9 6
Hijili Tidal Canal	5,455 7 6	45,926 5 9	9,643 15 9	58,686 15 9
Total South-Western Circle	13,225 9 0	92,925 6 6	20,653 5 0	1,27,690 9 3
Sone Circle				
Patna Canal System	2,837 10 6	18,286 6 3	830 1 6	11,427 3 3
Arrah ditto	3,895 12 9	24,503 13 9	1,141 5 9	16,549 2 0
Buxar ditto	708 11 6	4,932 2 9	526 9 0	1 963 10 0
Total Sone Circle	7,442 2 9	47,722 6 9	2,498 0 3	32,939 15 3
Grand Total	31,641 8 6	2,03,948 0 11	35,123 8 3	2,36,917 14 4

Government Transport Service

Canal	Tollage 1898 99.						Tollage 1897 98					
	During the month			To end of the month			During the month.			To end of the month		
	Passengers.	Goods.	Total receipts.	Passengers.	Goods.	Total receipts.	Passengers	Goods	Total receipts.	Passengers	Goods	Total receipts.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Orissa Circle	No	Mds	Rs A P	No	Mds	Rs A P	No	Mds	Rs A P	No	Mds	Rs. A P
High Level	4 102	38	2 885 9 3	21 042	2,460	15 782 0 2	6,851	146	5,511 15 2	28 8[illegible]	4 7 3	[illegible]1 497 1 3
Total Orissa Circle	4 102	38	2 885 9 3	21 042	2,460	15 782 0 2	6 851	146	5 511 15 2	28 3 2	4 33	[illegible]1 497 1 3

Assessed Tollage Receipts

Canals	Earnings, 1898 99		Earnings, 1897 98	
	During the month	To end of the month	During the month	To end of the month
1	2	3	4	5
	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs. A P	Rs A P
Orissa Canals	13,859 6 0	79,082 3 10	17,484 2 2	96 784 7 1
Midnapore Canal	7,770 1 6	46,999 0 9	11,009 5 3	69,003 9 6
Hijili Tidal Canal	5,455 7 6	45,926 5 9	9,643 15 9	58,686 15 9
Sone Canals	7,442 2 9	47,722 6 9	2,498 0 3	32,939 15 3
Total	34,527 1 9	2,19,730 1 1	40,635 7 5	2,57,414 15 7

Calcutta,
The 21st November 1898

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Under-Secy to the Govt. of Bengal

IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT, BENGAL

Abstract statement showing Tollage on Canals in Bengal classed as Minor Works and Navigation for the month of September 1898, as compared with that of the corresponding month of the previous year

Canals	Tollage, 1898-99						Tollage, 1897-98					
	During the month			To end of the month			During the month.			To end of the month		
1	2			3			4			5		
	Rs	A	P	Rs	A	P	Rs	A	P	Rs	A	P
Calcutta and Eastern Canals	20,107	2	9	95,348	4	3	22,236	12	6	1,12,246	3	6
Tolly's Nala	5,745	1	9	23,783	8	9	5,491	6	0	30,006	13	0
Total	25,852	4	6	1,19,081	13	0	27,731	2	6	1,42,253	0	6
Orissa Coast Canal	4,510	0	0	36,841	3	6	7,581	5	0	40,646	11	0
Nadia Rivers	15,148	1	6	52,198	13	2	12,466	7	6	46,057	8	9
Grand Total	45,010	6	0	2,08,121	13	8	47,778	15	0	2,28,954	4	3

Calcutta,
The 21st November 1898

A H C MacCarthy
Under Secy to the Govt of Bengal

CIRCULAR AND EASTERN CANALS

Approximate return of Traffic for the week ending Saturday, the 19th November 1898 as compared with the corresponding week of the previous year

Nature of Cargo	Week ending Saturday the 19th November 1898			Week ending Saturday the 20th November 1897		
	Number of boats	Weight of cargo	Tollage	Number of boats	Weight of cargo	Tollage.
	No	Mds	Rs	No	Mds	Rs
Rice and paddy	620	76,800	1,209	250	25 945	380
Jute	271	1,10 525	1 804	691	2 88 050	4,491
Firewood ..	45	31 575	476	63	42,525	654
Other articles ..	808	1,71,050	2 440	767	1,76 850	2,281
Total ..	1,754	3,89 950	5 929	1,771	5,33 370	7,806

Weekly Return of Traffic Receipts on Indian Railways

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY

Approximate Return of Traffic for the week ended 5th November 1898 on 1,705 09 miles open

	Coaching Traffic		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic		Other earnings (estimated)	Total earnings	Traffic Train Miles Run		
	Number of passengers	Coaching receipts	Weight carried	Receipts			Coaching	Merchandise	Total
		Rs A P	Mds s	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P			
Total traffic for the week	287 349	(a) 3 6' 06 9 0	42 66 7 2 10	(b) 8 45 787 14 0	17 743 0 0	12 26 267 7 0	91 965	177 426	*69 391
Or per mile of railway		212 12 1		496 0 4	10 6 6	719 2 11			..
For previous 17½ weeks of half year	5 139 976*	52 °2 168 1 0*	6 74 74,932 20†	† 1,28 05 084 6 0	2 41 190 0 0‡	1 78 68 442 7 0	1 582 080	2 585 307A	4 167 447‡
Total for 18½ weeks	5 4 7 5	55 84 934 10 0	7 17 4 54 30	1 31 50 863 4 0	3 58 933 0 0	1 00 94 709 14 0	1 674 015	2 703 8..3‡	4 436 838‡
COMPARISON									
Total for corresponding week of previous year	324 285	4 43 281 14 5	39 43,086 0	8 05 018 15 5	28 261 8 2	12,71 542 6 0	95 519	148 °04	243,723
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year	.. ..	260 2 6		472 7 5	13 10 3	746 4 0			
Total for corresponding 18½ weeks of previous year	5 333 6°8‡	69 11 6,2 14 8	6,72 06 067 0	1 31 18 204 2 10	4,51,951 10 3	1 94,81 908 11 8	1 701 108	2 607 8 9	4 308 981

* Deducted No of passengers 1 087 and Rs. 19 011
† Added Mds 1 1 163 and 4,133
‡ Deducted 1 083 September 1898
} on account of difference between the approximate and audited figures for the week ended 17th

(a) The decrease is chiefly due to larger pilgrim traffic and to the running of extra troop trains and despatch of Commissariat and Ordnance stores to the Frontier in the corresponding period of 189

(b) The increase is chiefly in both upwards and downwards coal traffic amounting to about Rs 80,000 less.
A decrease of Rs 23 000 principally in food grain traffic from stations on the L district and Rs 20 000 in seeds and sundry articles exported from stations on the D district

TARKESSUR BRANCH RAILWAY

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 5th November 1898 on 22·23 miles open

	Coaching Traffic		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic		Other earnings (estimated)	Total earnings	Traffic Train Miles Run		
	Number of passengers	Coaching receipts	Weight carried	Receipts			Coaching	Merchandise	Total
		Rs A P	Mds s	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P			
Total traffic for the week	24 032	5 772 1 0	16 349 20	617 15 0	6 0 0	6 396 0 0	1 139	‹	1 210
Or per mile of railway		259 10 5		27 12 9	0 4 6	287 11 6			
For previous 17 weeks of half year	329 945	75 755 13 0*	1 74,703 30†	6 026 8 0	105 0 0‡	18 687 0 0	1 003	1 639	20 702
Total for 18 weeks	353 977	81 527 14 0	1 91 112 10	6 644 2 0	111 0 0	88,283 0 0	2 142	1 716	21 913
COMPARISON									
Total for corresponding week of previous year	24 249‡	5 706 0 11	13 795 10	655 2 0	15 8 0	6,466 10 11	1 124	64	1 188
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year		260 11 9		29 7 6	0 11 2	290 14 5			..
Total for corresponding 18½ weeks of previous year	367,925	85 121 8 3	1 70 01(30	7 240 10 0	141 12 0	92 503 14 3	20 475	1 606	22,081

* Deducted No of passengers 202 and Rs. 316
† Added Mds 321 5
‡ Ditto
} on account of difference between the approximate and audited figures for the week ended 17th September 1898

DELHI UMBALLA KALKA RAILWAY

Approximate Return of Traffic for the week ended 5th November 1898 on 162 24 miles open

	Coaching Traffic		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (estimated.)	Total earnings.	Traffic Train Miles Run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts			Coaching	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs A 1	Mds. s	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P	Rs. A. P			
Total traffic for the week	16 024	18 024 0 0	64,505 20	11,814 6 0	47 0 0	30,485 0 0	7 501	4,686	12 187
Or per mile of railway		114 12 8	..	72 13 1	0 4 8	187 14 5			... ..
For previous 17 weeks of half year	293 839*	2,61,403 4 0*	10,01 723 20†	1 56 286 11 0†	919 0 0‡	4 18 608 15 0	123 971	52 334	176 305
Total for 8? weeks	310 763	2 80,027 4 0	10 66 234 0	1 68 100 11 0	966 0 0	4 49 093 15 0	131,472	57 020	188 492
COMPARISON									
Total for corresponding week previous year	18 055	18 305 4 0	90 647 10	15 839 11 0	87 3 9	34,322 3 9	7 057	4 137	11 194
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year		113 6 2	...	97 10 1	0 8 7	211 5 10	...		.....
Total for corresponding 18 weeks of previous year	306 641	3 76 378 8 8	14 53 125 10	2 38 272 7 10	1 783 15 9	6 16,405 0 8	144 495	77 362	221 857

Added No of passengers 11 and deducted Rs. 284
† Deducted Mds 7 669 and 1 730
‡ Ditto 6
} on account of difference between the approximate and audited figures for the week ended 17th September 1898

EASTERN BENGAL STATE RAILWAY

(INCLUDING N B DACCA, K D, AND ASSAM BIHAR SECTIONS)

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 5th November 1898 on 824 miles open

	COACHING TRAFFIC		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC		Other earnings including ferry	Total earnings	TRAFFIC TRAIN MILES RUN		
	Number of passengers	Coaching receipts	Weight carried	Receipts			Coaching	Merchandise	Total
		Rs A P	Mds S.	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P			
Total traffic for the week	179 090	1 00 280 0 0	11 88 000 0	2 88 020 0 0	10 630 0 0	3 98 930 0 0	33 570	49 450	83 020
Or per mile of railway	218	122 0 0	1 442 0	349 0 0	1 0 0	*485 0 0			
For previous 17 weeks of half year†	3,076 145	13 71 092 0 0	1 59 01 870 0	33 63 423 0 0	2 56 132 0 0	49 89 646 0 0	583 84	610 311	1 194 595
Total for 18 weeks	3 256 075	14,71 372 0 0	1 70 89 450 0	36 44,442 0 0	2 66 762 0 0	53 82 576 0 0	617 804	660 1	1 [illegible]
COMPARISON									
Total for corresponding week of previous year	204 082	1,08 525 0 0	12,73 980 0	2 93 885 0 0	15 749 0 0	4 18 159 0 0	84 777	50 738	8 [illegible]
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year	251	133 0 0	1 466 0	360 0 0	1 0 0	494 0 0			
Total to corresponding date of previous year	3 123 626	14 73 854 0 0	1 92,45 918 0	39 87 458 0 0	3 25 308 0 0	57 89 380 0 0	607 057	753 044	1 361 0[illegible]

* Excluding steamer earnings
† Audited up to 17th September 1898.

EASTERN BENGAL STATE RAILWAY

(INCLUDING N B, DACCA, K D AND ASSAM BEHAR SECTIONS)

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 12th November 1898 on 824 miles open

	COACHING TRAFFIC		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC		Other earnings (including ferry)	Total earnings	TRAFFIC TRAIN MILES RUN		
	Number of passengers	Coaching receipts	Weight carried	Receipts			Coaching	Merchandise	Total
		Rs A P	Mds S	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P			
Total traffic for the week	174 070	99 870 0 0	10 42 310 0	2 36 150 0 0	9 310 0 0	3 45 330 0 0	31 30	44 870	75 100
Or per mile of railway	13	1.31 0 0	1 265 0	287 0 0	1 0 0	*409 0 0			
For previous 18 weeks of half year†	3 2 6 07[illegible]	14 71 973 0 0	1 70 89 450 0	36 44 442 0 0	2,66 76[illegible] 0 0	53 83 576 0 0	617 804	660 1	1 [illegible]
Total for 19 weeks	3 430 745	15 71 [illegible]2 0 0	1 81 31 740 0	38 80 592 0 0	76 072 0 0	57 27 906 0 0	651 034	[illegible]70 0 7	1 3[illegible] 661
COMPARISON									
Total for corresponding week of previous year	246 305	1 22,200 0 0	1 131 433 0	2 71 397 0 0	15 568 0 0	4 09 765 0 0	31 6 2	41 084	81 [illegible] 6
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year	301	150 0 0	1 385 0	333 0 0	1 0 0	484 0 0			
Total to corresponding date of previous year	3 368,952	15 9[illegible] 754 0 0	20 377 346 0	42 [illegible]9 456 0 0	3 43 036 0 0	61 99 145 0 0	6[illegible] 6 9	9[illegible] 6 8	1 44 [illegible] 5

* Excluding steamer earnings
† Audited up to 10th September 1898
NOTE.—Decrease in coaching due to *Rath mela* in 1897
Ditto goods do jute

DACCA STATE RAILWAY

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 5th November 1898 on 86 miles [illegible]

	COACHING TRAFFIC		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC		Other earnings.	Total earnings	TRAFFIC TRAIN MILES RUN		
	Number of passengers	Coaching receipts	Weight carried	Receipts			Coaching	Merchandise	Total
		Rs A P	Mds S	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P			
Total traffic for the week	21 560	7 740 0 0	30 060 0	5,540 0 0	70 0 0	13 350 0 0	[illegible]50	2 32[illegible]	5 00[illegible]
Or per mile of railway	251	90 0 0	387 0	64 0 0	1 0 0	155 0			
For previous 17 weeks of half year*	383,425	1 19 084 0 0	5 42 949 0	40,309 0 0	2 712 0 0	1 68 705 0 0	43 249	33 [illegible]98	7[illegible] 935
Total for 18 weeks	404 985	1 [illegible]7 424 0 0	6 01 309 0	41 849 0 0	2 782 0 0	1 [illegible]3 0[illegible] 0 0	4 92[illegible]	3, 913	[illegible] 841
COMPARISON									
Total for corresponding week of previous year	24 591	7 982 0 0	54 016 0	5 308 0 0	45 0 0	13 335 0 0	2 250	2 466	4 716
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year	286	92 0 0	628 0	61 0 0		15 0 0			
Total to corresponding date of previous year	374 403	1 16 649 0 0	6 14,886 0	54,969 0 0	3,981 0 0	1 75 [illegible]9 0 0	42 637	32 388	75 025

* Audited up to 17th September 1898

DACCA STATE RAILWAY

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 19th November 1898 on 86 miles open

	Coaching Traffic		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic		Other earnings	Total earnings	Traffic Train Miles Run		
	Number of passengers	Coaching receipts	Weight carried	Receipts			Coaching	Merchandise	Total
		Rs A P	Mds S	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P			
Total traffic for the week	2 190	8 930 0 0	[illegible] 0	5 910 0 0	90 0 0	14 200 0 0	2 017	2 447	5 092
Opening of railway		5 0 0	0	60 0 0	1 0 0	166 0 0			
For previous 18 week of half year	2 [illegible]	1 71 [illegible] 0 0	[illegible] 0	51 849 0 0	2 783 0 0	1 82 055 0 0	45 920	7 [illegible]	81 641
Total for 19 weeks	4 [illegible] 17	1 [illegible] 685 0 0	[illegible] 0	57 759 0 0	2 872 0 0	1 96 315 0 0	47 [illegible]	38 [illegible]	86 [illegible]
COMPARISON									
Total for corresponding week of previous year	105	4 424 0 0	5 [illegible] 0	5 077 0 0	69 0 0	12 570 0 0	306	2 4[illegible]	4 732
For opening of railway corresponding week of previous year	10	86 0 0	61 0	50 0 0	1 0 0	146 0 0			
Total for corresponding date of previous year	39 308	1 24 073 0 0	6 07 48[illegible] 0	60 046 0 0	4 050 0 0	1 88 169 0 0	44 943	34 814	79 [illegible]

* Audited up to 17th September 1898

MYMENSINGH JAMALPUR-JAGANNATHGANJ RAILWAY

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 5th November 1898 on 33 miles open

	Coaching Traffic		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic		Other earnings (including ferry)	Total earnings	Traffic Train Miles Run		
	Number of passengers	Coaching receipts	Weight carried	Receipts			Coaching	Merchandise	Total
		Rs A P	Mds S	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P			
Total traffic for the week	1 750	440 0 0	[illegible] 30 0	990 0 0	[illegible]	1 430 0 0	180	[illegible] 8	46
Opening of railway	53	13 0 0	[illegible] 9 0	30 0 0		4 0 0			
For previous 2 weeks of half year			0 [illegible] 0	0 000 0 0		0 000 0 0		[illegible] 11	[illegible] 10
Total for 3 weeks	1 750	440 0 0	15 [illegible] 0	2 990 0 0		3 430 0 0	180		31 3
COMPARISON									
Total for corresponding week of previous year									
For opening of railway corresponding week previous year									
Total for corresponding date of previous year			"						

MYMENSINGH JAMALPUR JAGANNATHGANJ RAILWAY

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 12th November 1898 on 33 miles open

	Coaching Traffic		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic		Other earnings including ferry	Total earnings	Traffic Train Miles Run		
	Number of passengers	Coaching receipts	Weight carried	Receipts			Coaching	Merchandise	Total
		Rs A P	Mds S	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P			
Total for the week	2 5 0	5 70 0 0	7 800 0	1 100 0 0		1 670 0 0	174	308	482
Opening of railway	76	17 0 0	2[illegible]7 0	34 0 0		51 0 0			
For previous weeks of half year	1 750	440 0 0	15 680 0	2 000 0 0		3 430 0 0	180	2 [illegible] 73	3 [illegible] 52
Total for 4 weeks	4 2[illegible] 0	[illegible] 1,[illegible]10 0 0	[illegible] 23 180 [illegible]	4,090 0 0		5 100 0 0	334	1 280	3 614
COMPARISON									
Total for corresponding week previous year									
For opening of railway corresponding week previous year									
Total for corresponding date of previous year								"	

BENGAL AND NORTH WESTERN RAILWAY

(INCLUDES TIRHUT STATE RAILWAY)

Approximate Return of Traffic for the week ending 5th November 1898 on 925 miles open

	Coaching Traffic		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic		Other earnings (estimated) including steam boat	Total earnings	Traffic Train Miles Run		
	Number of passengers	Receipts	Weight carried	Receipts			Coaching	Merchandise	Total
		Rs	Mds.	Rs	Rs	Rs			
Total traffic for the week on 9 miles open	1 03 300	(a)44 880	4 91 290	(b)61 030	11 250	(b)1 17 160	2743	(c)1 6	41 047
Or per mile of railway	111 74	48 53	31 06	71 38	1 16	13 06			
For previous 17 weeks of half year (d)	1 810 422	6 51 687	65 56 651	7 9 73	1 90 655	16 40 077	3 3 418	9 1 448	3 986
Total for 18½ weeks	1 913 722	6 90 567	70 47 881	8 63 76	0 905	17 63,247	88 01	3 (01	764 313
COMPARISON									
Total for corresponding week of previous year on 81 miles open	126 674	7 .00	4 09 276	45 9	9 991	1 13 303	20 388	(c)15 8	1 4
For miles of corresponding week of previous year	1 5 43	0 00	592 18	56 3	12 26	13 27			
Total to corresponding date of previous year	1 883 096	7 07 912	73 03 443	8 25 104	2 02 732	17 35 938	939 40	3,0 1 3	0 628

(a) Decrease due to strike occurring in this week last year
(b) Increase due to increased mileage
(c) Includes 324 miles of ballast trains run on open line
(d) audited figures up to week ending 27th August 1898
(e) , 1 920 miles of ballast trains run on open line

ASSAM BENGAL RAILWAY

Approximate Return of Traffic for the week ended 5th November 1898 on 284 miles open for all descriptions of Traffic and an additional 9 miles for Goods traffic only

	Coaching Traffic		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic		Other earnings (estimated)	Total earnings	Traffic Train Miles Run		
	Number of passengers	Coaching receipts	Weight carried	Receipts			Coaching	Merchandise	Total
		Rs A P	Mds.	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P			
Total traffic for the week	1 854	13,070 0 0	*60 7 0	12 4 0 0	36 0 0	2 92 0 0	2 (8)	(8)	10
Or per mile of railway	76 95	48 02	888 18	4 61	1 90	8 89	1 15	1 1	26 8
For previous 17 weeks of half year	316 365	1 73 018 0 0	43,03 750 0	1 90 068 0 0	11 216 0 0	3 81 30 0 0	47 71	8	5 017
Total for 18 weeks	358 19	1 86 088 0 0	4 6 18 8 (	2 08 513 0 0	11 5 8 0 0	4 06 18 (0	49 1	9	1 58 4
COMPARISON									
Total for corresponding week of previous year	24 644	15 470 0 0	1 32 8 1 0	3 767 0 0	9 0 0	24 .59 0 0	3 0	4 1 1	6 1
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year	8894	55 46	630 37	90 65	1 13	88 4	1	1	10
Total to corresponding date of previous year	261 990	1 40 00 0 0	28 17 887 0	1 20 747 0 0	8 79 0 0	6 71 0 0	4 5 1	6	1 37

* Includes audited figures up to week ending 1st October 1898

FINANCIAL YEAR

Approximate Statement of Gross Receipts of the Assam Bengal Railway

Receipts for week ending 5th November 1898			Receipts for week ending 6th November 1897			Total receipts from 1st April 1898 to 5th November 1898		Total receipts from 1st April 1897 to 6th November 1897			Total increase in 1898	Total decrease in 1898
Mean mileage worked	Receipts	Per mile worked	Mean mileage worked	Receipts	Per mile worked	Mean mileage worked	Total receipts	Per mile per week	Mean mileage worked	Total receipts	Per mile per week		
	Rs	Rs		Rs	Rs		Rs			Rs		Rs	
293	25 922	89 89	286	24 550	85 24	293	7 45 143		286	51 013		511 8	

DARJEELING HIMALAYAN RAILWAY COMPANY, LIMITED

	Rs	A	P
Approximate earnings for the week ending 12th November 1898 ...	19,572	0	0
Ditto for the corresponding period of 1897 ..	17,669	0	0
Increase	1 903	0	0
Receipts per mile for the week ending 12th November 1898	389	12	3
Ditto for the corresponding period of 1897	346	7	3
Increase	37	5	0
Receipts from 1st July to 12th November 1898	2,89,399	0	0
Ditto for the corresponding period of 1897 ...	3,02,432	0	0
Decrease	13 033	0	0

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PART I

Orders and Notifications by the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal, the High Court, Government Treasury, &c.

ORDERS BY THE LIEUT GOVERNOR OF BENGAL

PROGRAMME OF HIS HONOUR THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR'S TOUR IN DECEMBER 1898

Month and date	Days	Leave	Time	Arrival	Time	Remarks
1898						
Dec 2nd	Friday	Calcutta	6 A M			By S S *Gunde* Departure private
, 3rd	Saturday	.		Dhamrah	8 A M	Change into launch
,, 4th	Sunday			Cuttack	7-30 A M	Arrival private

Month and date	Days	Leave	Time	Arrival	Time	Remarks
1898						
Dec 5th	Monday	Halt at Cuttack				
„ 6th	Tuesday	Ditto				Darbar
„ 7th	Wednesday	} High Level Canal.				
„ 8th	Thursday					
„ 9th	Friday	Cuttack	7 A M			By elephant and drive From Barrang by rail 12-40
„ 9th	„			Bhubaneswar	13-15	By rail
„ 10th	Saturday	Bhubaneswar	13-15			Do
„ 10th	„			Puri	15-40	Do
„ 11th	Sunday	Halt at Puri				
„ 12th	Monday	Puri	6 A M			By S S *Guide*
„ 13th	Tuesday	„		Calcutta	12 noon	Arrival private

His Honour the Lieutenant Governor will be accompanied by—

Lady and Miss Woodburn
Mr F A Slack, Secretary to Government, Revenue Department
Colonel A D McArthur, R E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, Marine Branch
Mr A H Gayer, Private Secretary

All letters, &c, to be addressed to "His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor's Camp" without the addition of any post town

By order,
A. H GAYER,
Private Secretary

CAMP RANCHI,
The 21st November 1898

No 5687A

GENERAL —*No 5553A —The 24th November 1898* —Babu Ram Niranjan Prosad, Officiating Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Saran, is allowed leave for three months, under article 291 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the date on which he may avail himself of it

No 5563A —The 24th November 1898 —Mr John Read, who has recently been appointed to be a member of the Indian Civil Service, is appointed to be an Assistant Magistrate and Collector in the Burdwan Division, and is posted to the head-quarters station of the Midnapore district

No 5568A —The 24th November 1898 —Babu Radhakant Banerjee, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Midnapore, is allowed leave for one month, under article 291 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the date on which he availed himself of it

No 5578A —The 25th November 1898 —Mr M Smither, Assistant Magistrate and Collector, Hajipur, Muzaffarpur, is appointed to act, until further orders, in the first grade of Joint-Magistrates and Deputy Collectors, with effect from the afternoon of the 2nd November 1898

No 5584A —The 26th November 1898 —The services of Mr A H Cuming, Officiating Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Sasaram, Shahabad, are placed temporarily at the disposal of the Government of India in the Home Department

No 5588A —The 26th November 1898 —Mr A N Moberly, Officiating Joint Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Muzaffarpur, is transferred to Shahabad, and is appointed to have charge of the Sasaram subdivision of that district

No 5590A —The 28th November 1898 —Babu Shoshee Bhooshun Dutt, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Chittagong, is allowed leave for three months, under article 291 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the date on which he may avail himself of it

No 5592A —The 28th November 1898 —Babu Okhoy Coomar Bose, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Bankura, is allowed leave for two months and six days, under article 291 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the date on which he may avail himself of it

No 5594A —The 28th November 1898 —Babu Jnanendra Nath Choudhuri, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, on leave, is posted to the head quarters station of the district of Bankura

No 5598A — The 28th November 1898 —The order of the 7th November 1898, transferring Mr A N Moberly, Officiating Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Muzaffarpur, temporarily to Jalpaiguri, is cancelled

No 5600A —The 28th November 1898 —Mr W B Heycock, Officiating Joint Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Burdwan, is transferred temporarily to the head quarters station of the Jalpaiguri district

No 5684A —The 29th November 1898 —The services of Captain T S Barton, Cantonment Magistrate of Barrackpore and Dum-Dum, are replaced at the disposal of the Government of India in the Home Department

EXCISE —*No 5566A —The 24th November 1898* —Babu Abhilas Chandra Mookerjee, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, employed as Inspector of Excise, Western Circle, is allowed leave for fifteen days, under article 291 of the Civil Service Regulations, in extension of the leave granted to him under the order of the 30th August 1898

EDUCATION —*No 5558A —The 24th November 1898* —The following promotions are sanctioned in the Provincial Educational Service, with effect from the 1st October 1898 —

Promoted to class II

Shams ul Ulama Abul Khair Muhammad Siddiq, *vice* Mr W Billing, appointed to the Indian Educational Service

Promoted to class III

Babu Nilkantha Majumdar, *vice* Shams-ul-Ulama Abul Khair Muhammad Siddiq

Promoted to class IV

Babu Barada Prasad Ghose, *vice* Babu Nilkantha Majumdar

Promoted to class V

Mr Manomohan Ghose, *vice* Babu Barada Prasad Ghose

No 5636A —The 28th November 1898 —Mr F J Rowe, Officiating Principal of the Presidency College and of the Calcutta Madrasah, is allowed furlough for seven months and seventeen days, under article 343 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the afternoon of the 14th November 1898

No 5637A —The 28th November 1898 —Mr W Booth, Principal, Hooghly College, is appointed to act temporarily as Principal of the Presidency College, *vice* Mr A Pedler, on deputation

Mr Booth is also appointed to act temporarily as a Professor in the Presidency College *vice* Mr F J Rowe, on furlough

No 5639A —The 28th November 1898 —Mr S C Hill, Inspector of Schools, Bhagalpur and Chota Nagpur Circle, is appointed to act temporarily as Principal of the Calcutta Madrasah, during the absence, on deputation, of Dr A F R Hœrnle, C I E, or until further orders

Mr Hill is also appointed to act as a Professor in the Presidency College

No 5641A —The 28th November 1898 —Mr C W Peake, Professor, Presidency College, is appointed to act temporarily as Inspector of Schools, Bhagalpur and Chota Nagpur Circle, during the absence, on deputation, of Mr. S C Hill or until further orders

The following notification is republished from the *Assam Gazette* —

No 8164G —The 15th November 1898.—The following is published —

The undermentioned officer has been granted by Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India extension of leave, as advised in list dated the 14th October 1898 —

Name.	Service.	Appointment.	Period and nature of extension.
G Godfrey	I C S	Judge and Commissioner, Assam Valley Districts	Four months furlough

C W BOLTON,
Chief Secy to the Govt of Bengal

NOTIFICATION—No 5646A

The 28th November 1898 —It is hereby notified for general information that the second half-yearly departmental examination in 1898 of Assistants in the Opium Department will be held at Ghazipur on Monday, the 19th, and Tuesday, the 20th December 1898

C W BOLTON,
Chief Secy to the Govt of Bengal

REVENUE DEPARTMENT—(FORESTS)

NOTIFICATION —No 3595For

The 29th November 1898 —Babu Sreedhur Chukerbutty, Extra Assistant Conservator of Forests, is granted furlough for one year, five months and 16 days, under article 371 (*b*) of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 16th January 1899, or from such subsequent date as he may avail himself of it

F A SLACK,
Offg Secy to the Govt of Bengal

NOTIFICATION—No. 3603For

The 29th November 1898 —Mr E R Stevens, recently appointed by Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India as an Assistant Conservator of Forests, second grade, is attached to the Singhbhum Forest Division

F A SLACK,
Offg Secy to the Govt of Bengal

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATION—No 6056S R

The 24th November 1898 —Akhouri Brahmadeva Narayan Sinha, Officiating Deputy Collector, is appointed Deputy Collector of Income tax in the district of Purnea, *vice* Babu Kali Kisor Talukdar, on leave, and under section 40 of Act II of 1886 is vested with the powers of a Collector under the Act

E N BAKER,
Offg Secy to the Govt of Bengal

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT

No 6703Medl —The 25th November 1898 —The undermentioned students of the Medical College, Calcutta, are admitted into service as Assistant Surgeons, with effect from the dates specified against their names —

Babu Tarak Nath Mitra	23rd September 1898
„ Hari Nath Ghosh	10th October „
„ Satis Chandra Mitra	10th „ „

No 6710Medl —The 25th November 1898 —With effect from the forenoon of the 3rd November 1898, Lieutenant-Colonel T Grainger, MD, IMS, is appointed to act as Civil Surgeon of Champaran, during the absence, on deputation, of Major R R H Whitwell, IMS, or until further orders

E N BAKER,
Offg Secy to the Govt of Bengal

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT

No 5668A

No 5663A —The 24th November 1898 —Mr J Reid, Assistant Magistrate and Collector, Midnapore, is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the third class

No 5662A —The 28th November 1898 —Babu Sarat Chandra Ghose, BL, is appointed to act as a Munsif in the district of Noakhali, to be ordinarily stationed at Sudharam, during the absence, on leave, of Babu Satish Chandra Basu, or until further orders

No 5654A —The 28th November 1898 —Babu Jotindra Chandra Sen, BL, is appointed to act as a Munsif in the district of Mymensingh, to be ordinarily stationed at Iswarganj, but to be on deputation at Netrakona, during the absence, on leave, of Babu Devendra Bijoy Bose, or until further orders

No 5656A —The 28th November 1898 —Babu Durga Das Chuckerbutty, BL, is appointed to act as a Munsif in the district of Chittagong, to be ordinarily stationed at South Raojan, during the absence, on leave, of Babu Poresh Chunder Banerjee, or until further orders

No 5658A —The 28th November 1898 —Babu Purna Chandra Banerji, Munsif of Lalbagh, in the district of Murshidabad, is appointed to act temporarily as an Additional Munsif of Berhampore, in the same district, in addition to his own duties

No 5670A — The 28th November 1898 —Babu Omi Chandra Dutt, BL, is appointed to act as a Munsif in the district of the 24 Parganas, to be ordinarily stationed at Diamond Harbour, during the absence, on leave, of Babu Mohini Mohun Dutt, or until further orders

No 5672A —The 23th November 1898 —Babu Syama Kanta Nag Munsif of Diamond Harbour, in the district of the 24-Parganas is temporarily vested with the powers of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such a Court up to the value of Rs 100 within the local limits of the Diamond Harbour Munsifi, during the absence, on leave, of Babu Mohini Mohun Dutt, or until further orders

GRANT OF LEAVE TO MUNSIFS —*No 5682A —The 21st November 1898* —Babu Devendra Bijoy Bose, Munsif of Iswarganj, on deputation at Netrokona, in the district of Mymensingh, is allowed leave for seven weeks, viz, four days under article 309 of the Civil Service Regulations and the remaining period under article 306 (*b*) of the same Regulations, with effect from the 5th December 1898 or from the date on which he may be relieved

No 5683A —The 24th November 1898 —Babu Poresh Chunder Banerjee, Munsif of South Raojan, in the district of Chittagong, is allowed leave for thirty days under article 306 (*b*) of the Civil Service Regulations with effect from the date on which he may be relieved

The 24th November 1898 —Babu Mohini Mohun Dutt, Munsif of Diamond Harbour, in the district of the 24-Parganas, is allowed leave for one month under article 306 (*b*) of the Civil Service Regulations with effect from the date on which he may be relieved

No 6031J —The 25th November 1898 —The Lieutenant Governor accepts the resignation tendered by Mr R Young of his appointment as an Honorary Magistrate of the Sadar Independent Bench in the district of Howrah

No 6036J —The 25th November 1898 —The Lieutenant Governor accepts the resignation tendered by Babu Kangali Charan Haldar of his appointment as an Honorary Magistrate of the Sadar Independent Bench in the district of Howrah

No 6049J —The 28th November 1898 —The undermentioned gentlemen are appointed to be Honorary Magistrates of the Independent Bench at Kishorganj, in the district of Mymensingh, and are vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the third class —

Babu Ananda Chandra Bhattacharjee | Dewan Abdul Halim
Mr J E Leicester

Under the authority vested in him by section 347, sub section 2 of the Code of Criminal Procedure Act V of 1898 the Lieutenant Governor empowers Dewan Abdul Halim to take down evidence in criminal cases in the English language

No 6051J —The 28th November 1898 —The Lieutenant Governor accepts the resignation tendered by Mr William Smalley of his appointment as an Honorary Magistrate of the Independent Bench at Rampur Hat, in the district of Birbhum

No 6053J —The 28th November 1898 —Babu Mohendra Chandra Lahiri, an Honorary Magistrate of the Independent Bench at Serampore, in the district of Hooghly, is vested with the power to try summarily the offences mentioned in section 260 of the Code of Criminal Procedure

No 6055J —The 28th November 1898 —Babu Rajendra Lal Gossain and Babu Shama Pada Mukherjee, Honorary Magistrates of the Independent Bench at Serampore, in the district of Hooghly, are vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the second class They are also authorised to sit singly for the trial of such cases as may be made over to them by the Subdivisional Officer

No 6056J —The 28th November 1898 —Babu Baman Das Banerjee is appointed to be an Honorary Magistrate of the Independent Bench at Serampore, in the district of Hooghly, and is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the third class

No 6059J —The 28th November 1898 —The Lieutenant-Governor accepts the resignation tendered by Babu Chandra Mohan Banerjee of his appointment as an Honorary Magistrate of the Independent Bench at Serampore, in the district of Hooghly

No 6061J —The 28th November 1898 —Babu Gobinda Chandra Bose is appointed to be an Honorary Magistrate of the First Independent Bench at Hooghly, and is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the second class

No 6063J —The 28th November 1898 —The Lieutenant Governor accepts the resignations tendered by the undermentioned gentlemen of their appointments as Honorary Magistrates of the Benches noted against their respective names, in the district of Hooghly —

Rai Eshan Chandra Mitra Bahadur	Hooghly First Independent Bench
Babu Mohendra Chandra Mitra	
„ Chandra Sekhar Mukherjee	
„ Bepin Behary Mitra	Hooghly Second Independent Bench
„ Bhudeb Chatterjee	Jahanabad Independent Bench
„ Kedar Nath Nath	

No 6064J —The 28th November 1898 —The undermentioned gentlemen are appointed to be Honorary Magistrates of the First Independent Bench at Hooghly, and are vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the second class —

Babu Bhabendra Narayan Nandi | Babu Satya Charan Mukherjee
„ Bejoy Gopal Ghose | „ Mohendra Nath Bagchi

They will henceforth cease to be Honorary Magistrates of the Second Independent Bench at Hooghly

No 6067J — The 28th November 1898 —The undermentioned gentlemen are appointed to be Honorary Magistrates of the Second Independent Bench at Hooghly, and are vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the third class —

Babu Kumad Lal De
„ Naba Kishore Bosu
Babu Kumar Nath Singha Roy
„ Joti Prosad Singha Roy
Maulvi Abdur Razaqe

No 6069J —The 28th Novemb r 1898 —Babu Gokul Krishna Singha, an Honorary Magistrate of the First Independent Bench at Hooghly, is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the second class

No 6134J —The 28th Novem be r 1898 —Babu Bhirgu Prasad Narain Sahi is appointed to be an Honorary Magistrate of the Independent Bench at Siwan, in the district of Saran, and is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the third class

C W BOLTON,
Chief Secy to the Govt of Bengal

NOTIFICATION—No 5997J

The 23rd November 1898 —It is hereby notified that Abdul Gani, late Bench Clerk of the Subdivisional Officer at Feuny, in the district of Noakhali, has been dismissed from the service of Government, and declared incapable of serving Government again in any capacity His descriptive roll is published for general information —

Name of person and that of his father	Height and other descriptive and distin guishing marks	Sex and age	Religion caste and race	Residence
1	2	3	4	5
Abdul Gani son of Ali Raza	5 feet 4 inches, dark brown complexion a scar mark on the left foot one mole on the right cheek and another on the left arm a scar mark on the external side of right leg	Male, born in the year 1859	Mussalman	Uttar Sripur thana Chhagalnaia district Noakhali

C W BOLTON,
Chief Secy to the Govt of Bengal

NOTIFICATION—No 6040J

The 24th November 1898 —It is hereby notified for general information that the notification of this Government, No 1364J D, dated the 18th October 1898, appointing Chapra, until further orders, as the place for the trial of Sessions cases arising in the District Magistracy of Champaran, shall take effect from the 1st January 1899

C W BOLTON,
Chief Secy to the Govt of Bengal

PROCLAMATION—No 6169J

The 29th November 1898 —Under section 15 of Act V of 1861 (as amended by Act VIII of 1895), the Lieutenant Governor declares that the Proclamation No 91J D, dated the 30th May 1898, published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 1st June 1898, in accordance with which additional police were appointed for a period of six months in the marginally-noted villages in the jurisdiction of the police station of Ghattal, in the district of Midnapore, shall be continued, and the additional police appointed thereunder shall remain quartered in the villages afore said for a further period of one month and 15 days, with effect from the 1st December 1898

Villages situated within the Municipality—
1 Ar ra
2 R hunathpur
3 Sri k Chandpur
4 Na him pur
Gar Ira pur
6 Sri ampur
Sultanpur
8 Jaina
9 Bandabpur
10 Bar Par banda
11 Fanon ha ra
12 Gourbh ra ar
13 Khar Gouthirnagar
14 Chanh
15 Ramchandrapur
16 Kasna Ramchandrapur
17 Singjore

Villages without the municipal limits —
1 Mau ika
2 Mer ra
Sri ra pur
4 Dighlgram
5 Balaramjur
6 Panchanda
7 Horisingpur
8 Gangaprasad

C W BOLTON
Chief Secy to the Govt of Bengal

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

ESTABLISHMENT

The 28th November 1898

No 249—Mr E Arundel Smith, Assistant Engineer, Arrah Division, is granted privilege leave for five weeks, with effect from the 14th December 1898, or such subsequent date as he may avail himself of it

A D McARTHUR, *Col*, RE,
Secy to the Govt of Bengal

ESTABLISHMENT

The 28th November 1898

No 250—With reference to Government of India, Public Works Department Notification No 478, dated the 27th October 189 , Mr H H Stevens, Assistant Engineer, is posted to the Dacca Division

No 251—With reference to Government of India, Public Works Department Notification No 460, dated the 18th October 1898, the services of Mr C Addams Williams, Assistant Engineer, are placed temporarily at the disposal of the General (Education) Department of this Government

No 252—With reference to Government of India, Public Works Department Notification No 460, dated the 18th October 1898, Mr Henry Wardle, Assistant Engineer, is posted to the Upper Rajshahi Division

R B BUCKLEY,
Secy to the Govt of Bengal

LOCAL COMMUNICATIONS

The 29th November 1898

No 253—*Declaration*—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz, for the site of an inspection bungalow in the village of Jagatbullavpur, pargana Balia, zilla Hooghly, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 1 bigha 10 cottahs of standard measurement, bounded on the north by a public road, on the west, south and east by the land of Santo Dass Mohanto, is required within the aforesaid village of Jagatbullavpur

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the District Engineer, Howrah

R B BUCKLEY
Secy to the Govt of Bengal

IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT

The 29th November 1898

No 254—*Declaration*—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose viz, for the compound of the office and quarters of the Public Works Subdivisional Officer in the village of Etamogra, pargana Moisadal, zilla Midnapore, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less 16 bighas 5 cottahs 1½ chittaks of standard measurement, bounded on the north by Government embankment, east by the Government land, south by the Haldi river and Government land, and west by Nabin Maity's paddy land, is required within the aforesaid village of Etamogra

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern

[Third Publication]

The 15th November 1898

No 235—*Notification*—It is hereby notified for general information that the Lieutenant Governor of Bengal proposes to make, with effect from the 11th January 1899, the following addition to the rules passed by him under the provisions of sections XI and XII of Act V (B C) of 1864 in Notification No 151 of the 6th June 1896, for the Calcutta Canals and Tolly's Nala—

39 *Lights and signals*—All vessels whether navigating, mooring or moored in a line of navigation, must between sunset and sunrise carry a white light in a lantern on the foreart of the vessel where it can be distinctly seen from all sides All steam vessels in motion shall carry the lights prescribed by the Board of Trade Regulations Barges or boats attached to a steam vessel whether in motion or moored, shall carry the white light prescribed above

40 *Speed of vessels*—Every vessel proceeding through the Circular and New Cut Canals and Tolly's Nala must between sunset and sunrise limit her speed to three miles per hour

41 For any contravention of Rules 39 and 40 the person in charge of the vessel shall, on conviction before a Magistrate, be liable to a fine not exceeding Rs 50

A D MCARTHUR, *Col*, R.E,
Secy to the Govt of Bengal

RAILWAY DEPARTMENT

The 29th November 1898

No 162—Declaration—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz, for the South Bihar Railway, in the district of Gaya, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a strip of land, measuring 1 87 acres, more or less, is required in the villages named below of an approximate area in each case therein stated —

Manpur	0 69 acres	1 87 acres
Sahibganj (Bahadurgir)	1 18 acres	

Mines of coal, iron-stone, slate or other minerals lying under the land, except only such parts of the mines and minerals as it may be necessary to dig or carry away, or use in the construction of the railway, are not needed

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6, Act I of 1894, and section 3, clause (1), Act XVIII of 1885, to all whom it may concern

Plans of the land can be inspected in the office of the Superintending Engineer, South Bihar Railway, Gaya

No 163—Declaration—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz, for the Moghalsarai Gaya Railway, in the district of Shahabad, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a strip of land of an average width of 100 feet, more or less, from Makrain, passing through or near Pali and Ratubigha to Mathuri, is required in the villages named in the following schedule of an approximate area in each case as therein stated —

District	Tahsil	Name of village	Area in acres
1	2	3	4
Shahabad	Sasaram	Makrain	5 06
		Pali	2 59
		Ratubigha	5 46
		Total	13 11

Mines of coal, iron-stone, slate or other minerals lying under the land, except only such parts of the mines and minerals as it may be necessary to dig and carry away or use in the construction of the railway are not needed

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, and section 3, clause I of Act XVIII of 1885 to all whom it may concern

A plan of the land can be inspected in the office of the District Engineer, Moghalsarai-Gaya Railway at, Dehri

No 164—Declaration—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz, for extending and improving Laheriasarai Railway Station in the village of Balbhadarpur, pargana Purabbhago, zilla Darbhanga, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 11*b* 11*k* 1*c* of standard measurement, equivalent to 3*a* 3*r* 11*p* of English measurement, equivalent to 4*b* 7*k* 9*t* of local measurement, bounded on the north and west by railway fencing, on the east by Laheriasarai drain, and on the south by plots of Raghunandan Prosad, Peari Jha, Bachkan Jha and the public road, is required within the aforesaid village of Balbhadarpur

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6, Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Darbhanga Collectorate

No 165—Declaration—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz, for Locomotive staff quarters at Asansol, East Indian Railway, in the village of Budha, pargana

Shergarh, Zilla Burdwan, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 4 bighas 18 cottahs 2 67 chitaks of standard measurement (corresponding to 1 acre 2 roods 19 61 poles), bounded on the north by the Grand Trunk Road, on the west by Mr Denham and Christian Brothers' land, on the south by Christian Brothers' land, and on the east by the Roman Catholic Church land, is required within the aforesaid village of Budha

Mines of coal, iron-stone, slate or other minerals lying under the land, except only such parts of the mines and minerals as it may be necessary to dig or carry away, or use in the construction of the work for the purpose of which the land is being acquired, are not needed

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6, Act I of 1894, and section 3, clause (1), Act XVIII of 1885, to all whom it may concern

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the District Engineer, Asansol

No 166.—Notification—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is likely to be required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose viz, for quadrupling the railway from Naihati to Sealdah on the Eastern Section of the Eastern Bengal State Railway passing through the villages of—

Joteah,	Biddiadhurpur,	Benodeepur,
Naneah,	Mirzapur,	Kishenpur,
Jaddonathbatee,	Basoodevpur,	Nataguree
Puttee Mallancha,	Shamnagar,	Ghola,
Issesuibatee,	Hasseah,	Ooslampur,
Gopynathpur,	Goordoho,	Patna,
Rampur,	Muthoorapur,	Neemta,
Guripha,	Khyrapur,	Belghurriah,
Naihati,	Teylineepara,	Alipur,
Katalpara,	Ram Chandrapur,	Mantetkoli,
Madral,	Katallah,	Garoee,
Binghapara,	Soorujpur,	Sinthee,
Narainpore,	Roeeyah,	Neez,
Pheerpara,	Danga Digla,	Dukhindaree,
Mobarakpur,	Deperiah,	

in the district of 24 Parganas, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a survey party is about to take the field for the purpose of making surveys of the proposed line, and that in exercise of the powers conferred by section 4 of Act I of 1894, the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal has authorized the Engineers for the time being engaged in the undertaking to enter upon and survey and do all other acts required for the proper execution of their work as provided or specified in the said section

This notification is made, under the provisions of section 4 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern, and is in supersession of Notification No 86, dated 17th May 1898, published at page 513, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of 18th May 1898

R B BUCKLEY,
Secy to the Govt of Bengal

MARINE DEPARTMENT

The 24th November 1898

No 163 Marine - The following letter No 1460, dated the 17th November 1898, from the Consul for the Netherlands at Calcutta regarding Calcutta being declared free from plague is published for general information.

A. D MCARTHUR, *Col*, R E,
Secy to the Govt of Bengal

Copy of a letter No 1460, dated the 17th November 1898, from the Consul for the Netherlands at Calcutta, to the Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Financial, Municipal and Accounts Departments

WITH reference to my letter No. 711, dated 10th May last, I have the honour to inform you that, according to a telegraphic communication received to day from the 1st Government Secretary at Buitenzorg, the Netherland Indian Government have declared Calcutta free from plague and have withdrawn the precautionary and prohibitive measures mentioned in my said communication

The 26th November 1898

No 164 Marine.—Mr J. D D Kirkman, Acting Branch Pilot, is granted, under article 746 (*a*) of the Civil Service Regulations, privilege leave for one month and five days from the 20th December 1898, or such subsequent date as he may avail himself of it

A D MCARTHUR, *Col.*, R E,
Secy to the Govt of Bengal

The 29th November 1898

No 165 Marine—Under section 15 of the Calcutta Port Act, 1890, Mr E V Levinge, Officiating Collector of Customs, Calcutta is appointed to continue to act, until further orders, as a Commissioner of the Port of Calcutta, *vice* Mr E N Baker, on leave

A D McARTHUR, *Col*, R E,
Secy to the Govt of Bengal

SUBORDINATE CIVIL SERVICE

No 5689A

No 5560A—The 24th November 1898—Babu Jogesh Chunder Sen, Sub Deputy Collector and Khas Tahsildar, Cox's Bazar, Chittagong, is allowed leave for one year, under articles 266 and 369 of the Civil Service Regulations, in extension of the privilege leave granted to him under the order of the 10th August 1898

No 5643A—The 28th November 1898—Maulvi Syud Izahar Hossain, substantive *pro tempore* Sub-Deputy Collector, Champaran, is transferred to the Sasaram subdivision of the district of Shahabad

No 5660A—The 28th November 1898—The following promotion and confirmations are made in the grades of Sub-Deputy Collectors—

Confirmed in the first grade

Babu Sitanath Mookerjee, with effect from the 20th September 1898, *vice* Babu Hari Mohan Sandyal, retired

Promoted substantively pro tempore *to the first grade*

Babu Nani Lal Mukerjee, with effect from the 20th September 1898, *vice* Babu Sitanath Mookerjee

Confirmed in the second grade

Babu Banamali Pramanik, with effect from the 22nd May 1898, *vice* Babu Hari Mohan Sandyal, confirmed in the first grade from that date

Maulvi Shah Mohammad Azam, with effect from the 20th September 1898, *vice* Babu Sitanath Mookerjee

Confirmed in the third grade

Babu Biseswar Das, with effect from the 22nd May 1898, *vice* Babu Banamali Pramanik

„ Jogendra Kumar Bose, with effect from the 20th September 1898, *vice* Maulvi Shah Mohammad Azam.

Confirmed in the fourth grade

Babu Trailokya Nath Bhattacharyya, with effect from the 22nd May 1898, *vice* Babu Biseswar Das.

„ Akhil Chunder Roy, with effect from the 20th September 1898, *vice* Babu Jogendra Kumar Bose.

C W BOLTON,
Chief Secy to the Govt of Bengal

CIVIL MEDICAL DEPARTMENT, BENGAL

No 6558, dated 25th November 1898—Assistant Surgeon Kasi Nath Ghosh did supernumerary duty at the Medical College Hospital, Calcutta, from the forenoon of the 14th to the afternoon of the 15th November 1898

C H JOUBERT, *Lieut Col*, I M S,
For Inspector-General of Civil Hospitals, Bengal

TREASURY NOTICE

UNCOVENANTED DEPUTY COLLECTOR MAULVI SYED MUJIBAR RAHMAN has been placed in charge of the Patna Treasury and is authorised to draw bills on other treasuries

F R S COLLIER, *Commissioner*

PATNA COMMR.'S OFFICE, BANKIPORE, *the 19th November 1898*

Sheriff's Office, the 2nd November 1898

NOTICE is hereby given that the Fifth Criminal Sessions of the year 1898 of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, for the Town of Calcutta and Factory of Fort William, and the places subordinate thereto, will be held at the Court-house, in the Town of Calcutta, on Wednesday, the seventh day of December next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, and thenceforward from day to day until the said Sessions be over And it is hereby proclaimed that all persons who are to prosecute any of the prisoners to be brought up for trial at the said Sessions be present then and there to prosecute.

SITANATH ROY, *Sheriff*

শরিফ আফিস, সন ১৮৯৮ সাল তারিখ ২রা নভেম্বর।

সকলকে সমাচার দেওয়া যাইতেছে যে হুকুম বাঙ্গালার কোর্ট উইলিয়ম দুর্গের অধীন শহর কলিকাতার ও অন্যান্য স্থানের ফৌজদারী বিচার নিষ্পত্তি জন্য আগামী সন ১৮৯৮ সালের ৭ই ডিসেম্বর, বুধবার, বেলা ১১ ঘটিকার সময় এবং যে পর্য্যন্ত সেশিয়া মত কার্য্য শেষ না হয় প্রতিদিন উক্ত সময়ে কলিকাতার হাইকোর্টের আপন আদালত ঘরে সন ১৮৯৮ সালের পঞ্চম ক্রিমিনেল সেশিয়ান বসিবেক, এবং এতদ্দ্বারা প্রচার করা যাইতেছে যে, যে সকল ব্যক্তি কোন কয়েদির বিরুদ্ধে ফৌজদারী বিচিল করিবেক তাহারা উক্ত স্থানে উক্ত সময়ে হাজির থাকিয়া মোকদ্দমা করে ইতি।

সীতানাথ রায়, শরিফ।

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

Subordinate Educational Service

The 21st November 1898 —Mr. H Hardman is appointed to be an Assistant Teacher in the Victoria School, Kurseong, on a salary of Rs 125 a month, with effect from the 29th October 1898

Babu Dwarka Prasad, Deputy Inspector of Schools, Gaya, is allowed leave of absence for twenty-six days, under Article 291 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 6th December 1898, and the Sadar Sub-Inspector of Schools, Gaya, is appointed, subject to the consent of the District Board of Gaya, to hold charge of the Deputy Inspector's Office in addition to his own duties during the absence on leave of Babu Dwarka Prasad

The 22nd November 1898 —The transfer of the following Deputy Inspectors of Schools is sanctioned—

(1) Babu Dwarka Prasad from Gaya to Purnea
(2) Babu Mukunda Lall from Purnea to Gaya.

The 26th November 1898 —Babu Phani Bhusan Basu, M A, Deputy Inspector of Schools, Calcutta, is allowed leave of absence for one month, under Article 291 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 2nd December 1898, or the subsequent date on which he may avail himself of it

Babu Srinath Banerji, Second Clerk in the office of Inspector of Schools, Presidency Circle, is placed in charge of the office of the Deputy Inspector of Schools, Calcutta, in addition to his own duties, during the absence, on leave, of Babu Phani Bhusan Basu

O A. MARTIN,
Director of Public Instruction, Bengal

NOTIFICATIONS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE

No 2323B

NOTICE is hereby given that the First Sale of Opium, the Provision of 1896 97, will be held at the Government Opium Sale Room, No 2, Bankshall Street, on Wednesday, the 4th January 1899, at 11 A M , and will comprise 3,400 chests, viz —

	Chests.
Opium manufactured at the Patna Factory	1,450
Ditto at the Ghazipur Factory	1,950
Total	3,400

2nd —The general conditions of the Sale now advertised will be the same as usual They may be ascertained by reference to the Notification issued on the 30th November 1898, and published in the *Government* and *Exchange Gazettes*, or on personal application at the office of the Board of Revenue

3rd —The latest dates for deposit and clearance will be the 9th and 19th January 1899, respectively, that is to say, no Bank of Bengal Receipts, Government Promissory Notes, or other public securities that may be tendered for deposit in redemption of Promissory Notes given by purchasers in the sale-room will be received after 3-30 P M of Monday the 9th January 1899, and no Bank of Bengal Receipts in full payment of lots will be accepted after 3 30 P M of Thursday, the 19th January 1899

4th —In addition to the quantity above advertised for sale, the following quantities, more or less, of the Opium manufactured at the Patna and Ghazipur Factories will be brought to sale down to December 1899, about the dates specified below The Board of Revenue, however, reserve to themselves the right of altering these dates, should circumstances render it expedient to do so —

DATES		Manufactured at the Patna Factory, about chests	Manufactured at the Ghazipur Factory about chests.	Total about chests
On or about Wednesday,	1st February 1899	1,450	1,950	3,400
On or about ditto,	1st March ,,	1,450	1,950	3,400
On or about Monday,	3rd April, ,,	1,450	1,950	3,400
On or about ditto,	1st May ,,	1,450	1,950	3,400
On or about Thursday,	1st June ,,	1,450	1,950	3,400
On or about Monday,	3rd July ,,	1,450	1,950	3,400
On or about Wednesday,	2nd August ,,	1,450	1,950	3, 00
On or about Monday,	4th September ,,	1,450	1,950	3,400
On or about ditto,	2nd October ,,	1,450	1,950	3 400
On or about Wednesday,	1st November ,,	1 450	1,950	3,400
On or about Friday,	1st December ,,	1,450	1,950	3,400
	Total	15,950	21,450	37,400

By order of the Board of Revenue, L P ,

H J MCINTOSH, *Offg Secretary*

BOARD OF REVENUE, L P , FORT WILLIAM, *the November 1898*

No. 2324B

NOTICE is hereby given that the Provision Opium to be brought forward for sale by public auction in the year 1899 will consist of about 17,400 chests prepared at the Patna Factory, each chest of which is believed to contain 1 maund 18 seers 12 chitaks of pure opium, besides 9 seers 6 chitaks used for pasting the leaves of the shell, and about 23,400 chests prepared at the Ghazipur Factory, each chest of which is believed to contain 1 maund 18 seers 12 chitaks of pure opium, besides 9 seers 6 chitaks used for pasting the leaves of the shell, being of the seasons 1896 97 and 1897-98, in the proportion marginally noted

OPIUM
HON BLE W H GRIMLEY

Opium manufactured at the Patna Factory

	Chests.	Chests.
Supply from 1896 97	4 341	
Ditto 1897 98	13,059	
		17,400

Opium manufactured at the Ghazipur Factory

Supply from 1896 97	2,489
Ditto 1897 98	20 911
Total	23,400

2 The dates on or about which the sales will be held, and the total quantity of opium, as well as the respective quantities manufactured at the Patna and Ghazipur Factories, which will be brought forward for sale every month are specified below The Board of Revenue reserve to themselves the right of altering the dates should circumstances render it expedient to do so In accordance with the notification of the Government of India, No 2800A , dated 23rd June 1898, 1,450 chests of

Patna and 1,950 chests of Benares opium will be sold monthly from January to December 1899 —

DATES			Chests manufactured at the Patna Factory	Chests manufactured at the Ghazipur Factory	Total chests
On or about Wednesday,	4th January	1899	1,450	1,950	3,400
On or about ditto,	1st February	,,	1,450	1,950	3,400
On or about ditto,	1st March	,,	1,450	1,950	3,400
On or about Monday,	3rd April	,,	1,450	1,950	3,400
On or about ditto,	1st May	,,	1,450	1,950	3,400
On or about Thursday,	1st June	,,	1,450	1,950	3,400
On or about Monday,	3rd July	,,	1,450	1,950	3,400
On or about Wednesday,	2nd August	,,	1,450	1,950	3,400
On or about Monday,	4th September	,,	1,450	1,950	3,400
On or about ditto,	2nd October	,,	1,450	1,950	3,400
On or about Wednesday,	1st November	,,	1,450	1,950	3,400
On or about Friday,	1st December	,,	1,450	1,950	3,400
	Total		17,400	23,400	40,800

The following are the conditions of sale —

1 The opium will be sold for exportation by sea only, and no certificate will be granted except to cover such export

2 The opium will be ordinarily offered for sale at an upset price of Rs 800 per chest, and sold to the highest bidder above that price, except under the circumstances for which provision is made by clause 13 of these conditions of sale The bids must advance by Rs 5 at a time

3 The sale shall commence at the hour of 11 A M of the day fixed by previous notification, and shall not be continued after the hour of 5 P M , but if at that hour any of the lots advertised for sale shall remain unsold, the sale may, at the discretion of the Board of Revenue, be resumed on the next day following (not being Sunday or a public holiday), at the hour of 11 A M., and so on until the whole of the remaining lots are disposed of , or if the whole quantity advertised shall not be sold on the day appointed, the Board of Revenue may dispose of the lots which remain on hand at a future sale.

4 Each lot shall contain five chests.

5 A Promissory Note for a sum, calculated according to the scale, noted in the margin, shall be taken as a deposit on each lot from the purchaser in the sale-room and before the lot is registered in the sale book, and all such Promissory Notes shall be redeemed on the part of the purchasers at this Office by Bank of Bengal receipts or by substitution of other public securities of the Government of India, on or before 3 30 P M , in the afternoon of the fifth day after the sale, provided it does not fall on a Saturday , if it falls on a Saturday, the said notes must be redeemed by 1-30 P M , or, on the other hand, failing such redemption by the time aforesaid, then the lot or lots for which no Bank of Bengal receipts or deposit of other public securities as aforesaid shall have been delivered in, shall be re-sold at such time or times and under such conditions of re sale as the Board of Revenue shall see fit, and all losses and expenses whatsoever attending such re sale shall be borne and paid by the defaulters, whilst any profit accruing from such re-sale shall be forfeited to Government

Deposit.
When the amount b'd is less than Rs 1,200 per chest, Rs. 200 per chest.
On bids of Rs. 1,200 and upwards, but less than Rs. 1,600 per chest, Rs. 300 per chest
On bids of Rs. 1,600 and upwards but less than Rs 2,000 per chest, Rs. 400 per chest
And so on, Rs. 100 being added to the deposit for every bid additional, to the extent of Rs. 400

6. The said Promissory Notes shall be absolutely payable in any event, and the amount thereof shall be absolutely forfeited upon such default as before mentioned, and the amount thereof shall not go or be credited in reduction of any loss on re-sale or expenses thereby incurred, but shall be recoverable whether such re-sale shall be had or not, or whether there shall be a loss on such re-sale or not.

7. The Promissory Notes taken on the day of sale under the fifth condition, if remaining unredeemed at 3-30 P.M. of the fifth day following the day of sale, or 1 30 P M , if the last day falls on a Saturday, will be placed in the hands of the Solicitor to the Government for realization in such manner as to him shall seem fit

8. No tender of money, Bank of Bengal receipts, or public securities, on account of opium upon which the prescribed deposit may not have been made before the prescribed time in clause 5 on the fifth day following the day of sale will be afterwards accepted Provided always that money so subsequently tendered may be taken in payment of the said Promissory Note, but such acceptance of money shall in no way entitle the payer thereof to any right to delivery of the lot or lots in respect whereof the said note was given, or to any

of the rights of a purchaser thereof, or release the payer from liability for any unpaid balance of such notes or from the additional liability for the loss and expenses of such re-sale as provided for in clauses No 5 and No 6

9 The opium advertised for sale shall be paid for not later than by 3-30 P M of the fifteenth day from the day of sale provided it does not fall on a Saturday, if it falls on a Saturday, the opium must be paid for by 1-30 P M , and in case any lots of such opium shall not be so paid for and adjusted, then the cash deposit made under the fifth condition, or any public securities that may have been deposited on account of such lots or chests, shall be forfeited, and the opium shall be disposed of on account of Government at such time and in such manner as the Board of Revenue shall think fit, and the first purchaser shall further be required to make good all expenses and any loss or difference of price between that obtained at the re sale and the amount at which the opium was first purchased, forfeiting all advantages that may arise from such re sale, and the liability for the loss or difference of price and expenses shall be in addition to, and wholly independent of, the amount of the deposit so forfeited

10 Purchasers taking out certificates or orders for the delivery of opium, after making full payment as above prescribed, shall have the option of naming the number of lots of their purchase, which they may desire to be included in each certificate or order, and it is to be clearly understood that the certificates or orders so taken out shall be considered final, and not afterwards changeable for other certificates or orders authorizing the delivery of single lots, or of a different number of lots or chests, whether more or less, than the number of lots or chests ordinarily required to be included in each certificate or order

11 No deposit of public securities under the fifth of the present conditions will be received in this office except from the party recorded as the purchaser in the sale book, or his authorized agent The receipt for deposit of public securities will be granted only in the name of such purchaser, and the securities so deposited will be returned when payment in full has been made by the said purchaser or his order

12 The officer superintending the sale on the part of the Government is empowered to reject, at his discretion, the bid of any individual, unless such individual shall on demand render at the time a deposit either in Government of India Notes, Bank of Bengal receipts, or Government securities, a sum equal to the amount for which a Promissory Note would otherwise be taken under the fifth of these conditions

13 With a view to prevent fictitious biddings designed to obstruct the sale, it is hereby notified that the officer of Government superintending the sale shall be competent, at any time during the sale, to withdraw any unsold lot, and immediately to put it up again for sale at a maximum upset price, diminishing the same gradually by Rs 5 at a time until a bid is obtained, and the first *bonâ fide* bidder for a lot after it has been offered for sale in the mode here described shall be held and declared to be the purchaser of the said lot, and the officer of Government superintending the sale shall also be competent to dispose, in the same manner, of as many of the subsequent lots as he may think proper, provided always that no lot shall be sold below the minimum price of Rs. 800 specified in the second of these conditions

14 The purchaser of any lot shall have the option of naming and purchasing in immediate succession, at the same price and under the same conditions, any number of lots of the same Agency opium not exceeding altogether twenty-five lots, provided always that there remain a sufficient number of lots of the opium to complete the said twenty-five

15 In the event of any dispute or difference touching or concerning any matter or question arising out of the sale of the opium included in this notification, or adjustment of the account thereof, the same shall and may be tried and decided in the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal

16 The following papers will be exhibited for inspection on the day of sale, or may be seen previously to that date by personal application at the Office of the Board of Revenue:— No 1, certificate of the opium advertised for sale, No 2, report of the examination of such opium

17 The public are hereby informed that in providing the investment of the opium manufactured at the Patna Factory and the opium manufactured at the Ghazipur Factory for the year 1897 98, the same precautions have been taken as those which have been observed during past years to have the drug procured and sent down in a pure state, to have only the prescribed quantity of leaves used in forming the cakes, and to have the due proportion of opium put into each cake An account of the weight of the drug when packed at the Patna and Ghazipur Factories, and a statement of the average weight of the chests, indiscriminately taken, for the purpose of comparison, from the despatches on arrival at Calcutta, may be seen on personal application at the Office of the Board of Revenue

18 Any further information respecting weight or quality of the opium advertised for sale that may be desired by parties connected with the trade will, as heretofore, be furnished to them on personal application at the Office of the Board of Revenue But, in accordance with established usage, under no circumstances will the Board of Revenue entertain or recognize any claim to compensation for loss from any alleged deficiency of weight, abstraction of opium, or adulteration of the drug, which may be preferred on reference to chests after the sale and delivery of the opium for shipment.

By order of the Board of Revenue, L. P.,

H. J. McINTOSH,

Offg Secretary

CALCUTTA, *the 29th November 1898*

No 2094B

NOTICE is hereby given that the Twelfth Sale of Opium, the Provision of 1896 97, will be held at the Government Opium Sale-room, No 2, Bankshall Street, on Thursday, the 1st December 1898, at 11 A.M., and will comprise 3,250 chests, viz —

	Chests
Opium manufactured at the Patna Factory	1,625
Ditto at the Ghazipur Factory	1,625
Total	3,250

2nd —The general conditions of the sale now advertised will be the same as usual They may be ascertained by reference to the Notification issued on the 20th November 1897, and published in the *Government* and *Exchange Gazettes*, or on personal application at the Office of the Board of Revenue

3rd —The latest dates for deposit and clearance will be the 6th and 16th December 1898, respectively, that is to say, no Bank of Bengal Receipts, Government Promissory Notes, or other public securities that may be tendered for deposit in redemption of Promissory Notes given by purchasers in the sale-room will be received after 3 30 P M of Tuesday, the 6th December 1898, and no Bank of Bengal Receipts in full payment of lots will be accepted after 3-30 P M of Friday, the 16th December 1898

By order of the Board of Revenue, L. P,

E. M KONSTAM, *Offg Secretary*

BOARD OF REVENUE, L P, FORT WILLIAM, *the 15th October 1898*

Statement showing the importation of salt (private property) in bond and afloat on the river Hooghly subject to customs duty on the 15th November 1898

DESCRIPTION OF SALT	Government golahs.	Private golahs.	Afloat.	Total
	Mds		Mds	Mds
Salt from United Kingdom—				
Liverpool Panga Salt	3,75,685		1,09 432	4,85,117
Middlesborough ,,	44,137		88,385	1,32,522
Hartlepool ,,	1,180			1,180
Worcestershire ,,	36,361			36 361
Liverpool Rock ,,	7,263			7,263
Salt from Indian Ports—				
Bombay Karkach Salt	1,75,414		18,883	1,94,297
Madras ,, ,,	514			514
Salt from Arabian and Persian Gulf—				
Muscat Karkach Salt			25,020	25 020
,, Rock ,,	7,558		12,240	20 798
Linga Karkach ,,	12,800		73,510	86,310
,, Rock ,,	19,790		1,500	21 290
Hanjam Karkach ,,	1,67,881			1,67,881
,, Rock ,,	11,092			11,092
Salt from other European countries—				
Hamburg Salt				
Salt from Red Sea—				
Rowayah Karkach Salt	5,02,448		91,084	5,93,532
Saliet ,, ,,	5,00,768		75,043	5,75,811
Salt from Gulf of Aden—				
Aden Karkach Salt	2,01,152			2,01,152
,, Crushed ,,	2,28,475			2,28,475
Salt from African Port—				
Diego Suarez Salt	32,316			32,316
Total	23,24,834		4,96,097	28,20,931

By order of the Board of Revenue, L P,

E V LEVINGE, *Offg Collector of Customs*

CUSTOM HOUSE, CALCUTTA, *the 26th November 1898*

ELECTION OF MUNICIPAL COMMISSIONERS

NOTIFICATION.

IT is hereby notified for general information that a bye-election will be held on Monday, the 9th January 1899, under section 27 of the Bengal Municipal Act, III (B C) of 1884, as amended by Act IV (B C) of 1894, in the Motihari Municipality, in the district of Champaran, for the election of a Commissioner in the place of Babu Bhagwath Lall Sahu, removed under section 20 (*c*) of the Act

F. R S COLLIER, *Commissioner.*

PATNA COMMR 's OFFICE, BANKIPORE, *the 16th November 1898*

NOTIFICATION.

IT is hereby notified for general information that at the bye-election held under section 27 of the Bengal Municipal Act on Wednesday, the 12th October 1898, Babu Ambica Charan Banerjea was duly elected as a Commissioner of Ward B of the Ghatal Municipality, in the district of Midnapore

ADITUL CHANDRA CHATTERJEE, *Perol Asst*, *for Offg. Commissioner*

COMMR'S OFFICE, BURDWAN DIVISION, CHINSURA, *the 21st November 1898*

NOTIFICATION

THE following gentlemen are appointed to be members of the Committee for the management of the Bankipore Dispensary in the district of Patna :—

1 Maulvi Mohammad Yehia
2 Mr S Sharfuddin
3 Babu Purnendu Narayen Singh.
4 Babu Krishna Sahai
5 Babu Deo Nath Sahai
6 Shah Mashar Hussain
7 Babu Harihar Dhari Singh

J. A. BOURDILLON, *Commissioner*

PATNA COMMR 's OFFICE, BANKIPORE, *the 23rd November 1898.*



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PART I A

Orders and Notifications by the Government of India, &c

[Reprinted from the "Gazette of India."]

The following orders, issued by the Government of India in the Home Department, are republished for general information

C W BOLTON,
Chief Secy to the Govt of Bengal

NOTIFICATIONS

SANITARY
Plague

Simla, the 18th November 1898

No. 4494—The following communication from the Consul for the Netherlands at Calcutta is published for general information —

No. 1460, dated Calcutta, the 7th November 1898.

From—The Consul for the Netherlands,
To—The Secretary to the Government of India, Foreign Department.

With reference to my letter No. 710, dated the 10th May last, I have the honour to inform you that, according to a telegraphic communication received to-day from the 1st Government Secretary at Buitenzorg, the Netherland Indian Government have declared Calcutta free from plague, and have withdrawn the precautionary and prohibitive measures mentioned in my said communication.

ESTABLISHMENT.

The 23rd November 1898

No 912—The services of Mr H. Wheeler, of the Indian Civil Service, are placed temporarily at the disposal of the Finance and Commerce Department.

JUDICIAL

The 25th November 1898

No 1891.—Mr John Stanley, Q.C., Barrister-at-Law, took his seat as a Judge of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal on the forenoon of the 21st November 1898

ECCLESIASTICAL

The 23rd November 1898

No 534 —The services of the Reverend A E Brown-Constable, a Chaplain on the Bengal (Calcutta) Ecclesiastical Establishment, are placed at the disposal of the Government of Bengal

EDUCATION

The 28nd November 1898

No 394 —The services of Mr. W Booth, M.A., D.Sc., Officiating Director of Public Instruction in Assam, are replaced at the disposal of the Government of Bengal

A H L FRASER,
Offg Secy to the Govt of India.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL

NOTIFICATION

The 5th November 1898

No 963T-R —In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 5 and 5A of the Scheduled Districts Act, XIV of 1874, and with the previous sanction of the Governor General in Council, the Lieutenant Governor of Bengal is pleased to extend the Bengal Tenancy Act, VIII of 1885, to the whole of the Jalpaiguri district, except the Western Duars, with effect from the 1st of January 1899, subject to the following restrictions and modifications, namely —

I —Sub-sections (2) and (3) of section I of the said Act shall be omitted, and

II —The words "in the territories to which this Act extends by its own operations" in sub-section (1) and the whole of sub section (2) of section 2 of the said Act shall be omitted

No 964T-R —In exercise of the powers conferred by the Scheduled Districts Act, XIV of 1874, section 5 and section 5A (inserted by the Repealing and Amending Act, 1891), and with the previous sanction of the Governor General in Council, the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal is pleased to extend the Bengal Tenancy Act, VIII of 1885, to the portion of the Jalpaiguri district known as the Western Duars, with effect from the 1st January 1899, subject to the following restrictions and modifications, namely —

I —Sub-sections (2) and (3) of section 1 of the said Bengal Tenancy Act shall be omitted

II —The words "in the territories to which this Act extends by its own operation" in sub-section (1), and the whole of sub-section (2) of section 2 of the said Act shall be omitted

III —Nothing in the said Bengal Tenancy Act, other than the provisions of sub section (1) of section 2, as modified by clause II of this Notification shall apply to any lands heretofore or hereafter granted or leased by Government to any person or company under an instrument in writing for the cultivation of tea or for the reclamation of land under the Arable Waste Land Rules.

IV —Where there is anything in the said Bengal Tenancy Act which is inconsistent with any rights or obligations of a *jotedar*, *chukanidar*, *darchukanidar*, *adhiar* or other tenant of agricultural land as defined in settlement proceedings heretofore approved by the Government, or with the terms of a lease heretofore granted by Government to a *jotedar*, *chukanidar*, *darchukanidar*, *adhiar* or other tenant of agricultural land, such rights, obligations or terms shall be enforceable notwithstanding anything contained in the said Act

By order,

F A. SLACK,
Offg. Secy to the Govt of Bengal.

The following order, issued by the Government of India in the Foreign Department, is republished for general information

C W BOLTON,
Chief Secy to the Govt of Bengal

NOTIFICATION.

Simla, the 17th November 1898.

No 1484-G.—With reference to notification No. 767-G, dated the 6th May 1897, Mr P. McLaren Morrison, Consul for the Austro-Hungarian Empire at Calcutta, resumed charge of his office on the 12th October 1898

W. J CUNINGHAM,
Secy to the Govt of India.

The following orders, issued by the Government of India in the Finance and Commerce Department, are republished for general information

C W BOLTON,
Chief Secy to the Govt of Bengal

NOTIFICATION.

No. 5010 Ex

Simla, the 17th November 1898

RESOLUTION—By the Government of India, Finance and Commerce Department

Read—

Resolution by the Government of India, Finance and Commerce Department, No 4217 Ex dated the 21st September 1897

Resolution by the Government of India, Finance and Commerce Department, No. 4847 Ex, dated the 5th November 1898

RESOLUTION —Officers of the classes to which Exchange Compensation Allowance is admitted by the Resolution of 5th November 1898 read above, but who have not yet drawn it, may now be admitted, with effect from the 1st April 1897 (*vide* Rule XIII of the rules issued with this Department's Resolution of 31st May 1897, No 2432Ex), with the sanction of the Local Government to which they are subordinate or, in the case of officers of Imperial Departments, of the Head of their Department Cases in which there is doubt as to the title of an officer to the allowance with reference to the Statutory definition of a native of India, or as to the appointment which he holds being a qualifying one, must be referred through the proper channel to the Government of India in the Finance and Commerce Department

2 In the case of officers who have hitherto drawn Exchange Compensation Allowance, but to whom it is by the Resolution of 5th November 1898 declared to be inadmissible, the allowances drawn in respect of salary for the months of September 1897 and subsequent months (*vide* paragraph 2 of the Resolution in this Department of 21st September 1897, No. 4217-Ex), and to be drawn in future, will be adjusted under Rule XIII above referred to, as prescribed in paragraph 12 of the Resolution of 31st May 1897

Rule XIII and the orders of 21st September 1897 are, for convenience of reference, quoted below —

'*Rule XIII*—These rules shall come into force with effect from the 1st of April 1897, provided that officers to whom Exchange Compensation would not be admissible under these rules, but who have been admitted to it under the rules previously in force, will continue to draw it to the extent of the salaries they were drawing on the 1st of April 1897, but any increase in their salary after that date will be taken in reduction and ultimately in extinction of the claim to the allowance."

Orders of 21st September 1897—"His Excellency the Governor General in Council * * * * * directs that the rule (Rule XIII) be brought into force at once in cases of officers who were appointed in India and whose salary is less than Rs 400 a month inasmuch as they as a general rule will not fulfil the conditions required to entitle them to the allowance and also in all other cases in which the Head of the Department or office in which the officer serves considers that there is reasonable doubt whether the officer will be eligible under the new rules No recoveries need be made of amounts passed in respect of any salary for the month of August 1897 or earlier months, but it must be understood that all amounts drawn for subsequent months will be subject to readjustment under Rule XIII, if the officer concerned is finally declared ineligible."

Ordered that this Resolution be circulated to all Local Governments and Administrations, to Departments of the Government of India, to the Private Secretary to His Excellency the Viceroy, to Heads of Departments subordinate to the Financial Department, to the Comptroller and Auditor General; and to all Accountants-General and Comptrollers

Ordered also that the Resolution be published in the *Gazette of India*

H H RISLEY,
Offg Secy to the Govt of India

LEAVE AND APPOINTMENTS

The 25th November 1898

Mr Chunilal is posted as Assistant Accountant-General, Bengal, with effect from the 16th November 1898

Mr H Wheeler, Indian Civil Service, is appointed to officiate as Under Secretary to the Government of India in the Finance and Commerce Department, during the absence, on privilege leave, of Mr Brunyate, or until further orders

W. S MEYER,
Deputy Secy. to the Govt of India.

The following orders, issued by the Government of India in the Military Department, are republished for general information

C. W BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt of Bengal.

Simla, the 25th November 1898.

LONDON GAZETTE

No 1283 —The following extracts are published for general information.
"London Gazette" dated the 1st November 1898, pages 6376, 6377, and 6378

INDIA OFFICE,
1st November 1898.

The Queen has approved of the following promotions among the officers of the Staff Corps, the Indian Medical Service, and Indian Army Departments, made by the Government of India —

INDIAN SUBORDINATE MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

BOMBAY ESTABLISHMENT

To be Senior Assistant Surgeon, with the honorary rank of Captain

Senior Assistant Surgeon, with the honorary rank of Lieutenant, Richard Michael Blaker
Dated 17th February 1898

First class Assistant Surgeons to be Senior Assistant Surgeons, with the honorary rank of Surgeon-Lieutenant

Isaac Burnett. Dated 17th February 1898.

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VOLUNTEER CORPS.

APPOINTMENTS, PROMOTIONS, AND RESIGNATIONS

No 1296 —First Battalion, Calcutta Volunteer Rifles—

Second-Lieutenant Malcolm Catchick Sarkies to be Lieutenant, *vice* Bowen, promoted.

Charles Frederick Merriman, Gentleman, to be Second-Lieutenant, to complete the establishment

No 1297 —2nd (Cadet) Battalion, Calcutta Volunteer Rifles—

John Gordon Kennedy, Esquire, to be Captain, to complete the establishment

Joseph Gregory Spencer and Edmund Robert Otto, Gentlemen, to be Second-Lieutenants, to complete the establishment

R. G BARROW, *Lieut.-Col*,
for Secretary to the Government of India.

The Calcutta Gazette.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 1898

PART IB

ORDERS BY THE LIEUT.-GOVERNOR OF BENGAL

MUNICIPAL AND LOCAL

NOTIFICATION

No 6687M —The 23rd November 1898 —Whereas a notification No 431M, dated the 18th July 1898, declaring the intention of the Lieutenant Governor to revise the existing boundaries of the Barasat Municipality, in the district of the 24 Parganas, so as to exclude from its limits the villages named in the margin, was published at page 126, Part IB of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 20th idem, and whereas no valid objection has been raised to the proposal, it is hereby notified for general information that, in exercise of the powers vested in the Local Government by section 9 (*a*) of the Bengal Municipal Act, III of 1884, as modified up to 1st November 1896, and in accordance with the recommendation of the Commissioners of the Barasat Municipality, made at a meeting, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to revise the existing boundaries of the Municipality so as to exclude from its limits the villages referred to

Ichanagar	Raghunathpur
Khanda Kadam gachi	Monkhosbagh
Digheria	Rampur
Nadibhag	Dakhinhat
Kapasdanga	Mollapara
Ramkrisenpur	Palpukuria

The portion of the village of Haribar pur which lies to the west of the Bengal Central Railway line

Portion of the village of Kosturahee

2 The revised boundaries of the Municipality, after the exclusion of the above-named villages, will be as follows —

North.—Boundary limits of Ichapur, Nischindpur, Nowapara, Ramkristopur, Murali and Mandaljanti.

East —Boundary limits of Borah, Ichanagar, Belguria, Madhupur and the Sunthi river

South —Boundary limits of Udoyrajpur and Posnli, the Deanjiber Municipal road and the boundary limits of Kocho and Bagberia

West —Sunthi river, Bengal Central Railway line, and the boundary limits of Mollapara and Monkhosbagh, Raghunathpur, Dakhinhat and Degliberia

E N BAKER,
Offg Secy to the Govt of Bengal

NOTIFICATION

No 6690M —The 25th November 1898 —It is hereby notified that, under section 27 of the Bengal Municipal Act, III of 1884, as modified up to 1st November 1896, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to appoint Mr M Anderson to be a Commissioner of the Titaghar Municipality, in the district of the 24-Parganas, *vice* Babu Jogendra Nath Dass

E N BAKER,
Offg Secy to the Govt of Bengal

NOTIFICATION

No 6693L S.-G —The 24th November 1898 —It is hereby notified that, under section 19 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to appoint Mr W. Shirreff to be a member of the District Board of Jessore, *vice* Mr. A McDonell, resigned.

E N BAKER,
Offg Secy to the Govt of Bengal

NOTIFICATION.

No 6705L S-G —The 26th November 1898 —It is hereby notified that, under section 24 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to re-appoint the Magistrate of Monghyr to be the Chairman of the Monghyr District Board, with effect from the 16th September 1898

E. N BAKER,
Offg Secy to the Govt of Bengal

NOTIFICATION.

No 6706L S G —The 26th November 1898 —It is hereby notified that, under section 24 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to re appoint the Magistrate of Bhagalpur to be the Chairman of the Bhagalpur District Board, with effect from the 23rd September 1898

E. N BAKER,
Offg. Secy to the Govt of Bengal

NOTIFICATION

No 6707L S-G —The 26th November 1898 —It is hereby notified that, under section 24 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to re-appoint the Magistrate of Purnea to be the Chairman of the Purnea District Board, with effect from the 16th September 1898

E. N BAKER,
Offg Secy to the Govt of Bengal

NOTIFICATION

No 6708L S-G —The 26th November 1898 —It is hereby notified that, under section 24 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to re-appoint the Magistrate of Malda to be the Chairman of the Malda District Board, with effect from the 2nd September 1898

E N BAKER,
Offg Secy to the Govt of Bengal

NOTIFICATION.

No 6723L S-G —The 28th November 1898 —It is hereby notified that, under section 24 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to re-appoint the Magistrate of Darbhanga to be the Chairman of the Darbhanga District Board, with effect from the 8th January 1899

E. N BAKER,
Offg. Secy to the Govt of Bengal

NOTIFICATION.

No 6735L.S.-G —The 29th November 1898.—It is hereby notified that the members of the Bhabua Local Board, in the district of Shahabad, having at a meeting, under section 25 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III of 1885, requested the Lieutenant-Governor to appoint a Chairman, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased under the said section to appoint Mr E B H Panton, Subdivisional Officer, to be the Chairman of that Local Board, *vice* Babu Suresh Chandra Sinha, resigned.

E N BAKER,
Offg. Secy to the Govt. of Bengal

NOTIFICATION.

No 6738M —The 29th November 1898.—It is hereby notified that, under section 27 of the Bengal Municipal Act, III of 1884, as modified up to 1st November 1896, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to appoint Babu Ram Prakash Lall to be a Commissioner of the Samastipur Municipality, in the district of Darbhanga, *vice* Munshi Dhanukdhari Prasad, deceased

E N. BAKER,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION

No 6736L S-G —The 29th November 1898 —In modification of the Notification No 137T —M., dated 14th June 1895, published at pages 126-129, Part IB of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 19th idem, it is hereby notified for general information that, in exercise of the powers conferred on him by section 38 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to constitute the following villages in thana Panskura, in the district of Midnapore, into a Union :—

Local Board within whose jurisdiction the Union is situate	Name of Union.	Number of members of which the Union Committee shall consist.	Names of villages which constitute the Union
Tamluk	Panskura		Gopalpur Dakhin. Naranda. Kanakpur Tilandapur Kalia Paschim. Jondra Balidangri Chaupadali Garh Purusattampur Bargao Bahargram. Rupdyapur Belun Suranankar Kist chuk Barap or Berenga Bazar Protappur Ranihati. Kasere Bhanabarh Madanmohanpur Gomai Kalindipur Kaderpur Chechura. Atheriah Dhumapur Basantabarh Amdubi Sarasatia. Sundarnagar Fakirganj Chandipur Raghunathbari

E N BAKER,
Offg Secy to the Govt of Bengal

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PART II.

Advertisements.

[N B.—Advertisements, Notices, &c., intended for insertion in this part of the Gazette cannot be received after Noon on Monday]

LAND SALE NOTICES

Advertisement of Sale under section 87 of Act II (B C) of 1882

NOTICE is hereby given that, owing to the abandonment of the D Schedule Embankments, Nos 1 2 and 4, on the right and left banks of the river Selye, in the district of Midnapore, which are mentioned in Act II (B C) of 1882, the right and title of Government to the embankment lands, as specified in the conditions of sale below, will be put up to sale at the Midnapore Collectorate on Thursday, the 12th January 1899, corresponding to the 29th Pous 1305 B.S and 30th Pous 1306 Amli —

Conditions of Sale

1 The lands to be sold to the highest bidder above the upset price which will be fixed by the Collector at the time of sale The purchaser of the lands will be considered to have acquired revenue-free title to the lands

2 If the amount of purchase money do not exceed Rs 100, the whole amount to be paid down at once

3 If the amount of purchase-money exceed Rs 100, one-fourth of the amount bid to be immediately deposited If the balance be not paid by noon of the fifteenth day after the sale, reckoning the day of sale as one, or if that day be a close holiday, then by noon of the first succeeding office day, the sale is to be cancelled (the sum deposited being forfeited to Government) and the lands to be again put up to sale at the risk of the defaulting purchaser, after issue of advertisement as in the case of original sale

Details of Lands

Name of pargana.	Name of mauza.	Quantity of land
		B K CH
Bagri ..	Gopalpur	6 14 9
	Kalakan ..	2 3 0
	Khurshi	6 9 8
	Bibrakpur	4 9 15
	Balgoria	5 9 5
	Bara Akna .	3 5 9
	Total ..	28 11 4

A. C. MACKENTICH, Deputy Collector, for Collector on tour

Midnapore Collectorate, the 7th October 1898

Notification

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13 Act XI of 1859 [read with section II of Act VII of 1868], that the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of Noakhali will be put up for sale at the Collector's office of that district on the 21st December 1898 for arrears of revenue and other demands which by the Regulations and Acts in force are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue.

When in columns 5 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, a separate account is kept for such share All other shares besides that specified will be excluded from the sale.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8		9
Tauzi No	Name of mahal and pargana	Sadar jama of whole estate	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold specification of such share or shares	Name of proprietor of property to be sold	If only a share is to be sold the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold the arrears due from it		If only a share is to be sold the arrears due from it
		Rs A P	*Khas Mahal Tenures.*					Rs A P	
1651	No 9 Goar Mokarari Mandi Howla in Char Sulukia.	618 13 6	Whole		Ganadin, Ghat Manjhi	...	Land Revenue ...	135 5 7	
							Road Cess	13 13 0	
								149 3 7	
1671	Dakhal No 1 in Char Gazi	1 996 8 4	Do. ...		Sreemati Hakimennessa Chaudhurani.	.....	Land Revenue	436 11 3	
							Road Cess	43 4 1	
								479 15 4	
1671	Dakhal No 3 in ditto	1 554 8 7	Do. ...	...	Ditto ...		Land Revenue	340 0 5	
							Road Cess	31 0 3	
								371 0 8	
1671	Dakhal No 61 in ditto	730 8 8	Do. ...	.....	Ajamuddi Patari and others.	... ...	Land Revenue	142 6 9	
							Road Cess ...	5 2 0	
								147 8 9	
1686	No 1 Goar Mokarari Mandi Howla in Char Alexander	540 13 7	Do. ...	.....	Nrityakumar Bose ...	...	Land Revenue	116 2 0	
							Road Cess	13 0 9	
								130 2 9	
1686	No 2 ditto in ditto	649 12 9	Do. ...	...	Ditto		Land Revenue ...	142 3 0	
							Road Cess ...	28 3 9	
								170 6 9	

Noakhali Collectorate, the 1st November 1898. S K AGASTI Collector

Advertisement of Sale

NOTICE is hereby given that the proprietary rights of Government, as specified in the conditions of sale below to the undermentioned estates situate in the district of Hooghly, will be put up to sale at the Hooghly Collectorate on the 9th January 1899, corresponding with 26th Pous 1305 B S.

Conditions of Sale.

1st —The estate to be sold to the highest bidder above the upset price, which will be fixed by the Collector at the time of sale The purchaser of this estate will be considered as the proprietor of the estate, and the entire proprietary right of Government in such estate will be transferred to him, subject to the revenue fixed in perpetuity

2nd —The sale to be subject to existing leases and to the rights conferred by the settlement proceedings and by the laws in force, and purchasers to be bound to respect the rights of resident cultivators who have signed the schedule of assessment prepared by the Revenue authorities

3rd —If the amount of purchase money do not exceed Rs 100, the whole amount to be paid down at once

4th —If the amount of purchase-money exceed Rs 100 one fourth of the amount bid to be immediately deposited If the balance be not paid by noon of the 15th day after the sale, reckoning the day of sale as one, or if that day be a close holiday then by noon of the first succeeding office day, the sale is to be cancelled (the sum deposited being forfeited to Government) and the estate to be again put up to sale at the risk of the defaulting purchaser, after issue of advertisement, as in the case of original sale

Number on the district roll	Name of estate and pargana.	Approximate area in acres.	Government revenue assessed	Remarks.
		A R P	Rs A P	
4588	Panchla in Jehanabad	10 1 27	63 2 0	
4609	Katra in Balia	0 1 8	4 8 0	
4620	Narendrapur in Balia	3 3 15½	26 0 0	
4674	Narendrapur with Bhupatipur in Balia	22 1 19½	213 10 9	
4676	Narendrapur in Balia	3 1 4	23 8 0	
4687	Lelua in Boro	0 0 23½	2 3 0	

Hooghly Collectorate, Chinsura, the 12th November 1898 E. C. EARNOR, Offg Collector

Notification

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of Khulna will be put up for sale at the Collector's office of that district on the 21st December 1898 for arrears of revenue and other demands which by the Regulations and Acts in force are directed to be realised in the same manner as arrears of revenue.

When in columns 6 7, and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold a separate account is kept for such share, and the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Touzi number	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold the sadar jama of such share	If the whole estate is to be sold the arrears due from it	If only a share is to be sold the arrears due from it
6-1	Agarpara, pargana Agarpara	Rs. A. P. 1,600 0 0	No	8a, 14g. 1k. 12r.	Aswini Kumar Rai Chowdhuri and others	Rs. A. P. 911 8 2½	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P. 700 0 0

Khulna the 8th ovember 1898

SRINATH GUPTA, Deputy Collector in charge

Advertisement of Sale.

NOTICE is hereby given that the proprietary right of Government as specified in the conditions of sale below to the undermentioned estates, situate in the district of Murshidabad, will be put up to sale at the Murshidabad Collectorate on Thursday, the 13th January 1899, corresponding with 29th Pous 1305

The purchasers will be subject to the following conditions of sale —

Conditions of Sale.

1st —The estates to be sold to the highest bidder above the upset price which will be fixed by the Collector at the time of sale The purchasers of these estates will be considered as the proprietors of the estates and the entire proprietary right of Government in such estates will be transferred to them, subject to the revenue fixed in perpetuity

2nd —The sale to be subject to the existing leases and to the rights conferred by the settlement proceedings and by the laws in force, and purchasers to be bound to respect the rights of resident cultivators who have signed the schedule of assessment prepared by the revenue authorities

3rd —If the amount of purchase money do not exceed Rs. 100 the whole amount to be paid down at once

4th —If the amount of purchase money exceed Rs 100, one fourth of the amount bid to be immediately deposited If the balance be not paid by noon of the fifteenth day after the sale reckoning the day of sale as one or if that day be a close holiday, then by noon of the first succeeding office day the sale is to be cancelled (the sum deposited being forfeited to the Government), and the estate to be again put up to sale at the risk of the defaulting purchaser, after issue of advertisement, as in the case of the original sale

Number on the district roll	Name of estate and pargana.	Approximate area in acres	Government revenue assessed.	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5
		A. R. P.	Rs. A. P.	
197	Dhampa, pargana Biharole	159 2 16	175 10 1	
1382	Dhamna Bhatpara, pargana Mahalandi	81 1 28	50 10 2	
234	Pati Bahadurpur, pargana Chunakhali	55 1 19	130 12 6	
2965	Batikamari Bahadurpur, pargana Kashipur	20 3 26	44 6 1	
2967	Gokarna, pargana Mahalandi	1 3 11	12 13 5	
2968	Gokarna Chatra, pargana Mahalandi	2 0 38	13 14 5	
1970	Kajashdanga, pargana Asadnagar	4 2 13	22 11 10	
2971	Kashiadanga Natunpara, pargana Akbarshahi	83 1 13	116 13 2	
2973	Khoshbashpur, pargana Fateengh	3 2 11	17 13 11	
2974	Methra Murara, pargana Mahalandi	1 3 3	9 9 5	
2975	Nandanpur, pargana Kashipur	7 0 16	13 7 0	
2979	Rasulpur, pargana Khargram	6 3 13	20 1 2	
2981	Saidabad, pargana Chunakhali	0 0 16½	1 8 6	
2983	Shridharpur, pargana Bihoroba	47 1 30	70 15 1	
1967	Bari Nezamuddin, pargana Asadnagar	3 1 3	5 15 6	
1927	Pambati pargana Asadnagar	5 3 26	12 8 11	
2753	Shyampur, pargana Asadnagar	249 0 16	850 2 4½	
1738	Chunakhali, pargana Chunakhali	6 3 39	14 5	
1740	Ditto ditto	1 3 6	4 8 1	
2837	Hilora, pargana Sultan Ujan	7 3 24	31 11 0	
2868	Bansabati, pargana Sultan Ujan	2 2 2	5 1 6	
2904	Kagram, pargana Fateengh	0 1 24	2 10 5	
1921	Jote Gokarna, pargana Mahalandi	2 1 15	4 7 9	

Murshidabad, the 7th November 1898.

W EGERTON Collector

Notification A

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859 that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Mymensingh will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 20th December, Monday at 12 o clock, for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realisable as arrears of land revenue

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi No	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold	If only a share is to be sold specification of such share or shares	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it
		Rs. A P		*Second Class Estate*			Rs A P	
4975	Char Kaffiari in pargana Hushet shahi	1 285 0 0	Whole	...	Atul Chandra Chakravarty Chaudhury and others.	...	97 7 9	

Mymensingh Collectorate, the 11th November 1898 F R Ros, Collector

Notification A

NOTICE is hereby given under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Hooghly will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 9th January 1899 at 12 o clock for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue.

N B—When in columns 5 7, and 9 of the statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi number	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold	If only a share is to be sold specification of such share or shares	Names of proprietors of property to be sold	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share	If the whole estate is to be sold the arrears due from it	If only a share is to be sold the arrears due from it.
1	Mallickhati pargana Bete	Rs. A P 2,968 0 8	Nil	Residuary share consisting of 5a 4g 8c 2kr share of the estate	Prosad Dass Gossain of Serampore.	Rs A P 670 12 8	Rs A P Nil	Rs a P 179 9 1
1 A	Ditto ditto	2,968 0 8	Nil	4 annas share of the estate	Prosad Dass Gossain and Ashutosh Gossain of Serampore.	748 0 0	Nil	102 8 8
027	Kristolati new chur pargana Roypore	620 6 9	Entire estate	Nil ...	Jnanananda Asram, Sebayat of Brindaban Jiu Thakur of Guptipara.	Nil	155 0 0	Nil
09	Kristolati chhota chur pargana Roypore	738 7 6	Ditto	Nil	Ditto ditto ..	Nil	184 9 0	Nil

Hooghly Collectorate the 21st November 1898 F C. FRENCH, Offg Collector

Advertisement of Sale.

NOTICE is hereby given that the proprietary right of Government, as specified in the conditions of sale below to the undermentioned estate, situate in the district of Murshidabad, will be put up to sale at the Murshidabad Collectorate on Thursday the 12th January 1899, corresponding with the 29th *Pous* 1305 *B S*

The purchasers will be subject to the following conditions of sale :—

Conditions of Sale

1st—The estate to be sold to the highest bidder above the upset price which will be fixed by the Collector at the time of sale. The purchaser of this estate will be considered as the proprietor of the estate, and the entire proprietary right of Government in such estate will be transferred to him, subject to the revenue fixed in perpetuity

2nd—The sale to be subject to existing leases and to the rights conferred by the settlement proceedings and by the laws in force, and the purchaser to be bound to respect the rights of resident cultivators who have signed the schedule of assessment prepared by the revenue authorities

3rd—If the amount of purchase money do not exceed Rs 100 the whole amount to be paid down at once

4th—If the amount of purchase money exceed Rs 100 one fourth of the amount bid to be immediately deposited If the balance be not paid by noon of the fifteenth day after the sale, reckoning the day of sale as one, or if that day be a close holiday, then by noon of the first succeeding office day, the sale is to be cancelled (the sum deposited being forfeited to Government), and the estate to be again put up to sale at the risk of the defaulting purchaser after issue of advertisement, as in the case of original sale

Number on the district roll	Name of estate and pargana	Approximate area in acres	Government revenue assessed.	Remarks
		A R P	Rs. A P	
1600	Balara, pargana Ashrafbhag ..	4 2 32	17 7 0	

Berhampur the 17th November 1898. H. H. ENGLIS, Offg Deputy Collector, for Collector in tour

Notification B.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 12, Act XI of 1859, that unless the arrears mentioned below are paid on or before the next latest date of payment, viz. the 5th November 1898, the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of Puri will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 27th February 1899 at 12 noon for the said arrears

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Tauzi No	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares. All other shares besides that specified are excluded from sale.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold the sadar jama of such share	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it	If only a share is to be sold the arrears due from it	Nature and amount of demand for which to be sold
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
43	Killa Bhanura pargana Kothdes	1,579 9 0	Whole	...	Chaudhury Kritibas Das,		781 0 0		Due for November kist 1898
159	Killa Golara pargana Athais.	3 398 0 0	Do		Dinabandhu Khantia and others		1 717 0 0		Ditto ditto
81	Taluk Sadanandpur, pargana Kotrahang	6,391 1 5	Do	...	Chaudhuri Kritibas Das and others		1 180 8 8½		Ditto ditto
78 2	Taluk Hariankarpur, pargana Kotrahang	1,749 9 3	...	12g. 7g 8k.	Chaudhury Gopalan Sahu Das and others	1 354 9 10½		677 4 11½	Ditto ditto
287	Taluk Delang pargana Limbai.	38 760 9 9½	Whole	... ...	Raja Makund Deb		18 675 4 10½		Ditto ditto

Puri Collectorate, the 15th October 1898

W N DELEVINGNE, Offg Collector

Notification A

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 12 Act XI of 1859 that the undermentioned estates and shares of estate in the district of Backergunge will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 3rd January 1899 at 12 o clock for arrears of revenue and other demands of kist September 1898 in respect of permanently settled estates and of kist October in respect of khas mahal tenures and holdings which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue

When in columns 5 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi No	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate	Whether the whole estate is to be sold	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold	If only a share is to be sold the sadar jama of such share	If the whole estate is to be sold the arrears due from it	If only a share is to be sold the arrears due from it
		Rs A. P				Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P
1546	Taluk Mahamad Hamja pargana Bojor Gomedpur			Ijmali— 6a share and no other share	Gopi Kanta Bandopadhya	579 9 10		107 3 6
1726	Mauza Obiknikandi pargana Chandradvip	...		Ijmali— 2a 19g 1k 10t 1k½ 10g share and no other share	Suala Bala Dutta and others.	626 10 7		282 8 10
1937	Taluk Fateh Mahamed pargana Khanja Baha durnagor	738 3 9	Entire mahal	... ...	Raikal Chandra Roy Chowdhury and others.		92 1 9	
2417	Taluk Ram Das pargana Shaistanagar	1,178 5 4	Ditto	...	Asvini Kumar Dutta and others.		146 10 4	
2645	13 gundas zamindari of pargana Bellmabad.			Separate account No. 1— 2a. 16g 2k½ share and no other share.	Tara Prosonno Roy Chowdhury	637 11 2	...	73 4 5½
2649	9½ gundas ditto	...	...	Ditto	Ditto ...	818 11 2	...	93 12 3
2852	Taluk Laksmi Narayan Dutta pargana Bellmabad		...	Ijmali— 16a. 15g 1k 12t share and no other share	Krisna Kumar Pal and others	568 14 3		13 4
4546	Char Padma *alias* Ram janpur pargana Kasimpur Shoalajpatti	5,363 0 6	Proprietary right of entire mahal		Syed Abdul Rob *alias* Mahamed Mian Chaudhury and others		2 024 0 0	
5219	Lamchhipata pargana Dakhin Shahabazpur	615 6 6	Entire goyer mokrari howla No. 2.		Boyajuddu Munshi		140 0 0	
5237	Madhyam Lamchhi Dhali, pargana ditto	630 6 3	Ditto No. 3	...	Mahuma Chandra Shaha and others		50 0 0	
5230	Bara Lamchhi Dhali, pargana ditto	665 14 10	Ditto No. 1	...	Aminulla Mian and others		96 0 0	
5245	Char Lal Mohan pargana Vasiya.	2,139 13 6	Ditto No. 1	...	Grindra Nath Chakrabarti and others		548 0 0	
5245	Ditto	1 092 15 3	Ditto No. 2	...	Abdul Gofur Howladar	...	273 0 0	
5245	Ditto ...	852 15 0	Ditto No. 3	...	Abdul Hamid Howladar		201 0 0	
5245	Ditto	809 9 6	Ditto No 4	...	Raj Chandra Dey and others		225 0 0	
6486	Char Lakmi *alias* Padma Manasha pargana Krisnadebpur	871 13 4	Entire howla No 5	...	Hari Charan Shaha and others	...	734 15 4	

Backergunge Collectorate, the 15th November 1898.

N D BEATSON BELL, Offg Collector

Notification B

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 5 and 13, Act XI of 1859 that unless the arrears mentioned below are paid on or before the next latest date of payment viz the 28th September 1898 the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of Tippera will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 19th December 1898 at 12 o clock for the said arrears

When in columns 5 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Touzi No	Name of mahal and pargana	Sadar jama of whole estate	Whether the whole estate is to be sold	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold	If only a share is to be sold the sadar jama of such share	If the whole estate is to be sold the arrears due from it	If only a share is to be sold the arrears due from it	Nature and amount of demand for which to be sold
1033 21	Pargana Hardakhat Dhalipur four annas temporary settlement for 50 years from 1261 to 1310 B S	Rs A P 1,579 3 10	Whole		Umanath Ghose and others	Nil	Rs A P 188 15 6	...	Rs A P 188 15 6 The mahal is under attachment by the Civil Court

Tippera Collectorate the 13th August 1898

J T RANKIN, Offg Collector

Notification A

NOTICE is hereby given under sections 6 and 13 Act XI of 1859 that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Muzaffarpur will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 6th January 1899 at midday for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue

When in columns 5 7, and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale

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Touzi number	Name of mahal and pargana	Sadar jama of whole estate	Whether the whole estate is to be sold	If only a share is to be sold specification of such share or shares	Names of proprietors of property to be sold	If only a share is to be sold the sadar jama of such share	If the whole estate is to be sold the arrears due from it	If only a share is to be sold the arrears due from it
		Rs A P				Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P
583	Rampur Sadipur Ramu Jha Lall pargana Bahra Lalit	515 3 0	Entire estate	...	Babu Bishwanath Prosad Mahtha and others		10 11 8	
958	Rustam Shaikh pargana Bahra Champaran	1 082 10 8	Ditto		Mussamat Bachoo Kuner		304 4 4	
113	Mahtha pargana Bahra Champaran	618 10 8	Ditto		Ditto		173 12 2	...
114 R 5	Bidoorj Janapur Nur Jahan Begum Rupia Khas Sala, pargana Bhara	17 594 1 5	...	Residuary share All other shares besides that specified above and separate account No. 36 will be excluded from sale	Syed Mohammad Reza *alias* Medoo Saheb and others.	1 111 0 5		187 3 9
3,03	Babu Narain Nawbat pargana Hajipur	501 15 6	Entire estate		Nanbut Lall and others	...	9 19 6	...
5491	Sonpur pargana Nanpur	1 463 7 3	Ditto	...	Rai Rung Bahadur and others		604 2 7	
7067 R 8	Chapra pargana Butti	874 10 11		Residuary share All other shares besides that specified above will be excluded from sale	Ditto	825 0 11		260 10 9
01 R 8	Murwa Lakar Raghunan Narain pargana Butti	726 13 1		14a 12g 1c 2d in residuary share All other shares besides that specified above will be excluded from sale.	Raghubuns Narain Singh and others, old proprietors, now Govind Lal Sahoo auction-purchaser	666 8 11		948 11 4
8930	Nand Chatoori Singh pargana Lalganj	600 6 3	Entire estate		Sahban Lall and others.		187 8 10	
				Temporarily-settled Estates				
11919	Sursar Chuck pur Amir Hajipur	1 628 0 0	Entire estate	...	Kammal Singh and others.	...	678 9 0	
11920	Sukwa Ic pargana Hajipur	2 753 0 0	Ditto		Davi Prosad Singh and others		1 193 15 6	

Muzaffarpur Collectorate the 24th November 1898

W MAXWELL, for Collector

Notification

NOTICE is hereby given under sections 6 and 13 Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of Darbhanga will be put up for sale at the Collector's office of that district on 19th December 1898 corresponding with 21st Aghran 1906 F S at 12 o clock for arrears of revenue and other demands which by the Regulations and Acts in force are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue for the kist ending 28th September 1898

When in columns 5, 7, and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold a separate account is kept for such share and the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi number	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate	Whether the whole estate is to be sold	If only a share is to be sold specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold	If only a share is to be sold the sadar jama of such share	If the whole estate is to be sold but only a share is due from it	If only a share is to be sold the arrears due from it
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
3377	Sadullapur pargana Dharour	2 247 0 9	...	Joint patti (jmail)— As. Pohadi 16; Ahirpur 16; Brahmpur 16; Bella 16; Deoriarun 16; Deori Khurd 16; Gamchhi 16; Gokhul patti 16; Ghoghra 16; Madhwa 16; Mohbasi 16; Nagardahi 16; Sadullapur 8; Katma 8; Budhauli 8; Kotlakh 8; Baiua 8; Raghouli 8; Mirapur 8; Kandarpotti 8; Seadutnagar 8; Purkhotimpur 8	Hon'ble Maharaja Sir Lakshmeshar Singh Bahadur, KCIE Choudhry Barsati Singh and others	1 856 14 0		16 11 3
3880	Mahali pargana Sarai a	1 436 9 0	Whole 16 annas.	Other shares are exempted from sale	Bhagwat Prosad Rai Ganga Prasad Sahu &c		60 1 0	
3342	Taluqa Sarungpur pargana Saraisa	6 985 1 9		Joint patti (jmail)— As. G. C. K. D. R. 1 Sarungpur Barham pur Bhojpur *alias* Shadmanjur Hurpur Barheta. 1 1 2 2 0 0; 2 Arnia 1 1 2 2 0 0; 3 Amritpur 0 1 2 ... 0 0; 4 Amganwan Bikoo 3 15 0 0 0 0; 5 Ahar kasbe No. 2 Ahir 1 19 0 1 0 4; 6 Basdpur chak Usman 3 16 0 0 0 0; 7 Barshpura ... 1 3 2 1 1 4; 8 Tajpur Morwa Imadpur 1 11 0 1 4; 9 Kaopur Sormar 0 13 2 2 0 0; 10 Bhagwanpur chak Sekho Bhilampur Khampur 1 3 3 1 2 16; 11 Balmi chak 3 1 2 2 0 0; 12 Mathurapur Darbu Bhagwatipur Halkin 1 5 0 0 0 0; 13 Jiswar Mirdeva 2 1 2 3 0 0; 14 Mahamudpur Shakra and Shaaru 3 3 2 0 1 4; 15 Kishunpur Tubhaku Kanha Rampur Sundarpur 2 5 2 2 0 0; 16 Brahmpur Nurhan 2 12 1 3 3 12; 17 Bhatirua 16 0 0 0 0 0; 18 Jagannathpur Bungaoli 1 3 2 0 1 4; 19 Haidei chak 2 19 0 0 0 0; 20 Kabar 1 15 3 0 1 4; 21 Hawaspur ... 3 15 0 0 0 0; 22 Meerpur Bagh *alias* Gulian Sarai 16 0 0 0 0 0; 23. Hatampur 1 6 2 2 0 0; 24. Kakmonar Julker 6 8 1 1 0 0; 25 Julker Nona 10 13 1 1 0 0; 26 Rampur Athey 16 0 0 0 0 0; 27 Badhopur 16 0 0 0 0 0; 28 Dunawan Julker 15 0 0 0 0 0; 29 Raghopur Barsarpur 16 0 0 0 0 0; 30 Sultanpur Morwa 1 5 0 0 1 4; 31 Saidpur Powa 5 7 1 1 0 0. The other shares are exempted from sale except the following villages — Separate account patti— A. G. C. K. 1 Sarungpur Barhampur Bhojpur *alias* Shadmanpur Hurpur Barheta. 1 6 2 2; 2. Arnia 1 6 2 2; 3. Amritpur 1 6 2 2; 4. Amganwan Bikoo 1 6 2 2; 5 Ahar Kasbe No 2 Ahir 1 6 2 2; 6. Basdpur chak Usman 1 6 2 2; 7 Barshpura 1 6 2 2; 8 Tajpur Morwa Imadpur 1 6 2 2; 9 Kaopur Sormar 1 6 2 2; 10 Bishunpur Nurhan 0 0 2 1; 11 Bhagwanpur chak Sekho Bhilam pur Khampur 1 6 2; 12. Salem chak 2 13 1 1	Musamma Anund Koer, mother and guardian of Babu Baijnath Prosad Narain Singh Musamat Homai Koer &c	737 0 8		63 11 4
3942 / 22	Taluqa Sarungpur &c pargana Saraisa	6,985 1 9	...	1 Sarungpur Barhampur Bhojpur *alias* Shadman pur Hurpur Barheta. A. 1; G. 6; C. 2; K. 2. 2 Arnia 1 6 2 2; 3. Amritpur 1 6 2 2; 4. Amganwan Bikoo 1 6 2 2; 5 Ahar Kasbe No 2 Ahir 1 6 2 2; 6. Basdpur chak Usman 1 6 2 2; 7 Barshpura 1 6 2 2; 8 Tajpur Morwa Imadpur 1 6 2 2; 9 Kaopur Sormar 1 6 2 2; 10 Bishunpur Nurhan 0 0 2 1; 11 Bhagwanpur chak Sekho Bhilam pur Khampur 1 6 2; 12. Salem chak 2 13 1 1	Musammat Bal kishori Koer	611 4 9		66 3 11

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Tauzi No	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate	Whether the whole estate is to be sold	If only a share is to be sold specification of such share or shares	Names of proprietors of property to be sold	If only a share is to be sold the sadar jama of such share	If the whole estate is to be sold the arrears due from it	If only a share is to be sold the arrears due from it
		Rs A P		A G C K 13 Mathurapur Darbu Bhag watipur Halidih 1 6 2 2 14 Jitwarpur Mordeva 1 6 2 2 15 Mohanpur Shakra and Bhakra 1 6 2 2 16 Kishanpur Tabbaku Kancha Rampur Sundarpur 1 6 2 2 17 Bishunpur Nurhan 1 6 2 2 18 Jagernathpur Bangrouli 3 13 1 1 19 Haider chak 1 6 2 2 20 Kabai 1 6 2 2 21 Hawaspur 1 6 2 2 22 Hetampur 1 6 2 2 23. Kakmohan jalker 1 6 2 2 24. Jalker Nona 1 6 2 2 25 Dumrawa Jalker 1 6 2 2 26. Sultanpur Morwa 1 6 2 2 27 Muradpur Godhiarhi Mohesbpur Godhiarhi Mithoo Chhapra 1 6 2 2 The other shares are exempted from sale Joint pazti (jmali)— A G C K Mahthi .. .. .. 6 12 1 2 Bhanpur .. 6 13 1 1 Moosapur 6 13 1 1 Rampur Rahman 6 13 1 1 Narsinghpur 6 13 1 1 Taj Mohamadpur 6 13 1 1 Jan Mohamadpur 6 13 1 1 The other shares are exempted from sale.				
3078	Mahthi pargana Saraisa	2 133 10 2			Madhoprosad Singh Ruder Narain Singh Janki Singh and others.	888 14 11		110 5 7
4474	Shahpur W ondi pargana Saraisa	576 9 0	Whole (mosallam)	..	Mr William Finch Dukhit Chaudhry Dallan Chaudhry Rajkumar Chaudhry and others		108 3 6	
12596	Banghat pargana Gopalpur	589 8 3	Do	..	Musammat Nawab Jhari Koer	...	184 2 3	
12597	Ditto	589 8 3	Do		Musammat Manjhari Koer		184 3 9	..

Darbhanga Collectorate, the 21st November 1898

BARHAMDEO NARAIN, for Collector

Notification A

NOTICE is hereby given under sections 6 and 13 Act XI of 1859 that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Murshidabad will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 3rd January 1899 (20th Pous of 1305 B S) at Berhampore for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realisable as arrears of land revenue

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi No	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold	If only a share is to be sold specification of such share or shares	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold the sadar jama of such share	If the whole estate is to be sold the arrears due from it	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
661	Char Kantalia	Rs A P 1 222 0 0	Whole	....	Purnendu Narain Rai of Jomua and others farmer and proprietor	Rs A P	Rs. A P 152 12 0	.. ..
342	Dihi Monai Kandra pargana Sherpur	3 462 9 11	Do ...	.....	Jagadindra Narain Rai Chowdhuri, Sebait of Maharaaya Raj Rajeswari Thakurani of Bagdanga thana Kandi and others	...	0 0 5	.. ..

Murshidabad Collectorate, Berhampore, the 26th November 1898

H H EMSLIE, for Collector

Notification A

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13 Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Monghyr will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 2nd January 1899 Monday corresponding to 6th Pous 1306 F S, at 12 o clock A M, for the arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realisable as arrears of land revenue

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share

Tauzi number	Name of mahal and pargana	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold	If only a share is to be sold specification of such share or shares	Names of proprietors of property to be sold	If only a share is to be sold the sadar jama of such share	If the whole estate is to be sold the arrears due from it	If only a share is to be sold the arrears due from it
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1162	Taluka Ramnathpur Panzdah Nimana and Bilaspur Parmanandpur Terah Nimana pargana Masjidpur	Rs A P 2,790 8 0		Ijmali share excluding separate accounts— Rs A P No 1 Mithan Lal 87 8 0 2 Ahmad Ali 136 6 0 3 Chaudhry Bham Datt 607 10 0 4. Dhanu dhari Pershad Singh &c 7 8 0 5 Chintaman Singh 87 3 0 6 Kazli Mahton 21 13 0 7 Musst Najibunnisa 95 12 0 8 Yahur ul Hossain 123 1 0 9 Latafat Hossain 130 13 0 10 Kirpa Mahton 21 13 0 11 Chaudhry Ram Ruj Pershad Singh &c 116 14 0 12 Lal Bihari Singh 18 5 0 13 Gudri Mahton &c 139 6 0 1 849 11 0	Mohammad Taqui Reza Bibi Hadi nunnisa and others	Rs A P 940 13 0		Rs A P 130 1 11
				Separate accounts opened on different tables, hence residuary share cannot be specified				
440	Diara Cangharat Sikanawan pargana Malki	2 881 5 0	,,	Ijmali share excluding separate accounts Rs A P No 1 Chathra Singh 115 0 0 3 Kala Singh & 115 4 0 „ 4 Deep Singh &c 144 1 0 5. Bani Singh &c 432 4 0 6 Jhamman Singh &c 200 6 0 „ 7 Mansai Singh 114 8 0 „ 8. Akleo Singh &c 268 8 0 „ 9 Kali Prashad 433 0 0 10 Purran Singh &c 40 14 0 11 Mahanth Nawang Das 8 8 0 12 Mahesh Singh &c 48 0 0 13 Mahanth Chaturbhuj Bharthi 120 0 0 14 Khurag Singh 13 8 0 15 Gunnamra &c. 40 8 0 16 Bhim Singh &c 12 0 17 Kit Lal Singh 87 11 0 2,279 7 0	Lakoo Singh Mahable Prashad Singh &c	642 1 0		59 4
				Separate accounts opened for appropriate shares, hence residuary share cannot be specified				
1166	Kasba Shaikhdih and Hafizanpur pargana masjidpur	1 026 5 0		15a 4d 2c 2f Ijmali share and no other share will be sold	Hafizannisa Turant Lal	976 13 0		3 1
4823	Taluka Ismailpur pargana Monghyr	790 13 0	,,	Ijmali share excluding the separate accounts of Lachmi Prashad Singh Re 105 manasawar separate accounts opened hence residuary share cannot be specified	Advanand Singh &c	695 3 0		1 5
302	Anjhi Katari pargana Maldah	797 14 0		13a 9d 4c Ijmali share, and no other share will be sold	Mussamat Budhu Alloo Sayed *alias* Abul Hassen &c	671 3 0		9
				Temporarily-settled Estate				
1321	Arazi Jagadispur Barari pargana Surajgarha	939 11 0		9a 12d Ijmali share and no other share will be sold	Ram Sahay Singh and Mussamat Panjab Kumari	763 3 0		4 1 (illegible) h R 1 0 b 1 a 12 d

Monghyr Collectorate, the 25th November 1898 J G DRAKE BROCKMAN Collector

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi No	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate	Whether the whole estate is to be sold	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares	Names of proprietors of property to be sold	If only a share is to be sold the sadar jama of such share	If the whole estate is to be sold the arrears due from it	If only a share is to be sold the arrears due from it.
		Rs A P		A G C K 13 Mathurapur Darbu Bhag watipur Halidih 1 6 2 2 14 Jitwarpur Mordeva 1 6 2 2 15 Mohan udpur Shakra and Bhakra. 1 6 2 2 16 Kishunpur Tabbaku Kancha Rampur Sundarpur 1 6 2 2 17 Bishunpur Nurhan 1 6 2 2 18 Jagernathpur Bangrouli 8 13 1 1 19 Halder chak 1 6 2 2 20 Kabai 1 6 2 2 21 Hawaspur 1 6 2 2 22 Hetampur 1 6 2 2 23. Kalmohan julker 1 6 2 2 24 Julker Nemo 1 6 2 2 25 Dumrawa Julker 1 6 2 2 26. Saltanpur Merwa 1 6 2 2 27 Muradpur Godhiarhi Mohesbpur Godhiarhi Mithoo Chhapra 1 6 2 2 The other shares are exempted from sale		Rs. A P	Rs A P	Rs A P
3976	Mahthi pargana Saraisa	2 133 10 2		A G C K Mahthi .. 6 13 1 1 Bhanpur 6 13 1 1 Moosapur 6 13 1 1 Rampur Rahman 6 13 1 1 Narsinghpur ... 6 13 1 1 Taj Mohamadpur 6 13 1 1 Jan Mohamadpur 6 13 1 1 The other shares are exempted from sale.	Madhoprosad Singh Ender Narain Singh, Janki Singh and others.	838 14 11		118 5 7
4474	Shahpur Wondi pargana Saraisa.	576 9 0	Whole (mosallam)	..	Mr William Finch Dukhit Chaudhry Dalim Chaudhry Rajkumar Chaudhry and others	..	108 2 6	
12595	Bunghat pargana Gopalpur	589 8 3	Do	..	Mussammat Nawab Jhari Koer	..	184 2 3	
12597	Ditto	589 8 3	Do		Mussammat Manjhari Koer	..	184 3 9	..

Darbhanga Collectorate the 21st November 1898

BARHAMDEO NARAIN, for Collector

Notification A

NOTICE is hereby given under sections 6 and 13 Act XI of 1859 that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Murshidabad will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 3rd January 1899 (20th Pous of 1305 B S) at Berhampore for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realisable as arrears of land revenue

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale

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Tauzi No	Name of mahal and pargana	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold specification of such share or shares	Names of proprietors of property to be sold	If only a share is to be sold the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
561	Char Kantalia	Rs A P 1 222 0 0	Whole ..	..	Purnendu Narain Rai of Jemua and others farmer and proprietor	Rs A. P	Rs. A P 152 12 0	.....
343	Dihi Monai Kandra pargana Sherpur	3 463 9 11	Do. ...	... ..	Jagadindra Narain Rai Chowdhuri, Sebait of Mahamaya Raj Rajeswari Thakurani of Bagdanga thana Kandi and others.	... ..	0 0 5	... ..

Murshidabad Collectorate, Berhampore, the 26th November 1898

H H EMSLIE, for Collector

Notification A

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13 Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Monghyr will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 2nd January 1899 Monday corresponding to 6th Pous 1306 F S, at 12 o clock A M, for the arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realisable as arrears of land revenue

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share

Tauz number	Name of mahal and pargana	Sadar jama of whole estate	Whether the whole estate is to be sold	If only a share is to be sold specification of such share or shares	Names of proprietors of property to be sold	If only a share is to be sold the sadar jama of such share	If the whole estate is to be sold the arrears due from it	If only a share is to be sold the arrears due from it
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1162	Taluka Ramnathpur Panadah Nimana and Bishanpur Laramai Dihur Tenah Nimana pargana Masjidpur	Rs A P 2,790 8 0		Ijmali share excluding separate accounts— Rs A P No 1 Mithan Lal 57 3 0 2 Ahmad Ali 135 6 0 3 Chandhry Bhim Datt 697 10 0 4 Dhanu dhari Pershad Singh &c 77 8 0 5 Chintaman Singh 8 3 0 6 Bajli Mahton 21 13 0 7 Musst Najibul nisa 95 12 0 8 Zainul Hossain 128 1 0 9 Latafat Hossain 130 15 0 10 Kirpa Mahton 21 13 0 11 Chaudhry Ram Rup Pershad Singh &c 117 14 0 12 Lal Bihari Singh 16 5 0 13 Gudri Mahton &c 139 6 0 1,840 11 0 Separate accounts opened on different tables, hence residuary share cannot be specified	Mohammad Taqui Reza Bibi Hafizunnisa and others	Rs A P 240 13 0		Rs A P 190 11 11
440	Dihra Gangbarar Schanwan pargana Malki	2 831 8 0		Ijmali share excluding separate accounts— Rs A P No 1 Chathru Singh 115 0 0 „ 3 Kala Singh & 115 4 0 „ 4 Deep Singh &c 144 1 0 „ 5 Bind Singh &c 472 4 0 6 Jhamman Singh &c 207 6 0 „ 7 Mussai Singh 114 8 0 „ 8 Akloo Singh &c 265 8 0 9 Kali Pershad 433 0 0 10 Tursan Singh &c 40 14 0 11 Bishanth Narsing Das 82 3 0 12 Mahesh Singh &c 48 0 0 13 Mahanth Chaturbhuj Bharthi 120 0 0 14 Kharag Singh 13 8 0 15 Cumanuma &c 40 8 0 16 Bhim Singh &c 9 12 0 17 Mit Lal Singh 57 11 0 2,939 7 0 Separate accounts opened for approximate shares hence residuary share cannot be specified	Lokoo Singh Mahabir Pershad Singh &c	642 1 0		9 4
1166	Kasba Shaikhdih and Haitampur pargana masjidpur	1 026 5 0		15a 4d 2c 1d Ijmali share and no other share will be sold	Hafizunnisa Turant Lal	376 13 0		2 11
4823	Taluka Ismailpur pargana Monghyr	796 13 0		Ijmali share excluding the separate accounts of Lachmi Pershad Singh Rs. 105 mansawar separate accounts opened hence residuary share cannot be specified	Alvanand Singh &c	65 13 0		1 3
302	Anjhi Kabari pargana Maldah	797 14 0	„	17a 0d 4c Ijmali share and no other share will be sold.	Mussamat Budhu Aboo Saved *alias* Abul Hosen &c	67 1 8 0		
				Temporarily-settled Estate				
1721	Arazi Jagadispur Barari pargana Surajgarha	938 11 0		9a 12d Ijmali share and no other share will be sold	Rai Sahay Singh and Mussamat Panjab Kumari	56 3		4 1 (illegible) Rs 1 e 1 1 12 1

Monghyr Collectorate, the 25th November 1898 J G DRAKE BROCKMAN Collector

Notification A

NOTICE is hereby given under sections 6 and 13 Act XI of 1859 that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Tippera will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 6th January 1899 at 12 o'clock for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue

When in columns 5 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi No	Name of mahal and pargana	Sadar jama of whole estate	Whether the whole estate is to be sold	If only a share is to be sold specification of such share or shares	Names of proprietors of property to be sold	If only a share is to be sold the sadar jama of such share	If the whole estate is to be sold the arrears due from it	If only a share is to be sold the arrears due from it
		Rs A P				Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P
91	Pargana Hamnal Mahal Asal	511 11 6	Whole		Ahamud Gazi Chowdhury and others		128 6	
1983 9	Pargana Parlakhai Dan Chanpara m iz	1 451 1 3	Do		Kali Das Bhadra and others		13 6 9	

Tippera Collectorate Comilla the 25th November 1898 E B HARRIS Collector

Notification

NOTICE is hereby given under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859 that the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of Faridpur will be put up for sale at the Collector's office of that district on 4th January 1899 for arrears of revenue and other demands which by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue

When in columns 5 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold a separate account is kept for such share and the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi number	Name of mahal and pargana	Sadar jama of whole estate	Whether the whole estate is to be sold	If only a share is to be sold specification of such share or shares	Names of proprietors of property to be sold	If only a share is to be sold the sadar jama of such share	If the whole estate is to be sold the arrears due from it	If only a share is to be sold the arrears due from it
		Rs A P					Rs A P	
6500	Pargana Malipur mahal Narikuli 1 anna bar	782 0 0	16 annas		Kailash Chandra Chaudhuri and Baradakanta Chaudhuri and others		586 0 0	
6513	Pargana Nalliapur exclusive land of Gelpitu	801 0 0	16		Basu Sikdar		1001 0 0	
6518	Pargana Hajiganj Mahmudpur exclusive land of Sahar	1 047 0 0	16		Probhat Chandra Chatterjea		962 0 0	

Faridpur Collectorate the 24th November 1898 SHOSHI SHEKHARA DUTT for Collector

Notification A,

NOTICE is hereby given under sections 6 and 13 Act XI of 1859 that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Burdwan will be put up for sale at the Office of the Collector of that district on the 4th January 1899 at noon for arrears of revenue and other demands due for the quarter ending 28th September 1898 which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue

When in columns 5 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi No	Name of mahal and pargana	Sadar jama of whole estate	Whether the whole estate is to be sold	If only a share is to be sold specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold	If only a share is to be sold the sadar jama of such share	If the whole estate is to be sold the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold the arrears due from it
		Rs A P				Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P
19	Gidh gram pargana Arsha	7 911 9 6½		The separate account No 5 will be sold All other shares be said is that specified will be excluded from the sale	Man Mohan Banerji and others	1,218 9 7		0 3 10

Burdwan Collectorate, the 26th November 1898 C FISHER Collector

Notification

TO be peremptorily sold free from encumbrances by the Registrar of the Calcutta High Court Original Jurisdiction in his sale room in the Court house on Saturday, the 10th of December next at 1 o'clock noon pursuant to the decree and order made in suit No 492 of 1893 [Syud Abdus Sobhan Chowdhury *versus* Makhan Lall Shaw Chowdhury and others] and dated respectively 19th May 1893 and 3rd January 1896 the undivided 2 annas 18 gandas and 8 rudras share of the defendant Makhan Lall Shaw Chowdhury in the undermentioned properties —

Lot No 1—All that one storied brick built cutcherry baree and the land appertaining thereto containing about five bighas bounded on the north and east by a public road on the west by the house of the zamindars of Talora and on the south by Beayaparrah situated in the district of Bogra sub district of Bogra thana Bogra

Lot No 2—All that tenanted house in Monohurry gully in Sirajganj in the sub registration district of Sirajganj, and in the registration district of Pabna thana Sirajganj

Lot number	Tauzi number	Name of mauza	District	Sub registry	Thana	Annual revenue
						Rs a p
3	969	Chur Bhadrasimla	Pabna	Pabna	Pabna	4 10 0
4	549	Narainguage	Do	Do	Do	80 2 0
5	Patni taluk	Shurathia	Do	Do	Do	250 0 0
6	Ditto	Pajapore	Do	Do	Do	15 15 0
						12/
7	331	Bhalpyari	Do	Sirajganj	Sirajganj	13 11 0
8	448	Bhadrasimala	Do	Ditto	Ditto	53 4 0
9	351	Sumi	Do	Pabna	Pabna	6 1 0
10	361	Haldya	Do	Do	Do	87 8 0
11	342	Mamutpore	Do	Do	Do	59 14 0
12	333	Gobind Patal, Chand Patal	Do	Do	Do	37 12 0
13	539	Koonparah	Do	Do	Do	10 6 0
14	540	Duttbaree	Do	Do	Do	6 15 0
15	542	Mamoodpore	Do	Do	Do	12 5 0
16	545	Bhadro Samla	Do	Do	Do	6 0 0
17	5 4	Cashabaree	Do	Do	Do	0 8 0
18	56	Kalanga	Do	Do	Do	63 4 0
19	916	Sydabad	Do	Do	Do	4 2 0
20	942	Ditto	Do	Do	Do	4 3 0
21	1077	Koonparah	Do	Do	Do	4 1 0
23	1101	Labaria	Do	Do	Do	5 1 0
23	1102	Betara	Do	Do	Do	10 0 0
24	1103	Mamoodpur	Do	Do	Do	23 8 0
25	11	Chand Patal Gobind Patal	Do	Do	Do	3 15 0
26	1223	Ditto	Do	Do	Do	4 9 0
27	1125	Sydabad	Do	Do	Do	41 8 0
28	1143	Holdia	Do	Do	Do	11 14 0
29	1139	Kolbaree pyke	Do	Do	Do	2 15 0
30	1145	Sydabad	Do	Do	Do	21 14 0
31	1146	Baroloka	Do	Serajganj	Sirajganj	5 3 0
32	1148	Sydabad	Do	Ditto	Ditto	3 3 0
33	1150	Koke Dass pona	Do	Ditto	Ditto	0 8 0
34	1663	Ghuska	Do	Ditto	Ditto	1 11 0
35	1508	Sapoi	Do	Ditto	Ditto	0 8 0
36	1695	Chand Patal, Gobind Patal	Do	Ditto	Ditto	1 3 0
37	1699	Kasna	Do	Ditto	Ditto	2 5 0
38	1606	Durgapur, Khamargalu	Do	Ditto	Ditto	1 7 0
39	1652	Malegatee	Do	Ditto	Ditto	5 3 0
40	1661	Mahesh Kakla	Do	Ditto	Ditto	0 0
41	1665	Sydabad	Do	Ditto	Ditto	3 6 0
42	1676	Holdia	Do	Ditto	Ditto	
43	Patni taluk	Sydabad and Murgram	Do	Ditto	Ditto	20 5 0
						1 / / 3/
44	328	Nalebia	Do.	Ditto	Raiganj	3 1 0
45	340	Bromogachi Chur	Do	Ditto	Ditto	11 0 0
46	329	Nalebia	Do.	Ditto	Ditto	1 0 0
47	1166	Tarmandina	Do	Ditto	Ditto	29 11 0
48	1164	Shariffordud	Do	Ditto	Ditto	1 0
49	1815	Alanga	Do	Ditto	Ditto	0 7 0
50	1817	Ditto	Do	Ditto	Ditto	11 6 0
51	Patni taluk	Beba Ham Koona	Do	Ditto	Ditto	17 13 0
52	1362	Turai	Mymensingh	Parganas	Parganas	52 0 0
53	1529	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	4 15 0
54	4376	Ameerpore	Ditto	Ditto	Gopalpore	17 8 0
55	1093	Maghheeparrah	Ditto	Netrokona	Netrokona	6 12 0
56	4250	Fozilpore	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	66 5 0
57	1365	Badla	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	6 0 0
58	4488	Fozilpore	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	6 2 0
59	5347	Chur Boradari	Pabna	Serajganj	Serajganj	55 14 0
60	5436	Bhadrasimla	Mymensingh	Ditto	Ditto	8 12 0
61	678	Pabohra	Ditto	Jamalpur	Jamalpore	17 13 0
62	1483	Singral	Ditto	Iswarganj	Iswarganj	4 15 0
63	24	Gharong	Bogra	Bogra	Bogra	443 7 11
64	215	Changoi	Do	Do	Do	272 14 1
65	117	Brikusthia	Do	Do	Do	102 8 0
66	2	Kathally	Do	Do	Adumdighee	718 14 0
						10/
67	12	Behar	Do	Do	Shibganj	1 0 0 4 8
						3/

The conditions of sale and the abstract of title may be seen at the office of the said Registrar or at the office of Babu Ashutosh Dhur Attorney for the plaintiff on any day before the sale, and will be produced at the sale

Ashutosh Dhur, Plaintiff's Attorney

R BELCHAMBERS Actg Registrar

Calcutta High Court Original Jurisdiction the 5th August 1898

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Notice

Demolition of monuments in the Park Street South Cemetery

THE Calcutta Christian Burial Board hereby give notice that they propose to demolish or partly dismantle the following ruinous tombs in the cemetery above named —

Number on plan	Name of deceased	Year of death	Number on plan	Name of deceased	Year of death
96	Mrs Catherine Fliz Lynch	1802	1083	R P G Pennington	1823
98	Mrs Frances Rollings	1810	1084A	Mrs A K Pennington	1826
116	Mrs Fliz Hannah Dent	1817	1180	[No name]	—
260	Jane DaCosta	1830	1449	Capt. John Grant	1782
282	Jane Cockburn	1824	1305	Daniel Morren ..	1810
318	Edward Barnett	1828	13 5A	[No name]	—
922C	Chas Emma Marten	1839	1378	Eleanor Watson	1776
423	Mary C Green	1849	1314	Mrs Mary Mann	1827
324	William Oliphant	1828	1321	John Richardson Campe	1852
934	Geo Twisden	1829	1315	Jane Keymer	1822
969	A Virtuous Mother	1825	1991	John Smith	1820
363C	Henry Gawon	1854	1341	Giorgiana Thompson	1838
364	Thomas Sheppard	1825	1578	[No name]	—
403	Mrs M J Mansfield	1826	1548	Capt. H Carey	1801
414	Mrs Mary Solitude (with Jas D Rondeau and others)	1826	1573B	[No name]	—
			1568	Capt Tho Edwd Creighton	1803,
1013A	[No name]	—	1582	Robert Johnston	1851
981	H R Stout	1826	1585	Richard Peirce	1795
1078	J W Johnson	1822			

Any person willing to undertake the restoration of any of these monuments should communicate without delay with the Board at their office, 185, Lower Circular Road, Calcutta.

By order
B B SHAH, Superintendent

Calcutta, the 10th November 1898.

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District Charitable Society

Abstract of Cash Accounts of the Central Office for the month of September 1898

Budget for 1898	Receipts	September 1898.	From 1st January to 30th September 1898	Budget for 1898	Payments	September 1898	From 1st January to 30th September 1898
Rs.		Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs		Rs A P	Rs A P
	Subscriptions—			11 970	Grant to District Committees	998 0 0	8 1 0 0
14 400	for Government	1 200 0 0	10 800 0 0	3 900	Commissioner of Police for {Casual Relief / Establishment}	295 11 3	900 8 0
12 649	the public	211 0 0	9 772 15 3			5 0 0	177 0
9 500	Donations and new subscriptions	*870 0 0	†8 138 0 0	20 268	Native Committee ..	1 709 8 0	14 695 1 0
	All work towards cost of establishment			10 000	Pensions paid through Central Office ..	854 8 0	4 2 8 0
				636	Schooling fees ditto ..	38 0 0	369 0 0
3 000	from Government	‡50 0 0	‡ 250 0 0	3 168	Mutiny Relief Fund pensions	238 0 0	736 0 0
600	Mutiny Relief Fund	50 0 0	450 0 0	2,400	Special Relief (on private order)	8 0 0	4 468 14 6
	Int rest on invested general Fund			4 044	Alms House—Establishment	317 0 0	976 13 2
30 000	Trust Funds	1 488 15 5	27,651 8 5	10 21	Dieting	895 0 0	8 71 13 3
641	Bakery proceeds	41 2 6	397 5 0	2 .42	Contingencies	1 9 7 9	1 604 14 6
4 4 8	Workshed proceeds	429 8 0	2 815 13 2	12	Boots and Shoes ..	11 0 0	85 7 0
3 108	Mutiny Relief Fund for pensions	208 0 0	2 390 0 0	1 000	Clothing and bedding		1 144 8 0
800	Refund on Casual Relief Account	46 1 0	368 2 6	766	Municipal taxes	191 9 6	4 12 6
2 400	Special Relief	141 8 9	2 702 14 0	2 0	Repairs ..		60 9 0
	Loans ..		500 0 0	5 442	Bakery	187 5 0	4 498 1 9
30	Miscellaneous Accounts	0 3 11	59 3 8	0 3	Workshed	1 1 1	1 477 14 6
	Advances			8 942	Central Office—Establishment	554 0 0	4 924 13 10
928	Deposit	33 12 10	482 0 5	510	Commission on collections ..	31 10 11	407 15 4
300	Xmas Dinner Account		10 0 0	300	Auditing fees		300 0 0
	Cash withdrawn from Banks		100 0 0	540	Rent (nett)	52 2 9	730 7 1
	Sale cust dy deposit of G I Notes			602	Contingencies	44 10 9	401 14 6
	Security refunded		500 0 0	700	Printing and advertising ..	31 8 0	606 5 0
	Donations to Native Committee	777 3 11	777 3 11	10	Interest on overdraft		
				57	Bank's commission ..	..	95 14 11
				5	Law charges		5 0 0
				800	Booking Clerk E I R Howrah for Railway passes	90 0 0	2820 0 0
					Advances		
				1 310	Deposits	26 8 5	851 7 4
				300	Xmas dinner account		280 12 0
					Sale cust dy deposit of G I Notes ..		60 0 0
					Security refunded ..		100 0 0
92 192	Total	5 896 3 4	76 792 2 4	93 521	Total	7 9 5 0 1	0 844 11 11

New subscriptions Rs. 115 | † Rs 683. | ‡ Rs. 596-4-6 for Casual Relief Rs 316 for Special Relief

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	Rs. A P	Rs A P		Rs. A P	Rs A P
Receipts above		70,792 2 4	Payments as above ..		70 844 11 11
Balance at credit in Bank of Bengal on 31st December 1897	4,245 10 0		Balance at credit in Bank of Bengal on 31st August 1898	4 0 4 13 2	
Cash balance in hand on 31st December 1897	302 3 6		Cash balance in hand on 30th September 1898	516 0 9	
		4,547 13 6			4 495 5 11
Total		75 339 15 10	Total		75 339 15 10

CALCUTTA,
The 13th October 1898

K MALLIKA
Accountant

H S CASHMAN,
Secretary

District Charitable Society

Abstract of Cash Accounts of the Central Office for the month of October 1898

Budget for 1898	Receipts	October 1898	From 1st Jan. to 31st Oct 1898
Rs		Rs. A P	Rs A. P
	Subscriptions—		
14 400	From Government	1 200 0 0	12 00 0 0
12 630	the public	582 0 0	10 761 15 3
9 500	Donations and new subscriptions	*338 0 0	†8 476 0 0
	Allowances towards cost of establishment		
3 000	From Government	250 0 0	2 500 0 0
900	Mutiny Relief Fund	50 0 0	500 0 0
	Interest on invested general fund		
29 999	Trust Funds		27 671 6 5
640	Bakery proceed	13 2 0	540 7 0
4,478	Work shed proceeds	‡66 13 6	‡,392 10 5
3 168	Mutiny Relief Fund for pensions	240 0 0	2 630 0 0
800	Refund on Casual Relief Account	198 5 6	986 8 0
2 400	Special Relief	72 3 9	2 7‡6 1 9
	Legacies		500 0 0
30	Miscellaneous Accounts	0 3 11	59 7 7
	Advances		
9 9	Deposits	24 12 0	506 13 3
300	Xmas dinner account		10 0 0
	G I N Notes withdrawn from Bank's safe custody		100 0 0
	G I N Notes by corpus of Trust Fund		500 0 0
	G I Notes by Security deposit	100 0 0	100 0 0
	Donations to Native Committee		777 8 11
92 184	Total	3 505 0 6	74 3 7 11 10

Budget for 1898	Payments	October 1898	From 1st Jan to 31st Oct 1898
Rs		Rs A P	Rs A P
11 270	Grant to District Committees	938 0 0	9 405 0 0
3 900	Commissioner of Chittagong Relief	1,7 1 0	2 4 7 0 0
	Police for Establishment	5 0 0	7 0 0 0
21 208	Native Committee	1 500 8 (	16)) 0
10 0 2	Pensions paid through Central Office	88 8 0	8 41 0 0
636	Schooling Fees	38 0 0	397 0 0
3 168	Mutiny Relief Fund pensions	240 0 0	2 ‡‡) 0
2 400	Special Relief (on private orders)	10 8 0	4 6
4 044	Alms House —Establishment	306 5 4	3 20 3 1
10 212	Diet ng ...	9 5 14 6	1 10 11 3
	Contingencies	128 2 5	1 31) 11
	Boots and Shoes		8 0
1 000	Clothing and Bedding		1 1‡‡ 8 0
766	Municipal Taxes		5 4) 7 6
250	Repairs		45 9 0
5 412	Bakery	548 1 0	4 747 2)
6 32	Workshed	2 7 15 0	3 5 13 (
6 042	Central Office —Establishment	5 1 0 0	5 ‡8 13 1)
510	Commission on Collections	47 9 10	4‡5 9
300	Auditing Fees		300 0)
540	Rent (net)	60 0 0	410 7 3
800	Contingencies	36 9 0	440 (
700	Printing and Advertising	37 8 0	6‡‡ 11)
10	Interest on Overdraft	0 15 7	0 7
57	Bank Commission		37 14 1
5	Law Charge		5) 0
900	Booking Clerk E I R Howrah for Railway Passes	80 0 0	‡90 0 0 0
	Advances		
1 210	Deposits	101 12 10	6) 4 *
300	Xmas dinner account		99) 1)
	Safe custody deposit of G I Notes Security refunded	100 0 0	6 0 0 0
			1 0 0)
92 184	Total	6 946 4 6	7 691 0 0

New subscriptions Rs 90 | † Rs 773 | ‡ Rs 645 0-9 for Casual Relief Rs 248 10 9 for Special Relief

MEMO

	Rs A P	Rs A P
Receipts as above		74 357 11 10
Balance at credit in Bank of Bengal on 31st December 1897	4 245 10 0	
*Cash balance in hand	302 3 6	4 647 13 6
Total		78 005 9 4

	P A P
Payments as above	7 691 0
Balance at credit in Bank of Bengal on 31st October 1898	R A P 780) 11
Cash balance in hand	453 1 0
	1 31‡ 8 11
Total	8 005) 4

CALCUTTA
The 9th November 1898

K MALLIKA,
Accountant

H S CASHMAN
Secretary

Commissariat Notice No 27, dated Calcutta, the 23rd November 1898

SEALED tenders for the supply of Rum in the Bengal Command will be received by the Commissariat Store and Shipping Officer at Calcutta up to 12 noon on the 20th day of December 1898

Forms of tenders and schedules and all further particulars can be obtained on application to the above officer up to 2 o'clock P M on the 10th December 1898

No tenders will be received except on forms obtainable from the above officer —

Stations where required	Estimated requirements for three years	Period of contract From—	Period of contract To—	Amount of earnest money
	Imperial gallons			
Calcutta	14,000	31st April 1899	1st March 1902	Two per cent of the value of one year's supply calculated at the tendered rate but no exceeding Rs 500
Allahabad	1 800			
Jubbulpore	1 800			
Lucknow	3 600			
Bareilly	14 700			
Agra	4 0 0			
Meerut	21 900			
Total	61,200			

NOTE —Tenderers are at liberty to tender their rates for all the stations named above or for any single station

B W CRACROFT, *Capt Asst Comy Genl Comst Store and Shipping Offr*

The 23rd November 1898

Notice of Deaths sent to the Administrator General of Bengal under section 64 of Act II of 1874

Name of deceased	Place of death	Date of death	By whom death reported and when	REMARKS.
Oliverira, Mr J J (late a Signaller in the Rangoon Signal Office)	Jharsuguda Madras Presidency	15th June 1898	Registrar Recorder's Court Rangoon on 7th November 1898.	No Will found No application for Letters of Administration
Brengman Mr James (of 138 Bow Bazar Street)	Presidency General Hospital	3rd November	District Judge 24-Parganas, Alipore on 10th November 1898	Ditto ditto
Nell Mr Arthur (of Bankipore)	Ditto ditto	6th " "	The same Judge on 11th November 1898.	Ditto ditto
Sparkes Mr Charles (Engine driver North Western Railway Rawal Pindi)	Rawal Pindi ..	6th "	District Judge of Rawal Pindi on 8th November 1898	Ditto ditto

Calcutta the 29th November 1898 L. P. D. BROUGHTON, Administrator-General, Bengal.

Statement of the Affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the week ending 21st November 1898

LIABILITIES.		Rs	A	P
Capital paid up		2 00 00 000	0	0
Reserve Fund		88,50 000	0	0
Public Deposits at Head Office	Rs. 85 44,514 10 6			
Ditto ditto at Branches	70 19 947 13 10	1 55,64,462	8	4
Other Deposits at Head Office and Branches		5,25,55,778	4	4
Bank Post Bills, &c		3 32 444	12	0
Sundries		27 08 158	8	6
Rupees		10 00 10 844	1	2

ASSETS		Rs	A	P
Government securities		64 19 977	0	6
Other authorised investments		69 48 204	0	0
Loans on Government and other authorised securities		1 6 98 752	11	6
Accounts of credit on ditto ditto		1 79 23 110	13	10
Bills discounted and purchased		1 84 77 859	5	6
Balances with other Banks		7 90 648	1	4
Bullion		1 479	3	0
Dead Stock		13 69 001	7	11
Stamps		11 172	13	6
Sundries		15 50 727	10	5
		6 97 50 903	6	0
Cash & Currency Notes at Head Office	Rs 1 48 77,038 13 11			
Cash & Currency Notes at Branches	1 54,02 846 13 3	3 02 79,885	11	2
Rupees		10 00 10 844	1	2

By order of the Directors

R. J. BIRCH, Offg Chief Accountant
W. D. CRUICKSHANK,
Secretary and Treasurer

BANK OF BENGAL,
Calcutta the 25th November 1898

Rate for Demand Loans 5 per cent.
Percentage 42 5

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WANTED by the Faridpur District Board a District Engineer for one year with prospects of being permanent, on a monthly salary of Rs 250 rising to Rs 300 by annual increment of Rs 10

2 The qualifications are prescribed in Government Notification No 2306L S G dated 20th April 1897

3 Applications with testimonials and certificates required under the rules quoted above *in original* should be submitted according to the procedure laid down in Rule 9 Part IX of the Rules framed under the Local Self Government Act and will be received by the undersigned on or before the 26th December 1898

4 The selected candidate will be required to join at once

I. H. TEMPLE, Chairman

Faridpur District Board, the 12th November 1898

(818—6)

WANTED an experienced Sub Overseer for the District Board Jessore, on a salary of Rs 35 and fixed horse allowance of Rs 15 per mensem None need apply who is not a qualified Sub Overseer under the rules of 20th April 1897 at pages 101 and 103 of Part IB of the *Calcutta Gazette*

Applications with copies of testimonials will be received by the undersigned up to 15th December 1898

The successful candidate will have to furnish security of Rs 200 in cash on his joining the appointment

R. C. DUTT, Vice Chairman

Jessore District Board's Office, the 18th November 1898

(839—4)

Notice

THE public are hereby informed that the Kartic Baruni Fair which is held every year on the banks of the Dhalleshery river near Munshiganj in the district of Dacca, will commence on the 25th November 1898 A D, corresponding with 10th Agrahan 1305 (B.S) and continue up to 5th January 1899 Tradesmen dealers and others may buy and sell during these six weeks

K. MAHOMED YOUSOOF for Chairman

Dacca District Board's Office the 8th November 1898

Notice

IS hereby given that Edulgee Hirajee Amaria, of Bombay, Parsee who has for many years past become of unsound mind and incapable of taking care of his person and property has of late disappeared from Bombay and his whereabouts cannot be ascertained or found out although diligent search has been for that purpose made by his wife and son, respectively named Hirabai and Ardeser, through the assistance of the Commissioner of Police Bombay

Any person giving information to the undersigned at his office No. 28, Forbes Street Fort Bombay or to the Commissioner of Police Bombay, which may lead to the discovery of the whereabouts of the said Edulgee Hirajee Amaria, will be rewarded

Dated this 31st day of October 1898

SHAMRAO PANDURANG

Attorney for the abovenamed, Hirabai and Ardeser

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Pure Sulphate of Quinine

MANUFACTURED AT THE BENGAL GOVERNMENT CINCHONA PLANTATION

FROM 1st April 1898 the price of this quinine will be as follows —

1 Pound tin	Rs 17,	or, post free	Rs 17 12
½ " "	" 8 8	" "	" 9
¼ " "	" 4 4	" "	" 4 12

Analysis shows this quinine to be of the purest manufacture and it is guaranteed to be free from wilful mixture with the inferior alkaloids cinchonine and cinchonidine It is for sale only to Government officers, and only for cash, and may be had from the Superintendent, Botanic Garden, Sibpur, near Calcutta.

বঙ্গদেশের গবর্ণমেণ্টের সিন্‌কোনা আবাদে প্রস্তুত বিশুদ্ধ সল্‌ফেট অফ কুইনাইন।

১৮৯৮ সালের ১লা এপ্রিল হইতে এই কুইনাইনের নমুলিখিত মূল্য হইবে, যথা—

১ এক পৌণ্ড টিন ১৭, বা ডাক মাশুল সমেত ১৭৷৷০

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পরীক্ষা করিয়া দেখা গিয়াছে যে এই কুইনাইন অতি বিশুদ্ধরূপে প্রস্তুত করা হইয়াছে। এবং ইহা যে সিন্‌কোনাইন ও সিন্‌কোনীডাইন নামক অপকৃষ্ট ক্ষারের সহিত ইচ্ছাপূর্ব্বক মিশান হয় নাই তাহার গ্যারাণ্টী দেওয়া যাইতেছে। ইহা মগদ মূল্যে কেবল গবর্ণমেণ্টের কর্ম্মচারিগণের নিকট বিক্রয় করা যাইবে এবং কলিকাতার নিকটস্থ শিবপুরের কোম্পানির বাগানের সুপরিণ্টেণ্ডেণ্টের নিকট পাওয়া যাইতে পারিবে।

Cinchona Febrifuge

Cinchona Febrifuge can be purchased by all Government officers and by any one taking *six pounds* at a time from the Superintendent, Botanic Garden Calcutta, at the following rates—per four ounce tin *Rs 2, ans 8*, per eight-ounce tin *Rs 5*, per pound tin *Rs 10* The general public can be supplied by the Superintendent Botanic Garden *for Cash only* at the undernoted rates —per four ounce tin *Re 1*, per eight ounce tin *Rs 6*, per pound tin, *Rs 12* This medicine is also sold by the principal European and native druggists in Calcutta Postage four annas per *4oz* tin eight annas per *8oz* tin, and twelve annas per pound tin, in addition to the foregoing rates

BABU RAM LAL CHATTERJI intends to apply to be enrolled as a Vakil High Court. (802—4)

1927

NANDA LAL MUKHERJEE intends to be enrolled as a Vakil of the High Court, Calcutta (807—4)

1932

BABU RADHIKA PRASAD SANYAL BL wishes to be enrolled as a Vakil of the Calcutta High Court. (837—4)

1365

BISHNUPADA SEN BL intends to be enrolled as a Vakil, High Court, Calcutta (838—4)

1369

Notice

THE following sums of deposits under Embankment Act are held at credit of persons noted against each in this office deposit register for over three years Unless the claimants prefer their claims within three months from the date of issue of this notice with the original receipt granted by this department the amounts will with the sanction of proper authority be credited to Government —

		Rs
1	Nilmani Mandal for a cut in the 19th mile of Jalpai embankment, Midnapore district	100
2	Padma Lochan Manna for cut in 3rd mile of Goomghur embankment, Midnapore district	150

C A WHITE,
Executive Engineer, Balasore Division

Balasore the 15th November 1898

Notice

MR A M LINDSAY has resumed the office of Deputy Secretary and Treasurer

Mr E M Slater resumes charge of the Bombay Agency Mr W D McKewan has been granted three months leave of absence

Mr Henry Gray resumes charge of the Hyderabad Branch Mr H K Gordon takes short leave

Mr J W K Lombard, on return from leave has been re appointed Acting Agent of the Allahabad Branch *vice* Mr C H M Critchley who has been appointed Accountant of the Nagpore Branch

Mr W B Smith on return from leave has been appointed to act as Agent of the Jalpaiguri Branch *vice* Mr H Mitchell

By order of the Directors

W D CRUICKSHANK Secretary and Treasurer

Bank of Bengal, Calcutta the 16th November 1898 (845—1)

Notice

Saran District—Proposed Tramway Scheme from Chapra to Sutterghat

THE District Board of Saran proposes to have a tramway constructed on the Chapra Sutterghat road, length about 35½ miles, and is willing to make over such part of the road as may be necessary for the purpose Tenders are hereby invited from firms or individuals who are willing to take up the scheme Conditions should be clearly and fully set forth in the tenders which should be forwarded not later than the end of February 1899 to the undersigned who will furnish such information as may be desired and as may be available and who will facilitate all enquiries

W C MACPHERSON, Chairman District Board Saran

Chapra, the 17th November 1898 (844—3)

Notice

THE public are hereby informed that the Agricultural Exhibition and *Mela* which is held every year in the town of Faridpur will commence on the 9th January 1899 A D corresponding with 25th Pous 1305 B S and continue up to 9th February 1899 Tradesmen, dealers, and others may buy and sell during the period

J H TEMPLE Magistrate President

Faridpur, the 21st November 1898

Notice

CANDIDATES are invited for the post of Collectorate Sarishtadar at Burdwan on a salary of Rs 120 rising to Rs 200 by a biennial increment of Rs 8, which will fall vacant on the afternoon of the 15th December 1898

2 Applications for the post will be received by the undersigned up to the forenoon of the 12th December 1898 on which date the arrangements for filling up the vacancy will be made

C FISHER Collector Burdwan

Burdwan, the 26th November 1898.

DISTRICT TIPPERA

Road Cess Notification

IT is hereby notified that the District Board of Tippera have, under section 46 of the Local Self Government Act III (B C) of 1885 determined to levy the road cess in this district for the ensuing financial year 1899 1900 at the rate of 2 pies or one half anna per rupee on the annual value of lands

F B HARRIS Chairman

Comilla, the 24th November 1898

Stolen

EIGHT Government Promissory Notes and three Port Trust Debentures —

Loan	Number	Amount	Originally standing in the name of—
C P Notes		Rs	
3½ per cent of 1854-55	65 317	1 000	Bank of Bengal
	648 8	5 000	Shamapada Sreemany
	648329	1 000	Lipiki Sto Roy
1854-55	1 9939	1 000	Hari Das Sreemany
	0 1581	1 000	Hari Das Sreemany
1865	161457	100	Hari Das Sreemany
	172206	2 000	Shamapada Sreemany
1854-55	0100010	100	Hari Das Sreemany
		12 00	
Port Trust Debentures			
5½ per cent of 1886	1188	500	Bank of Bengal
	1904	500	Bank of Bengal
	2890	1 000	Tara Nath Sen.
		2 000	

and last endorsed to Chandra Nath Saphoi the proprietor by whom they were never endorsed to any other person Payment of the above Notes and the interest thereupon have been stopped at the Public Debt Office Bank of Bengal and application is about to be made for the issue of duplicates in favour of the proprietor

CHANDRA NATH SAPHOI Bundel Kutchary, P O Tahgunge

The 10th November 1898 (809—2)

1963

In the matter of The Nahor Rani Tea Company, Limited

NOTICE is hereby given that the creditors of the abovenamed Company are required on or before the 31st day of January 1899, to send their names and addresses and the particulars of their debts or claims and the names and addresses of their Solicitors if any to Alexander George Watson Esq of 138 Leadenhall Street London, the Liquidator of the said Company, and if so required by notice in writing from the said Liquidator are by their Solicitors to come in and prove their said debts or claims at such time and place as shall be specified in such notice or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved

Dated this 30th day of November 1898

LEE, OKERBY & EVERINGTON

114 Queen Victoria Street London

Solicitors to the abovenamed Liquidator

(846—1)

overnment Veterinary College, Bombay

UNDER the new rules, the Collegiate course will commence hereafter from 4th January

Candidates intending to join during the next year should submit their applications before 4th January on which date an Entrance Test for those who have not passed either the University School Final or Matriculation Examination will be held

A copy of the College Rules and Regulations will be forwarded on application

JAS MILLS *Vety Major*, A V D,

Principal, Bombay Vety College

PAREL, the 22nd November 1898.

Road Cess Notification

DISTRICT BURDWAN

IT is hereby notified that, under section 46 of the Local Self Government Act [III (B C) of 1885] the District Board of Burdwan have at their special meeting held on the 17th November 1898 determined to continue to levy the Road Cess in the district for the ensuing financial year 1899 1900 at the maximum rate of half anna or six pies in the rupee on the annual value of lands and net profit from mines

C FISHER

Chairman of the District Board, Burdwan

Burdwan the 28th November 1898

Treasure Trove

IT is hereby notified under section 6 of Act VI of 1878 that in the latter part of the month of Bhado 1905 Fash one Girdhari Gope brother of Pokkan Gope of Bhalui pargana Chandan Bhuka police station Sikandra in the district of Monghyr aged about 12 or 13 years, while grazing buffaloes on the bank of the river Kool saw a pot of brass or copper about the size of a big *lota* about 4 bighas west of village Bhalui on the eastern bank of the above river When he (Girdhari Gope) struck his leg it was broken and some old coins (some round and some square) were seen He called out other boys who were also grazing buffaloes in the vicinity thereof and distributed the coins amongst themselves without counting them Out of the whole treasure Rs 81 was recovered by the police during the course of enquiry and for the recovery of the remainder actions are being taken

2nd—All persons claiming the said treasure or part thereof are hereby required to appear personally or by agent before the Collector of Monghyr at his office on the 1st April 1899 in view to the matter being enquired into and determined according to law

C R MARRIOTT Collector

Monghyr Collectorate, the 24th November 1898

Treasure Trove

IT is hereby notified under section 6 of Act VI of 1878 that one Bhatigope of Anantpore police station Jamui district Monghyr while grazing cattle found six old sicca rupees and a gold *tik* (ear ring) on the 5th October 1898 in a pyne in taluka Anantpore, police station Jamui pargana Parbatpura district Monghyr The approximate value of the treasure is Rs 15 The finder has deposited the treasure in the Jamui sub registry in the district of Monghyr

2nd—All persons claiming the said treasure or part thereof are hereby required to appear personally or by agent before the Collector of Monghyr at his office on the 20th April 1899 in view to the matter being enquired into and determined according to law

C R MARRIOTT Collector

Monghyr Collectorate the 21st November 1898

NOTICE

In the Court of the Subordinate Judge of the second Court at Barisal

EXECUTION CASE No 129 OF 1898

Lakhipriya Guha and others, decree holders *versus* Ananda Mai Gupta and others judgment debtors

TO be sold in the above case by the nazir of the District Judge's Court at Barisal at 12 o'clock on the 19th December 1898 for realization of Rs 8 560 11 3 the right title and interest of the judgment debtors in the following property —

A revenue paying estate in district Backergunge within pargana Chandradwip tauzi No 1726, 8 annas 10 gandas of the above entire property is named Krishna Deb Sen Of this portion 3 annas 3 gandas share is owned by the debtor Kali Mohan Sen by virtue of the right of inheritance with the annual rent of Rs 1 177 15 6, kismat Chikni Kandi Sutabaria, Chandpasee and Gopaldi police station Khalisha Khali within the jurisdiction of the Sub Registrar at Gulisha Khali, also kismat Gurubari, police station Kotwali Half of the said 9 annas 9 gandas share with an annual rent of Rs 588 15 9 is the property mortgaged in the bond and in the possession of judgment debtors

CHANDRA KUMAR RAY, Subordinate Judge

The 24th November 1898. (843—1)

In the 3rd Court of Subordinate Judge at Patna

EXECUTION CASE No 242 OF 1898

Babu Kishen Chand and Babu Brij Chander, minors under the guardianship of Mussammat Makundi, mother, decree holders *versus* Mussammat Lakhrun nissa Begum *alias* Nanhi Begum widow of Khaje Mohammad Jan of Sahebganj Gaya and Balkishun Das Munshi Anup Lall and Tek Sahu judgment debtors

8 annas share out of 16 annas of mauza Gurua khas, ash mal dakhil, pargana Shaharghati district Gaya bearing tauzi No 4548 and sadar jama Rs 15 997 14, in which the haqaiz right is Rs 2 3-0 9, valued Rs 8,000, will be sold for recovery of Rs 11 356 12 by the Nazir of the District Judge of Patna on the 16th January 1899 at 12 noon

HEMANGO C BOSE, Sub Judge 3rd Court Patna
(842—1)

In the Court of the Officiating Subordinate Judge, 1st Court, Saran

EXECUTION CASE No 217 OF 1898

Babu Moti Chand decree holder *versus* Babu Dhanuk dhari Prosad Singh, judgment debtor

THE right title and interest of the judgment debtor in the following properties will be sold by the Nazir of the District Judge's Court at 1 o'clock on 5th December 1898 for realisation of the judgment-debt, Rs 12 818 3 11 —

1 8as of mahal Arwa pargana Bal ash and dakhil, tauzi No 28[illegible] thana registry and Munsih Chapra, jama sadar Rs 4 12s 15 2 approximate value Rs 1,000, with encumbrance on the mortgaged property with other mauzas Rs 1 81 080 executed by Babu Ruchya Singh in favour of the Maharani of Tikari

JADUNATH BANERJEE
Offg Subordinate Judge 1st Court Saran
Chapra the 18th November 1898 (839—1)

INSOLVENT NOTICES

In the Court for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors at Calcutta

In the matter of LAZARUS CHRISTOPHER FRANSZ, an insolvent

On Tuesday the 15th day of November instant it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvent be heard on Tuesday the 1st Court day in January next and that the said insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court

C A Smith Attorney (830—2)

In the matter of DAVENDRA NATH GHOSE, an insolvent.

On Friday the 18th day of November instant it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the 1st Court day in January next and that the said insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court

D C Doss Attorney (831—2)

Chief Clerk's Office the 21st day of November 1898

In the matter of BHEEMMUL KHETTRY, an insolvent

Notice that an application for an *ad interim* protection order has been made by the said insolvent on the 28th November instant and that such application will be heard and disposed of by the Acting Commissioner of the Insolvent Court on Monday the 5th day of December next at the hour of half past 10 o'clock in the forenoon

☞ Any creditor of the said insolvent desirous of opposing such application must appear before the said Court at the time and place aforesaid

S F Leslie and Sons Attorneys (847—1)

Chief Clerk's Office, the 29th November 1898.

NOTICE
In the Court of the District Judge of Tirhut

In the matter of Syed Mahmad Hasan Khan *alias* Nabab Jan insolvent

NOTICE is hereby given that Syed Mahmad Hasan Khan *alias* Nabab Jan son of the late Syed Wazir Ali Khan of mahalla Chandwara in the town of Muzaffarpur police station Sadar Muzaffarpur was on the 10th day of October 1898 declared an insolvent

A E STALEY District Judge

Tirhut Judge's Office, the 13th October 1898
(755—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Burdwan

INSOLVENCY CASE No 7 OF 1897

NUT BIHARI DAS son of Hare Krishna Da deceased of Bagnapara, thana Kalna, district Burdwan has, by an order of this Court dated the 24th April 1898 been declared an insolvent under section 351 Civil Procedure Code

J WINDSOR District Judge

Burdwan the 21st November 1898 (836—1)

CALCUTTA POST OFFICE NOTICE

Mails for—	Date of closing at the General Post Office Calcutta	Rate by which letters are charged
	1898	
Aden, Egypt, Europe America Zanzibar Mozambique Delagoa Bay, Mauritius Madagascar Reunion etc Natal and Cape Colony and in general all countries served through the United Kingdom.	1st Dec	Per ½ tola at the rate from Bombay
Parcels and money orders for the United Kingdom and other Foreign places	30th Nov	Ditto ditto
Australasian Colonies*	3rd Do	Via Brindisi and Colombo
Colombo	6th	Per ½ tola Via Madras
Straits Settlements China and Japan	6th	Per ½ tola Via Madras Regular
Rangoon and Moulmein	1st	Per ½ tola Via Madras
Rangoon, Moulmein, Tavoy Mergui, Penang and Singapore	5th ,,	Ditto ditto
Rangoon and Moulmein	3rd ,,	Ditto ditto
Akyab, Kyaukpyu and Sandoway	3rd ,,	Ditto ditto
Ditto ditto	5th	Ditto ditto via Chittagong
Ditto ditto At 5 30 A M	6th	Ditto ditto
Port Blair	8th	Per ½ tola
Ditto (Parcels)	7th	Ditto ditto
Mauritius, Reunion, Mayotte Passi Be Diego Bay Natal and Cape Colony	3rd	Per ½ tola via Madras and Colombo

Although the date entered in column 2 is as far as can be calculated the latest safe date for posting letters by Mail Steamer, full allowance being made for the steamer's time in advance of her published time. Mails for the places mentioned in column 1 are despatched daily to Colombo so that they may proceed by any steamer that has been unavoidably detained or by any subsequent opportunity that may be afforded by a steamer not belonging to one of the regular lines

The letter box for inland parts will be closed for the sorting Mails without late fee at the following hours viz —

For the Bombay Mail via Jubbulpore carrying also Mails for Ceylon at 6 1 M

For Darjeeling and Assam at 3 2 P M without late fee and 3 55 P M with late fee of ½ anna

For the Punjab at 7 30 P M

Late letter bearing a fee of ½ anna will be received for the Bombay Mail via Jubbulpore up to 8 30 P M for Mails from 7 30 to 8 P M and from 8 to 8-30 P M with a late fee of 1 anna for the Punjab Mails only

Late registered articles will be received between the following hours —

For offices served by the Bombay mail *viâ* Allahabad and Jabbalpore from 5 P M to 6 15 P M

For offices served by the Punjab mail from 6 15 P M to 7 15 P M

Ditto by the Calcutta mail from 6 15 P M to 7 15 P M

Ditto by the Khulna mail from 6 15 P M to 7 15 P M

The late fee on each registered letter will be two annas, which must be prepaid in stamps on the letter

Articles for Burma and for Port Blair by Sea are received without late fee up to 7 30 P M. after which hour they are received fully prepaid and bearing an extra stamp of ½ anna up to 8 P M

On the latest safe day of despatch of the Mail for the Australasian Colonies *viâ* Tuticorin the letter box for Foreign articles will be cleared for the last time for articles without the late fee at 6 15 P M and late letters and papers fully prepaid will be received up to 6 30 P M

On the day of despatch of the Mail for Europe (Thursday) the letter box for Foreign articles will be cleared for the last time for articles without the late fee at 6 30 P M and late letters and papers fully prepaid will be received up to 6-45 P M. Late registered articles will be received from 5 to 6 P M On other days the letter box for Foreign articles will be cleared for the last time without the late fee at 6 15 P M, and late letters and papers will be received up to 6 30 P M for despatch by any Foreign Mails *viâ* Italy from Madras or Bombay the same night and up to 8 30 P M late letters and papers up to 9 P M for any Foreign Mail despatched by Sea. The late fee for Foreign articles is 4 annas which must be prepaid in stamps affixed to the articles

P J GORMAN Offg Presidency Postmaster

General Post Office the 29th November 1898

Unclaimed Letters held in the Calcutta General Post Office on 28th November 1898

Adams & Co
Bank Bros Mills, The Manager
Buck A W
Chatterton & Co R
Cowie Mrs H H
Darry & Co
Gobner Eugen
Graham Cecil W
Green K
Hilton J A, Cabinet-Maker
Illingworth Dr F W
Jane L H Hungford
Lewis Miss Nellie J
MacCarthy J H
Marshall J G F
Miller Bros
Peace W L & C Manufacturers and Importers of Imperial Files, Eagle Works
Rost & Son
Seccombe Mr care of Edward Condy & Co
Siemens Bros & Co
Stackhouse, William L
Vale Jo & Co, J
Vicking & Co Harry
White Miss A
Woodgate & Co Chemists and Druggists

Letters marked 'Care of Post Office

Abraham, Joe S
Allen C H
Allwright J
Anstruther, Sir W Carmichael
Aubert C
Barfoot A
Barlow D E
Barrett C J
Bartlett L Mrs
Beaje Miss Maude
Bennett D F
Bennett Mrs L D
Bentrom Chas Col
Bessant Mrs Annie
Bradbury Walter
Burcher K A J
Carbill W L
Cas B C
Catchpole W G
Churchill, Ernest
Clarkson L C
Cudet Mrs H
Crawford J L
Crawford W A
Cronen D J
Davis D Dalton
Davies G
Day J
De Barfort Comte Pierre
Dent Harry
DeSouza J J
DeSouza C G
Dewer Mrs
Donaldson F B
Dubois P
Duffey L Neil
Durham, Thos
Elton H
Engelbert J H
Farrington J
Fell F P
Fenn Miss
Fenn Miss Barbar
Finne Wm D
Finn Major H
Foley J N
Forbes J D
Gee, Joseph
Gibson H W
Gordon M F B
Gordon J A
Gregory, Miss H M
Grenfell A P
Groome Miss H
Green Miss Bertha
Grimness J W
Hanby, Miss
Henry G S
Hill W B.
Illingworth, D H
Illingworth, Norman
Jacob Elias E
Jones Billy
Laycock L
Laycock Mrs
Lazar, D P R
Lyle Robert
Marsden, H W
Menzies Dr J B
Moscowitch M
Mccoll C S
McIntosh Mrs E
Neumann Franc
Notton Raphael R
North P B (Electrician)
Ovido F
Oxborough G W
Parsons H R
Patterson A F
Peel, Major W
Penywern Miss A
Pollock H C
Pullen, W
Rahwan S T
Russo Paul
Robinson S A
Roberts O G
Ross J
Sandeman W A
Schondienst, Josef
Smeats in D M
Smith, C
Smith Mrs E
Smith Fred G
Smith, Newman
Sommer Max
Soul Charles F
Stewart, Robert B
Swayer, H
Symonds Percy B
Taylor Charles A.
Teplitzki, Miss Lila
Thomas J F
Thompson Miss A.
Thompson R
Thornton A R
Turner W Dundas
Townshend, Mr D Arcés Marionetts
Wall F D
Wardle Bradbury & Co
Whitburn, A
Wilhamson C F
Wittekind Dr P Von
Wood, R v Alex

Registered Letters and Parcels

Anderson, Charles care of Chatrugo Circus
Bakewell Israel
Ballenter B Messrs
Cass, Bernard C
Gainsford, F
Girling T
Hoyle Mons
Leeds W
McNabb A
Oxborough H G Revd

Unclaimed Letters held in the Backergunge Post Office on the 27th November 1898

Smith, M S

P J GORMAN

Offg Presidency Post Master Calcutta

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NOTICE TO MARINERS—No 250

[First Publication]

AUSTRALIA—WIDE BAY BAR

Leading beacons

THE Portmaster, Brisbane, has given notice (No. 18 of 1898) that on and after 21st October the square white leading beacons marking the channel across Wide Bay Bar are to be kept in line bearing north 84 degrees west

Charts affected, Nos. 1080 and 1068, Australia Directory, vol 2

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NOTICE TO MARINERS—No 251

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BAY OF BENGAL—ORISSA COAST

Buoys withdrawn

THE Port Officer, False Point, reports that the Western Ridge Sand Spit south end buoy, and Port hand south end of harbour buoy, have been withdrawn, as these buoys are no longer used by shipping

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NOTICE TO MARINERS—No 240

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JAPAN—Kiusiu, south-west coast

Sunken rock north eastward of Noma no hana

The British Admiralty has given notice (No 606 of 1898) of the existence of a sunken rock north eastward of Noma no hana.

This rock, locally named Oho se, about 40 yards along north and south, 12 feet broad, and steep to around, lies with Futasima (Kutashima) bearing N 49° E, distant 3¼ miles, and Kimposan (Kimpozan) S 71° E.

Approximate position, lat. 31° 30′ 30″ N, long 130° 10′ 50″ E.

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NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 241

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CHINA SEA—Pescadores.

Oko Sho extended—Shoaler water found.

With reference to Notice to Mariners No 228, dated 23rd November 1897, issued by this office, the British Admiralty has given further notice (No 608 of 1898) that Oko Sho has less water over it and is of greater extent than now charted, and the sea breaks over it in many places A knoll with a depth of one foot over lies with the west extreme of Triangle island bearing S 11° W, and North island S 88° E, distant 3 3/5 miles, and another knoll with a depth of 3 feet over it lies with the west extreme of Triangle island bearing S 12° W, and North island S 84° E., distant 3 miles

Approximate position, lat 23° 45′ 55″ N., long. 119° 32′ 30″ E

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NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 242

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CHINA SEA—Manila

Lights re-established—Pasig river open to navigation

The British Admiralty has given notice (No 615 of 1898) that Corregidor light on the summit of that island, which was extinguished in April 1898, is now re-exhibited, it is a *group flashing* light, with a period of *twenty seconds*, showing alternately *red* and *white flashes* every *ten seconds*, separated by total eclipses.

The *fixed red* light on the north quay of the mouth of Pasig river has been also re established

The obstructions in Pasig river have been so far removed as to give a practicable channel of 15 feet depth at high water

Approximate position Corregidor light, lat 14° 23′ N., long 120° 33′ E

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NOTICE TO MARINERS—No 243

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INDIA—Bay of Bengal

CAUTION —*Position of a water-logged native craft*

THE Master of the S S *Maharaja* reports that he passed at noon of the 16th November a water-logged native craft with stumps of two masts above water in lat 16° 40 N , long 92° 52′ E , Bay of Bengal Mariners are accordingly warned

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PACIFIC OCEAN—(1) SANTA CRUZ AND (2) MOTUITI ISLANDS

(*1*) *Shoal discovered*

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No 619 of 1898) that information dated 4th August 1898 has been received from Lieutenant and Commander C W S Leggatt, H M S *Goldfinch*, that when about 25 miles south westward of the Duff or Wilson group he obtained a sounding of 9 fathoms, and another of 11 fathoms shortly afterwards, in approximately lat 10° 14 30″ S , long 166° 54 30″ E A depth of 9 fathoms has been placed in this position on the Admiralty Charts, and named Goldfinch shoal

(*2*) *Motuiti island—Non-existence of*

Also, that Motuiti (or Kennedy) island (supposed to have been discovered by the *Nautilus* in 1801, and unsuccessfully searched for by the *Carola* in 1883) was carefully searched for without success a distance of 60 miles both east and west of its assigned position, a cast of 75 fathoms, no bottom, having been taken on its charted position, and no sign of land being visible from the masthead This island, the existence of which has always been considered doubtful, has in consequence been erased from the Admiralty Charts

Approximate position, lat 8° 38′ S., long, 167° 48′ E

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PACIFIC OCEAN—PHILIPPINE ISLANDS—PORT SEBU

Lapata bank—Lighthouse removed, banks extending

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No 622 of 1898) that the lighthouse on Lapata bank has been removed, and consequently the light (*red fixed*) is not exhibited

Also that Lapata bank has extended about half a cable to the south eastward, and that the reef off point Lama extends 1½ cables farther westward than marked on the Chart

Approximate position Lapata bank lighthouse, lat 10° 14 30″ N , long 123° 52 15″ E

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EASTERN ARCHIPELAGO—SUMATRA—LINGA ISLAND

East Domino (Selentang island)—Reefs

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No 631 of 1898) that the following information has been received as to the reefs extending off and in the vicinity of East Domino (Selentang) island —

The reef surrounding the island, which dries at low water, extends from its north-east side to a distance of nearly three-quarters of a mile, on the east side a quarter of a mile, and on the south side one fifth of a mile

At a quarter of a mile S. 48° W. from the south point of the island is a patch with a least depth of one fathom, and 8 to 10 fathoms close to

At 1¼ miles S 6° W from the same point is a shoal with a least depth of 1¾ fathoms

The reef marked (D) on the Chart, and situated about 3½ miles S ¾ E from the island does not exist, and has been erased from the Charts

There is good anchorage in 8 fathoms on the west side of Selentang island

Approximate position, Selentang island, lat 0° 6′ 30″ S , long 104° 57′ 30″ E

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NEW ZEALAND—SOUTH ISLAND

Seventeen mile bluff— Electric lights

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No 644 of 1898) that two electric arc lamps have been established near the beach within a quarter of a mile of the Seventeen mile bluff, Barrytown

Vessels are warned not to mistake these lights for those at Greymouth.

Approximate position, lat 42° 17′ 10″ S , long 171° 18′ 30″ E

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PACIFIC OCEAN—ELLICE GROUP

Fongafale anchorage—Coral head discovered

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No 645 of 1898) that a coral head, locally known as Ulubunga, a quarter of a cable in extent, having less than 6 feet on it at low water, has been discovered in Fongafale anchorage, Funafuti atoll

From it the Mission house (south end) bears S 73° E , distant 9½ cables, and the south extreme of Te akau Tutea S 40° E.

Approximate position, lat 8° 30′ 40″ S , long 179° 11′ 45″ E.

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BAY OF BENGAL—CHITTAGONG COAST

Kurnafully river—Depth of water found in the channels

THE Port Officer, Chittagong, has given notice that the following depth of water was found in the river channels by soundings taken on the 18th November and reduced to zero —

	Ft	In
Track No I—Outer bar—		
Disc on tripod, cask and ball	6	9
Disc in centre of diamond and tripod, cask and ball	11	0
Track No II—Inner bar—		
Disc on tripod, cask and ball	10	0
Disc on diamond ...	9	3
Track No III—		
Tripod on cross and ball	20	0
Track No IV—		
Triangle on tripod, cask and ball ..	20	0
Track No V—Gupt'akhally crossing—		
Old marks	14	0
Centre	17	6
Tripod on diamond	17	6

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SOUTH AUSTRALIA, NORTH COAST—HOWARD CHANNEL

Clarence strait—Black Buoy disappeared

THE President, Marine Board, Port Adelaide, has given notice (No 6 of 1898) that the Black Buoy has disappeared from the Henry Ellis Reef This affects Admiralty Chart No 1095

See also "Australia Directory, volume III, 3rd edition (1895), page 131 "

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NEW ZEALAND, NORTH ISLAND—EAST CAPE

Light on East Cape Island

THE following extract from the *New Zealand Gazette* dated 6th October 1898 is republished —

Notice is hereby given that about the month of August 1899, a light will be exhibited from a light-house now being erected on East Cape Island, near East Cape, in latitude 37° 40′ S, and longitude 178° 36′ E, as measured from the Admiralty chart The light will be 362 feet above the level of the sea at high water, and will be a second order dioptric light, revolving to show a white flash at intervals of every ten seconds

The light will be seen seaward over an arc of 280 degrees of the horizon (or as far round as the land will allow), and in ordinary clear weather it will be visible twenty two nautical miles from the deck of a vessel 15 feet above sea-level

Further particulars, together with the date of lighting, will be given in a future notice

Chart, &c, affected No 2527, Sheet III, N Z, "New Zealand Pilot," Chapter III, pages 147 and 148

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RESOLUTION ON THE ANNUAL GENERAL ADMINISTRATION REPORT OF THE PRESIDENCY DIVISION FOR THE YEAR 1897-98

GENERAL DEPARTMENT—(MISCELLANEOUS)

Calcutta, the 29th November 1898

RESOLUTION No 3407

READ—

The Annual General Administration Report of the Presidency Division for the year 1897-98

THE report is submitted by Mr Buckland, who took charge of the Division on the retirement of Mr Westmacott in January 1898 In all of the five districts of the Division and in all but three of the fifteen subdivisions it was found necessary during the year to effect changes among the officers in charge

2 *Tours and Inspections* —The tours made by Mr Westmacott, which were not extensive, were mostly in connection with the famine relief operations during 1897 Mr Buckland was able, before the close of the year, to make a short tour through the Division, special attention being paid to the important municipalities about Calcutta, but he had not time to make inspections of the district offices which, therefore, with the exception of the 24 Parganas, remained undone Mr Westmacott also failed to visit any of the subdivisional offices, of which but three only could Mr Buckland manage to inspect With the exception of the 24 Parganas, where the bad health of the Collector, Mr Walsh, sufficiently explained the deficiency, the tours of District Officers appear to have been of adequate length, and the necessary inspections to have been satisfactorily made The same also was the case with the tours made by the Subdivisional Officers It should be seen that the Subdivisional Officer of Kandi, who is reported to keep no horse, and to be unable, in consequence, to move about his subdivision with facility, procures one at once

3 *Weather and crops material condition of the people prices and wages public health* —The average rainfall was much heavier than that of either of the two preceding years, and was sufficient and well distributed in all districts, with the result that the outturns of the different crops showed a marked improvement over those of the preceding two years The yield of the main winter rice harvest was 16 annas in comparison with 7 and 10 annas in the two previous years, while the *bhadoi* crop returned 14 annas, jute 13 and the *rabi* fifteen The reaping of these generally excellent harvests was sufficient to effect a considerable improvement in the material condition of the people, which had deteriorated considerably during the preceding poor years In fact, in the early part of the year, relief was given in several areas In the 24 Parganas the employment offered by the mills, road repairs, and by private employers, enabled the people to tide over the distress, but in Nadia relief operations continued till the reaping of a bumper *aus* crop in September, and the Commissioner observes regarding this latter district that although, owing to the *utbandi* system of land tenure, and their improvident habits, many of the cultivating classes are habitually impoverished, yet they exhibited surprising powers of resistance to the prevailing distress The district of Murshidabad, too, where some scarcity existed, has recovered with great rapidity In Jessore assistance was given from private and public charity, and especially by way of loans at the time of sowing, the good effects of which were reaped in an excellent harvest, while in Khulna, where relief operations were found necessary, the general condition of the people had improved by the close of the year

The course of prices was very similar in all districts, ruling high at the commencement of the year, they rose still higher before the gathering of the new harvests, after which they fell slowly, though at the close of the year they had still not reached the level of normal times In the Division generally the effect of the earthquake of 12th June 1897, by occasioning a subsequent demand for labour, was to impart to wages a slight tendency to rise

The year as a whole was a healthy one, there was a noticeable absence of disease in any widely epidemic form, and deaths from fever and cholera showed a marked decrease The prevalence of scarcity does not appear to have materially affected the general health of the people For the Division as a whole, the recorded death rate was 29 03 per mille, in comparison with an average of 34 5 for the preceding two years

4 *Manufactures Trade and Commerce* —The factories at work in the district of the 24 Parganas numbered 59, or three more than in the previous year, and gave employment to 80,983 operatives in comparison with 67,085 during 1896 97 From the statistics of the value of the outturn as furnished by the mill owners, there was a noticeable increase in the value of gunny bags and cloth manufactured, which amounted to Rs 3,24,0 ,983 as against Rs 2,28 71,07 during the previous year, and it is stated that cheap jute enabled most mills to make fair profits during the latter half of the year The value of the output of cotton twist and yarn continued to rise steadily, the raw material being cheap owing to the abnormally large American crop The existence of the plague in the Bombay Province is said to have driven the China trade more to this side of India, and to have compensated the mills for the loss of the local demand which followed the famine There was also an increase in the value of paper manufactured. The outturn of silk in the 24 Parganas was valued at Rs 1,91,806 as compared with Rs 55,341 during 1896 97, but the outturn in Murshidabad, where the industry is of greater importance, is still gradually declining

The year was a fairly favourable one for indigo, and 6,185 maunds were produced, an increase of about 500 maunds over the outturn of last year, although its value showed a decrease of over two lakhs of rupees as compared with the figures of 1896-97 The statistics of the sugar industry are incomplete, those for Nadia being, as usual, wanting, and the manufacture of this commodity by native methods is reported not to be in a flourishing condition

Taking the total traffic by rail, river, and canal, as registered in the 24 selected articles usually reported on, the total imports of the Division rose from 1,82,72,842 maunds to 2,09 90,975 maunds, while exports declined from 85,12,812 maunds to 77, 27,603 maunds There was a decrease of some three lakhs of maunds in the food grains imported, and of nearly nine lakhs of

maunds in those exported This fluctuation in exports was very marked in the case of gram and pulses, of which 9,30,000 maunds only were exported in comparison with 19,72,000 maunds in the preceding year, on the other hand, the exports of rice and paddy actually rose from 6,61,000 maunds to 10,54,000 maunds Other noticeable variations in comparison with the figures of the previous twelve months, were an increase of over two lakhs of maunds of raw jute imported, and of about five lakhs of maunds in the quantity exported an increase of 27 lakhs of maunds in the import of coal and coke and of over four lakhs of maunds in the quantity of kerosine oil exported, the quantity of unrefined sugar exported was less by over two lakhs of maunds

5 *Civil Justice*—Taking the Division as a whole, the proportions of cases instituted (113,685), disposed of (116, 256), and remaining pending (13 730) at the close of 1897, were almost identical with those of the preceding year The fluctuations in the individual districts were also not large The percentage of contested cases declined from 20 8 to 17·6 per cent The figures given of the duration of cases for the districts of the 24 Parganas and Jessore tend on the whole to show some improvement in the matter of prompter decisions but the Commissioner is of opinion that the results are not altogether favourable, and this is borne out by the fact that while a smaller number of witnesses were examined both in the Courts of Munsifs and all other Civil Courts, the proportion detained over two days (6·4 and 11 2 per cent respectively) are in each case worse than the corresponding figures of the previous year

6 *Criminal Justice Police*—The number of cognisable offences reported increased from 17,363 during 1896 to 22 734 during the year under report, the increase was mostly in burglary and theft cases and is attributed to the prevailing high prices of food grains 14,933 persons were sent up for trial, of whom 63 6 per cent were convicted 780 cases were declared false, in 5 1 per cent only of which were prosecutions instituted and in spite of the remarks made in the Resolution of last year, little use was still made of the useful and salutary provisions of section 560 of the Criminal Procedure Code Enquiry was refused by the police in only 6 per cent of the cases reported, and special care appears to be taken to prevent any abuse of this power 60 cases of murder occurred, in only 8 of which convictions were secured Other unsatisfactory features of the criminal administration were an increase of cases of dacoity from 32 to 49, and of rioting cases from 408 to 542 It is satisfactory to note that in the 24 Parganas, 11 out of 15 cases of dacoity were detected, in 8 of which convictions, covering 38 persons, were secured The most noticeable increase in rioting was in Khulna, and is ascribed to the occurrence of disputes regarding possession of the harvest which was an excellent one

There was an increase of 1,076 in the number of non cognisable cases reported as compared with the preceding year, chiefly in the 24 Parganas and Khulna, where, in the former district, prosecutions for municipal offences were more frequent The Commissioner observes that in the districts other than Nadia and Murshidabad, there is a tendency to make too frequent use of the police for enquiries in these cases, and the Magistrate of the 24 Parganas remarks that processes are often too freely issued, especially in petty land disputes of a civil nature The Lieutenant Governor agrees that both points call for attention

There was an increase in the number of cases tried by the Courts of Session, but the percentage of conviction (69 1) was slightly less than in 1896 There were altogether 400 Honorary Magistrates exercising powers in the division a new Bench was established at Tamluk, and that at Diamond Harbour was abolished after the close of the calendar year It is reported that Honorary Magistrates empowered to sit singly attend with fair regularity, but the attendance of others is, with few exceptions, unsatisfactory In Nadia and Jessore special action was taken to effect an improvement in this respect by warning and removing those who were most irregular The Lieutenant Governor is at present unaware how far this laxity in attendance is due to the Honorary Magistrates not having any fixed Court room 22,972 cases were disposed of by Stipendiary Magistrates and 60,864 witnesses examined, while 15,643 witnesses were examined in 9,343 cases before Honorary Magistrates The Lieutenant Governor regrets

to observe the remarks made by the Commissioner on the increase of the number of witnesses detained over two days, to which special attention has properly been drawn The percentage of such detentions in Stipendiary Courts rose from 4·8 during 1896 to 6 3 and before Honorary Magistrates from 8 3 to 13 2 The results were worst in the case of Stipendiary Magistrates at Diamond Harbour (16 9 and Basirhat (18) in the 24-Parganas, Kushtia (14 3) in Nadia and Jhenida (18 1) in Jessore, while as regards Honorary Magistrates, the following instances were especially unsatisfactory, the more so as the total number of witnesses examined was in several cases very small Diamond Harbour (33 8), Basirhat (17 9), Kushtia (45 7), Ranaghat (25 1), Chuadanga (25), Jangipur (31 1) As was to be expected, the percentage of police cases remanded six times and over rose similarly in all Courts from 4 3 during 1896 to 6 1 The Lieutenant Governor agrees that the figures show serious deterioration in the standard of criminal administration in the Division, which calls for the early attention of the Magistrates concerned

Rupees 1,37,505 were imposed as criminal fines during the year, of which Rs 1,17,319 were realised The results show some improvement, but large balances were still outstanding at the Alipore and Sealdah Police Courts, and at the Sadar Courts in Khulna.

Judged by the standard of the punishments awarded, the conduct of the police improved, punishments of all kinds having been far fewer, though the numbers rewarded remained about the same Bad reports are still given of the standard of ability and honesty among the police of Khulna, who were also the subject of unfavourable comment last year Out of the total number of 16,692 rural police, 4,731 were punished, as compared with 7,850 during 1896, and 752 rewarded The measures taken in Murshidabad to replace the chakran chaukidars by men enlisted under Act VI (B C) of 1870 are still in progress, though the step is reported not to be popular with the holders of the lands themselves Efforts are being made in all districts to improve the status of the force, both by the enlistment of better caste men and the offer of higher and more regular pay the *dafadari* system has been introduced throughout the 24-Parganas, though experience of its working has still to be gained, and the large area of the *dafadari* villages is mentioned as a drawback The circles under dafadars in Murshidabad have been to some extent re-grouped, and it is reported that a fairly satisfactory stamp of men can be obtained for the small monthly pay of Rs 6

7 *Land Revenue and cesses* —The total amount realisable during the year on account of land revenue, amounted to Rs 53,01,604 or an increase of Rs 20,734 over that of the previous year, shared alike by the arrear and current demand, the total collections, amounting to Rs 51,09,732 were therefore in excess of those of the preceding year, although their proportion to the total demand remained the same, namely 96 3 per cent The percentage of total collections on current demand, however, showed some improvement, being 99 6 in comparison with 96 8 per cent during 1896 97 The percentages of current collections to current demand attained in the estates of different classes in each district are compared below with the prescribed standards —

	Permanently-settled estates.	Temporarily settled estates	Government estates.
Standard percentage	99	95	90
24-Parganas	98 73	94 61	86 77
Nadia	97 15	96 16	76 64
Murshidabad	99 67	90 19	51 03
Jessore	99 12	86 86	69 60
Khulna	97 72	76 73	72 44
Calcutta			99 88

The results generally show an improvement except in the case of permanently settled estates in the districts of Nadia and Khulna

The poor collections in temporarily settled and Government estates formed the subject of unfavourable comment last year, although the failure of crops was advanced in explanation As before, Khulna still shows the worst results in the former class, and Murshidabad in the latter The after effects of the famine, the damage done by the earthquake, and the lenient application of

the certificate procedure are mentioned as explaining the deficient collections in the Division generally In Murshidabad it is mentioned that the system of payment of tahsildars by commission, which was introduced from the 1st April 1897, has not worked altogether satisfactorily attention is invited to this point The remissions granted fell from Rs. 33,674 during the preceding year to Rs 6,712, those of grace being much less than in 1896 97

Special attention was called in the Resolution of last year to the matter of improvements in Government estates. More detail has been furnished in the present report, though the information might have been given in a clearer form The available allotments for such expenditure consist of the grant of 7½ per cent on collections for management charges and miscellaneous improvements, 1 per cent for education, 1½ per cent. for communications and 2 per cent on account of sanitary improvements, or 12 per cent on collections in all, with which has been amalgamated the former agricultural Public Works grant It should be clearly stated in future what the allotment under these heads amounted to, the expenditure incurred under each, and if the whole amount was not expended, the explanation of the failure to do so In the districts of the 24 Parganas and Khulna, it appears that a considerable proportion of the above grants was not utilised

The total demand on account of Road and Public Works Cess for the Division increased from Rs 10,20,218 during the preceding year to Rs 10,40,275, the largest increase being in Jessore, where a general revaluation of the district was effected The total collections, however, amounted to 88 11 per cent of the total demand only as against 88 39 per cent. during 1896-97, and no special explanation has been furnished for this decrease

There was, again, an increase in the number of certificates filed during the year (14,767), although the number pending at the close of the year remained approximately the same (4,466) The number of undisposed of cases on 31st March 1898, increased considerably in the 24 Parganas in comparison with the corresponding figures for the previous year, though an improvement was effected in this respect in Murshidabad.

8 *Wards' and Trust Estates*.—Excluding the Chancha Trust Estate in Jessore and a small portion of Miss Courjon's estates in the 24-Parganas, there were four wards' estates and one trust estate under the management of the Court The percentage of total collections of rent and cesses to total demand amounted to 34·2 per cent, and of total collections to current demand 90 9 per cent The important estate of Kasimbazar was released during the year in a thoroughly solvent condition, and with a balance in cash and promissory notes of Rs 2,13,253. The total rent demand had risen during the 17 years of the Court's management from Rs 2,94,564 to Rs 3,54,974, owing to new purchases of landed property and the settlement of pargana Sarail The total investments in landed property amounted to Rs 4,55,525, and a sum of Rs 1,59,434 was spent on improvements of the estate The realisations during the year in the Bhawanipur Estate amounted to 111 2 per cent of the current demand and 56 9 of the total demand, both results show an improvement on the previous year, but the balance outstanding on 31st March 1898, is still large The condition of the tenants who had suffered from successive failures of crops in previous years, improved. In the Syedpur estate 97 2 per cent of the current demand and 62 7 per cent of the total demand was realised The results are worse than in the preceding year, and the outstanding balance is heavy failure to take proper steps in due time is ascribed as the reason for deficient collections, but it appears from the report of the Board of Revenue on Ward's estates that the greater portion of the balance could not be legally realised till after the close of the year The affairs of the Sridharpur estate, which has not been long under the management of the Court, are still in some confusion, and although the unrealised balance was large, the Commissioner regards the collection of 82 8 per cent of the current demand as not altogether unsatisfactory under the circumstances

9 *Excise Stamps Income-Tax*.—There was a net decrease, shared in by all classes of exciseable articles, in the excise revenue during the year of Rs 1,01,668, excluding a purely nominal increase under the head of charas, but largest in the case of country spirits. The falling-off is attributed to the prevailing high prices The state of things in Murshidabad appears to call for special attention,

the revenue from country spirits has been declining year by year, and it is said that the introduction of the distillery system raised the price of liquor to such a height that resort has been had to cheaper drinks, while smuggling has been encouraged The Commissioner doubts the correctness of the Collector's opinion that the distillery system has failed, but the matter has not been discussed in detail and will be brought to the special notice of the Board of Revenue There was a considerable decrease both in the numbers of persons arrested and convicted for offences against the excise laws

An increase in the consumption of salt in the latter half of the year was more than counterbalanced by a decrease during the first six months, and the consumption which had last year fallen off by 26,218 maunds, declined during the year under report by 6,672 maunds, less illicit salt was confiscated, and fewer fines imposed, though the number of cases instituted for offences against the law increased

There was an increase of Rs 1,13,128 in the total stamp revenue for the year, due chiefly to the payment of probate duty as well as to a larger number of loan transactions than usual, and also to the litigation in Khulna caused by the good harvest The number of prosecutions for breaches of the law increased from 99 during the preceding year to 1,033, due almost entirely to the action taken in Calcutta, and if it is true, as stated, that people are growing more and more conversant with the law, the above figures would not appear to show a corresponding decrease in the desire to observe it Further explanation of the circumstances under which so many more cases were filed might usefully have been furnished

The gross demand of Rs 25,71,582, on account of income-tax, showed an increase of 4 per cent on the results of the preceding year, and 95 9 per cent of the final demand was collected.

10 *Communications and Public Works* —An extension of nine months was granted for the construction of the steam tramway from Ranaghat to Krishnagar, the delay in completing which is unfavourably commented on by the Commissioner Three important new drainage sluices were finished in the Schedule D embankments in the 24 Parganas All Government buildings suffered more or less severely from the earthquake of 12th June 1897 The usual repairs to district roads were executed by the different Boards to the extent of their respective finances, but the Commissioner points out that more might still be done in the matter of arboriculture, a remark which is fully approved of by the Lieutenant-Governor, in whose opinion many District Boards could by a systematic treatment of their road side lands in the course of years considerably augment their available income.

11 *Education* —The total number of schools of all descriptions open in the Division was 5,476 or 438 less than in the preceding year, containing 201,177 pupils, or a decrease of 6,435 since 1896 97 The decrease was chiefly in lower primary schools, and is attributed to the higher prices of food-grains. Both the numbers of schools and of pupils receiving secondary education increased Girls' schools decreased by 41, and the pupils attending them by 695 A total expenditure of Rs 10,84,703 was incurred, or Rs. 10,216 more than in the previous year, the increase being mostly met by a larger grant from Provincial revenues It was mentioned last year that special steps had been taken for the encouragement of Muhammadan education, but no improvement has as yet been shown, owing possibly to the year having been unfavourable The number of such pupils declined by 3,355, and they were also less successful at examinations

12 *Dispensaries and hospitals* —Sixty-five dispensaries and hospitals were opened in the Division as compared with four in the previous year, and the number of patients treated increased from 292,062 to 348,792 The management of some of the dispensaries in Nadia is reported to be unsatisfactory, The total income of the dispensaries in the Division increased from Rs 1,06,616 during the previous year to Rs. 1,43,933 The Government grants are shown to have increased by Rs 22,328, which is due to the inclusion of figures for the South Suburban Hospital The income from subscriptions and endowments rose by Rs 5,532

13 *Local Self-Government Institutions*—On the general working of the District and Local Boards, the Commissioner (Mr Buckland) writes as follows —

"There is a consensus of opinion that the District Boards do satisfactory work their local knowledge is valuable and many of them have fair experience of official business But hardly anyone has a good word to say for the Local Boards They have little money at their disposal to spend, and it is not unnatural that the members take so little interest in their unimportant duties They might well be abolished without any detriment to the district administration."

The number of municipalities remained unchanged, and greater regularity of attendance was observed by the Municipal Commissioners Of their administration generally, the Commissioner observes —

"There is . a want of a proper sense of proportion in municipal expenditure Education is regarded as more important than a good water-supply, and sanitation is looked on as an accidental fad A municipality seldom opposes indicated reforms on their merits, on the other hand, it professes to accept them, and if the matter is borne in mind when the budget is prepared, it will go so far as to make provision in it for their execution, but unless continuous pressure is exerted, the matter ends there, and no practical steps are taken to carry out the desired improvements The best results in the matter of municipal administration are found to be attained when the Chairman is a capable official, willing to take responsibility upon himself in the execution of municipal matters

The backwardness in collections is one of the worst features of municipal administration The result is generally bad and to every municipality, the charges made year after year still apply Want of supervision and a general reluctance to resort to coercive measures and consequent laxity in the observance of rules, are the chief causes which retard the progress of collections"

14 *Conduct of Zamindars*—Mention is made in the report of most of the leading zamindars of the Division, of some few unfavourably, but of the majority as fair and considerate landlords Complaint is made of the conduct of the agents of some of the absentee proprietors in the 24 Parganas, Jessore and Khulna The condition of the tenants under the *utbandi* system in Nadia is referred to as unsatisfactory, and in the Magura and Narail subdivisions of Jessore, relations between the landlords and their tenants were strained In the Khulna district, the larger zamindars are reported to be mostly non-resident and apathetic as to the interests of their tenantry, to whom very little assistance was rendered by them during the recent famine, but the Lieutenant-Governor is glad to observe the names of many gentlemen who are mentioned as solicitous for the welfare of their raiyats and ever willing to assist the authorities in the promotion of any works of public utility.

15. The Lieutenant-Governor would express his thanks to Mr Buckland for his careful administration of the Division during the latter portion of the year, and for his interesting report, extracts from which are herewith published for general information

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III —WEATHER AND CROPS

11 The average rainfall in the Division was much greater than in either of the two preceding years, being 61 4 inches against 46 3 inches in 1896-97 and 42 6 inches in 1895 96 The largest rainfall (83·6 inches) was at Bagerhat, and the smallest at Lalgola in Murshidabad, where it was little more than 39 inches. It was more seasonable and equally distributed, according to agricultural requirements, than in the two preceding years, and the outturn of crops was accordingly more plentiful In the 24 Parganas, the average rainfall was 59 8 inches against 55 7 in 1896 97 The heaviest rainfall was in July and October which did much to help the growth and development of the paddy plants, and the crop yielded an average or 16 anna outturn In Nadia, the rainfall was 58 6 inches, against 42 5 inches in the previous year, and the outturn of *aus* and *aman* crops was sufficient to enable the people to recover to a great extent from the effects of the famine The rainfall recorded in Murshidabad was 51·1 inches, or 11 1 inches more than in the previous year It was heaviest in August, being 14 inches This resulted in a better outturn of almost all the principal food crops during the year In Jessore, 62·8 inches of rain fell during the year, against 46 2 inches in 1896-97. The rainfall was largest in June, July and August, and was generally favourable to all the crops grown in the district In Khulna, six new rain-registering stations were opened during the year The average rainfall in this district was considerably greater than either of the two preceding years, being 75 inches against 47 2 inches in 1896 97 and 53 1 inches in 1895 96, and the outturn of *aus* and *aman* crops was such as to enable relief operations to be closed from October

The average outturn of *aman*, which is the staple food in the Division, was 16 annas, against 0 9 annas in 1896 97 and 9 6 annas in 1895 96 The *bhadoi* or *aus* crop yielded an average outturn of 14 2 annas against 8·8 annas in 1896 97 and 10 annas in 1895-96 The jute crop was 13 4 annas, against 12 6 annas in 1896-97 and 12 9 annas in 1895-96, and the *rabi* crops were 14 6 annas, against 8 2 and 11 2 annas, respectively, in 1896 97 and 1895 96. The other crops grown in the Division are of minor importance. Indigo is grown in Nadia and Murshidabad only The average outturn of this crop was 10 5 annas, against 9 5 annas in 1896-97 and 11 5 annas in 1895-96 The outturn of mulberry, which is grown in Murshidabad only, was not satisfactory, being 11 annas

IV —PUBLIC HEALTH

12 The following table compares the recorded mortality in the districts of this Division during the past three years —

District	Number of deaths from fever			Number of deaths from cholera			Number of deaths from other causes.			Total number of deaths from all causes.			Average of the past two years, 1896 and 1897.
	1895	1896	1897	1895.	1896	1897.	1895	1896.	1897	1895	1896.	1897	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
24-Parganas	30,865	37,919	34,987	6,816	11,045	5,974	9 421	6,220	7,251	55,082	55 383	46,212	55,462
Nadia	46,471	41,808	31,226	5,816	16,726	3 670	8,516	6,930	7 624	60,803	59,455	42,915	61 631
Murshidabad	29 143	30,641	27 809	2,295	4,030	2,972	4,743	5 530	5 875	37 133	40 939	35,806	39 061
Jessore	63 150	59 173	51,253	10 113	13,199	5,967	5,997	4,348	5,792	79,260	76 720	63,012	74 540
Khulna ..	26,153	27 951	27 042	5,026	9,746	5 750	7,096	7 457	7,813	38,275	42,154	40,605	40,339
Total	207 707	196,386	172,317	33,156	41,973	21 483	33,472	31,984	34,356	273,941	269,163	228,055	271 253
Ratio of deaths per mille of population	26 5	24·9	21·9	4·2	5·3	2 7	4	3·9	4·3	34·7	34·2	29 03	34 5

The general health of the Division was better than that of the two preceding years. The total number of deaths was 2,28,058, or 29 03 per mille of population, against 269,163, or 34 2 per mille in 1896, and 273,343, or 36 2 per mille in 1895. The number of deaths from fever was 172,287 from cholera 21,483 and from other causes 34,288, against 196,286, 41,673 and 31 204, respectively, in 1896 The decrease in mortality is chiefly due to the absence of any disease in a widely epidemic form. It is satisfactory to note that the prevalence of scarcity and famine in parts of the districts of Nadia Murshidabad, Jessore and Khulna did not materially affect the general health of the people of those districts

In the 24-Parganas, the total number of deaths was 46,212, against 55,882 of the preceding year, showing a decrease of 9,670, or 17 3 per cent Fever accounted for 34,957 deaths against 37,919 in 1896 As usual, the subdivision of Barasat suffered the most, while the least number of deaths from fever occurred at Diamond Harbour It prevailed most throughout the district during the months of January, March, October, November and December. The decrease in the mortality from cholera is especially remarkable, being 3,974 against 11,043 in 1896 Nowhere in the district did it prevail with any great intensity The subdivision of Basirhat and part of Barasat suffered most Small-pox accounted for 151 deaths against 152 in the previous year, and bowel complaints 1,286 against 1,540. The mortality from other causes was 5,844 against 5,228 in 1896 The number of cases vaccinated was 45,338 of which 45,119 were successful

In spite of the famine, there was a decided improvement in the public health in Nadia The total number of deaths was 42,919, against 50,458 in 1896 The mortality from fever has fallen from 41,802 to 31,525 The subdivision of Kushtia was most affected, while the number of deaths was smallest in the subdivisions of Meherpur and Chuadanga Fever was at its worst in the months of March, April and November. In this district, also, the decrease in the mortality from cholera is remarkable, the number of deaths registered being 3,570, against 10,726 in 1896 Urban areas suffered much more than the rural the number of deaths from cholera was highest in April From small pox there were 87 deaths against 12 in 1896, from bowel-complaints 244 against 150, from injuries 889 against 716, and from other causes 6,604 against 6,052

The total number of deaths in Murshidabad was 35,606, against 40,959 in 1896 The general healthiness of the year is ascribed to the dryness of the season and the absence of cholera in anything like an epidemic form The number of deaths recorded from fever was 27,509 against 30,441 As usual, it prevailed all over the district, and especially in the low lying and swampy portion to the east of the river Bhagirathi. Cholera accounted for 2,222 deaths as compared with 4,959 in the previous year The towns suffered more severely than the villages. The mortality from small-pox was 167, against 302 in 1896, and from other causes, 5,708 against 5,237

The total number of deaths recorded in Jessore was 63,013, against 70,720 in 1896, of which fever contributed 51,203 deaths, against 58,173 in the previous year. As usual, the disease was prevalent throughout the year in all the subdivisions of the district. The subdivision that suffered most was Magura, and that suffered least was Jhenidah. The largest number of deaths occurred in November, December, January and March. The number of deaths from cholera was 5,967, against 8,199 in 1896. This disease prevailed in the months of February, March, April, May, November and December Small pox accounted for 70 deaths, bowel-complaints 113, and other causes 5,610 deaths.

The total number of deaths registered in Khulna was 40,308, against 42,164 in 1896, of which fever contributed 27,043 deaths against 27,951 in 1896, cholera 5,750 deaths against 6,746, and other causes 7,515 against 7,467.

V.—MATERIAL CONDITION OF THE PEOPLE

13. A succession of bad harvests during the last three years rendered the material condition of the people in the Division at the commencement of the

year far from satisfactory The prices of food-grains ruled abnormally high, and it was not till the harvests of *aus* and *aman* were reaped that there was a general amelioration in the condition of the people In the 24 Parganas, the labouring classes tided over the difficulty by finding sufficient employment in the mills, in road works under the District Board, and in the excavation of tanks, etc, under the Board and private individuals The condition of the landless middle classes was as bad as in preceding years, perhaps worse as they were affected by the rise in prices without enjoying any corresponding increase of income, the result was that many of them lived practically from hand to mouth In Nadia, the year opened with depleted grain stocks, and the pinch of scarcity was felt throughout the district, culminating in actual famine in the *kalantar* and the adjacent parts of the Sadar and Meherpur subdivisions. In these tracts relief operations were undertaken and were continued until September, when the reaping of a bumper *aus* crop replenished the exhausted granaries As stated in last year's report, there is no doubt that, owing to the *utbandi* system, and their own improvident habits, a large proportion of the cultivating class are always impoverished and in debt to their *mahajans*, but they have nevertheless surprised many observers by their power of resistance during the famine, and of recuperation on its termination. In Murshidabad, the distress which began at the end of the year 1896-97 in thanas Barua and Bharatpur, and gradually spread over the Sadar and Kandi subdivisions, was over with the reaping of the bumper crops, both autumn and winter, that followed the favourable and seasonal rainfall of the year under report The district, as a whole, has shown a marvellous return to prosperity The industries of the district are, however, decaying, and the people are becoming more and more agricultural The bulk of the population of Jessore are agriculturists, and their welfare and prosperity depend upon the character of the outturn of the crop they grow Owing to the failure of crops in 1895-96 and 1896-97, the people had consumed all the food stocks they had until they were forced to fall back upon the seed grains they had stored for the purpose of sowing When this resource was exhausted, they began selling off their paltry valuables and even their plough cattle Charitable doles were distributed from the District Fund and the Indian Famine Charitable Relief Fund, which saved the people from starvation. When the season for growing the *aus* crop came, they had no seed to sow, and a general clamour was raised for agricultural advances, which were made on a liberal scale The people thus reaped a good *aus* harvest, which was succeeded by a good *aman* crop, and thus somewhat recovered their position The material condition of the people of Khulna was to a great degree more satisfactory than in the preceding year At the beginning of the year, the condition of the people in thanas Kaliganj, Assasuni, Magura and Satkhira in the Satkhira subdivision and thana Paikgacha in the Sadar subdivision was bad, owing to the loss of the *aman* crop of 1896-97, and the consequent scarcity and distress, which prevailed for some months, had to be met by relief operations undertaken by Government Some pressure was also felt in parts of the Bagerhat subdivision, and the people in need were relieved by money supplied by the Indian Famine Charitable Relief Fund As a rule, the inhabitants of this district, who are mostly agricultural, are well-to do and prosperous, but the pernicious system of *ganidari* and other under-tenures, which the zamindars are following, is gradually reducing the actual cultivators to a state of poverty, caused by subinfeudation, both by taking away whatever margin of profit they have and also by driving them into expensive litigation

VI.—EMIGRATION AND IMMIGRATION

14 The number of emigrants registered in the district of the 24-Parganas during the year under report was 3,709, against 4,928 in the year preceding. Of these, 806 were for the Colonies and 2,903 for the labour districts of Assam, Cachar and Sylhet, as against 813 and 4,115, respectively, in the year 1896-97, showing a large decrease, which has not been explained by the Collector It seems to me, however, that the increase in the year 1896-97 was abnormal, due to the distress and the high prices of food-grains that prevailed towards the end of that year. Of the total number of persons who emigrated during

the year, only six belonged to this district, and the rest to other districts A large number of emigrants from other districts passed, as usual through the rest houses at Naihati, in the Barasat subdivision, on their way to the labour districts During the year there were five such rest houses, as in the previous year, all of which were provided with sleeping accommodation and separate cooksheds The river Hooghly supplied the drinking water, and arrangements were made for the removal of the night soil by the local Municipality There were 74 cases of cholera in the rest-houses during the year, of which only one proved fatal. The patients were treated in the cooly cholera hospital at Naihati Formerly this hospital used to be kept open for only six months (January to June) of the year, but in September 1897 Government sanctioned its maintenance throughout the year. and appointed the Civil Hospital Assistant, in connection with emigration works, to have charge of it in addition to his other duties A complaint was received from the Superintendent, Hooghly Imambarah Hospital, that batches of cholera stricken coolies were sent from Naihati for treatment in that hospital, but that, to prevent a recurrence of this irregularity, the agents of all the rest houses were strictly instructed to have all cholera cases treated locally There were three cases of small pox in the rest houses, but none ended fatally

As reported last year, up-country men and *Dhangars* came to the Barasat subdivision last year in large numbers for employment in mills or municipalities, and labourers from Midnapore and Cuttack visited the southern part of the district during the cultivating season, returning to their homes after the harvest As regards the other districts, there was no emigration or immigration properly so called As usual, during harvest time, the labourers left the districts for the Sundarbans and other Eastern Bengal districts for work, but they returned as soon as their work was over The number that left the district of Jessore was larger in the year under report than usual on account of the high prices of food grains that prevailed there during the year As regards immigration up country coolies came to work on the railway, and Kabulis visited the districts with warm clothing and dry fruits for sale It is reported from Khulna that some 20 families have permanently settled themselves in thana Bagerhat, and that some immigration is going on in Morrelganj thana from the district of Backergunge

VII.—PRICES OF FOOD AND LABOUR.

15 In the 24-Parganas, prices ruled very high at the beginning of the year when the price of common rice was 9 to 11 seers a rupee. This was due to the poor outturn of the crops of the preceding two years As the year progressed, prices rose higher still, and on the 20th September 1897, common rice was selling at 6¾ to 8½ seers a rupee These high rates continued more or less until about the end of October, after which, in consequence of the full harvest, prices fell gradually, and at the close of the year common rice was selling at 13 to 13¾ seers a rupee In Nadia there has been a fall, not only in the price of common rice, but also in that of wheat and other grains The average price of common rice, wheat and gram in Murshidabad was considerably higher during the year than in either of the two preceding years This is due to the failure of the winter rice and *rabi* crops of 1896 97 and the crops of 1897-98 having been in the market for a few months of the year only The price of common rice in Jessore ruled unusually high up to September, when a good *bhadoi* crop was harvested, and the price came down to 13 seers a rupee since then it has remained almost stationary, and, although a good *aman* crop was reaped, the price has not fallen It is, however, expected to go down further, if there be a good *aus* crop in the current year In Khulna, the price of common rice was much lower in comparison with that in the corresponding period of the preceding year, but higher than in 1895-96, being 13½ seers a rupee against 10⅛ seers in 1896 97, and 15¼ seers in 1895 96 This was due to the scarcity prevalent last year The price of grain has been gradually rising since 1895-96, probably on account of the scanty and untimely rainfall Salt sold somewhat cheaper at Bagerhat, where it is now imported from the Khulna bonded warehouse, at a lower cost than before

The wages of labour, both superior and common, in the 24 Parganas and Jessore, remained stationary In Nadia, there was a slight increase in the wages of women and boys, chiefly owing to the demand for labour caused by the earthquake of the 12th June 1897 In Murshidabad, the price of all classes of labour, except that of superior blacksmiths, rose considerably during the year as compared with the two preceding years This general increase is also chiefly due to the high prices at which all classes of labourers found employment after the earthquake Wages of labour fell off considerably at Satkhira, in Khulna At Bagerhat and the Sadar, they remained about the same as in previous years During the prevalence of the distress, the wages of labour were at famine rates at Satkhira, and have not been able to re adjust themselves since

VIII—MANUFACTURES AND MINES

16 The chief articles of manufacture in this Division are cotton twist and yarn, gunny bags and cloth, paper, ice, shellac and lac dye, indigo, silk, sugar and molasses Of these, cotton twist and yarn, gunny-bags and cloth, paper, ice, shellac and lac-dye were manufactured only in the district of the 24 Parganas, in which there were 59 factories at work In 40 factories work was carried on by shifts and sets, and in 18 by midday stoppages, while one had no fixed system of working, as noticed in last year's report The Indian Glass Works at Sodepur were registered in August last, but, as the Company went into liquidation in December, the works have been closed and the factory removed from the list The Calcutta Flour Mills at Narikeldanga has also remained closed since the beginning of the year The total number of operatives employed in the 59 working factories during the year under report was 80,983 against 67,085 in the previous year The increase in the number of operatives was due to the addition of four new mills during the year There was no material change in the rates of wages paid to the operatives employed in factories during the year under report

As in the preceding year, there were only two paper mills in this Division, one at Titaghur and the other at Kankinara.

The articles manufactured in these mills were Nos 1 and 2 white printing, badami, superior badami, cream-laid, cream wove, yellow-wove, azure-laid, white cartridge, brown cartridge, superior full sized paper, assorted coloured printing and blotting papers The raw materials used were grass, jute, rags, hemp rope, hemp, gunny and waste papers There was a slight increase in the outturn of the oil mills and the flour mill at Moheshganj in the district of Nadia

17 Indigo is largely manufactured in the districts of Nadia, Murshidabad and Jessore The following table shows the state of this industry during the year under report, as compared with the two preceding years —

Indigo

District	Number of factories.			Produce.			Value			Remarks
	1895-96	1896-97	1897-98.	1895-96.	1896-97	1897-98.	1895-96	1896-97	1897-98.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
				Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Rs	Rs.	Rs.	
Nadia ...	46	48	51	3,000	2,797	3,432	4,55,410	5,38,964	3,61,666	
Murshidabad	24	24	23	2,000	1,626	1,900	2,81,561	2,97,327	2,36,333	
Jessore ...	17	15	13	1,926	1,156	1,798	2,44,097	2,08,937	2,35,422	
Total	89	87	87	6,926	5,579	7,135	17,81,066	11,39,228	8,12,421	

Owing to the timely rainfall the year was favourable for the indigo crop

Silk.

The silk industry is chiefly carried on in the districts of the 24 Parganas and Murshidabad The table below compares the state of this industry during the last three years —

District	Number of factories.			Produce			Value			Remarks
	1895-96	1896-97	1897 98	1895-96.	1896-97	1897 98	1895-96	1896-97	1897 98	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
				lbs.	lbs.	lbs	Rs.	Rs	Rs	
24-Parganas	Information not available						52 547	55 341	1 91 806	The figures for these are for the calendar year
Murshidabad	74	55	48	466,940	565 909	838 175	33 08,129	33,99 731	29 73 715	

The manufacture of silk cloth at Mirzapur, in the district of Murshidabad, is gradually declining The number of pieces of silk cloth manufactured during the year under report was 6,052 valued at Rs 45,396, against 6,895 pieces valued at Rs 47,465 of the preceding year

Sugar

The following table compares the state of the sugar industry during the last three years —

District	Number of factories.			Outturn.			Value			Remarks.
	1895-96	1896-97	1897 98	1895-96	1896-97	1897-98	1895-96	1896-97	1897 98	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
				Mds	Mds	Mds	Rs	Rs	Rs	
24-Parganas	1 2	[illegible]	99	5 527	46 634	72,475	5 15 582	3 46 783	5 4 175	
Nadia	Statistics not available									
Jessore ...	145	[illegible] 144	134	2,26 735	2 36 150	2 11 422	16,32 594	15 70 089	14 82 923	
Khulna ..	Not available			36 681	25 700	25 346	2 79,608	1 70 550	2 04 220	

Sugar is still manufactured from sugarcane and date juice by primitive native process in the subdivisions of Basirhat and Barasat, in the district of the 24 Parganas, but, as the demand for machine made sugar has steadily increased, sugar manufacture by native methods is not in a flourishing condition In Nadia sugarcane is largely cultivated in the Kushtia and in part of the Chuadanga subdivisions In the former subdivision the sugarcane crushing mill factory worked throughout the year Information regarding this mill has been refused by the Manager of the factory, but it is known that the system followed is to distribute the machines to local agents, who let them out on hire at a rupee or so a day The principal centres of the date sugar industry in this district are Santipur, Chakdaha, Kishenganj, Dowlutganj, Alamdanga and Mohesganj, but it is stated that no statistics are available There are three refined sugar manufactories under European management in the district of Jessore The brass foundry at Mohesganj in the district of Nadia, manufactured iron screws and other requisite for indigo factories Brass and bell metal utensils are manufactured in the 24-Parganas, Nadia, Murshidabad and Jessore districts These articles are generally sold in the local markets, as well as sent to Calcutta and other places Cotton cloth also is manufactured in several places in the Division, but the demand, it is stated, is gradually falling off as the manufacturers are unable to compete against European imports Blankets are manufactured in several places in the district of Murshidabad Locks and keys in imitation of Chubb's locks and of really good quality are made at Natagarh in the Barasat subdivision of the 24 Parganas and at Jangipur in Murshidabad The other and minor manufactures of this Division are tobacco, mats, cutlery, boats, cart wheels, ivory works, shell bracelets, pottery, ploughs and other ordinary wood work. There are no mines in any of the districts of this Division

IX —TRADE AND COMMERCE

18 In compiling the statistic of trade in this Division, the instructions contained in the Government Circular No 103, dated the 22nd July 1897, have been strictly observed In this Division the traffic is not only carried by rail, but also by the Nadia rivers and the Calcutta canals The District Officers have submitted separate statements, showing the import and export traffic of their districts carried by the different means mentioned above These statements are submitted as appendices to this report, as also two other statements, showing the export and import traffic of the several districts of this Division with Calcutta, carried by rail, road, river and canal, as directed in the circular quoted An amalgamated statement, exclusive of the local traffic, has been compiled in this office, showing the "up" and "down" traffic of this Division from the above appendices and is given below —

IMPORTS

ARTICLES	FROM UP COUNTRY				FROM DOWN COUNTRY				Total of columns 6 and 10	(Corresponding figures for 1896-97)
	Rail	Nadia Rivers	Canal	Total	Rail	Nadia Rivers	Canal	Total		
	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds
Rice	8,...13	751	27,380	1,19,844	9,90,602	67,793	1,200	4,68,675	15,...49	...
Paddy	1,67,29...	300	10,107	1,77,824	4,50,902	31,932	4,085	4,86,919	6,64,743	...
Wheat	7,648	502		8,170	1,687	100		1,787	...	...
Gram and pulse	51,2...	901	1,630	...,782	29,8...4	1,450	300	2...,6...4	...	...
Other food grains	7,420	255		7,675	1,8...7			1,8...7	...	...
Jute raw	11,97,98...	4...3	2,70,420	14,6...,838	3,...,420	165	7,400	10,...,985	11,78,8...	1,...
Gunny bags	9,135			9,435	25,067			...,167	...	...
Linseed	4,...,812	1,142		4,...,954	...,...,963			...,...,963	...	...
Mustard seed	14,5...,5	30,...,963	2,...,557	84,...,5	7,...,850		1,...,690	9,...,580	...	...
Tea Indian	1,...,131			1,...,131	2			2	1,...,133	...
Cotton raw	14,...,054		80	14,...,334	54,...,195		200	54,...,395	...	...
Silk raw	1,...,5	1,...,5		1,...,130	2,...,600			2,...,600	...	...
Sugar refined	1,...,...,960	1,...,...,1	100	...,...,347	12,...,750		500	13,...,250	...	...
Do unrefined	18,...,...	1,...,...,687	1,...,...,887	...,...,...,

19 There was a decrease in the import of rice, paddy, gunny bags, linseed, tobacco (unmanufactured), indigo, cotton piece-goods, European, and cotton twist, European, while there was an increase in the import of all the other articles As regards exports, there was an increase under the heads of rice, paddy, jute (raw), gunny bags, mustard-seed, tea (Indian), cotton (raw), silk (raw), tobacco (manufactured and unmanufactured), cotton piece goods, Indian, and kerosine oil, while there was a decrease under all the other heads No explanations have been given of these fluctuations

The Collector of the 24 Parganas states that the jute trade is profitable to the dealers as well as to the cultivators of his district, and that its cultivation is extensive, that the produce of the Diamond Harbour and Basirhat subdivisions is exported to Calcutta, and that of the Barasat subdivision is partly consumed in the local mills Gunny bags are largely manufactured in the mills in the district and in the suburbs of Calcutta The number of gunny bags exported to Calcutta from this district during the year was 63,97,269 against 64,86,869 of the year preceding, and those imported from Calcutta were 203,217 against 245,080 of the previous year In this district molasses produced from sugarcane are partly consumed locally and partly exported The manufacture and sale of sugar and molasses form an important trade of this district Tobacco is also cultivated more or less throughout this district, but the greater part of the outturn is consumed locally The Collector of the 24 Parganas states that, besides the staples mentioned in the statements prescribed by Government, there are other articles, some of them important, in which traffic is carried on between his district and Calcutta along the undermentioned main routes, viz, (1) Kamardanga, (2) Behala, (3) Kowrapookur khal, (4) Kowrapookur road, (5) Gonah, (6) Bonhugli, (7) Moti Jheel, (8) Jingerpole, (9) Matiabrooz ghat, (10) Matiabrooz and (11) Nimak mehal Of these the principal articles are (1) lime and limestone, (2) fresh fruits other than cocoanuts and betel nuts, (3) iron, (4) fire wood, (5) bricks and tiles, (6) hides, and (7) spirits The following table shows the exports and imports of these articles as registered along the above mentioned eleven main routes during the past two years —

Names of articles		Import from Calcutta		Export from Calcutta	
		1896	1897	1896	1897
1		2	3	4	5
		Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds
1	Lime and limestone	1,74,725	1,55,246	10,292	50,147
2	Fresh fruits other than cocoanuts and betel-nuts	1,60,147	1,77,175	6,53,412	6,85,511
3	Iron	50,118	36,934	21,843	21,855
4	Firewood	86,763	84,343	1,10,430	1,11,541
		No	No	No	No
5	Bricks and tiles	1,181,828	1,781,407	5,379,150	11,243,425
6	Hides	6,243	1,972	48,537	90,201
		Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs
7	Spirits	57,279	28,096	44,008	56,871

20 In Nadia the quantities of rice and paddy imported far exceeded the quantities exported On the other hand, there was a large excess of exports over imports under the heads of "Gram and Pulses," "Other food grains," "Linseed," "Jute," "Sugar, unrefined" and "Indigo" It is stated that the large imports of rice and paddy were due to the famine In this district Rs 33,99,272 worth of European piece goods were imported against Rs 36,77,438 worth in the year preceding and 9,463 maunds of 'Cotton twist, European" against 22,129 maunds The decrease under both the heads

is attributed to the famine The exports of indigo from this district fell to 4,118 maunds from 5,853 maunds in the preceding year It is stated that the production of this valuable commodity is steadily declining in the district

The Collector of Murshidabad states that the river traffic of his district was confined, as a rule, to a few months of the year during the rainy season. The figures given by him do not include the large exports of rice and *rabi* crops which are annually carried on by carts, and the exports this year from the Rarh to other districts were far above the average, owing to the good harvest of the year under report In this district the increase in the export of paddy, rice and jute is said to be due to the good harvest of the year, while the decrease in the export of wheat, gram and linseed during the year is attributed to the bad harvest of 1896 97

The Collector of Jessore states that the bulk of the trade in his district is carried on in country boats, that the figures of import and export furnished by the Subdivisional Officers of Narail, Magura and Jhenida are founded upon no reliable basis, there being no registration of traffic in those places, and that they have, therefore, not been reproduced in his report In this district the channel Muchikhali connecting the Modhumati and Navaganga is silted up for more than six months of the year to the great injury of trade It is recommended that it may be opened by Government in the interests of the people and a toll imposed on those benefited the project is under consideration

The Collector of Khulna states that a good deal of import and export traffic of his district is carried on by river with Backergunge and other eastern districts, but no statistics are procurable for want of registering stations It is also stated that fish, betelnuts, and molasses are quite as important articles of export traffic of his district as the 24 staples prescribed by Government

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XVII—CONDITION OF THE DIVISION AS REGARDS LAND AND LAND REVENUE ADMINISTRATION

47 The number of estates of each class borne on the revenue roll of the several districts during the years 1896 97 and 1897 98 is shown below —

Year	Class I—Permanently settled estates	Class II—Temporarily-settled estates	Class III—Estates held direct by Government	Total
1	2	3	4	5
1896-97	9,369	733	256	10,358
1897-98	9,394	731	252	10,377
Difference	+25	—2	—4	+19

There was a change in the total number of estates in all the districts. In Nadia the number increased by nine, in Murshidabad by one, in Jessore by eight, and in Khulna by seven, while in the 24-Parganas there was a decrease of six estates, the net result in the Division being an increase of nineteen estates Transfers from one class to another took place in every district in consequence of the sale of permanently settled estates for arrears of revenue and their purchase by Government for want of bidders, as also on account of sales of petty Government estates to private individuals with revenue fixed in perpetuity The increase in Nadia and Jessore is chiefly due to the formation of new estates by partition of a parent estate in each district In the case of Nadia it is also due to the transfer of two estates from the district of Jessore The increase of one estate in Murshidabad is due to the fact that

while two estates were transferred to the district from Burdwan, one was transferred from it to Birbhum The increase in Khulna is caused by the transfer of seven estates from the 24 Parganas This caused a corresponding decrease in the last named district, where the removal of one estate from the tauzi roll and formation of two new estates, one by partition and one by settlement of a Sundarban grant, contributed to the net decrease of six estates The following table shows the demand, collections, remissions, and balances of land revenue during the past two years 1896 97 and 1897 98 —

Year	Arrear demand	Current demand	Total demand	Arrear collection	Current collection	Total collections	Remissions	Balance	Percentage of collection on demand (col 7 on col 4)
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	
1896 97	1 58 866	51 22 004	52 80 870	1 25 025	49 61 296	50 86 321	23 674	1 70 875	96 3
1897 98	1 71 825	51,29 779	53 01 604	1 42 203	49 67 529	51 09,732	6 712	1 85 160	96 3

Although the percentage of collections on demand was the same in the two years, viz, 96 3, there was an increase in the demands, collections and balances of the year under review The remissions, however, fell from Rs 23,674 to Rs 6,712 The percentage of collections in each class is exhibited in the following statement —

Class of Estate	1897						1898					
	Arrear demand	Arrear collection	Percentage of collection (col 5 on col 4)	Current demand	Current collection	Percentage of collection (col 6 on col 3)	Arrear demand	Arrear collection	Percentage of collection (col 9 on col 8)	Current demand	Current collection	Percentage of collection (col 12 on col 11)
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
	Rs.	R		Rs	Rs		Rs	Rs		R	Rs.	
I —Permanently settled estates	53 146	5 14	99 18	44 41 327	44 04 680	99 21	58 098	57 395	98 15	44 42 414	43 83 50	98 67
II —Temporarily settled estates	15 78	93 (36	61 67	3 28 026	2 7 021	8 51	48 551	44 050	90 7	3 11 430	2 8 [illegible]	86 67
III —Estates held direct by Government	79 842	40 67	57 74	3 55 651	2 78 089	78 44	65 1 6	60 758	71 38	3 55 935	[illegible]	81 43
Total	1 [illegible]	1 0	78 60	1 004	49 61 [illegible]	94 8	1 71 82	1 4 203	82 76	51 [illegible] 7 9	49 67	8 90

Except in the case of class I estates where there was a slight fall, the percentage of collections of arrear demand improved in the other two classes (II and III), though it was below the prescribed standard of cent per cent The results in Jessore and Khulna, where the percentage was above 90, may be accepted as fair In the 24 Parganas it improved greatly, being 79 27 against 67 8 of the previous year The collections were not satisfactory in Nadia or in Murshidabad The current collections fell off slightly in permanently settled estates, but improved in the case of estates temporarily settled or under direct management The percentage of total collections (i e, both arrear and current, is as follows —

Calcutta	99 8
24 Parganas	9[illegible] 6
Nadia	96 6
Murshidabad	97 6
Jessore	98 8
Khulna	92 9
Total	96 3

48 The statement below shows the collections in estates under direct management in each district of the Division —

District	Number of estates	Current demand	Arrear demand	Total demand	Current collection	Arrear collection	Total collection	Percentage of current collection on current demand	Percentage of arrear collection on arrear demand	Percentage of total collection on total demand	Percentage of current collection on current demand in 1896-97
1		3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
		Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs				
Calcutta	1	18 01	10	18 511	18 480	0	18 482	9988	0 00	9985	9996
24 Parganas	94	9 70 353	54 168	10 24 737	9 64 240	39 497	10 03 737	9937	72 9	9804	9809
Nadia	3	20 783	7 13	21 913	18 760	2 834	21 594	9027	39 2	98 5	9 0 6
Murshidabad	72	20 81	1 3 8	43 67	1 3 001	31 7	1 3 1	51 03	6 10	7 1	15 84
Jessore	84	4 800	1 1 1	5 911	4 341	1 91	4 640	9 0 80	7 9	7 16	9 0 29
Khulna	30	10 205	8 0 5	9 2 3	11 740	0 901	1 1 1	7 44	55 74	6 8	6 89
Total	73	3 85 835	8 170	4 41 111	2 90 98	60 9	3 44	8 43	1 3	81 1	78 44
Total for 1896-97	56	1 75 651	0 44	4 26 098	2 78 980	40 675	3 19 664	78 44		9 00	

The number of estates under direct management was 252, against 206 in the preceding year There was no change in Calcutta, the 24 Parganas, Jessore, or in Khulna In Nadia the number increased from 29 to 32, and in Murshidabad it decreased from 79 to 72 The increase in Nadia is due to the purchase of a permanently settled estate on behalf of Government and to the transfer of two temporarily settled estates to this class The decrease in Murshidabad is ascribed to the fact that, while three estates were brought in for Government at a sale for arrears of revenue, and another estate was made khas, its farming lease having been cancelled, ten Government estates were sold with the revenue fixed in perpetuity and one Government estate was transferred to Bubhum The result of the year, so far as the divisional totals are concerned, was a decided improvement over that of the preceding year, there being an appreciable increase under all the heads except in the number of estates In every district except Nadia there was a decrease in the demand The increase in Nadia is due chiefly to better prices realised from thatching grass mahals in some Government estates in the Meherpur subdivision The decrease in Calcutta is due to the redemption of land tax In the 24 Parganas it is owing to the temporary abolition of the daily fees realized from the sellers of vegetable and fish in the Government estate Orphanganj market This abolition of fees was necessitated by the opening of a rival market by the Bhukoilas Raj estate, which has been made free with a view to attracting vendors from the Government market The decrease in Murshidabad was the result of the sale of 11 Government estates and their transfer to class I The fluctuations in Jessore and Khulna are too insignificant to call for notice The percentage of current collections on current demand in Calcutta was, as in the previous year, nearly up to the prescribed standard, viz, 99 88 Compared with the preceding year, it improved in all the other districts, Murshidabad showing the poorest results, the percentage being 51 03 The arrear collections improved decidedly in all the districts except Calcutta, where there was a falling off In no district, however, was the prescribed standard of cent per cent attained, the state of bad collections being attributed chiefly to failure of crops in the preceding years' famine, earthquake, and to lenient working of the Certificate Act

49 The remissions granted during the year are classified below —

	1896-97	1897-98
	Rs	Rs
Nominal remissions	1,967	3,984
Remissions of grace	19,186	2,495
Ditto of right	2,521	233
Total	23,674	6,712

Compared with the preceding year, there was a great decrease in the remissions, due to decrease in the 24 Parganas and Murshidabad The nominal

remissions represent the rent of certain vacant godowns in the Orphanganj market, the rent of unoccupied lands in some Government estates, and the fictitious demand shown in the accounts of a Government estate in Nadia The remissions of grace were granted to tenants owing to their poverty on account of failure of crops in preceding years The remissions of right were granted on account of redemption of Government revenue and diluvion and abatement of rent of land taken up for a boarding house attached to the Calcutta Madrassa Except in Murshidabad there has been no material change during the year either in the agency or in the mode of management of estates under direct management In Murshidabad the system of paying tahsildars by commission has been in force since the 1st of April 1897 The system is reported to have made the staff weak in consequence of the abolition of the *halsanahs*, who were mainly employed on collection work

50 The statement below shows the expenditure incurred for the management of khas mahals and for miscellaneous and other improvements —

Division	District	Amount expended from—				Remarks
		7½ per cent		2 per cent for sanitary improvements	Total	
		Management proper	Miscellaneous improvements including agricultural improvements and experiments			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
		Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	
Presidency	24 Parganas	13,090	4,014	1,823	18,927	
	Nadia	1,256	97	72	1,425	
	Murshidabad	1,284	516	916	2,716	
	Jessore			1,609	1,609	
	Khulna	737	2,836		3,573	
	Total	16,367	7,463	4,420	28,250	

The sum of Rs 68,103 was allotted for the management of, and miscellaneous and sanitary improvements in, the Government estates in the district of the 24 Parganas, of which the amount of Rs 43,224 was spent during the year This sum includes the allotment of Rs 47,025 made for the Orphanganj market during the year The amount sanctioned for miscellaneous sanitary and agricultural improvements amounted to Rs 36,391, of which Rs 13,142 were actually disbursed during the year The balance of Rs 23,249 could not be spent during the year, as some works of improvement in the Orphanganj market could not be completed within that period The expenditure on works of miscellaneous improvement amounted to Rs 10,619 Of this, Rs 6,603 were spent in the Orphanganj market on the repairs of godowns, sheds, and drains, etc The balance was expended in repairing some village roads and tahsil cutcherries in Government estates The total amount spent on works of sanitary improvement was Rs 1,823 Of this, the amount spent in excavating and re excavating tanks in Government estates where there was scarcity of water was Rs 1,658 The balance of Rs 165 was spent in levelling the site of a tank which was filled up sometime ago A sum of Rs 2,003 was spent in repairing embankments and sluices in some Government estates to protect them from the ingress of salt water

In Nadia a sum of Rs 252 was sanctioned for miscellaneous and sanitary improvements, of which Rs 169 only were spent as follows —

	Rs
(1) Repairs to the cutcherry houses at Bilmedia and Tentulbaria in the Meherpur subdivision	97
2) Deepening a well at Gobindpur in the Chuadanga subdivision	72
Total	169

In Murshidabad, the grant of Rs 1,422 8, made for miscellaneous and sanitary improvements, was spent during the year thus —

	Rs	A	P
Repairing roads and bridges	20	0	0
Repairing and constructing cutcherry-houses	459	11	0
Clearing and re-excavating tanks and wells	915	12	0
Miscellaneous	27	1	0
Total	1,122	8	0

The allotment made for sanitary improvements in Government estates in Jessore was Rs 1,630, of which the amount actually spent for excavation and re-excavation of tanks at Magura and Chur Panchuria was Rs 1,609 The balance (Rs 21) lapsed to Government In Khulna, a sum of Rs 9,808 was sanctioned during the year for miscellaneous agricultural and sanitary improvements in Government estates Of this, the amount of Rs 2,835 12 3 was expended in the district Of the balance, Rs 1,685 were transferred to Jessore and Rs 1,241 to the 24 Parganas, the amount lapsing to Government being Rs 1 046 3 9 Of the amount of Rs 2,835 12-3 spent in the district, Rs 1,252 were expended on works of miscellaneous improvements, and Rs 1,583 on works of agricultural improvements No new staple was introduced during the year under report, and no new agricultural implements were brought into use or improvements made in agricultural machinery In the 24 Parganas the amount spent in the maintenance of 78 schools in Government estates was Rs 3,043 In Nadia, seven schools were maintained by Government in the khas mahals at a cost of Rs 388 In Murshidabad five primary schools with 163 pupils and 1 girls' school with 19 pupils were maintained in the Government estates at a cost of Rs 245 and Rs 48 respectively In Jessore no grant towards education in khas mahals is given by Government The estates are not large enough to justify it, being as a rule scattered plots within villages in which there are already schools or patshalas supported by the District Board In Khulna there were 28 schools in the Government estates, against 25 in the previous year The number of boys on the roll on the 31st March 1898 was 798, against 729 at the close of the previous year Except in certain estates in the 24 Parganas, the condition of the raiyats in the khas mahals of this Division was generally bad during the first half of the year, owing to failure of crops in preceding years, but they materially improved during the latter half of the year with the harvesting of the *aman* crop The accounts and registers of the several Government estates in this Division were duly inspected by the inspecting officers No material irregularities or discrepancies were brought to notice No complaints were received against any of the tahsildars or their servants Out of 1,292 estates or shares of estates with land revenue amounting to Rs 8,62,400 which became liable to sale, only 97, or 7 5 per cent, were actually sold, against 8 2 per cent, of the preceding year and 10 4 per cent of the year 1895 96 The sale law was worked with leniency in all the districts of the Division, and defaulting proprietors were allowed every facility for paying their arrears No mercy was, however, shown to habitual defaulters, and the estate or shares owned by such men which fell into arrears were sold on the dates fixed for their sale

51 The following statement shows the settlements effected during the year 1897 98 —

Division	District	Original settlements		Resettlements				Summary settlements				Estimated Revenue	
		Number	Net revenue.	Number	Net revenue	Increase	Decrease	Number	Net revenue	Increase	Decrease	Number	Estimated revenue
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
			Rs		Rs.	Rs	Rs		Rs	Rs	Rs		Rs
Presidency	24-Parganas			2	19 557	1 5 [illegible]						1	3 800
	Nadia	3	41	7	558	40	170	12	6 531			94	1 485
	Murshidabad			4	1 857	389		1	181		70	11	655
	Jessore	1	134	1	182	34						7	513
	Khulna								1 474			6	3 410
	Sundarbans	14	10 768	7	15 771	12 9 7		2	5 883			25	46 03
	Total	18	10 943	21	37 925	14 877	17	20	13 989		70	311	7 551
	Total for 1896-97	30	23,843	29	22,326	9 802	2.9	14	6 503	25		907	93 471

There were concluded during the year 18 original settlements, 21 resettlements and 20 summary settlements, making in all 59 The net increase of revenue obtained by resettlements and summary settlements was Rs 14,737, against Rs 9,558 in the previous year The increase is chiefly due to the resettlements in the Sundarbans having resulted in an increase of revenue of Rs 12,9 7, against Rs 8,488 in the previous year Of the 18 original settlements, 3 were in Nadia, 1 in Jessore, and the rest in the Sundarbans, the revenue obtained by these settlements amounting to Rs 10,94 The relations between landlords and tenants were generally satisfactory, although there were complaints in almost all the districts of the Division of the oppression of tenants by certain rent receivers, and this in some cases resulted in riots

52 The following table shows the amount of landlords' fees received and paid during the year under the Tenancy Act —

District	Balance of 1896-97	Amount re ceived in 1897-98	Total	Amount deposited in the Treasury	Amount paid out and refunded.	Amount remitted to other districts.	Otherwise disposed of	Totals of columns 6 & 8	Balance	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs		Rs	Rs	
24 Parganas		4 128	4 128	4,128	86			8	4 043	
Nadia	7	745	752	740	77	3		0	62	
Murshidabad	49	467	516	500*	104			164	36	
Jessore	29	1 348	1 377	1 3 7	9			9	1 3 8	
Khulna		1 963	1 963	1 963	[illegible]		-	6	1 911	
Total	85	8 651	8 736	8 25	367	3		370	8 366	

Rupees 9-14 received during the year were not credited into the treasury owing to some defect in the notice till after the close of the year

The reluctance of landlords to accept these fees still continues Out of a total sum of Rs 8,651 received during the year, only the insignificant amount of Rs 367 was actually accepted by the landlords The balance in each case is small, and, as in each case of withdrawal a petition to the Collector is necessary, landlords or their agents, it is said, do not care to take the necessary trouble to withdraw the amounts deposited in the treasury to their credit This may be true to some extent, but I think the true explanation of the large balances that are annually left undrawn by landlords is the old reason that they do not want to take the fees, as their taking them might amount to a recognition of the transfer of tenants' rights for which they are levied The orders of Government regarding the sale of petty Government estates, the management of which is difficult or impracticable, were carried out during the year as far as feasible Although on the recommendation of my predecessor the terms originally fixed by Government for the sale of those estates were considerably relaxed, the results everywhere have been more or less disappointing, and several estates still remain unsold It is said that the people are not willing to purchase Government estates in which records of-rights have been made, as they leave no margin for enhancement of the raiyats' rents, and give an

insufficient return for the purchase money, which can be more profitably invested otherwise However desirable it may be to get rid of these estates, it would, I think, be unwise to sell them without preparing records of rights

53 *Road and Public Works Cesses*—The subjoined table shows the collections of road and Public Works cesses during the year —

District	Demands			Collections				Balances			Deduct remission	Net arrear	Percentage of net balance on gross demand
	Current	Arrear	Total	Current including that paid in advance	Arrear	Advance for future years	Total	Current	Arrear	Total			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	
24-Parganas—													
Road cess	1 18 85	0 604	1 39 459	99 944	16 362	4 4 5	1 20 781	18 911	4,242	23 153	05	2 898	1f 4
Public Works cess	1 18 850	120 604	1 39 460	1 01 915	16 362	4,475	1 20 752	18,911	4,242	23 153	255	22 898	16 4
Total	23 711	41 208	2 78 916	1 99 889	32 724	8 950	2 41 563	37 8 2	8 484	46 306	510	4 496	16 4
Nadia—													
Road cess	7 480	7 995	85 458	65 503	7 756	1 089	74 348	11 0	219	12 196	8	1 188	14 9
Public Works cess	7 480	7 986	85 466	65 503	7 57	1 088	74 348	11 977	219	14 196	8	1 188	14 2
Total	1 14 960	15 951	1 70 911	1 31 006	15 71	2 17	1 48 696	23 954	438	24 392	16	24 6	14
Murshidabad—													
Road	2 376	14 78	80 634	65 350	8 103	4 177	7 676	7 020	6 155	13,177	3 6	869	14 7
Public Works cess	7 376	14 2 7	86 653	65 350	8 103	4,1,7	7 6 6	7 020	6 154	13 1 4	3	1 8	14
Total	1 44 7	28 51	1 73 967	1 30 712	16 206	8 354	1 5 272	14 040	1 309	26, 49	91	2 018	14
Jessore													
Road cess	1 01 491	18 05	1 19 543	82 915	17 550	3 8 8	1 04,363	18 576	47	19 018		1 1 18	1 93
Public Works cess	1 01 491	18 05	1 19 543	82 915	17 580	3 80	1 04 3 3	18 570	4 2	19 048		19 048	17 3
Total	2 0 98	36 109	2 39 086	1 65 83	35 160	7 38	2 08 726	37 102	944	38 0		38 0	1 93
Khulna—													
Road	80 8 1	8 95	89 046	71 452	7 072	2 657	81 181	9 3 9	1 173	10 8	7	9	101
Public Works cess	80 8 1	8 25	89 046	71,453	07	2 657	81 182	9 38	1 1 3	10 8 1	6	1	101
Total	1 1 64	16 4 0	1 78 092	1 42 905	14 144	5 314	1 6 363	18 37	2 906	21 043	1 3	19 1	101
Grand Total—													
Road	4 71 0 3	60 114	5 90 137	3,85 170	56 873	16 266	4 58 307	65 853	12 241	78 094	1 31	1 71	14
Public Works cess	4 71 0 4	60 114	5 20 138	3 8 172	56 874	16 65	4 58 311	65,852	1 240	8 0	1 30	0	4
GRAND TOTAL FOR THE DIVISION	9 0 047	1 38 228	10 40 275	7 70 342	1 13 47	32,681	9 16,620	1 31 705	24 481	1 56 186	2 1	1 3 10	13 7

There has been an increase in the demand of cesses in all the districts, except the 24-Parganas and Nadia, which show a decrease The increase is largest in Jessore, being due to the general revaluation of the district In Murshidabad and Khulna, the increase is due to revaluation and re-assessment of certain estates and tenures The decrease in the 24 Parganas has not been explained, and that in Nadia is nominal The collections, both arrear and current, fell off in the 24 Parganas and Nadia, while they improved in Jessore In Murshidabad the collections of current demand improved, while those of the arrears decreased, and in Khulna the collections of arrears improved, while those of the current demand diminished The total collections, however, both current and arrear, are worse than in the preceding year, being 88 11 per cent of the total demand against 88 30 General revaluation is in progress in the 24 Parganas, and has been completed in Jessore Partial revaluations were in progress in Murshidabad and Khulna

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XXIII—RAILWAYS AND OTHER PUBLIC WORKS

75 *Railways*—In the 24 Parganas there were 97½ miles of the Eastern Bengal State Railway, and 32 miles of the Bengal Central Railway, open for traffic during the year The District Board's proposal to construct a steam tramway from Barasat to Basirhat was not sanctioned by the Government of Bengal on the ground that a concession had been already granted by the Government of India to Messrs Barry and Company for a period of 12 months to survey and estimate for a light feeder railway from Chandipur station, on the Bengal Central Railway, to Taki, *vid* Basirhat The project is now under their

consideration As regards the construction of the steam tramway from Ranaghat to Krishnagar, Government have granted a further extension of nine months' time, *i e*, up to the 16th of March 1899, for the completion and equipment of the tramway It is to be hoped that these works will soon be completed the delays, both in the correspondence and in the execution of the project, are the subject of much unfavourable comment, which I do not care to repeat The Azimganj Nalhati Branch of the East Indian Railway is the only line that runs through Murshidabad A survey is now being made for the construction of a railway between Deai Shibnagar in this district and Chuadanga, in Nadia No new railways were constructed in Jessore or Khulna A survey for a line from Kissenganj to Magura, *viâ* Kotechandpur, was completed during the year nothing further has been heard of the project

76 *Embankments, drainage, sluices, etc* —In the 24 Parganas, Rs 18,914 were spent in maintaining 216¾ miles of schedule D embankments, against Rs 23,825 in the previous year There are 68 irrigation and drainage sluices, of which 48 are maintained by Government, 4 by the Calcutta Corporation, and 16 at the cost of the zamindars concerned Two retired lines of embankments, 2,240 feet and 1,590 feet in length, were constructed at Sreenagar and Rainagar at a cost of Rs 4,482 The construction of three drainage sluices at Satpukur, Kulpi and Bindal was completed during the year at a cost of Rs 60,826, Rs 32,917 and Rs. 15,425 respectively Fourteen cuts were allowed in embankments for drainage and nine for irrigation Besides these, five cuts were made surreptitiously In Murshidabad, the Bhagirathi embankment was maintained in proper order, and, when the river rose during the rains, protective spurs were constructed with a view to preserving its channel The retired line of embankment at Bhagwangola, referred to in the last year's report, is still under construction In Jessore, the excavation of the Bhawanipur khal has been completed Embankments were constructed in the Satkhira subdivision of the district of Khulna at a cost of Rs 32,240 by private individuals for the protection of their lands from the inundation of salt water

77 *Buildings* —No buildings of any importance were constructed during the year in Nadia or Murshidabad In the latter district all the Government buildings suffered more or less severely by the earthquake of the 12th June 1897, but the damage then caused is in course of repair In Jessore, a new residence has been built for the Subdivisional Officer of Magura, the old residence being converted to a double Munsif The District Board of Khulna constructed the dispensary buildings at Kaliganj and Tala at a cost of Rs 945 and Rs 1,686 respectively, and the District Board of the 24 Parganas the dispensary building at Budge-Budge at a cost of Rs 1,478

78 *Sanitation, water supply and miscellaneous public improvements* —The District Board of the 24 Parganas expended Rs 6,693, against Rs 7,901 in the preceding year, on water supply Of this sum, Rs 6,653 were spent in the excavation or re excavation of tanks at Ramnagar, Barasat, Bashdebpur, Amukti, Raghudebpur, Sasan and Muragacha, and Rs 40 in sinking a well at Kulsoom The sum of Rs 2,750 was spent in making sanitary arrangements for the Sungor and Harwa *melas* Also Rs 4,820 were provided by the District Board of Nadia for water supply, but, owing to the employment of the Board's staff on famine relief during the season for digging wells, Rs 181 only were actually spent on a well of six feet diameter The construction of a large number of wells has, however, been taken in hand during the current year An expenditure of Rs 5,698 was incurred in Murshidabad in improving the water supply and of Rs 606 in maintaining and improving drainage channels In Jessore, Rs 2,991 were spent in sinking or repairing 148 wells The District Board of Khulna spent Rs 5,793 in excavating or re excavating five tanks and several wells Forty tanks were excavated in the Satkhira subdivision at a cost of Rs 34,167 as relief works during the late famine

XXIV —COMMUNICATIONS

79 *Roads* —Provincial roads to the length of 80½ miles were maintained by the District Board of the 24 Parganas, at a cost of Rs 64,114 The average expenditure per mile was Rs 751, against Rs 692 in the previous year The condition of these roads is said to be satisfactory The maintenance of 150 miles

of district roads, metalled and bridged, cost the Board Rs 53,156, or Rs 304 per mile, against Rs 375 in the previous year These roads are generally in fair order A sum of Rs 9 477 was spent in maintaining 260½ miles of district unmetalled and bridged roads, and 47 miles of unmetalled roads with temporary bridges, showing an average expenditure of Rs 37 per mile against Rs 34 in the previous year There were also 997½ miles of village roads maintained at a cost of Rs 14,592 The unmetalled and village roads are said to be in passable order The District Board spent Rs 5,267 on original works against Rs 8,658 in 1896 97 In Nadia, the Board's expenditure on original works was Rs 11,089 against Rs 13,481 in the previous year The expenditure incurred in the maintenance of the different classes of district roads was Rs 43,752 against Rs 50,829, and of village roads Rs 4,695 against Rs 685, in the previous year Owing to the funds at the disposal of the Board being limited, the expenditure was not sufficient to maintain the existing lines of communication in a proper state of efficiency, and a representation, based on the history of the roads in the district, has been made to Government asking for help from Provincial revenues There were altogether 1,695½ miles of roads in the district of Murshidabad The expenditure incurred in the maintenance of 24 miles of metalled and bridged roads was Rs. 9 560, that on 169½ miles of unmetalled and bridged roads was Rs 8,685, on 350 miles of unmetalled roads, with temporary bridges, Rs 15,849, and on 398 miles of village roads Rs 4,655 A sum of Rs 2,605 was spent on original works In Jessore, 41 miles of Provincial roads were maintained at a cost of Rs 18,011, exclusive of establishment charges, which amounted to Rs 2,750 The sum of Rs 29,208 was spent in the maintenance and repairs of 109 miles of district metalled and bridged roads, Rs. 1,234 on 316 miles of unmetalled but bridged roads, Rs 828 on 57 miles of unmetalled roads with temporary bridges, and Rs 5,161 on 260 miles of village roads An expenditure of Rs 5,793 was incurred in metalling roads and of Rs 4,200 in the construction of culverts The district of Khulna is intersected by numerous rivers and khals, and communication is principally carried on by water The administration of the district could be more effectively conducted if the District Officer had a good steam launch at his disposal a representation was made to Government but negatived There were 409½ miles of district roads and 563 miles of village roads in the year under report The district roads were repaired at a cost of Rs 26,441, and the village roads of Rs 9,152 The sum of Rs 2,227 was spent in bridging, and Rs 3,184 in constructing roads There are tow paths in the district under the management of the Public Works Department Their condition is reported to be unsatisfactory I have brought the matter to the notice of the Superintending Engineer, South-Western Circle

80 *Arboriculture* —In the 24 Parganas, 135 new mahogany trees were planted along the different roads during the year, and the existing trees were maintained at a cost of Rs 838, against Rs 909 in the previous year There were about 16,034 trees along Provincial and district roads The District Board of Nadia spent Rs 501 on arboriculture against Rs 590 in 1896 97 In Murshidabad, Rs 140 and in Khulna Rs 275 were spent in planting trees on roadsides, 864 trees were planted along the Provincial and district roads in Jessore, at a cost of Rs 639, including the maintenance charge of existing trees I do not think that enough is done in this respect, and I shall lose no opportunity of pressing arboriculture upon the attention of the Chairmen of the District Boards

81 *Communication by water* —In the 24 Parganas, the Circular Canals (10 miles in length) and Tolly's Nala, including Kawrapukur khal (37 miles), were maintained at a cost of Rs. 39,748, against Rs 34,193 in 1896 97, while the gross revenue from tolls on these two canals was Rs 4,08,017, against Rs 4,25,145 in the preceding year The work of canalizing the Bhangore khal was completed during the year 2,497 steamers passed through the Sundarbans channel against 1,336 in the previous year, yielding a gross revenue of Rs 12,485 in tolls, against Rs 6,680 in 1896-97 In Murshidabad, a ferry steamer, belonging to Messrs Hoare, Miller and Company, plied twice daily for a few months between Azimganj and Berhampore. A steamer of the East

Indian Railway Company plied for some months thrice a week between Azimganj and Dhubian, and another steamer of Messrs Hoare, Miller and Company plied between Calcutta and Jangipur during a part of the year The steamer service from Barisal to Khulna continues, while that between Kapilmani and Jhinkergacha was closed at the latter part of the year Another steamer from Calcutta to Narainganj passes by Morrellganj by the outer route in the Sunderbans.

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XXX—LOCAL SELF-GOVERNMENT INSTITUTIONS

98 The year under report was the twelfth in which the Bengal Local Self Government Act, III of 1885, has been in operation in this Division There was no change in the constitution of the 5 District Boards, 19 Local Boards or the 22 Union Committees. The number of meetings held by each District and Local Board and the average attendance of members at each meeting are shown below :—

District Boards

District	Number of meetings held.		Average attendance at each meeting	
	1896 97.	1897-98	1896 97.	1897-98
1	2	3	4	5
24-Parganas	16	15	13	16 8
Nadia	17	18	12 9	12 8
Murshidabad	10	9	13 7	12 2
Jessore ..	18	20	15 4	15 9
Khulna .	17	12	9 8	10 5

Local Boards

District.	Name of Local Board.	Number of meetings held		Average attendance at each meeting	
		1896-97	1897 98	1896 97	1897-98
1	2	3	4	5	6
24-Parganas ..	Alipore ..	14	12	6 7	7 6
	Diamond Harbour	14	16	5 8	5 6
	Barasat .	13	12	8 4	7 0
	Basirhat	14	12	3 4	3 5
Nadia ...	Krishnagar	11	9	4 8	4 2
	Meherpur	10	3	4 7	4 1
	Kushtia ...	7	8	6 3	4 1
	Ranaghat	13	11	5 6	5 8
Murshidabad	Berhampore ..	10	5	9 3	9 2
	Kandi	7	9	6 7	7 3
	Jangipur .	19	11	4 3	5 7
Jessore	Jessore	17	19	5 4	4 9
	Bangaon ...	12	10	5 3	6 9
	Jhenida .	12	10	10 3	5 0
	Narail	10	12	7 1	5 4
	Magura ..	12	13	5	5 3
Khulna .	Khulna	9	11	6	5 7
	Bagerhat .	8	8	8 2	6 0
	Satkhira .	6	4	6 4	7 7

The number of meetings held by the District Boards of the 24-Parganas, Murshidabad and Khulna fell off during the year The District Board of Murshidabad held only nine meetings. This is not satisfactory The Board should hold at least one meeting each month The average attendance of members at each meeting improved in all the districts except Nadia and Murshidabad, where it diminished. The Local Boards in the districts of Nadia, Murshidabad and Khulna and the Bangaon and Jhenida Local Boards in the district of Jessore, held less than 12 meetings, the number of meetings held by the Local Boards of Satkhira and Berhampore, viz , 4 and 5 respectively, being specially unsatisfactory The average attendance of members was lower in the Local Boards of Diamond Harbour, Barasat, Krishnagar, Meherpur, Kushtia, Berhampore, Jessore, Jhenida, Narail, Khulna and Bagerhat, in the year under report than in the preceding year.

99 The following statement shows the ordinary income of each District Board, including grants for Provincial works, and the expenditure incurred on Civil works, sanitation and water supply, medical relief and education for the past two years —

District	Year	Ordinary income including grant for Provincial works if any	Expenditure on—					
			Civil works, including Public Works establishment	Sanitation and water supply	Medical relief	Primary education	Education other than primary	Total education
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs
24 Parganas	1896-97	2,54 815	1,71,363	12,751	1 832	95 421	13 675	49 076
	1897 98	2 49 546	1 72,184	10 114	1 811	82, 168	12 917	45 305
Nadia	1896 97	1 22,915	61,997	3 116	1 774	19 217	11,881	31 098
	1897 98	1,1u,270	70,474	1,211	1 987	19 272	12 966	32 238
Murshidabad	1896-97	96 178	53,346	4,345	1 160	15,876	5,297	21 173
	1897 98	90 109	53,098	6 118	1,510	15,540	4 915	20,145
Jessore	1896 97	1 99,90o	1,18,023	8 880	5,465	23,298	12,285	35 583
	1897 98	2,00 133	1,43 456	5 828	5,413	19 629	7 118	26 747
Khulna	1896 97	1,04,637	52 069	2,469	2 573	19 190	8 776	27 966
	1897 98	1,12 022	55 003	6,482	4 194	16 764	12,068	28,832

The expenditure on civil works increased in all the districts except Murshidabad, where it was slightly reduced, that on sanitation and water supply fell off in the 24-Parganas and Nadia, while the other districts show a satisfactory increase. The expenditure incurred on medical relief increased in Nadia, Murshidabad and Khulna The districts of the 24 Parganas, Jessore and Khulna show considerable reduction in the expenditure on primary education This is due to want of funds and to no road-cess money having been allowed to be diverted to meet the expenses of education

100 The following is a summary of the views of the District Officers on the working of the District and Local Boards and Union Committees —

24-Parganas —The District Board worked well The members generally took an intelligent interest in the matters that come before them There was some improvement in the working of the Local Boards. Their administration of district unmetalled and village roads and cattle pounds was satisfactory The Union Committees worked fairly well *Nadia* —The members of the District Board took great interest in their duties The powers of the Local Boards are very limited, and the part they play in the scheme of Local Self-Government is a very minor one This is due, in the opinion of Mr Gait to the way in which Subdivisional Officers, whose influence and constant touring in the subdivision might be of great advantage, have been dissociated with the Local Boards The funds at the disposal of the Union Committees have been well spent *Murshidabad* —The District Board is a useful body, and the members have worked well The Local Boards are

useless and unpopular incumbrances, and deserve to be abolished, and their duties absorbed by the District Board, or partly delegated to village unions, when further trial has proved the usefulness of these bodies *Jessore* —The members of the District and Local Boards took an interest in their work The Union Committees generally did the work as well as they could with the limited funds at their disposal. *Khulna* —The District Board worked harmoniously The Local Boards have not improved to any extent The members did not take sufficient interest in their work The Union Committees have worked well. * * * * * *

Municipalities.

101. The total number of municipalities in the Division during the year was the same as in the previous year, viz , 40 The elective system was in force in all the municipalities, except in Garden Reach, Titagarh, Garulia, Chakdaha Khulna and Debhatta, where the Commissioners are appointed by Government The privilege of electing a Chairman is enjoyed by all, except Garden Reach, Baruipur, Santipur, Baranagore, Chakdaha, Kandi and Mohoshpur It is only in the Garden Reach Municipality and in Chakdaha that Government exercise complete control in the appointment of both Commissioners and Chairmen The general elections in certain wards of the Santipur Municipality, in the district of Nadia, which were postponed in consequence of an injunction issued by the Civil Court, as noticed in the previous report, were held during the year There were altogether eight bye elections held during the year, of which one failed in the Kumarkhali Municipality, and the vacancy was filled up by the appointment of a Commissioner under section 16 of the Municipal Act The table below shows the total income, including balance, and expenditure of the municipalities in different districts, as compared with the preceding year —

District	Income		Expenditure		Remarks
	1896 97	1897 98	1896 97	1897-98	
1	2	3	4	5	6
	Rs	Rs.	Rs	Rs	
24 Parganas	4,86,754	4,99,900	4,25,385	4,21,547	
Nadia	1,08,903	1,19,605	1,01,172	1,07,311	
Murshidabad ..	1,06,853	1,0 ›,148	91,814	94,257	
Jessore	23,835	31,656	30,023	29,089	
Khulna	37,145	27,041	30,668	21 003	
Total	7,73,490	7,83,350	6,79,062	6,73,207	
Increase »	.	9,860			
Decrease		.		5,5 5	

Thus, taking the Division as a whole, there was an increase in the amount of receipts and a decrease in the amount of expenditure The increase in the receipts is mainly due to better collections in the districts of the 24-Parganas and

Nadia, and the decrease in expenditure to less work having been done towards town improvement with the Government grant in Khulna The statement below shows the number of meetings held in each municipality during the past two years and the average percentage of attendance of Municipal Commissioners at each of them —

Name of Municipality.	Number of meetings held in—		Average percentage of attendance at each meeting.		Remarks
	1896 97	1897-98	1896-97	1897 98	
1	2	3	4	5	6
Cossipore Chitpur	40	30	68 3	64 7	
Maniktala	18	15	55 5	61 3	
Baranagore	19	14	64 4	71 4	
South Suburban	14	17	43 4	33 3	
Rajpur	11	10	63 6	69 0	
Baruipur	19	24	71 3	66 2	
Jaynagar	14	16	50 0	56 2	
South Dum Dum	11	14	57 0	66 0	
North ,,	16	18	60 4	67 8	
South Barrackpore	19	16	32 8	51 7	
North ,,	11	13	57 1	61 02	
Barasat	15	17	44 0	63 0	
Naihati	17	18	46 4	61 1	
Gobardanga	14	11	39 2	51 5	
Baurhat	25	20	40 5	50 0	
Baduria	20	14	35 0	52 08	
Taki	18	16	49 5	38 8	
Titagarh	16	16	61 1	56 9	
Garulia	17	12	62 7	73 1	
Garden Reach	1	12	91 6	65 2	
Krishnagar	32	19	30 9	63 1	
Santipur	28	27	52 0	40 3	
Ranaghat	39	21	18 7	28 06	
Nadia	25	16	52 0	49 3	
Kushtia	18	28	48 5	17 8	
Kumarkhali	20	23	57 1	34 7	
Meherpur	22	16	74 4	38 1	
Birnagar	15	14	48 2	50 8	
Chakdaha	17	16	52 08	45 0	
Berhampore	19	17	49 0	46 6	
Murshidabad	18	22	58 3	56 9	
Jangipur	21	15	37·5	33 3	
Kandi	21	22	54 5	59 09	
Azimganj	24	21	58·8	46 6	
Jessore	15	14	39·3	51 2	
Kotechandpur	21	21	53·9	42 8	
Moheshpur	20	22	42 5	59 09	
Khulna	40	20	24 07	33 5	
Satkhira	21	16	45 4	53 1	
Debhatta	17	19	29 4	50 0	

102 In 25 out of the 40 municipalities, the average percentage of attendance was over 50 This is an improvement over the figures of the two preceding years, in which only 21 and 13 municipalities respectively showed such percentage The percentage was specially high in the municipalities of Garulia, where it was 73·1, and Baranagore where it was 71·4. The most unfavourable result in this respect was shown by the Kushtia and Ranaghat Municipalities,

where the percentage was 17 8 and 28 06 respectively In missioner barely attended on an average one meeting in five public works were executed in some of the advanced mu district of the 24 Parganas. In Cossipore-Chitpur 18 platfor around the newly-erected standposts, 125 feet of pipes were lai erected Three thousand two hundred and forty-five feet side and *nikasi* drains were constructed at a cost of Rs 4,984 for of water in various parts of the town and a new road, 30 feet wid long, with footpaths was constructed In Maniktala 2,023 f drains were constructed at a cost of Rs 2,038 In Baranagore th trenching ground was raised by excavating two tanks at a cost o),431 In Garulia 1,100 feet of pucka drains were constructed, and the municipal office building was erected at a cost of Rs 5,424 In Garden Reach, besides the repairs of the principal roads at a cost of Rs 3,323, a pucka surface drain was constructed and a larger amount was spent on street lighting

103 On the administration of municipalities Mr Gait makes the following remarks

"In many ways the present system of municipal administration is excellent, and much of the work is better done than it would be if left entirely in the hands of an overworked executive But the system has some grave defects, the chief of which is the elected Commissioners' fear of incurring unpopularity, which might result in their being unseated at the next election, coupled with an amiable desire to please and a tendency to move along the line of least resistance"

The desire on the part of the Municipal Commissioners naturally prevents the Municipal Commissioners from acting with the firmness which is so essential to good administration The taxes are left uncollected, and remissions are freely granted when the arrears accumulate, thus causing a want of funds at the end of the year, and consequent postponements of desirable improvements

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FAIRS

109 The most important fairs held in the 24-Parganas are—(1) the Ganga Sagor *melas*, (2) Pir Gora Chand's *mela*, and (3) Ghazi Saheb's *mela* The Sagor *mela* lasted from the 12th to the 14th January, the number of persons who attended it being 40,000 Sanitary and conservancy arrangements were made by the District Board A hospital was provided There were only one case of cholera (which ended fatally), and 27 cases of diarrhœa and fever, which were all cured Pir Gora Chand's *mela* was held from 21st February to 3rd March at Harowa, in the Basirhat subdivision, and Ghazi Saheb's *mela* in June at Bansra, in the Sadar subdivision The number of persons attending them aggregated 77,000 and 20,000 respectively Sanitary arrangements were made partly by the District Board and partly by the owners of the lands The principal fairs held in Nadia were the *Ras Jatra* at Santipur, the *Dol Jatra* at Ghosepara, and the *Pat mela* at Kulia The fair at Santipur was attended by 120,000 persons, against 2[illegible],000 in the previous year The increase is due to there being a special *yoga* on the day of the full moon which rendered the *Ras Purnima* day specially auspicious for bathing in the sacred river The other two fairs were attended by 30,000 and 20,000 persons respectively Sanitary and conservancy arrangements were made either by the local municipalities or by the owners of lands in which the fairs were held There was no outbreak of cholera or other epidemic disease at any of the *melas* The principal fairs in Murshidabad are the *Tulsi Behar méla* and the Kapileshwar *mela*, each lasting for nearly a month No disease in an epidemic form is reported to have broken out in any of these *melas* No fair of any importance was held in Jessore or Khulna.

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XXXVII —GENERAL REMARKS

118. The year under report was, in many respects, of an unusual character The acute distress that prevailed in the latter part of the previous year in the several districts of this Division continued with greater intensity in the beginning of the year under report till the harvesting of the *bhadoi* crop, which proved to be a bumper one People and cattle also suffered from scarcity of water occasioned by the drought of the previous year The rich and well-to do classes, who remained comparatively unaffected from these causes, did not escape the visitation of Providence On the 12th June 1897 the districts of this Division, among others, were visited by an earthquake of unprecedented intensity and duration, causing serious damage to many buildings, and thus entailing heavy pecuniary losses to the rich But before the year was out, with a good rainfall and a generally bountiful harvest, the people almost recovered their losses, and thus regained their previous standard of prosperity Some permanent good has, however, been achieved during the calamities above mentioned In the year under report, considerable addition was made to the water supply of the several districts To dig tank, sink wells, etc , and to provide work for the needy, the people availed themselves freely of the favourable terms under which Government granted loans during the famine, and excavated works in large numbers

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Mr Nolan was in charge of the Division throughout the year, the present report being, however, submitted by Mr O'Donnell Complaint is again made of the dislocation to the district administration caused by the frequent transfers of officers There were changes in all districts, though in Jalpaiguri, Darjeeling and Bogra one officer remained in charge for the greater portion of the year Four subdivisions out of ten were not affected by transfers, the Rangpur district being particularly fortunate The remarks made by the Officiating Commissioner have been read with interest, but the matter is no new one, and the disadvantages appertaining to it have long been recognised and minimised as far as present conditions permit

2 *Tours and Inspections*—Mr Nolan left a detailed note of his tour, which appears to have been well planned and of great utility, including every district except Pabna, his visit to which was unavoidably postponed The tours of District Officers generally coincided with the programme approved by the Commissioner and were well carried through Among Subdivisional Officers, Mr Herron at Kurseong alone failed to spend a sufficient time in camp Mr Nolan instances two cases in which the Subdivisional Officers were unable to move about their district on horseback—the one from want of a horse, the other from inability to ride, and generally doubts whether the tours of native officers in charge of subdivisions have yielded much tangible fruit Mr O'Donnell, in fact, doubts the necessity for extended tours of senior and experienced native officers who have little to learn regarding their own country Considering the great differences existing between the various districts in the Province, this view cannot be maintained, moreover, such tours are not merely designed to teach the Subdivisional Officer the "realities of village life," but to enable him to see for himself the local needs of his particular jurisdiction, and to bring him into closer contact with the people who are placed in his charge The orders as to the duration of tours, as contained in Government Resolution No 749, dated 18th February 1896, already allow the exercise of discretion in the circumstances of different cases, but whether the Subdivisional Officer be previously acquainted with the rural economy of the country or not, the value of the personal inspection by him of the requirements of the particular tract for the efficient administration of which he is responsible has always been recognised and cannot be disregarded.

The necessary inspections appear to have been made, with the exception of those of the Deputy Commissioner's office at Darjeeling, of the treasuries of Darjeeling and Bogra, and of the sub treasuries of Alipur and Serajganj on the second occasion The omissions have not been explained

3 *Weather and Crops Prices Material condition of the people Public health*—In comparison with the average of the previous ten years, a small deficiency occurred in all districts, save Rungpur, in the year's rainfall, which is, however, described as good, and had the advantage of being well distributed In Rangpur, where the excess over the normal amounted to 4 80 inches, parts of the country were flooded during September and October, and as it is reported that the beds of the rivers have been raised by the earthquake of 12th June 1897, there will continue to be danger of floods in the Gaibanda and Kurigram subdivisions until the channels have again been scoured out to their former depths

With the exception of silk and indigo, the reported yield of all crops was better than in the preceding year, the outturn of the autumn and winter rice being given as 13 9 and 15 4 annas, respectively, for the Division Although

thus short of the 16 annas, which, according to the accepted notation, represents merely an average crop, there appears no reason for supposing that they were below the normal, the popular interpretation of 16 annas as a bumper crop being always a disturbing factor in these returns The Officiating Commissioner appears to doubt the utility of the notation of percentages which will in future be used, but experience has yet to be gained of its working It has always been recognised and admitted that the statistics of areas under the different crops and of the outturns of the different harvests are only approximately accurate, and it is impossible that they should be otherwise in the absence of any efficient or reliable village agency such as exists in other Provinces for the compilation of statistics, but the experience of the recent famine has clearly shown that it was possible to frame upon the basis of them, estimates of the extent of the crop failure and of the requirements of different districts for the supply of the deficiency in food-stocks, the results being on the whole singularly accurate

The year is described as "one of fair comfort, crops being much more abundant, prices much easier, and health appreciably better than in the preceding twelve months" Owing to the failure of crops during 1896 97 there was some distress during the first few months of the year, but the people have now almost completely recovered after the good harvests of the year under report As elsewhere, one of the results of the earthquake was to raise the wages of labour, especially of carpenters and blacksmiths Except in Pabna, the year under report was generally more healthy than its predecessor The damage done to the wells by the earthquake noticeably in Bogra, fortunately occurred in the rainy season, when the evil effects were minimised, and no serious epidemic appears to have ensued in consequence. 5,026 more people than in the preceding year were vaccinated but the variations were marked only in Pabna, where there was a considerable increase which has not been explained, and in Dinajpur, where there was a corresponding decrease which is attributed to the fact that operations were carried on over a less extensive area

4 *Manufactures Mines and Commerce* —The balance of trade in the Division generally is maintained by the importation of manufactured articles, and the export of rice, jute and agricultural products The manufacture of indigo is now of little importance, and the yield of silk (excluding the Serai Factory, for which figures were not furnished) amounted to 135,831 lbs only in comparison with 137,074 lbs. during the preceding year The jute hand presses in Jalpaiguri and Serajganj turned out 314,566 bales between them, but the collapse of the Serajganj Jute Mills in the earthquake seriously interfered with the manufacture of gunnies The number of tea gardens in Jalpaiguri continues to increase, though in Darjeeling it has been stationary for the last three years, and the area under cultivation, both with mature and immature plants, is increasing in both districts The gross yield amounted to 35,820,572 lbs. in comparison with 34,17 3,794 lbs in the previous year, but the average yield per acre from mature plants fell off from 403 lbs during 1896 to 375 lbs, owing to insufficient rainfall at the commencement of the monsoon The Officiating Commissioner does not give a very favourable account of the state of the industry, the large increase in output has brought down prices to a level which leaves but a small margin for profit, and the opening up of China may enable that country once more to re assert its former rivalry The yield of cinchona amounted to 673,698 lbs. only as against 717,222 lbs in 1896 97 The output from the Daling Colliery increased from, 96 tons during the year preceding, to 1,396 tons

The trade of the Division is almost entirely with Calcutta, the export of food grains to the metropolis by road, river and rail showed a remarkable decrease from 451,249 maunds during 1896 97 to 97,667 maunds, that of rice and paddy having fallen from 309,228 maunds to 27,036 maunds The result is attributed to scarcity in the rice producing districts, but the harvests of the year were good, and in that preceding, when they were unfavourable, although there was also a decrease, it was not nearly so marked Owing to the large crop the export of raw jute increased from 76,00,000 maunds to 86,00,000 maunds, but the destruction of the Serajganj Mills, already referred to, caused a decline of 2,400,000 in the number of gunny bags exported The decline of some eight lakhs of rupees in the value of cotton piece-goods imported and of about

one and a-half lakhs of maunds in the import of salt, is attributed to the after-effects of the bad harvests of the previous year

In the trade with the frontier States of Nepal, Tibet, Sikkim and Bhutan there was a considerable increase in the quantity of food grains imported into British territory and a decrease in the value of European cotton piece-goods exported from it, the export of those of Indian manufacture, on the other hand, increased

5 *Civil Justice* —The number of ordinary and Small Cause Court suits in the Division again show an increase, viz, from 62,502 during 1896 to 62,855 during the year under report The number of suits disposed of by Munsiffs (59,981) was also slightly more, showing a proportion of 1 to every 1o3 persons of the population, which was approximately the same as that in the previous year Mr Nolan observes that the districts, as classified according to their respective degrees of litigiousness, correspond closely to the classification he would have adopted according to the prosperity of their raiyats Dinajpur heads the list and Rajshahi brings up the rear There was a falling off in the promptitude with which witnesses were examined alike in the Courts of District Judges, Subordinate and Small Cause Court Judges and Munsifs, the ratio detained over two days being respectively 5 5, 19 9 and 9 1 per cent, as against 2 1, 14 6 and 8 03 per cent in the preceding year On the other hand, more witnesses were examined except in the Courts of District Judges

6 *Crime Criminal Administration and Police* —There are various unsatisfactory features about the criminal statistics for the year; the number of cognisable cases not only increased from 15,477 to 18,277, but while under miscellaneous and special offences there was an actual decrease, the excess was confined to the more serious heads, offences against the public tranquillity rose from 327 to 599, or nearly double the number of the previous year, serious offences against the person from 634 to 1,047, and against property from 4,739 to 5,165 Non cognisable crime, on the other hand, decreased by 1,242 cases The prevailing scarcity and high prices are alleged in explanation of these fluctuations, but Mr O'Donnell expresses the opinion that crime as a means of livelihood is on the increase, and instances the large number of dacoities during the first six months of 1897 and 1898, which were 62 and 45, respectively The decrease during the current year would tend to show that the abnormal circumstances of the early part of the year 1897 were a factor in the question, and a general opinion as to the growth of criminality could more suitably be deduced from a comparison of ordinary years, but the Lieutenant Governor agrees that the matter is one calling for attention on the part of the District Magistrates

7,574 cases were disposed of in Stipendiary Courts and 1,367 by Honorary Magistrates, the corresponding figures for the previous year being 7,366 and 1,884

There was an increase of 3,740 in the number of witnesses examined by Stipendiary Magistrates, and the percentage of those detained over two days fell from 5 2 during 1896 to 4 4, which is so far satisfactory The results were worst in Jalpaiguri (8 3) and Rangpur (9 3), in fact, the proportion in each of the three mufassal subdivisions of the latter district was over 12 per cent, notwithstanding the fact that the undue detention of witnesses at Gaibanda and Nilphamari has formed the subject of unfavourable comment for the past two years. Special attention is invited to the matter On the other hand, although the number of witnesses who deposed before Honorary Magistrates was less by 1,109 than in the preceding year, yet the percentage detained over two days rose from 8 7 to 9 2 The results were particularly unsatisfactory at Jalpaiguri (16 1), Nilphamari (24 4) and Pabna (14 1) Out of the small number of 70 witnesses examined, the Rangpur Sadar Bench detained 28 5 per cent. over two days, and the Lieutenant Governor agrees with the Commissioner that the fact that over 70 per cent of the persons on trial before them were acquitted or discharged is probably to some extent due to sheer weariness on the part of the complainants of the law's delays The proportion of decisions of Stipendiary Courts upheld on appeal improved, but fell off in the case of Honorary Magistrates For the satisfactory improvement in this respect at Bogra credit is given by the Officiating Commissioner to the late Mr. Batabyal. The proportion of police cases remanded six times

and over fell from 5 8 to 5 2 per cent , on the other hand, the percentage in Jalpaiguri rose from 2 9 to 9 1 About twice the number of prosecutions for bad livelihood were instituted in comparison with the previous year, the result doubtless of the increase in organised crime already referred to but the fact that nearly 25 per cent ended in acquittal would appear to indicate that more care might have been exercised in the selection of persons proceeded against The results of the trials of Sessions cases showed a percentage of 62 6 cases ending in conviction in comparison with 67 9 during 1896 Of the fines realisable during the year under report, 75 8 per cent were collected, the district of Rajshahi showing a large outstanding balance (Rs 5,2 9) at the close of the year The proportion of attendances of Honorary Magistrates to the number of times they were requested to was 72 per cent in comparison with 78 per cent in the previous year The statistics bear out the usual experience that while those sitting singly can be induced to attend with fair regularity, it is most difficult to form a Bench on the days appointed The Officiating Commissioner moreover, observes that the figures are misleading in so far as they include attendances of Honorary Magistrates even when by reason of the absence or unpunctuality of their colleagues no quorum was formed

Considerable progress was made in the extension of the daffadari system and the formation of chaukidari unions Mr Nolan observes that the system of ordering extra parades as a punishment for chaukidars in lieu of fining has answered well In the Lieutenant-Governor's opinion District and Subdivisional Officers cannot more usefully spend part of their time when on tour than in examining locally the details of village chaukidari assessment lists and remedying those cases where the well to-do benefit at the cost of the poor, instances of which, there is much reason to fear, are far from uncommon

7 *Land Revenue and Cesses* —The year opened with a large arrear demand of Rs 2,09,969, and the current demand of Rs 52,13,789 was Rs 18 41 in excess of that of the previous year, due chiefly to the resettlement of Terai jotes in Darjeeling The collections amounted to Rs 52,48,932, or 107 per cent of the current demand, and the remissions to Rs 5,639, leaving a balance outstanding on 31st March 1897 of Rs 1,71,309 The usual comparison of the percentage of the current collections to the current demand in the different classes of estates, with the accepted standards, is made below —

District	Permanently settled estates Per cent.	Temporarily settled estates Per cent.	Government estates under direct management Per cent
Standard	99	95	90
Rajshahi	99 47	99 48	91 21
Dinajpur	99 63		100
Jalpaiguri	100	100	62 96
Darjeeling	52 6	100	98 97
Rangpur	99 85	96 30	100
Bogra	99 48		84 67
Pabna	99 81	92 96	64 28
Divisional average	99 64	98 96	72 79

The results are on the whole satisfactory The short collections in permanently settled estates in Darjeeling are only nominally so The short collections in estates under direct management in Jalpaiguri, Bogra and Pabna are attributed generally to the scarcity in the early part of the year and to the fact that there were the arrears of the two preceding unfruitful years, but the total collections, however, did not equal the current demand in the two last districts Only 26 estates were sold out of 576 liable to sale for arrears of land revenue. The settlement operations in the Darjeeling Terai and the Jaipur Government estate in Bogra were concluded during the year

Out of a total grant of Rs 32,363 for miscellaneous and sanitary improvements, Rs 24,939 was spent in all, but the failure to utilise the balance has not been explained, an omission which should not recur in future years Of this, 26 per cent was expended on the construction of tanks and wells and 10 per cent on drainage and irrigation works In addition a sum of Rs 14,890 contributed by the Darjeeling Improvement Fund, was expended on various

works of improvement The grants for educational purposes and for the improvement of communications appear to have been made good use of

There was a distinct improvement in the administration of the Arrear Collection Department, 78 9 per cent of the total number of certificates to be dealt with being disposed of in comparison with 67 8 per cent in the previous year Progress was also made in clearing off the pending partition cases

8 *Wards' and Attached Estates.*—The Sankarpur Ward's estate in Dinajpur was released during the year after having been for twenty four years under the management of the Court, during which time the results were for the most part satisfactory The bulk of the estate was surveyed and settled and a total increase of Rs 26,734 obtained in the rent-roll by amicable agreement and by the reclamation and resettlement of waste and abandoned lands Excluding this estate, the total demand due from others under the management of the Court amounted to Rs. 3,80,714, of which Rs 1,93,014 was collected and Rs 15,932 remitted The percentage of total collections on total demand was 50 7 and on current demand 102 8 per cent In spite of the instructions given last year that reports should be submitted of the conduct of managers who persistently disobey the orders of Government as to the removal from the accounts of sums shown as outstanding but in reality hopelessly irrecoverable, it is still stated that sufficient action was not taken in this direction It is requested that no further time may be lost in giving effect to the frequently expressed wishes of Government on this subject

9 *Excise Stamps Income-tax* —There was a falling off of Rs 66,769 in the income derived from excise, which is attributable to the prevalent high prices and scarcity The season also was not a good one for the cultivation of ganja in the Naugaon subdivision of the Rajshahi district

There was a small increase of Rs 22,492 in the total stamp revenue collected The prosecutions instituted for infringements of the Act decreased noticeably, from 72 during 1896 97 to 33.

The demand on account of income-tax was assessed at Rs 3,32,201, or slightly in excess of that of the preceding year, and Rs 3,28 708 in all were collected The Commissioner remarks that the exercise of more vigilance in Rangpur might discover more assessees

10 *Railways and Public Works* —The surveys for three railway lines were completed during the year from Nator to Boalia in Rajshahi from Rampur Boalia *viâ* Godagari towards Malda, and from Godagari to Sultanpur The construction of the line from Cooch Behar to Jainte was commenced, and progress was made both with the land acquisition and earthwork on the line from Sultanpur to Kaliganj

Great damage was done to public buildings, especially in Rangpur and Bogra, by the earthquake The loss is estimated at four lakhs of rupees 242 tanks and wells were excavated by private individuals at a cost of Rs 1,31,655 and 113 by District Boards at a cost of Rs 20,631 The sum of Rs 70,682 was expended by District Boards on original works, mostly on bridges and improvements of existing roads, and of Rs 1,84,434 on repairs The Commissioner observes that the funds at the disposal of District Boards which are barely sufficient to maintain the existing roads, seldom permit of the construction of new lines of communication A small expenditure was incurred on arboriculture, a matter to which more attention should be given, as under systematic treatment it would in the course of years considerably increase the income of District Boards

11 *Education* —The Commissioner complains of the difficulty experienced in giving an account of the state of education in the Division in the absence of the report of the Inspector of Schools, and the matter will be brought to the notice of the Director of Public Instruction The information available is consequently somewhat meagre The number of schools of all kinds declined from 3,042 to 3,886, and of pupils in them from 117,650 to 115,508, the decrease being most marked in the case of primary schools The scarcity in the early part of the year and the disturbance of normal conditions after the earthquake appear to furnish sufficient explanation The percentage of boys of school going age at school declined consequently from 19 07 to 17 9 per cent , the proportion being highest in Bogra (21 4) and lowest in Rangpur

(15 6) There are technical schools at Rangpur and Pabna The total expenditure on education amounted to Rs 6,33,976, of which Rs 86,645 were contributed from Provincial revenues and Rs 1,53,604 by District Boards

12 *Hospitals and Dispensaries* —The number of dispensaries and hospitals open increased from 65 to 72, but their total income declined from Rs 1,23,533 to Rs 1,17,012, the total of private subscriptions and donations being less by Rs 17,168 than in the preceding year The number of patients treated both indoors and out increased considerably and amounted to 316,537 against 289,157 during 1896 97 It does not appear that efforts have been made to increase the number of these very useful institutions Persons locally interested might be induced to guarantee the means needed for erecting the requisite buildings and procuring the yearly supply of medicines, the District Board supplying the instruments and the necessary staff

13 *Local Self Government Institutions* —The matter of the working of the Local Self Government institutions is not dealt with by the Commissioner in detail pending the submission of the usual special report on the subject The Lieutenant-Governor is glad to observe that it is stated that the party—feeling in the Dinajpur Municipality is dying out, and that the Commissioners are applying themselves vigorously to the sanitation of the town The District Engineer of Jalpaiguri resigned, with forfeiture of pension, during the year though the investigation into the charges against him was rendered unsatisfactory by the formation of party cliques during the consideration of the evidence adduced

14 *Conduct of zamindars* —The landlords of the Division generally are mentioned as having administered their properties in a satisfactory manner, but the non-resident landholders of Pabna are reported to leave their affairs too much in the hands of their subordinates, and to have done little to assist their raiyats during the recent scarcity

15 The Lieutenant Governor thanks Mr Nolan for his able and successful administration of the Division and Mr O'Donnell for his interesting report

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

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Extracts from the Annual General Administration Report of the Rajshahi Division for the year 1897-98

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III.—WEATHER AND CROPS

10 (a) Weather. The following statement shows the rainfall as compared with the average of the last decade —

District	Average of last ten years.	Actual of 1897-98	Excess	Deficiency
1	2	3	4	5
Rajshahi	56 13	51 98		4 15
Dinajpur	66 56	61 04		5 52
Jalpaiguri	135 06	134 27		0 79
Darjeeling	123 75	117 00		6 75
Rangpur	81 71	86 51	4 80	
Bogra	62 54	55 05		7 49
Pabna	57 13	54 81		2 32
	83·27	82 86		0 41

The rainfall of the year was deficient in comparison with the average of the last ten years in all the districts except Rangpur, where an excess of 4 80 inches was recorded. The deficiency is noticeable in Bogra, being 7 49 inches. Still I would describe the rainfall as good, without being excessive or short of agricultural requirements. It had the added advantage of being well distributed. There were good showers everywhere in April, and all the chief crops of the year germinated well. The rains of September and August were ample to provide moisture till the harvesting of the winter rice. In Rangpur, however, the Collector writes —

"Excessive rainfall in the months of September and October caused floods in the Kurigram and Gaibanda subdivisions and to a lesser extent in Nilphamari. The beds of the rivers and low lands generally having been raised by the earthquake of 12th June, the flood water could not pass off in the usual way, and overflowed the banks and inundated the country. I am afraid the Gaibanda and Kurigram subdivisions, more especially the former, will be liable to floods every rain until the rivers have time to cut out channels of the old depth or to raise the surrounding country by depositing silt—either of which processes will necessarily take time. The floods did some damage to the winter rice crop in parts of Gaibanda, and also affected the outturn of sugarcane."

11. (b) Crops. The following statement shows the outturn of the principal crops as estimated in annas in the returns prepared for the Agricultural Department —

District	Autumn rice		Winter rice.		Jute		Tobacco.		Indigo.		Sugarcane.		Silk		Tea		Maize	
1	2		3		4		5		6		7		8		9		10	
	1896-97	1897-98.	1896-97	1897-98.	1896-97	1897-98.	1896-97	1897-98.	1896-97	1897-98.	1896-97	1897-98.	1896-97	1897-98	1896-97	1897-98	1896-97	1897-98
Rajshahi ...	6	14	6	14·5	15	15	7	13	12	8	9 3	13	9 5	8 5	-			
Dinajpur	8	13	10 4	14	10	10	14	14	10	12	17 0	78						
Jalpaiguri	7	13	7 3	13	11 5	15	11	13			10	12 7			12 5	12 4		
Darjeeling	10	16	8	17 5	16	18	13	10			13	13			15	13	11	14
Rangpur	11	16	10 5	15	11	14	16	14	9	9	16	15						
Bogra	12	10	13	16	10	16	10	16			20	20						
Pabna	12	13	4 4	16	13	16	12	16			14	13						
	9 4	13·9	8·3	15·4	11 3	15 7	11·7	13 6	10 3	9 7	13 4	14·8	9 5	8 5	13 2*	13 7	11	14

* Revised figures

From these figures it follows that the year was a fruitful one, all the principal crops showing a much increased outturn compared with the preceding year There is said to have been a slightly smaller outturn of indigo and silk, but no cause for decrease has been reported The outturn of both autumn and winter rice, though far better than that of 1896 97, fell below an average crop, if 16 annas is interpreted to mean an ordinary good crop, but as a matter of fact the departmental interpretation is never followed by subordinate officers or by the peasantry, to whom 16 annas means, and always will mean, a bumper or ideal crop The Agricultural Department is knocking its head against a stone wall in trying to give a fictitious meaning to an idiom of the vernacular which is centuries old This high authority on agricultural matters has, in my opinion, recently gone off at another tangent in introducing percentages— 100 to represent an average crop. I will refer to this subject under "Statistical Enquiries" The confusion that results from arbitrary definitions is shown in the following remarks of Mr. Clark, the Collector of Rangpur —

"The winter rice crop is reported as a 15 anna one for the whole district, but I must say that, if the average crop of the district is better than the crop I saw this year, the cultivators must be an exceedingly prosperous lot I have certainly never seen a better average crop, and only occasionally a better crop on small areas of newly-cleared jungle land in Assam"

The autumn crop of Indian corn in Darjeeling was excellent, whilst in Bogra and Dinajpur bumper crops of sugarcane were obtained

IV —PUBLIC HEALTH

12 The rate of recorded mortality in the different districts was as follows —

District	Deaths per thousand	
	1896	1897
1	2	3
Rajshahi	40 24	36 2
Dinajpur	37 71	34 79
Jalpaiguri	39 89	34 03
Darjeeling	51 43	42 16
Rangpur	37 80	38 12
Bogra	30 36	29 72
Pabna	36 35	40 05
Total	37 74	36 2

These figures are admittedly inaccurate, but they form a relative guide Thus it may be safely said that the past year was a more healthy one in Rajshahi, Dinajpur, Jalpaiguri, and especially in Darjeeling than the preceding one, whilst in Pabna it was less healthy. At the census of 1891 it was ascertained by actuarial treatment of the returns that the average death-rate of Northern Bengal was 42 2, so that in both years under consideration it is probable that many deaths, chiefly those of infants, escaped registration by the rural police Still in the past ten years there has been a great improvement in these statistics

Mr Nolan has left the following observations on the subject —

"It will be observed that the death-rate was considerably lower than in the previous year, and that the improvement was very marked in Rajshahi, the district in which the

conditions most nearly approximated to those of famine The District Magistrate attributes it to the heavier rainfall and the higher flood of the Ganges. He adds —

'The most unhealthy part of the district is a tract comprising the thanas of Boalia, Puthia Nator, Barraigram, and Singra, in which there is a large number of swamps and some dead rivers The general complaint is that the channels which at one time connected the *bils* and the inland rivers with the Ganges have been obstructed, so that in a year of heavy rainfall the rain water does not find its way out and makes the soil water logged An old silted up channel running northwards from the Ganges at a point some seven miles to the east of the sadar station was re excavated as a test-relief work in the early part of the year with the result that a large tract of low lying country was inundated with water conveyed through this channel as soon as the Ganges reached a high flood level The effect on the health of the population of the tract supplied with water through this channel was beneficial The decrease in mortality was marked in the Darjeeling hills, but the health was even worse than usual in the Terai The slight rise in Rangpur was due to an epidemic of cholera, which carried off 7,200 persons'

"It was most severe along the course of the great rivers—the Brahmaputra, Tista and Dharla, a fact which the Magistrate properly quotes as adverse to the theory that it was caused by the filling up of wells by the earthquake. The Civil Medical Officer of Bogra observes that in his opinion most of the cases reported as cholera were really dysentery or diarrhœa Mr Batabyal considers that cholera is spread by the washing of jute in stagnant pools, and it certainly recurs at the season when this is done, that is at the close of the rains He observes —

'In the alluvial tracts the earthquake spoilt almost all the drinking-water wells, but the bad effect was not very much felt, as the calamity occurred in the rainy season and the tracts in question were inundated The health of the people therefore did not suffer from scarcity of water, although the wells were spoilt There was a serious outbreak of cholera during the latter part of the year, and it was most marked in thana Sharsakandi, which accounts for nearly half the deaths from this disease in the whole district throughout the year Medical aid was sent to the suffering people in this thana *gratis* at the cost of the District Board Probably the Civil Medical Officer is right in thinking that a good many of these cases were not really cholera, but an aggravated form of diarrhœa brought on by the use of new rice at the end of a season of scarcity'

"In Pabna alone was there an increase in the number of deaths from the usual cause, which is fever It is attributed to the small rainfall of 1896, which left a deficiency in the first months of 1897"

ACCIDENTAL AND SUDDEN DEATHS

13 The figures showing total number of accidental and sudden deaths in 1897 were as follows —

District	Men	Women	Children	Total	Total for 1896	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Rajshahi	237	317	499	1,053	755	
Dinajpur	205	212	370	787	830	
Jalpaiguri ...	101	49	91	241	215	
Darjeeling	51	20	18	89	67	
Rangpur	217	209	362	788*	660	* Includes persons killed in the earthquake of 12th June 1897
Bogra ..	116	162	251	529	419	
Pabna	139	183	339	661	527	
Total	1,066	1,152	1,930	4,148	3,473	

No district officer has recorded any comments on the variations in these figures, though in Rajshahi at least there was much reason for remark

(*b*) Vaccine operations in the district

14 The following table shows the statistics regarding vaccination in 1897-98 and in the previous year in the several districts, *exclusive* of operations in municipalities —

District	Number of thanas in which the operations were carried on		Number of villages in which the operations were carried on		Number of persons vaccinated.		Successful		Unsuccessful		Unknown	
	1896-97	1897-98	1896-97	1897-98	1896-97	1897-98	1896-97	1897-98	1896-97	1897-98	1896-97	1897-98
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Rajshahi	15	14	2 243	2 155	48,908	48 740	46 966	47 596	2·7	1 144		
Dinajpur	16	16	4 102	2 760	54 962	45 493	52 184	43 710	2 175	2 843	246	141
Jalpaiguri	8	8	(a)	(a)	19 901	18 632	18 753	18,108	738	664		
Darjeeling	4	4	No villages		19 581	20 402	19 342	20 181	102	96	132	175
Rangpur	16	16	1 709	1 709	47 4.5	47 430	47 017	47,080	488	274		12
Bogra	9	8	1 109	985	19 893	18 940	19 211	18 192	182	118		
Pabna	8	8	1 ..36	1 050	30 180	30 857	29 664	37 827	802	2,080		
Total	74	74	10 518	9,177	2,38 962	2 38 990	229 362	231 673	4 222	6 960	378	348

(*a*) The Civil Medical Officer has not furnished the figures.

These figures show a considerable increase in the number of persons vaccinated in the rural tracts of the districts of Rajshahi, Darjeeling, and Pabna, with some falling off in the remaining four districts The increase is large only in Pabna, and the decrease is marked only in Dinajpur, where it is attributed to the fact that "during the year under report only one half of the district was taken up" for vaccine operations, while the decrease in Bogra is due to the transfer of thana Nawabganj to the Rajshahi district Out of 238,990 persons vaccinated in the Division, the operations proved successful in 231,673 cases, *i e*, in 96 9 per cent, against 97 6 per cent in the preceding year

The percentage of failure, (3 1) seems larger than it should be, and it would seem to suggest that the lymph employed is not always in good condition Probably, in a climate like this, the fact is not to be wondered at

(*c*) Vaccine operations in municipalities

15 The following table shows the statistics regarding vaccination in municipalities in 1897-98 and the previous year —

District	Name of Municipality	Number of persons vaccinated		Successful.		Unsuccessful		Unknown	
		1896-97	1897-98	1896-97	1897-98	1896-97	1897-98	1896-9	1897-98
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Rajshahi	Rampur Boalia ..	1 067	1 118	840	926	206	192	12	
	Nator	122	219	122	217		2		
Dinajpur	Dinajpur	610	525	441	303	109	132	60	..
Jalpaiguri	Jalpaiguri	394	482	320	305	74	177		..
Darjeeling ..	Darjeeling ..	1 925	1,920	1 752	1 739	72	26		2
	Kurseong	815	240	703	243	19	4	23	3
Rangpur	Rangpur ..	547	408	500	372	47	31	..	5
Bogra	Bogra	198	222	166	202	27	20		
	Sherpur ..	161	159	146	145	15	5		
Pabna	Pabna	924	727	698	470	226	251		
	Sirajganj ..	780	657	496	475	284	182	..	
	Total ..	7,989	6 506	6 258	5,486	1,090	1 070	100	10

There has been a considerable decrease in the number of vaccinations in towns as a whole, but an increase in the municipalities of Rampur Boalia,

Natoi, Jalpaiguri, Darjeeling, and Bogra The increase in Jalpaiguri is attributed to the fact that the operation was carried on throughout the year without interruption, while in Bogra it is due to the vaccination of a number of adult up country coolies, working on the Brahmaputra Sultanpur Branch Railway Out of 6,566 persons vaccinated, the operation was successful in 5,486 cases, *i e*, in 82 6 per cent The contrast between the result of the operations in the rural parts of the districts and in the towns is very striking It suggests the high percentage in rural areas is unreliable, and possibly to be attributed to incorrect reporting The Collector of Rangpur observes that "I do not myself believe that this figure can be accepted as absolutely reliable Either the testing is not to be depended upon, or many of the unsuccessful cases are not brought into account Probably both of these causes are really at work" If the town percentage is to be accepted as true for both urban and rural tracts, it would mean that one out of every five cases is a failure, which would be a fact requiring serious consideration If it also means that 18 per cent of the population were unprotected, the only matter of astonishment is that small pox is not epidemic as well as endemic

V —MATERIAL CONDITION OF THE PEOPLE

16 The following remarks of the Collector of Rajshahi apply to the whole Division, except the tea areas in the Duars, the Terai, and the Darjeeling hills —

'The bulk of the population of this district consists of agriculturists, and their material condition depends entirely upon the outturn of their crops Owing to failure during 1896-97 much distress prevailed among the people up to the end of August 1897 Prices ruled very high, and relief works had to be opened at different places No trace of distress, however, remained in December, when a fair outturn of the winter rice was obtained, and the agricultural population has now almost completely recovered from the effects of the late scarcity The condition of the middle class, with small fixed income, was very bad Their income remained stationary, while the cost of living greatly increased"

The Collector of Rangpur adds a little colour to the picture —"The soil," he writes, "is fertile and easily worked, and though the rent paid by the actual cultivators is in many cases somewhat high (always so where the zamindar jotedar chukanidar raiyat system prevails), there is in ordinary years an abundant margin for the food of himself and his family, for clothes—an item on which his expenditure is not excessive, for a few ornaments for his women folk, and, most expensive luxury of all, for a case in the civil or criminal court For some reason or other the bone of contention, at any rate in the criminal courts, is usually a woman—his own wife or his neighbour's or some recently bereaved widow, whose husband has left her with a little property The morals, indeed, of the lower classes leave much to be desired Opium ganja and country liquor are not very largely used, much less so than they used to be, as I find the quantity of opium sold in 1871 72 was close upon 166 maunds, or about three times the quantity sold now The umbrella is of course universal, kerosine oil is used by the poorest, and corrugated iron is extensively employed throughout the district for roofing purposes Comparing the prices which prevailed some 25 years back with those now ruling there has been a very marked increase in most of the ordinary articles of food Thus common rice sold in December 1872 in Rangpur at 25 seers to the rupee, this year, at the same time, it was selling at 11 seers Probably this rise is largely due to the increased facilities for exportation The increased amount of ready money thus brought into the district probably fully compensates the cultivator for any increased price that he may have to pay for the few articles he has to buy There is no large class of poor gentry, nor is the landless labourer common amongst the indigenous population"

The past year may be said to be one of fair comfort, crops being much more abundant, prices much easier, and health appreciably better than in the preceding twelve months

VI—EMIGRATION AND IMMIGRATION

Emigration

17 There is very little to report under this head Six hundred and seventy two men were recruited in Darjeeling for military service under Government, of whom 439 went as muleteers on the Tirah expedition and 233 to the Burmah Rifles and Frontier Police Two hundred coolies were also supplied to the Lushai survey party in Silchar for transport work Their enlistment does not really, constitute emigration from this Division, as they were for the most part immigrants from Nepal There is said to have been some movement in quest of labour amongst new Santhal and Dhangar settlers in the Naugaon subdivision of Rajshahi They seem to have found their new homes less profitable than they expected, and have "trekked" again

Immigration

18 The tea gardens of Darjeeling and the Western Duars receive their coolies from two chief sources - Nepal and Chota Nagpur Their number is steadily increasing with the extension of cultivation in the older gardens and the opening out of new gardens The cooly population, however, is always fluctuating, and has its period of ebb and flow At the commencement of the tea season large numbers come in, and many return to their homes when the busy season is over Those from Chota Nagpur often settle permanently in the Duars and take to agriculture

The influx of up country labourers in the cold season from Jaunpur, Saran, and Ghazipur still continues, and, in fact, goes on increasing They find employment as harvesters, thatchers, palki bearers, road coolies, and so forth The number of Santhals migrating to Dinajpur and Rangpur is appreciable The Collector of the latter district observes —

"There are some Santhal colonies in the south of the district and one or two Garo villages near Ulipur in the south east corner They appear to be increasing slowly in size, but the latter settlers at all events are losing much of their individuality, and will probably in a few years be scarcely distinguishable from the indigenous Rajbangsis In one village which I visited I could only find one set of the ponderous earrings, which are so characteristic of the Garo women, and even this had been discarded, and none of the younger girls had their ears pierced at all"

VII—PRICES OF FOOD AND LABOUR.

(a) Prices of food
(b) Do of labour

19 The price of rice, which is the staple food of the Division, fell from 9 seers, the average rate per rupee at the close of the last year, to 12½ seers, that of wheat also declined, but that of gram showed a slight increase The prices however, of rice and wheat were not so low as in 1895-96. There was a rise in wages in some places In Rajshahi all forms of labour commanded a higher remuneration, except that of common blacksmiths, while in Dinajpur and Rangpur the increase appeared in the wages only of masons and carpenters, whose labour was in much demand to repair the damage done to buildings by the earthquake In Pabna also there was a slight increase in the earnings of carpenters In the other districts wages remained stationary

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IX—TRADE AND COMMERCE

24 The trade of the Rajshahi Division is almost entirely with Calcutta and the statistics of the traffic between it and the metropolis cover nearly all the mercantile transactions of the seven districts which form the Division There is a small trade with Tibet, which will be separately noticed, and petty local transactions with neighbouring districts, but they do not form an appreciable portion of the total trading operations of the Division

25 The following statement shows the export trade of the Division with Calcutta by various routes —

Statement No III—Showing the trade between Calcutta and the districts of the Rajshahi Division carried by rail, road, river (country-boat and steamer) during the year 1897-98 as compared with the preceding year

Exports from the Rajshahi Division to Calcutta

District	Food-grains													
	Rice and paddy						Wheat		Gram and pulse		Other food grains		Total	
	Rice.		Paddy		Total (in rice)									
	1896-97	1897-98	1896-97	1897-98	1896-97	1897-98	1896-97	1897-98	1896-97	1897-98	1896-97	1897-98	1896-97	1897-98
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Md
Rajshahi	20 766	1 540		263	26 500	1 713	3 004		1 00 039	29 861	715	46	1 29 30	1 119
Dinajpur	1 59 0 8	1 911	435		1 911	1 911	120	115	4 070	3 153		130	1 63 01	1 915
Jalpaiguri		4 7				477	240						240	47
Darjeeling	2	206			23	208				10			22	21
Rangpur	9 7	2 10	143		9 216	2 1 3	167	10	9 7	1 91	265		10 685	1 47
Bogra	16 681	3 72	1 037	1 5	97 41	3 856			401	1 10			1 717	4 1
Pabna	1 463	2 681	546		16 804	2 681	3 085		29 371	3 69			49 860	6 3
Total	3 07 891	26,647	2 141	626	3 0 2 8	27 038	6 816	125	1 34 818	30 282	980	184	4 1 4	6

District	Fibres and products				Oilseeds				Tea Indian		Cotton m	
	Jute raw		Gunny bags		Linseed		Mustard seed					
	1896-97	1897-98	1896-97	1897-98	1896-97	1897-98	1896-97	1897-98	1896-97	1897-98	1896-9	1
	16	1	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	0		
	Mds	Mds	Nos	Nos	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Md	M
Rajshahi	1		4	9 114	324	10 953	16 31	33 101			3	
Dinajpur	2 80	4 1	611	1 42			4 1	14				
Jalpaiguri	98	8 07	1 110	1 3			258	1 144	85 07	4 07		
Darjeeling	95 0	1 08	503	697		345			1 80 54	1		
Rangpur	14	1 71	72	1 4 70	19	1 126	24	37	1	31	1	
Bogra	3 1	4 6	1	8,070	442	943	14	31				
Pabna	41 19	40 81	6 463	2 7 2	5	3	1 1	1		67		
Total	76 1	8 27	8 830	6 392	13	1	1 74	9	4,37 37	4 7	1	

District	Silk raw		Sugar				Tobacco				Coal and coke		Indig	
			Refined		Unrefined		Unmanufactured		Manufactured					
	1896-97	1897-98	1896-97	1897-98	1896-97	1897-98	1896-97	1897-98	1896-97	1897-98	1896-97	1897-98	1896-97	1897-98
	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41
	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds
Rajshahi	3 351	4 290	9		4	6 775		39						
Dinajpur				5		914		14						
Jalpaiguri							17 6	22						
Darjeeling						1	1 0	69						
Rangpur						161	2 67	2 1 9					1	
Bogra					54	9	13	5						
Pabna							12,8	13 91	175					
Total	3,351	4 90	9	5	57	7,963	2 99	3,08	1,5				88	

26 Jute, raw and manufactured, is the staple product of the Division There was an increase of about 10 lakhs of maunds in the export of jute, raw during the year under report, due chiefly to the large crop of this fibre The short rice harvest in all the districts, which are jute producing also forced the people to part with their stocks of jute in order to buy grain The decrease in gunny-bags to 6,392,409 from 8,830,641 in the preceding year was due to the destruction of the Sirajganj Jute Mills in the earthquake of June 1897 Only 37,667 maunds of food grains were exported, against 4,51,242 maunds in the previous year, and this great decrease was entirely caused by the scarcity prevailing in most of the rice producing districts The increase in the quantity of tobacco exported was nominal and needs no comment.

27 The subjoined table shows the import trade of the Division from Calcutta under the principal heads of commodities during the year under report as compared with 1896-97 —

Statement No IV—Showing the trade between Calcutta and the districts of the Rajshahi Division carried by rail, road, river (country boat and steamer) during the year 1897-98, as compared with the preceding year

Imports into the Rajshahi Division from Calcutta

District	Cotton piece goods				Cotton twist				Salt.		Kerosine oil		Gunny-bags	
	European		Indian		European		Indian							
	1896-97	1897-98	1896-97	1897-98	1896-97	1897-98	1896-97	1897-98	1896-97	1897-98	1896-97	1897-98	1896-97	1897-98
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Nos	Nos.
Rajshahi	20 3 010	17 1 54		233	1 455	936	2 610	2 004	1 76 690	1 8 745	2 880	8,081	8 6 6	1 44 700
Dinajpur	1 10 982	9 6 98	147			7	3,109	3 200	1 5 0 8	1 48 152	17 456	18 9 1	1 68 .35	87 700
Jalpaiguri	10 3 1 1	9 36 07(			105	13	4 240	4 2 4	1 91 021	1 04 630	31 0	31 400	24 7 1	30,835
Darjeeling	8 1 6	7 84,f 0			2,049	1 600	5 191	2 698	88 105	78 254	90 4o1	97 200	7 14.0	95 685
Rangpur	2 3 6	27 34 731		480	1 485	2,285	3 096	3 092	2 91 240	2 .2 104	39 0 3	40 349	76 4 5	1 13 940
Bogra	15 75 097	16,16 668			232	41	1 541	1,827	91 71	81 9 1	7 049	6 713	2 10 910	1 08 640
Pabna	14,61 80(	12,9 02	181	187	4 029	4,077	6.9	377	3,78 451	1 67 468	1 91 740	2 27 909	1 04 970	84,810
Total	1 08 05 30/	99 81 884	328	900	9,315	8 999	19 446	18 092	13 06,985	11 75 314	3,96 356	3 79 672	7 01 845	7 56 190

The value of European cotton piece goods imported fell from 108 lakhs to 99 lakhs of rupees, in consequence of the bad harvest of the previous year and the impoverished condition of a large section of the population The import of salt likewise decreased by about 2 lakhs of maunds The increase in the import of kerosine oil shows the steady extension of its use

28 The following statement No V shows the rail borne up and down traffic of the Division —

BENGAL RAIL BORNE TRAFFIC

Statement No V—Showing the up and down trade of the Rajshahi Division carried by rail during the official year 1897-98

	List of Articles	Imports—			Exports—		
		From up-country	From down country	Total	To up country	To down country	Total
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
		Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds
1	Rice	19 876	7 59 082	7 66 90<	4 518	62,009	66,521
2	Paddy	2,159	58 647	60 806	63 413	1,94 626	2 58 039
3	Wheat	1 148	4 216	5 364	76	257	333
4	Gram and pulse	8 146	67 889	76 036	1 963	28,798	30,161
5	Other food grains	5 528	33 402	38 930	360	4 779	5 139
6	Jute raw	713	2 0 8	2,751	1 702	59 36 404	59 37 196
7	Gunny bags	1,253	26,742	27,095	1 869	1 94 348	1 96 217
8	Linseed	99	5	1 4		10,050	10 059
9	Mustard seed	12 779	3 547	16,326	10	2 07 406	2 07 416
10	Tea Indian		75	75		3 79 9 2	3 79 952
11	Cotton raw	221	2,300	2,521	1	1, 49	1 350
12	Silk do		1	1	92	4 342	4 374
13	Sugar refined	2,576	72 549	75 125		143	143
14	unrefined	8 105	1,35 140	1 43,245	2 768	1 622	4 390
15	Tobacco manufactured	205	1,691	1 796		23	23
16	unmanufactured	137	2,426	2 563	1 523	3,20 286	3 21 808
17	Indigo		89	89		1 020	1 020
18	Cotton piece goods (in bales	41	2 18,189	2 18,230	70	111	181
	European (in boxes		178	178			
19	Cotton piece goods, (in bales	5 044	4 767	9,811	294	498	792
	Indian (in boxes		2	2			
20	Cotton twist, European		8 844	8 844	2		2
21	, Indian	19	18 208	18 221		32	32
22	Salt	2,369	6 68 236	6 70 605	135	2	137
23	Kerosine oil	2	1,75 011	1,75 013		26	26
24	Coal and coke	1,650	2 03 077	2 04 727	102	366	468
	Total	66,064	24,60,151	25,26,215	78,327	73 96 343	74,74,670

The most noticeable facts are an increase in rice imported from 6,10,361 maunds in 1896-97 to 7,66,908 maunds in the year under review. Refined sugar increased from 52,115 maunds to 75,125, whilst unrefined sugar decreased from 1,60,136 to 1,43,245 maunds. The import of salt also fell from 9,02,701 to 6,70,605 maunds and of coal from 2,53,273 to 2,04,727 maunds. Excluding jute and rice, noticed above, the most important change in export was a decrease in tea from 4,37,419 to 3,79,952 maunds, in spite of a large increase in the area under tea cultivation in the Jalpaiguri Duars.

29. The following statement shows the principal articles of commerce between British territory and the States of Nipal, Tibet, Sikkim, and Bhutan during 1897-98 —

List of Articles			Imports into British Territory					Exports from British Territory				
			From Nipal	From Tibet	From Sikkim	From Bhutan	Total	To Nipal	To Tibet	To Sikkim	To Bhutan	Total
1	2		3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	
1 Rice	Md	1896-97	870		1,064		1,934	48	71	853	6,080	13,771
		1897-98	1,401		5,570		6,971	10		850	5,09	13,176
Grain and pulse		1896-97	1,308		1,760	...	3,068			29		29
		1897-98	1,463		19,098		20,561					
Other food grains		1896-97	4,990		61,881		66,871		387	41	370	98
		1897-98	9,96		67,592	...	76,588			4		4
		1896-97							236			86
4 Cunny bags	No	1896-97	663				663					
		1897-98	18				18			1,9		1,9
Tea Indian	Mds	1896-97	86				86			170		170
		1897-98										
5 Cotton raw		1896-97			98		98	30		15	80	325
		1897-98			20		20	33	4			37
Sugar		1896-97							23	9,068	38	1
		1897-98								1,229	(5)1	1,1
8 Tobacco ,,		1896-97		2,448			2,448	350	1,18	2,04	83	7,80
		1897-98			...			347	1,1	60	2,74	8,013
9 Indigo		1896-97						1	184			18
		1897-98						34	153			17
10 Cotton piece goods (European)	R	1896-97	327		1,276		1,603	63,853	99,475	15,845	93,1	1,13,00
		1897-98						53,314	7,415	31,[illegible]	1,5	1,0,1
11 Cotton piece goods (Indian)		1896-97	1,171		2,988	4,488	8,648	8,109		6,440	1	14,1,4
		1897-98	17,853		3,11	3,55	24,561			1,01	11	3,1,5
12 Cotton twist (thread)	Md	1896-97	1				1	1,51	5	104	111	1,784
		1897-98						2,41		[illegible]		53
Cotton twist (thread)		1896-97			18	109	127		1,886	17		1,13
		1897-98								3		3
14 Salt		1896-97	13		90	10	244	95		9,01	7	9,13
		1897-98	93		9	1	113	5		4,3		4,609
		1896-97						24,7	12	3,1		4,109
		1897-98						1,02	12	3,6		1
16 Cutch and ke		1896-97	4,307		5,86		10,03				7	7
		1897-98	13		1,21		4,33					
17 Wool raw		1896-97	4,044	16,884	1,960		38,8	9				9
		1897-98		27,208			2,09					
18 manufactured	s	1896-97	18,640	7,773	1,93		2,94		26,980	4,0		7,180
		1897-98	25,860	1,060	1,029		3,749		6,180	1,0		8,170
19 Silk piece goods foreign		1896-97					750					
		1897-98	30									
20 Silk piece goods, Indian		1896-97	1,[illegible]3			580	2,82					
		1897-98			3,410		3,410					...
21 Tea	Mds	1896-97	1,580		226	113	1,919	4				4
		1897-98	1,869		107	183	3,2,9					
All other articles of merchandise	Rs	1896-97	70,400	91,800	11,356		1,73,32	351	95,958	12,683		1,58,31
		1897-98	74,30	37,800	1,302		2,03,882	1,04,310	1,700	31,710		2,37,7

There was a considerable increase in the quantity of food grains imported into the Division from the Frontier States during the year of report and a less noticeable increase in the import of Indian cotton piece goods, wool, raw and manufactured, ghee, and most other articles of commerce. As to the export trade, there was a decrease in European piece goods, but an increase in Indian cotton piece goods, while the export of wool, manufactured, fell unusually low.

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XXIII.—RAILWAYS AND OTHER PUBLIC WORKS.

(a) Railways and railway feeder roads.

79. The survey operations commenced last year for a branch railway from Nator to Boalia in Rajshahi have been completed during the year under report. This line would form a link in the most important cross country railway in Bengal, viz., that from Hazaribagh to Sirajganj *vid* Giridhi, Dumka, Nalhati, Azimganj, and Nator. Two other lines were surveyed—one from Rampur Boalia *viâ* Godagari towards Malda, and the other from Godagari to Sultanpur crossing the Barind.

A sum of Rs. 383 was spent in surveying the projected tramway line from Raiganj to Lahiri in the Dinajpur district. The construction of the narrow gauge railway from Cooch Behar to Jainti, 31½ miles *viâ* Alipur in the district of Jalpaiguri, was commenced in the latter part of the year. The

Cooch Behar State Railway will terminate on the west bank of the river Kaljani, and the remaining portion of the line will be the property of Government The whole of the land required for the branch line from Sultanpur to Kaliganj *vid* Bogra was demarcated, and the first 35 miles acquired The earthwork of about 40 miles and the bridging of the first fifteen miles were also completed during the year A telegraph line from Bogra to Sultanpur was erected along the embankment

The railways of this Division suffered very severely during the earthquake, and Mr Clark, the Collector of Rangpur, expresses the general opinion of the public when he says that, "considering the damage done, the Railway authorities worked wonders in restoring communication as soon as they did"

Railway feeders

The State grant for the construction of feeder roads in Dinajpur and Pabna was withdrawn in consequence of the stress of other financial demands, and nothing was therefore done in this connection during the year

Other public works

Imperial and provincial buildings were maintained under the supervision of the District Boards till October 1897, when their charge was resumed by the Public Works Department The earthquake of the 12th June 1897 did very great damage to the public buildings in this Division, specially to those at Rangpur and Bogra, many of which were entirely wrecked, the damage done being estimated at four lakhs of rupees The progress made in their reconstruction and repair has been slow, and Government has recently increased the engineering staff

(b) Steamer service

80 The steamers that ply between Goalundo and Patna, touching at Damukdia, Rampur Boalia, and Godagari, are reported, as they were last year, to have worked unsatisfactorily The India General Steam Navigation Company maintained the steam ferry service between Pabna and Kushtia The District Board is contemplating the stoppage of the subsidy of Rs 5,000 paid annually to the Company, as this important communication should be self-supporting and yield a profit to good management

(c) Tanks wells roads &c constructed, &c by private individuals and by the District Boards

81 The total number of tanks and wells, roads and bridges, and other works of public utility constructed and repaired during the year 1897 by private individuals at their own cost, together with their cost, are shown in the following table —

Districts	Number of tanks and wells.	Cost	Number of roads and bridges	Cost	Hospital, school, and other public utility	Cost
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
		Rs		Rs		Rs
Rajshahi	173	92,913				
Dinajpur	17	5,665				
Jalpaiguri			4	4,118	3	450
Darjeeling						
Rangpur	11	2,865				
Bogra	19	12	1	200		
Pabna	22	30,200	1	2,000		
Total, 1897	242	1,31,655	6	6,318	3	450
Total, 1896	131	82,599	7	6,790	8	7,800

There has thus been a great increase in the number of tanks excavated by private persons. Hindus justly regard this piece of public work as a pious act of charity, and the continuance of this opinion is to be devoutly wished for

The following table shows the number of tanks and wells sunk, excavated or repaired by the several District Boards, and the amount expended on this account during the year —

District	Number of tanks excavated or re excavated	Cost	Number of wells sunk or repaired	Cost	Total cost	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
		Rs		Rs	Rs	
Rajshahi	1	100	8	2,303	2,403	
Dinajpur			18	1,708	1,708	
Jalpaiguri		...	4	480	480	
Darjeeling						
Rangpur			57	1,528	1,528	
Bogra			7	500	500	
Pabna	4	10,433	11	3,579	14,012	
Total	5	10,533	108	10,098	20,631	

The great majority of Boards wisely, as I believe, confine their efforts to the construction of wells The results obtained in Pabna, where this practice has been departed from, are not commensurate with the cost Moreover, as appears in the last paragraph, it is safe to leave the excavation of tanks to private charity From the sanitary point of view a well is a much safer source of water supply if it is properly built, with a high parapet and a wide platform to prevent soiled water percolating back into the well On the other hand, it is difficult to prevent a tank from being used as a bathing place, not only by men but by animals Moreover, a tank is fed principally by surface flood water, which is generally extremely impure and often loaded with sewage In wards' estates I always refuse sanction to new tanks, whilst every effort to extend well making is encouraged

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FAIRS

99 The Nokmurd fair held on the borders of Dinajpur and Purnea during the month of April is the most important in the Division The following statistics regarding it were collected by police agency I fear they are not very accurate

I —LIVE STOCK.

Description of animals sold	Number sold		Total prices realised		Average price per head		Remarks
	1896	1897	1896	1897	1896	1897	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	
Elephants	90	100	99,000	1,10,000	1,100	1,100	
Camels	100	120	5,000	6,000	50	50	
Oxen and cows	25,000	45,000	7,50,000	11,25,000	30	25	
Buffaloes	600	1,000	15,000	25,000	25	25	
Horses Ponies, superior Do, small	2,100	3,100	52,500	62,000	25	20	
Sheep	195	200	2,925	3,000	15	15	

II —GOODS

Description of Articles	Number of shops	Value of articles offered for sale	Value of articles sold	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5
		Rs	Rs	
English cloth Country „	225	1,00,500	47,000	
Brass utensils	35	54,000	25,000	
Spices, &c	80	20,000	18,000	
Ironware	50	4,000	3,400	
Wood cart wheels, boxes, &c	100	8,000	7,000	
Articles of food, sweetmeat, &c	175	40,000	38,000	
Miscellaneous, including fancy articles, blankets, durries, &c	350	60,000	40 500	
Earthenware	60	2,000	1,600	

Three rather large fairs are annually held in Jalpaiguri The fair at Alipore lasted from 10th to 26th January The estimated value of articles reported to have been sold was Rs 5,000, against Rs 3,500 in the preceding year both figures being probably much below the fact A grant of Rs 200 was made by Government to meet expenditure connected with this fair, chiefly on conservancy This gathering helps to promote trade between Bengal and Bhutan The Falakata fair commenced on the 26th January 1898, just after the breaking of the Alipore fair and lasted for more than a fortnight, the Government grant being Rs 300 The fair at Jalpesh, which is the largest and the oldest in the district, was held on the 19th February 1898 and lasted till the 8th March 1898

The annual agricultural show at Kalimpong, in the district of Darjeeling, was held on the 24th and 25th November 1897 and was well attended, the total number of visitors, including Europeans, being estimated at 5,000 Rupees 500 were contributed by the Darjeeling Improvement Fund, Rs 500 by the Agricultural Department, and Rs 165 by the Veterinary Department of Government to meet expenses, and a considerable amount was also raised by local subscriptions Veterinary Captain Raymond, who visited the fair, found the number and quality of Bhutia ponies above those of the preceding year Mules were also distinctly better, cattle from Nepal, both bulls and cows, are reported to have been very good

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XXXVII —GENERAL REMARKS

167 The great earthquake of the 12th June is the most memorable event of the year, and it will be a very long time before all traces of it disappear or the people of the country forget it It will very probably form in fact, from which occurrences will be dated in future years Nearly every masonry building in the Division was seriously injured, and a large number, including several public offices, were reduced to ruins in a few minutes

Amidst the distress, which prevailed during the year, the Diamond Jubilee of Her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen-Empress of India was celebrated throughout the country with great loyalty

Frontier relation with Nepal and Bhutan continued to be friendly, whilst nothing of importance arose in connection with the Sikkim State

In regard to the Provident Fund Companies, described at some length in last year's report, the Collector of Rangpur writes —

"The funds which were so conspicuous last year are now practically defunct, some having collapsed quietly and others having been wound up by the District Judge under the Companies Act"

The Collector of Pabna also records the following remarks —

'I have had some experience of these Loan Companies or Benevolent Societies in another district, and am strongly of opinion that Government would be doing a kindness to the *raiyat* if it stepped between him and them The *raiyat* will believe anything when he sees a prospect of obtaining a loan of money, whilst the company promoters have usually the best intentions in the world, but unfortunately are without subscribed capital, and failure is bound to come sooner or later'

RESOLUTION ON THE ADMINISTRATION REPORT OF THE STATIONERY DEPARTMENT FOR 1897 98

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT—MISCELLANEOUS

Calcutta, the 28th November 1898

RESOLUTION—No 6095Mis.

READ—

Letter No 690B, dated the 30th August 1898, from the Board of Revenue, submitting the Report on the Administration of the Stationery Department for the year 1897 98

THE following statement compares the value of the stocks, receipts, and issues of the Stationery Office for the past two years —

	1896-97 Rs	1897-98 Rs
Value of stores at the beginning of the year	7,70,778	7,21,058
Gain (+) or loss (—) by revaluing the opening balance at the issue rates of the year	+50,327	—25,337
Corrected value of stores at the beginning of the year	8,21,105	6,95,721
Value of stores received during the year	23,74,970	29,26,351
Total	31,96,075	36,22,072
Value of stores issued during the year	24,75,017	29,41,253
Value of stores in stock at the close of the year	7,21,058	6,80,819
Gain (+) by valuing the stores in stock at the close of the year 1897 98 at the issue rates of the year		+36,435
Corrected value of stores at the close of the year		7,17,254

2 In accordance with the orders of the Government of India, a price-list is prepared every year in the Stationery Office, based on the average of the prices of the previous nine months, and the issues of the year are valued according to this list The receipts, however, are originally valued with reference to the invoice and actual prices paid for the articles, plus a percentage for charges, and the value of the stock balance at the end of the year as hitherto shown merely represented the difference between the value of the receipts and issues thus calculated, added to or subtracted from, the value of the stock balance at the beginning of the year This of course was merely a paper value In order, therefore, that the accounts of each year might be closed once for all, the Superintendent of Stationery was directed in future to calculate the closing balance of each year at the issue rates of that year When this closing balance is carried forward to be the opening balance of the following year, it is recalculated according to the rates of that year In this way the transactions of each year are complete in themselves, and the closing balance will correctly represent the value of the stores in stock at the end of the year Effect has been given to these orders in the present report

3 The value of stores received and issued during the year rose by Rs 5,51,381 and Rs 4,66,236, respectively, as compared with the preceding year, but the value of the stores in stock at the close of the year decreased by Rs 3,804 The increase in the value of the receipts was due to an advance of Rs 1,67,469 in the value of imported stores, of Rs 2,90,372 in the value of country made paper, of Rs 39,752 in the value of country made miscellaneous articles, and of Rs 17,300 in the value of English stores purchased locally

The rise in the value of imported stores was mainly due to the receipt from England of 100 tons of various kinds of paper for comparison with similar paper locally manufactured and of certain stores due on indents of the previous year, while that in the value of paper locally purchased is attributed to the introduction into the North Western Provinces and Oudh of water marked paper for use with adhesive Court-fee stamps, to the supply of different kinds of paper to the Government Press at Allahabad on account of the previous year's indent, which at the request of the indenting officer was deferred till March 1897, to an increase in the demand of the Postal Press at Aligarh and of the Presses under the Government of India, and the Governments of Bengal, Punjab, Burma, and Central Provinces, and to the increased requirements of regimental officers on field service during the Frontier disturbances Larger purchases of cream wove envelopes from the Bally Paper Mills, of leather envelopes for regimental officers on field service, and of water colours, writing and binding materials and miscellaneous articles enhanced the value of country made miscellaneous articles The advance in the value of English stores purchased locally is ascribed to the Superintendents of Government Printing, India and Bengal, having increased their demands for tub sized foolscap paper and hand made medium and bank post papers, to the purchase of cream laid foolscap and note papers of special kinds required for certain high officers, to the more extensive purchases of cyclostyles, type writers and their accessories, travelling and screw-top inkstands and automatic pencils for staff and regimental officers on field service, and of padlocks, the demand for which increased considerably

4 The value of stores issued to Local Governments, including Vernacular Departments, rose by Rs 1,76,006, and all the Provinces, except Upper Burma shared in the increase The largest increase, amounting to Rs 62,032, took place in Bengal The value of stationery used by officers and departments of the Government of India rose by Rs 2,07,014 The fluctuations will, as usual, be explained in the reports on the consumption of stationery which the Superintendent submits to the several Local Governments and to the Government of India The issues to the Postal and Telegraph Departments show an increase of Rs 28,843

5 The stock of country made articles in store at the close of the year has been further reduced, and now represents less than one month's consumption This is satisfactory, as it is bad economy to keep any considerable stock of articles which can be procured as required

6 The quantity of water-marked paper issued for use with adhesive Court fee stamps rose by 19,300 reams, and its value by Rs 62,725 The increase is mainly attributable to the fact that the Government of the North Western Provinces and Oudh, which purchased this kind of paper for the first time during the year under review, were supplied with 16,294 reams There was also an increase in the amount supplied to Bengal, Assam, the Punjab and the Native States of Orissa, and a decrease in the amount supplied to the Central Provinces and the Hyderabad Assigned Districts

7 The income and expenditure of the Stationery Department amounted to Rs 4,993 and Rs 1,09,877 against Rs 5,014 and Rs 1,03,601 respectively in the previous year The decrease in the receipts was mainly due to the realisation of a smaller amount than in the year before, on account of the 10 per cent commission on the sale of stationery supplied on payment while the advance in expenditure is chiefly attributable to an increase under the head "Packing cases" and in other expenses incidental to the despatch of a large number of cases of water marked paper to the North Western Provinces and Oudh, and of numerous cases and parcels of stationery to the North Western Frontier for the Tirah Expedition Contingent charges other than these showed a slight decrease

8 The total value of the different articles of stationery issued, exclusive of deficiencies in stock taking and miscellaneous adjustments, rose by Rs 4,64,679 This advance is attributed to the increased demands of the various Government Presses and to the very large requirements of the Military Department on account of the Frontier war The principal increases occurred under Writing paper (Rs 1,19,094), Printing paper (Rs 1,45,995), Coloured paper (Rs 22,562)

Water marked paper (Rs 62,817), Carbonic, Papyrographic, and other kinds of paper (Rs 32,710), Leathers (Rs 33,124), and Other articles (Rs 20 442) The most marked decrease was under the head "Tracing cloth," which shows a falling off of Rs 12,364, while there were considerable decreases under the heads "Drawing paper," "Blank books," "Drawing materials" and "Parchment" The supply of paper to the various Government Presses shows an increase of Rs 2,26,641, and all the Presses, with the exception of the Assam Press shared in the advance The consumption of the Government of India Presses was the largest, the increase amounting to 20,799 reams valued at Rs 1,09,774 In Bengal there was an increase amounting to 8,197 reams valued at Rs 55,476 An explanation of this increase will be submitted by the Superintendent in his report on the consumption of stationery and printed forms in Bengal for the year, but no explanation with regard to the fluctuation in the demands of other Presses can be given as they are not under the Superintendent's control

9 The substitution of country made for European paper and of country-made miscellaneous articles for articles of European manufacture effected a net gain of Rs 30,696 and Rs 7,538 respectively The use, however, of country made paper of the particular descriptions known as white printing, blotting, white cartridge, coloured, badami cartridge, cream wove, and azure laid, resulted in a loss of Rs 1,22,816 The Superintendent has submitted an alternative statement showing that if all charges, incidental to the receipt of paper from England, including landing charges, godown rent, storage charges, loss of interest, and railway freight, were taken into account, there would be no loss from the use of country made white printing paper, while the total loss from the other kinds of country made paper enumerated above would be reduced to Rs 40,532 In paragraph 9 of the Resolution on the Report for 1896 97 the loss from the substitution of country made white printing white cartridge, and coloured mottled grey papers for similar paper of European manufacture was noted, and it was requested that before entering into contracts with the local mills for the supply of papers of those descriptions during 1898 99, the Standing Committee, appointed to consider the questions that from time to time arise in connection with the substitution of country made for English stationery and the settling of contracts for Indian made stationery, should decide whether, in the event of mill owners refusing to reduce their rates sufficiently to ensure Government against loss papers of these descriptions should not be obtained from England It was found impossible, however, to obtain samples for comparison before entering into contracts for 1898 99, and the matter was held in abeyance till the result of the current year's tender was known It is estimated that a loss of Rs 66,530 will accrue from the use during 1898 99 of the seven kinds of paper above enumerated under which there was a loss during the past year, but the Secretary of State has lately been indented on for ten tons of each of these kinds of paper, and the Lieutenant Governor desires that, on the arrival of these samples, the matter may be referred for the consideration of the Standing Committee and their report submitted to Government

10 The system of supplying newspapers and periodicals through the Stationery Office worked satisfactorily during the year The number of newspapers and books and maps supplied fell off by 234 and 2,484 respectively, but that of exercise books and periodicals rose by 4,427 and 27 The total payment on account of newspapers, &c, amounted to Rs 84,420 against Rs 1,20 324 in the preceding year The decrease of Rs 35,904 is said to be mainly due to smaller demands and to the favourable rate of exchange obtained when sending remittances for the purchase of foreign periodicals and books

11 The receipts and issues of standard and special forms, exclusive of the survey and settlement forms, printed and supplied direct by the Superintendent of Government Printing, show an increase of 16,665,312 and 6,171,806, respectively, as compared with 1896-97 The advance in receipts is attributed to the receipt of printed copies of certain newly-introduced forms, to larger demands of local officers, and to certain forms which were due in 1896 97 and others which were not due till 1898 99 having been supplied during the year of report The first two of these causes led in turn to an increase of issues

The details of the work in the Form Branch will be reviewed when the report on the consumption of stationery by the various officers under the Government of Bengal is received.

12 The receipts of the Form Branch amounted to Rs 37,763 and the charges to Rs 47,637 against Rs. 36,757 and Rs 48,578, respectively, in 1896-97 The increase in receipts was due to a larger demand for forms by the Local Funds in Bengal and Assam, while the decrease in charges was due to no extra establishment having been employed, and to a reduction in freight charges by the India General and British India Steam Navigation Companies.

13 The Lieutenant Governor notices with satisfaction the reforms which have been introduced during the year in the working of the Department and trusts that they will be successful in preventing delay in the issue of indents, and in restricting stocks to the lowest possible working level

14 The thanks of the Lieutenant-Governor are again due to Mr Beames, the Superintendent of Stationery, for his efficient administration of the Department during the year

ORDER.—Ordered that a copy of the Resolution be forwarded to the Board of Revenue, for information, and that their special attention be invited to paragraph 9 of the Resolution

Ordered also that a copy of the Resolution, with a copy of the Report, be submitted to the Government of India, in the Department of Finance and Commerce, for information.

Ordered also that a copy of the Resolution be forwarded to the Superintendent of Government Printing, Bengal, for information

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

E. N BAKER,

Offg. Secy to the Govt of Bengal

RESOLUTION ON THE ADMINISTRATION REPORT OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE PORT OF CALCUTTA FOR THE YEAR 1897-98.

No 2155Marine.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL, MARINE DEPARTMENT

Dated Calcutta, the 24th November 1898.

RESOLUTION.

READ—

The Administration Report of the Commissioners of the Port of Calcutta for the year 1897-98

The total amount of the loans which have been raised by the Port Commissioners from time to time, including the consolidated loan from the Government of Rs 60,25,100 and the Dock loan of Rs 2,87,70,566, amounted to Rs. 4,58,10,666, and the total amount outstanding on these loans on the 31st March 1898 was Rs 4,09,50,346. The total investments at credit of the sinking funds have been raised from Rs 16,15,500 at the beginning to Rs. 18,34,000 at the close of the year

2 Against the debt (consisting of the unpaid portion of the consolidated loan from the Government), together with the book debt on account of the Port block transferred by the Government to the Commissioners in 1871, the Dock loan and the six debenture loans, amounting in all to Rs 4,27,84,346 the Commissioners hold block of the value of Rs 3,34,31,736, and reserve funds amounting to Rs 29,72,772, in addition to the valuable Strand Bank lands extending from Chandpal Ghât to Aheerreetollah Ghât, for which they pay to the Government an annual quit-rent of Rs 37,292.

3 The year opened with a revenue balance of Rs. 8,53,280, and the income for the year under review amounted to Rs. 61,84,908. The expenditure, including sinking funds, renewals and improvements amounted to Rs 61,04,613, leaving a balance of Rs 9,33,575 on the 31st March 1898 The income of the year exceeded the expenditure by Rs. 80,295.

4 The income under the head "Jetties" amounted to Rs. 16,93,905, or Rs 1,26,727 less than that of the previous year. The expenditure amounted to Rs 9,96,258, showing a decrease of Rs 2,25,311, as compared with that of the previous year The net revenue under this head was Rs. 6,97,647, as compared with Rs 5,99,063 in 1896-97

5 The income derived from the Petroleum Wharf at Budge Budge amounted to Rs 4,06,349, against Rs 3,33,797 in the previous year. The quantity of kerosine oil imported was 43,748,516 gallons, as compared with 40,205,153 gallons during 1896-97.

6 The importation of oil from Russia was 47½ per cent. of the total quantity imported in the year under review

7 The total number of packages of tea amounted to 713,054 chests, against 776,397 in 1896-97 The receipts, which were Rs. 1,07,620 in the previous year, amounted in the year under review to Rs. 95,010. The decrease was due partly to the unfavourable crop in the Duars, and partly to the diversion of some of the rail-borne tea to the docks for direct shipment.

8 During the year 214 vessels with a tonnage of 557,706 were berthed at the jetties, against 200 with a tonnage of 500,513 during 1896-97 The average number of days each vessel occupied the jetties was 9 2.

9 The income of the Harbour Master's Department amounted to Rs 5,75,531, against Rs. 5,16,357 in 1896-97. The increase was due to larger receipts from mooring hire and Harbour Masters' earnings. The expenditure amounted to Rs 6,49,861, against Rs 5,75,334 in the preceding year The increase was due to heavy expenditure in connection with working expenses, which included the cost of additional mooring materials.

10 During the year there were 13 casualties to vessels, against 10 in the previous year This gives a percentage of 1 05 calculated on the number of vessels which arrived in the port.

None of the casualties were of a serious nature either with reference to the vessels concerned or to the conduct of the Assistant Harbour Masters In eight of these the officers concerned were warned, and in four cases exonerated from blame. In the remaining case no enquiry could be held as the vessel left port

11 The work of examining boats plying for hire was regularly attended to by the Surveyors, and during the year 185 passenger boats and 155 cargo boats were called in for survey. Of these, 80 passenger boats were found to have become defective through wear and tear, and 55 had come so by accidents Of the cargo boats, 96 have become defective through wear and tear, and 59 from the effects of accidents.

12 The receipts from port dues amounted Rs. 4,61,715, against Rs 4,05,521 in 1896-97. The expenditure for the year amounted to Rs 5,87,598, against Rs. 5,07,651 in the previous year The excess expenditure was due to the cost of extensive repairs to the several light vessels, as well as to the proportionate cost of a steam-launch for the Deputy Conservator and to the blowing up of wrecks.

13 The survey of the western channel of the Sandheads, which had partly been undertaken in 1896-97, was completed during the year The five fathoms' contour of the western sea reef has extended two miles to the southward, and has also curved bodily the same distance to the westward The eastern brace has joined the western sea reef, another three fathoms contour has gone one mile south, and over two miles, to the westward

The five fathoms' contour line of the western brace receded 1½ miles to the northward, and the three fathoms' contour no less than three miles, but both have gone westward 2½ miles. Thus there is a general tendency for all the sands and channels to move to the westward This is particularly noticeable in the channel between the western brace and the sola buoys

14 The principal changes which occurred in the river were at the Beaumont's Gut, Kaukhali Crossing, Eden Bar, Upper Bar, Rungfulla Channel and the James and Mary shoal. The other channels were fairly steady during the year

15 A sum of Rs. 11,27,752 was obtained from special tolls levied under section 108 of the Calcutta Port Act, 1890, against Rs 9,15,101 in the previous year

16 The result of the working of the Kidderpore Docks was as follows —

Receipts.	Rs.	*Expenditure.*	Rs.
Graving Dock ..	1,25,730	Traffic Establishment	1,89,867
Rent and Miscellaneous ...	49,771	Working expenses	7,91,208
Imports	1,49,768	Repairs ..	31,357
Exports	8,56,462	Municipal taxes	1,41,080
		Interest	11,50 823
Total	11,81,731	Total	23,07,335

In view of the ever growing size and number of steamers visiting the Port of Calcutta, a scheme has been introduced, and is now in force, for turning to the best account the existing accommodation.

The dominant feature of the new system is that the jetties are permitted to be used only for the discharge of general import cargoes brought by Liner steamers, the latter, after discharging at the jetties, proceed to the Docks to load export cargoes, or they may load from boats in the stream if this course is found more convenient than going to the Docks The only obligatory part of the scheme is that steamers must not load at the jetties

The scheme includes also the following.—

(1) The construction of three bonded Salt Golas at the Docks, on the banks of the boat canal.

(2) The provision of three berths in the boat canal to serve the coal export trade, there being no more room for that trade at the Docks under the new system

(3) The doubling of the single railway line, between the Docks and jetties, for 1 400 feet of its length, near Fort Point

(4) The erection of new sheds at the jetties to receive those goods only which are intended to be railed to the Docks for shipment there

(5) The provision of a powerful tug to assist vessels to the Docks from the jetties

(6) The jetties to be reduced in number from seven to six, and lengthened

(7) Additional electric lighting at the Docks.

17. The thanks of the Government are due to the Commissioners for their efficient management of the affairs of the Trust and for their assiduous improvement of the conveniences of the Port

By order of the Lieutenant Governor of Bengal,

A D McARTHUR, *Colonel*, R E.,

Secretary to the Govt of Bengal

REPORT ON THE STATE OF THE SALT MARKET FOR THE SECOND QUARTER OF 1898-99

No 887B, dated Calcutta, the 17th November 1898

From—E M KONSTAM, Esq, LC S, Offg Secy to the Board of Revenue, L P,
To—The Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Financial Department

SALT

THE HON BLE MR W H GRIMLEY

I AM directed to submit the following report on the state of the salt market for the second quarter of 1898 99, comprising the months of July, August and September 1898

2 The quantity of salt of every description cleared during the quarter under review, amounted to 26,25,392 maunds, as compared with 28 36,853 maunds in the previous quarter, and 28,26,349* maunds in the corresponding quarter of the previous year, and the net amount of duty levied thereon was Rs 61,01,897, as against Rs 67,29,251 in the previous quarter, and Rs 66,70,781† in the corresponding quarter of the previous year

* Revised figures

† Revised figures

3 The quantity of locally made salt removed from the *golas* in Orissa during the quarter under review, and the quantity which remained in store at the close of the quarter, are shown in table I below —

TABLE I

1	2
	Mds
Balance at the close of the previous quarter	5,51,707
Manufactured or added during the quarter ..	
Total	5 51,707
Sold during the quarter ...	20 850
Wastage	2 932
Total	23 782
Balance at the close of the quarter	5,27 925

The total sales of locally-made salt during the quarter under review amounted to 20,850 maunds, as compared with 7,186 maunds in the previous quarter, and 4,100 maunds in the corresponding quarter of the previous year Duty was paid on the full quantity sold

4 The subjoined table (II) shows in detail the importations into the port of Calcutta and the total clearances of sea-imported salt during the quarter

under review, as compared with the figures of the corresponding quarters of the last two years —

TABLE II

WHENCE IMPORTED	1896-97		1897-98		1898-99	
	Second quarter		Second quarter		Second quarter	
	Imported	Cleared	Imported	Cleared	Imported	Cleared
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	Mds.	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds
I —United Kingdom	16 02 062	15 0 942	21 23 891	14 01 977	13 87 091	14 91 108
II —Hamburg	84 383	1,40 036	2 05 622	2 59 651	1 91 3	2 02 391
III — United States	...	...	4	4		
Egypt islands	... ...	...	48	48		
IV — Aden	5 52 667	2 20 840	4 64 139	03 784	4 91 4 7	1 08 108
Muscat	87 111	9 300	91 000	5,550		60
Sallef	16 333	98 080	4 06 394	1 72 997	4 11 470	1 01 629
Aden	2 31 154	1 09 524	3 14 705	3 78 278	1 38 833	81 343
Smyrna	...		3	8		
Lugra	...	2 720		13 968		4 616
Jedda				66 7		18 110
Hanjam	...	1 11 844		44 904	1 03 444	43 962
Singapur					5	
V — Madras ...	250	2°6	7 716	14 976	10 000	10 024
Vizagapatam				...	200	200
Cocanada	...				47 553	44 0.4
Cuddalore					6	6
VI —Bombay	2 39 841	1 98 558	1 17 859	1 20 910	2 14 381	03 700
Total	28 13,807	24,69 120	36 58 °81	5 45 507	29 94 64	2 61 179

5 Table III shows the quantity of sea-imported salt remaining in the warehouses at the close of the quarter under review, as compared with the results of the previous four quarters —

TABLE III

WHERE STORED	Second quarter of 1897-98	Third quarter of 1897-98	Fourth quarter of 1897-98	First quarter of 1898-99	Second quarter of 1898-99
1	2	3	4	5	6
	Mds	Mds.	Mds.	Mds	Mds
Sulkea Government salt golas ...	10 05 486	13,46 159	19 23 851	10 71 011	14 05 128
Kidderpore Dock ditto ...			5 39 953	8,19 182	6 13 90
Ditto private salt golas	6 104				
Chitpur Government salt golas ...	2,62 022	1 95 689	1 31 7 3	40 814	1 0 ..29
Ditto private ditto ...			1 97 077	1 86 787	1 32 081
Narayangunj (Bonded salt warehouses)	2 185	33 700	20 487	10 7 2	10 170
Khulna (ditto)	1 850	1 770	2 664	5 120	3,646
Bhatia (ditto) ...	4 374	408	6 384	8 4	5 100
Chandbali (ditto)	16 082	11 702	15,030	6 010	15 030
Bhangal Bazar (ditto)	1° 000	2 000	9,000	2 640	9 000
Jhalakati (ditto)	9 500	23 309	23 500	6 773	46 800
Bhanaljur (ditto) ...	...	...	3 398	6 210	2 120
Pirulia (ditto)				9 9 0	
Total	19 19,603	10 03 731	28 73 105	18 77 871	24 88 493

6 The despatches of salt from Calcutta by water and the three railways passing through the several pass-stations into the interior of the country, both east and west of the river Hooghly, as well as the despatches by steamers and flats during the quarter under review and the corresponding quarters of the last two years, are shown in table (IV) below —

TABLE IV

PERIOD	BY WATER.					BY RAIL			BY STEAMERS AND FLATS	
	Viâ Balukhali	Via Sankrail	Viâ Gowkhali	Via Kidderpore	Viâ Ballyghatta.	Via Ruthtolah Ghat	By the East Indian Railway	By the Eastern Bengal, Central and South Eastern Railways viâ Chilpur	Quarterly despatched into the interior (Arcot and Orissa)	Quarterly despatched to Orissa.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds
Second quarter of 1896-97	2 15 094	1 43 294	63 110	58 333	2 96,848	1 207	7 65,885	3 61 230	2 54,818	6 509
Ditto of 1897-98	1 85,997	1 35,616	61 136	49 636	3 16 714	1,890	10 31 286	2 80 178	4 13 746	1,. 100
Ditto of 1898-99	1 5, 134	1 23 412	56 767	86,870	1 68 461	980	6 06,689	64 90.	3 32 249	15,500

7 The quantity of salt despatched by the East Indian Railway to stations beyond Buxar during the quarter under review, amounted to 1,871 maunds and 30 seers, as noted in the margin, against 2,200 maunds and 20 seers in the previous quarter, and 2,623 maunds and 10 seers in the corresponding quarter of the previous year

	Mds s
July	747 20
August	374 30
September	749 20
Total	1 871 30

8 The quantity of saltpetre removed from the refineries during the quarter on payment of duty, amounted to 3,442 maunds, as compared with 6,074 maunds in the previous quarter, and 6,137 maunds in the corresponding quarter of the previous year

9 The shipments of Liverpool salt for the port of Calcutta, according to the published market reports, were as follows .—

	Tons.
July 1898	16,180
August ,,	17,270
September ,,	40,240
Total	73,690

It is reported that one vessel was *en route* for Calcutta at the close of the quarter with 5,200 tons of salt from Hamburg

10 Table V shows the average wholesale price per 100 maunds of Liverpool and other descriptions of salt during each fortnight of the quarter —

TABLE V.

DESCRIPTION OF SALT	Fortnight ending the 15th July 1898	Fortnight ending the 31st July 1898	Fortnight ending the 15th August 1898	Fortnight ending the 31st August 1898	Fortnight ending the 15th September 1898	Fortnight ending the 30th September 1898
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P
Liverpool Panga	64 3 0	70 10 0	68 0 0	63 8 3	67 8	66 1 2
Hamburg Kurkach	58 1 7	63 0 0	63 7 0	61 14 2	61 8 0	6 2 1
Mocha Ditto	46 0 0	42 [illegible] 4	42 0 0	40 10 8	40 0 0	40 0 0
Jeddah ditto	60 0 0	62 0 0	55 14 0	54 7 2	54 7 2	49 8 9
Bombay ditto		105 0 0	85 0 0	85 0 0	75 0 0	67 0 0
Rock ditto		"				

11 The following table (VI) shows the quantity of sea-imported salt admitted into bond and cleared from bond and shipboard at the several outports and inland warehousing stations —

TABLE VI

PORT OR STATION	Description of salt	ADMITTED INTO BOND		CLEARED	
		Second quarter of 1897-98	Second quarter of 1898-99	Second quarter of 1897-98	Second quarter of 1898-99
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Mds s c	Mds s c	Mds s c	Mds s c
Chittagong	Liverpool	1 63 270 0 0		64 8 0	61 5 16 0
	Hamburg	42 300 0 0		1 000 0 0	11 10 0
	Burma				0 3 12
Narayanganj	Liverpool	49 000 0 0	7 00 0 0	79 715 0 0	1 0 318 15 9
Khulna	Ditto	10 351 0 0	9 748 0 0	20 791 0 0	1 4 0 0
Balasore	Ditto	12,956 0 0	10 940 0 0	11,084 28 0	0 0 10 0
Chandbali	Ditto	32 000 0 0	12,080 0 0	37 820 10 5	9 1 5 0 0
Bhairab Bazar	Ditto	30 000 0 0	46,800 0 0	1 988 0 0	20 100 0 0
Jhalakati	Ditto	41 000 0 0	1 14 680 0 0	31 500 0 0	75 1 16 0
Bhagalpur	Ditto		4,530 0 0		0 0 0 0
Purulia	Ditto				9 13 0 0
	Total	3,89,577 0 0	2 91 258 0 0	3 73 743 4 5	3 43 382 30 12

No transactions in sea-imported salt have been reported for the quarter from Cuttack and Puri

WEATHER AND CROP REPORT

For the week ending the 28th November 1898

Burdwan.—No rain Weather seasonable Harvesting of *aman* paddy continues The crop is a bumper one throughout the district Sowing of *rabi* crops and planting of potatoes nearly over A few cases of cattle-disease reported Fodder and water sufficient Common rice selling as follows —

	Srs	
Sadar	15 to 17	per rupee
Kalna	14 „ 17	
Katwa	17	
Raniganj	16½	

Birbhum—No rain Weather seasonable Harvesting of *aus* completed Reaping of *aman* commenced Sowing of *rabi* continues Price of common rice at Sadar 16½ to 18 seers, and at Rampur Hât 16½ seers per rupee Fodder sufficient

Bankura—No rain. Weather occasionally cloudy at the beginning of the week Harvesting of *aman* has commenced in places Sugarcane and other standing crops doing well Fodder and water sufficient Common rice sells at Sadar 20 seers and at Vishnupur 16 seers per rupee

Midnapore—No rain Prospects of standing crops very good Cattle disease reported from Nayagram Prices of common rice —

	Srs	
Sadar	13 to 16	per rupee
Contai	16 to 17	
Tamluk	14 to 15	
Ghatal	15 to 16	

Hooghly—No rain Prospects of *aman* and *rabi* crops good Cattle disease prevails in some parts Common rice sells from 11 to 13 seers per rupee

Howrah—No rain Weather cloudy during the beginning of the week Harvesting of *aman* commenced Fodder and water sufficient Common rice sells at 12 to 14 seers per rupee

24-Parganas—Rainfall nil Weather seasonable Prospects of winter and *rabi* crops good Harvesting of *aman* paddy continues, and ploughing and sowing of *rabi* crops going on No cattle disease Fodder and water sufficient Common rice sells as follows —

	Srs	Srs	
Sadar	12	to 13	per rupee
Barasat	17½		
Basirhat	15½		
Diamond Harbour	16		

Nadia.—Rainfall nil *Rabi* sowings completed Sugarcane and *kalai* pulse doing well Harvesting of *aman* paddy continues Common rice selling at 12 to 16 seers per rupee Fodder and water sufficient Cattle pox in thana Tehatta

Jessore—No rain Weather fine and cold. Harvesting of early *aman* going on Sowing of indigo still continues No cattle-disease reported Fodder and water sufficient Common rice sells as follows —

	Srs	
Jessore	16 to 20	per rupee
Jhenida	18 „ 20	
Magura	18 „ 20	
Narail	20	
Bangaon	17 „ 18	

Khulna—Rainfall nil Weather seasonable Cultivation of *rabi* crops continues Harvesting of *aman* paddy commenced Prospects good Fodder and water sufficient Common rice sells as follows —

	Srs.	
Sadar	19 to 22	per rupee.
Bagerhat	20	
Satkhira	16 and 18 (new *aus*)	

Rajshahi —No rain • Prospects of crops good Sowing of *rabi* crops in progress Harvesting of *aman* paddy going on No cattle-disease Fodder and water plentiful Rice sells from 15 to 25 seers per rupee

Dinajpur —No rain Weather fine and fairly cool Harvesting of winter rice and sowing of *rabi* crops progressing No cattle disease Fodder and water sufficient Rice 16 to 17 seers a rupee

Jalpaiguri —Rainfall at Sadar ·21, Alipur Duars 22 Weather seasonable Harvesting of *haimanti* paddy commenced Transplantation of tobacco and cultivation of *rabi* crops going on Fodder and water sufficient Price of common rice stationary

Darjeeling —Rainfall at Darjeeling 05, Kurseong 40, Siliguri 2 Weather seasonable *Hills—Haimanti* paddy and *kalai* are being harvested, *phaphar*, wheat, barley, and *tori* are progressing well *Terai—Haimanti* paddy is being harvested, mustard and potatoes are doing well, sugarcane is being cut Coarse rice sells as follows —

		Srs	
Hills	•	9 to 12	per rupee
Terai		13 to 18	

Bhutta sells at Darjeeling 19 seers and at Rangit 10 seers per rupee

Rangpur —No rain Weather fine and cool Cultivation of *rabi* crops and transplanting of tobacco going on Prospects good Common rice selling at 13 to 15 seers per rupee Fodder and water sufficient

Bogra —No rain *Rabi* crops still being sown Winter rice is being harvested Prospects good Common rice selling from 17½ to 23½ seers per rupee Fodder and water ample

Pabna —Rainfall nil Weather fine Crop prospects excellent Price of common rice 14 to 20 seers per rupee

Dacca —Rainfall nil Weather seasonable Harvesting of *aman* continues Prospects good Fodder available No cattle disease Common rice 14 to 22 seers per rupee

Mymensingh —Rainfall nil Weather seasonable *Aman* is being harvested Sowing of *rabi* in progress Prospects good Rice selling from 15 to 22 seers per rupee No cattle disease reported Fodder and water sufficient

Faridpur —No rain Weather seasonable Prospects of crops good Rice 20 seers a rupee

Backergunge —Rainfall nil Weather fine Prospects of crops good Common rice sells from 12 to 18 seers (old *aman*), 15½ to 18½ seers (new *aman*), and 16 to 23½ seers (*aus*) per rupee

Tippera —No rain *Aman* being harvested, prospects excellent *Rabi* being sown Common rice 16 to 23 seers per rupee

Noakhali —Rainfall nil Crops good except in Hatia and Sandip No cattle diseases Fodder and water good Price of rice—*aman* 12 to 18 seers and *aus* 16 to 28 seers per rupee

Chittagong —Rainfall nil Weather seasonable *Aman* being reaped *Rabi* crop sown Rice selling at 16 seers per rupee Water and fodder sufficient

Patna —No rain Sowing of *rabi* and harvesting of black paddy going on Poppy sowing commenced Prospects of paddy good In Patna common rice sells at 23 seers a rupee Fodder and water for cattle sufficient

Gaya —No rain Harvesting of paddy continues Prospects of *rabi* and poppy good Prices are—Common rice 17 seers, wheat 16 seers, gram 23 seers, *arhar* 20 seers, and *makai* 25 seers per rupee

Shahabad —No rain Weather seasonable *Rabi* sowing continues Paddy being harvested Rice sells at Arrah 15 seers per rupee Fodder and water sufficient

Saran —No rain Weather seasonable *Rabi* and poppy doing well Cutting of paddy commenced Average price of common rice 17·1 seers and of *makai* 26·7 seers per rupee

Champaran.—No rain *Rabi* sowings still continue Harvesting of *aghani* rice has begun in places Poppy sowings nearing completion, germination good, and young plants doing well Common rice sells at 15½ seers and maize at 24½ seers per rupee

Muzaffarpur —Rain fall nil Harvesting of winter rice commenced in places *Rabi* sowings still in progress. Prospects good No cattle-disease Prices are—Common rice 11 to 17 seers, wheat 16 to 17 seers, barley 25 to 30 seers, maize 25 to 30 seers, gram 19 to 21 seers, *rahar* 22 seers, and *marua* 25 seers per rupee

Darbhanga —No rain Weather cool Paddy harvest has commenced *Rabi* doing well Weather continues favourable for poppy, about two-thirds sowings completed Common rice selling at Sadar 15 seers per rupee

Monghyr —No rain Weather seasonable Harvesting of winter rice and sowing of *rabi* crops still going on Sugarcane pressing in progress Prospects of crops good Poppy seedlings thriving the early sown crops germinate well, later sowings coming on satisfactorily No cattle disease Common rice sells as follows —

	Srs	
Monghyr	13	per rupee
Begusarai	13 to 15	
Jamui	16	

Bhagalpur —Rainfall nil Weather seasonable Prospects of standing crops satisfactory Winter rice and sugarcane being harvested in Banka *Rabi* sowing still going on in Supaul Fodder and water sufficient Cattle-disease reported from Supaul Common rice sells at 20¼ seers and Indian-corn at 40¾ seers per rupee Prices of other food-grains nearly stationary

Purnea —Rainfall at Sadar 01 Weather seasonable Harvesting of *aghani* rice has commenced, outturn good *Rabi* crops in progress Cattle disease abating in Araria One recovery from *kala dukh* reported from Kishanganj Fodder and water sufficient Common rice sells as follows —

	Srs	
Sadar	18	per rupee
Kishanganj	20	
Araria	20	

Malda —No rain Weather clear and cool Harvesting of winter rice has commenced *Rabi* crops growing well *Kalai* pulse in flower Coarse rice (*bhadoi*) selling at 20 seers per rupee Fodder ample

Sonthal Parganas —Rainfall nil Weather bright and cool Harvesting of rice continues Prospects good *Rabi* doing well Fodder sufficient Price of rice varies from 16 to 28 seers and of maize from 35 to 40 seers per rupee

Cuttack —Rainfall nil Weather seasonable *Laghu sarad* being harvested *Guru sarad* maturing Sugarcane commencing to be cut *Rabi* and mustard growing and in flower in places *Arhar* in flower and pods Tobacco and *dalua* being planted Wheat, barley, and coriander being sown Condition of cattle generally good, but disease still lingering in Banki Fodder and water sufficient Common rice sells as follows —

	S	ch	
Cuttack	18	6	per rupee
Jajpur	17	1	
Kendrapara	21	0	
Banki	22	11	

Balasore —Rainfall nil Harvesting of *bcali* and *sarad* continues Sugarcane being pressed. *Rabi* crops growing well Cattle disease reported from Basudevpur circle Rice sells from 16 to 22 seers per rupee in the interior, and at 18 seers at Balasore and Bhadrak Fodder sufficient

Angul —No rain Winter rice being reaped Prospects of *rabi* crops good Common rice selling at 26 seers per rupee in Angul and 18 seers in Khondmals

Puri —No rain *Sarad* in ear and ripening in places *Laghu* being reaped. Prospects of *arhar*, sugarcane, *kulthi* and other miscellaneous crops good Land being ploughed for next summer rice Fodder and water sufficient Cattle-disease reported from parts of the district Price of common rice almost stationary

Hazaribagh —Rainfall nil. Weather seasonable Harvests in progress *Rabi* crops are being sown Common rice 12 to 18 seers per rupee

Lohardaga —No rain Paddy harvesting continues State of standing crops good Rice sells at Ranchi 16 seers, and in the interior from 16 to 24 seers per rupee Cattle disease continues in the interior Fodder and water sufficient Grain in stock sufficient

Palamau.—No rain Weather seasonable Harvesting of paddy in progress Other crops doing well Cattle disease prevailing Fodder and water sufficient Rice sells at 20 seers per rupee

Manbhum.—Rainfall nil Weather seasonable Prospects of crops on the ground are excellent Cattle-disease reported from thana Purulia Fodder and water sufficient Average price of common rice at Sadar 22 seers 9 chittacks per rupee Supply sufficient

Singbhum.—Rainfall nil Prospects of crops good Prices stationary

General Summary.—'There was slight rain in Jalpaiguri and Darjeeling during the week The general agricultural prospects continue favourable The rice harvest is in rapid progress, and a good outturn is generally expected The sowing of all cold weather crops, including poppy, is nearly complete, and the young plants are thriving well Reports of the sugarcane crop are satisfactory, and pressing has begun in some districts Prices generally show a tendency to fall There is no outbreak of cattle disease, but cases are reported from some districts The supply of fodder for cattle is reported to be sufficient in all districts

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

REVENUE DEPARTMENT,
The 29th November 1898.

F A. SLACK,
Offg Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal.

Results of the Meteorological Observations taken at the Alipore Observatory from 20th to 26th November 1898

Month	Date	Maximum in sun	Number of hours of bright sunshine	Mean pressure barometer at 32 Fahr	Temperature. Mean	Maximum	Range.	Minimum.	Hygrometry. Mean wet bulb	Vapour tension	Dew point.	Humidity	Wind. Prevailing direction	Miles recorded.	Rain	Weather.
1898				Inches	°					Inche		%			Inches	
Nov	20th	139 8	8 7	29·9[illegible]	71 8	81 7	18 5	63 2	66 1	0 579	63 1	76	WNW NNW and N by E	49	Nil	Chiefly clear D
,,	21st	136 5	6 4	934	71 6	81 0	18·6	62 4	66 0	568	62 5	75	NNW and N by E	44	,,	Partially cloudy D
,,	22nd	12 5	0 3	913	71 6	78 1	10 4	67 7	67 4	616	64 9	80	N by W and calm	23	,,	Chiefly cloudy O
,,	23rd	13 5	0	924	70 0	79 9	15·9	64 0	65 7	569	62·6	78	W and calm	40	,,	Chiefly cloudy O
,,	24th	136 0	0 2	962	70 5	81 2	19 8	61 4	65 1	560	62 1	78	NNW and calm	34		Chiefly fair D
,,	25th	139 8	7 3	30 017	70 9	80 7	18 5	62 2	65 5	557	62 0	74	WNW and N by I	34	,,	Partially loud D
	26th	132 1	9 1	0 4	71 3	81 2	19 7	61 5	65 8	563	62 3	73	N by E and calm	42		Chiefly fair, D

	Inches
The mean pressure of the seven days	29 960
The average pressure of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office	29 945
	Hours
The total number of hours of bright sunshine	41 9
The maximum possible number of hours of sunshine	76 4
	°
The mean temperature of the seven days	71 2
The average temperature of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office	72 2
The extreme variation of temperature	20 3
The maximum temperature	81 7
	Miles
The highest velocity of the wind in one hour	7
	%
The mean relative humidity	76
The average relative humidity of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor General's Office	71
	Inche
The total fall of rain from 20th to 26th November 1898	Nil
The average fall of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office	0 01
The total fall from 1st January to 26th November 1898	59 52
The average fall of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor General's Office	65 15

The mean pressure, temperature &c, are deduced from the traces of the Barograph and Thermograph, and from observations made at 6h, 10h, 16h, and 22h

The maximum and minimum temperatures are obtained from self-registering thermometers All the thermometers are verified and the readings have been corrected to a standard constructed and verified at the Kew Observatory They are exposed under a thatched shed open at the sides, and are suspended four feet above the ground

The barometer readings are corrected approximately to those of the standard, Newman's No 86, formerly at the Surveyor General's Office

The hygrometric elements are obtained from Tables III, IV, and V of the official tables computed in the Meteorological Office, and based on Regnault's modifications of August's formula

The directions and the movement of the wind are taken from the trace of a Beckley's anemograph.

The mouth of the rain gauge is one foot above the ground

D dew O, overcast

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, GOVT OF INDIA,
Calcutta, the 28th November 1898

G W KUCHLER,
For Meteorological Reporter to the Govt of India

Results of the Barometrical and Thermometrical Observations taken at the Meteorological Office, Chowringhee, from 20th to 26th November 1898

Month	Date	Pressure at 10 A M corrected and reduce to 32° Fahr	Temperature						Hygrometry			Rainfall past 24 hr
			Daily mean.	Maximum	Range.	Minimum	Dry bulb at 10 A.M	Wet bulb at 10 A M	Vapour tension at 10 A.M.	Dew point at 10 A.M	Humidity at 10 A M	
1898		Inches.	°	°				°	Inches		%	Inches.
November	20th	30 014	73 7	83 5	19·6	63·9	78 6	69 6	604	64 3	61	Nil
,,	21st	29 995	72·7	82 0	18 6	63 4	77 4	68 1	564	62 4	60	
,,	22nd	975	73 7	79 4	11·5	67 9	74 1	69 1	616	66 2	76	
,,	23rd	·983	73 6	82 0	18 1	63 9	74 1	69 1	646	66 2	76	,,
,,	24th	30 025	72 7	83 0	20·6	62 4	77 6	68 6	580	63 2	61	,,
,,	25th	·072	72 7	83 0	20·6	62·4	78 6	69 6	604	64 3	61	,,
,,	26th	·088	72·7	88 5	21 6	61·9	78 1	69 6	·611	64·6	63	,,

	Inches
The mean 10 A M pressure of the seven days	30 022
The mean temperature of the seven days	73 0
The extreme variation of temperature	21 6
The maximum temperature	83 5
The mean 10 A M relative humidity of the seven days	65
The total fall of rain from 20th to 26th November 1898	Nil

The daily mean temperatures are the crude means of maximum and minimum temperatures

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, BENGAL,
The 28th November 1898

C LITTLE,
Meteorological Reporter to the Govt of Bengal

CIRCULAR AND EASTERN CANALS

Approximate return of Traffic for the week ending Saturday, the 26th November 1898 as compared with the corresponding week of the previous year

Nature of Cargo	Week ending Saturday the 26th November 1898			Week ending Saturday the 27th November 1897		
	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo	Tollage	Number of boats	Weight of cargo	Tollage.
	No	Mds	Rs	No	Mds	Rs
Rice and paddy ..	539	92,450	1,514	215	17 815	277
Jute	339	1,80 250	2,910	641	2 16 62›	3 593
Firewood	132	94,125	1 424	92	52 225	800
Other articles ..	822	2 00,275	2,911	981	2,56 580	3 546
Total ..	1,832	5 67,100	8,759	1,929	5 42,245	8,206

Weekly Return of Traffic Receipts on Indian Railways.

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY

Approximate Return of Traffic for the week ended 12th November 1898 on 1,705 09 miles open

	Coaching Traffic		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic		Other earnings (estimated)	Total earnings	Traffic Train Miles Run		
	Number of passengers	Coaching receipts	Weight carried	Receipts			Coaching	Merchandise	Total
		Rs A P	Mds s	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P			
	(a)	(a)		(b)					
Total traffic for the week	284 366	3 75 559 7 0	47 33 501 0	8 29 882 14 0	17 722 0 0	12 93 614 5 0	93 515	178,244	271 7 9
Or per mile of railway		220 4 1		527 6 11	10 6 4	758 3 4			
For previous 18½ weeks of half year	5 4?5 104	55 77 415 10 0*	7 23 03 433 30†	1 31 72 965 4 0	3,58,690 0 0‡	1 01 09 068 14 0	1 674 01	2 703 823½	4 436 83?½
Total for 19½ weeks	5 709 530	59 52 973 1 0	7 70,87 044 30	1 40,72,498 2 0	3 76 412 0 0	2,94,01 883 3 0	1 67 530	2 941 067½	4 708 597½
COMPARISON									
Total for corresponding week of previous year	366 013	4 29,578 5 11	86,3 961 10	8 37,346 9 7	26 544 5 0	13 91 369 4 6	93 674	149 215	24 889
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year	..	252 1 10		491 5 10	14 6 6	757 14 2			
Total for corresponding 19½ weeks of previous year	5 699 641½	63 41 231 4 7	7 08,88 098 10	1 39 55 4,0 13 5	4 76 495 15 3	2 07 73 178 0 2	1 94 782	57 058	4,551 870

* Add ed No of passengers 2 439 and deducted Rs 7 531
† Ditto Mds 5 0.,190 and Rs 23 1 73 } on account of difference between the approximate and audited figures for the week ended 24th
‡ Deducted 243 September 1898

( ) The decrease is in outward traffic

(b) The increase is chiefly (1) in coal traffic throughout the lines amounting to about Rs 50 000 (2) in Foreign Railway materials from the Chitpur sh ut Rs 1 000 (3) in lime ed chi fly from Patna city about Rs 9 000; and (4) in home line materials, about Rs 13 000 less a decrease of about Rs 000 in kerosene oil from Sealdah and about Rs 16 000 in wheat and grain from stations in the D district

TARKESSUR BRANCH RAILWAY

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 12th November 1898 on 22 24 miles open

	Coaching Traffic		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic		Other earnings (estimated)	Total earnings	Traffic Train Miles Run		
	Number of passengers	Coaching receipts	Weight carried	Receipts			Coaching	Merchandise	Total
		Rs A P	Mds s.	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P			
	(a)	(a)							
Total traffic for the week	21 954	5 33 1 0	13 735 10	468 6 0	7 0 0	5 914 7 0	1 10?	88	1 1?8
Per mile of railway		240 0 9		25 9 1	0 5 7	270 0 11			
For previous 18? weeks of half year	353 112*	81 110 14 0*	1 91 771 10†	6 645 2 0†	114 0 0‡	87 870 0 0	20 196	1 710	1 91
Total for 19½ weeks	375 096	86 168 1.. 0	2 05 506 20	7 ?13 8 0	121 0 0	93 703 7 0	?1 90	1 804	2 1?0
COMPARISON									
Total for corresponding week of previous year	2? 9?3½	6,606 12 8	16 250 10	58 14 0	15 10 0	7 381 4 8	1 0 3	13	1 1?
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year		297 8 3		14 2 2	0 11 3	332 0 8			
Total for corresponding 19½ weeks of previous year	3?4 ?45½	91 723 4 11	1 80 306 0	7 909 8 0	157 6 0	99 685 2 11	21 5 5	1 41	23 ??

(a) The decrease is in outward traffic

Deduct 1 No of passengers 8?? and Rs 408
† Added Mds 6 3 and 1 } on account of difference between the approximate and audited figures for the week ended 24th September
Ditto 1898

DELHI UMBALLA KALKA RAILWAY

Approximate Return of Traffic for the week ended 12th November 1898 on 162 24 miles open

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic		Other earnings (estimated)	Total earnings.	Traffic Train Miles Run.		
	Number of passengers	Coaching receipts	Weight carried	Receipts.			Coaching	Merchandise.	Total
		Rs A P	Mds s	Rs. A P	Rs. A P	Rs A P			
Total traffic for the week	16 892	20 002 6 0	64,921 20	11 111 1 0	51 0 0	31 164 7 0	7 751	6 1 1	14 ?03
Per mile of railway	..	123 4 6		68 7 9	0 5 0	192 1 5			..
For previous 18 weeks of half year	711 136*	2 79 482 4 0*	10,69 471 0†	1 68 595 11 0†	970 0 0*	4 49 047 15 0	131 473	57 0?0	188 49?
Total for 19½ weeks	1 ?8 968	2 99 484 10 0	11 34 093 20	1 79 706 12 0	1 0?1 0 0	4 80 212 6 0	139 ?25	63 141	20? 80?
COMPARISON									
Total for corresponding week of previous year	20 350	20,792 1 4	69,221 30	10,968 0 0	98 10 0	37 878 11 4	7 070	4 ?22	11 ?92
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year		1.8 2 6	..	106 10 10	0 9 9	233 7 1			.. ..
Total for corresponding 19½ week of previous year	3 6 897	3 97 170 10 0	15 42,357 0	2 55 255 7 10	1 ?02 0 9	6 54 278 11 7	151 565	81 884	233 ?19

Added No of passengers 3 ?? and deducted Rs 545
Ditto Mds and 49 } on account of difference between the approximate and audited figures for the week ended 24th
Ditto 4) September 1898

EASTERN BENGAL STATE RAILWAY

(INCLUDING N B DACCA, K D AND ASSAM BEHAR SECTIONS)

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 19th November 1898 on 821 miles open

	Coaching Traffic		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic		Other earnings (including ferry)	Total earnings	Traffic Train Miles Run		
	Number of passengers	Coaching receipts	Weight carried.	Receipts			Coaching	Merchandise	Total
		Rs A P	Mds s	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P			
Total traffic for the week	195 350	99 660 0 0	8 23 940 0	2 03 740 0 0	8 990 0 0	3 12,390 0 0	34 900	3 649	7 549
Or per mile of railway	237	121 0 0	1,000 0	247 0 0	1 0 0	380 0 0			
For previous 19 weeks of half year†	3,440 548	15 68 718 0 0	1,84 18,681 0	38 40,931 0 0	2 98 913 8 0	57,17,562 0 0	648 00	94 54	1 3 437
Total for 20 weeks	3,635 898	16 68,378 0 0	1 92,42,621 0	40,53,671 0 0	3 07 903 0 0	60 29 952 0 0	682 905	61 991	1 144 95
COMPARISON									
Total for corresponding week of previous year	197 117	1 02 430 0 0	11,28 555 0	2 48 680 0 0	14 654 0 0	3 65 779 0 0	75 007	47 291	8 0 8
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year	241	125 0 0	1 381 0	305 0 0	1 0 0	431 0 0			
Total to corresponding date of previous year	3 567 046	16 98,193 0 0	2 15 05 901 8	43 08 141 0 0	3 58 530 0 0	63 64 924 0 0	6 7 636	859 849	1 538 435

* Excluding steamer earnings
† Audited up to 1st October 1898
Decrease due to jute

DACCA STATE RAILWAY

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 19th November 1898 on 86 miles open

	Coaching Traffic		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic		Other earnings	Total earnings	Traffic Train Miles Run		
	Number of passengers	Coaching receipts	Weight carried	Receipts			Coaching	Merchandise	Total
		Rs A P	Mds s	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P			
Total traffic for the week	26 990	8,060 0 0	47 480 0	5 380 0 0	90 0 0	14 060 0 0	2 [illegible]	3 995	5 638
Or per mile of railway	307	100 0 0	553 0	62 0 0	1 0 0	163 0 0			
For previous 19 weeks of half year	429 790	1 35 170 0 0	6 37,987 0	56 001 0 0	3 409 0 0	1 94 580 0 0	48 6	38 3 7	6 [illegible] 13
Total for 20 weeks	456 110	1 43 810 0 0	6 85 207 0	61 331 0 0	3 499 0 0	2,08 040 0 0	51 1)	41 3	5 5 1
COMPARISON									
Total for corresponding week of previous year	2 71	7 032 0 0	41 634 0	4 0 4 0 0	107 0 0	11 193 0 0	2 306	1 [illegible]	4 64
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year	265	8° 0 0	486 0	47 0 0	1 0 0	130 0 0			
Total to corresponding date of previous year	422 279	1 31 105 0 0	7,09 272 0	64 100 0 0	4 1 7 0 0	1 99 36 0 0	47 [illegible]	3	1 1

* Audited up to 17th September 1898.

BENGAL CENTRAL RAILWAY COMPANY, LIMITED

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 19th November 1898 on 125 miles open

	Coaching Traffic		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic		Other earnings*	Total earnings	Traffic Train Miles Run		
	Number of passengers	Coaching receipts	Weight carried	Receipts			Coaching	Merchandise	Total
		Rs A P	Mds s	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P			
Total traffic for the week	27 366	12 216 0 0	1 12,276 0	9 538 0 0	325 0 0	22 079 0 0	4 205	3 6[illegible]	8[illegible]
Or per mile of railway	219	98 0 0	898 0	76 0 0	3 0 0	177 0 0			
For previous 18 weeks of half year*	573 341	2 06,339 0 0	14,40 319 0	1 0 181 0 0	4,073 0 0	3,17 783 0 0	76 35	5 032	1 7
Total for 19 weeks	600 707	2 18 548 0 0	15,52 595 0	1 16 19 0 0	4 397 0 0	3 39 863 0 0	80 540	6 18	143 6
COMPARISON									
Total for corresponding week of previous year	47 840	22,660 0 0	1,19,309 0	13,044 0 0	76 0 0	34,700 0 0	4 6[illegible]	4 3	8 [illegible]
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year	383	177 0 0	954 0	100 0 0	1 0 0	278 0 0			
Total to corresponding date of previous year	587 619	2,28 768 0 0	22,90 367 0	3 21 430 0 0	24,532 0 0	4 84 730 0 0	85 301	64 3[illegible]	16[illegible]

* Audited up to 17th September 1898.

BENGAL AND NORTH WESTERN RAILWAY

(INCLUDES TIRHUT STATE RAILWAY)

Approximate Return of Traffic for the week ending 12th November 1898 on 925 miles open

	Coaching Traffic		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic		Other earnings (estimated) including steam boat.	Total earnings	Traffic Train Miles Run		
	Number of passengers	Receipts	Weight carried	Receipts			Coaching	Merchandise	Total.
		Rs	Mds	Rs	Rs	Rs			
Total traffic for the week on 925 miles open	(a)98,370	45 770	(b)4,80 800	66 940	12 410	(a)1,25 120	2 386	(c)93 135	45 521
Or per mile of railway	106 99	49 48	519 84	72 77	13 41	135 26			
For previous 16½ weeks of half year (d)	1 913,397	7 02 388	70 28,224	8 64 818	2,01 443	17 08 149	388 974	3 5 926	764,900
Total for 19½ weeks	2 011 367	7 48,158	75,09 024	9 31 258	2 13 853	18 93 269	411 360	329,061	810 321
COMPARISON									
Total for corresponding week of previous year on 815 miles open	254 026	1,14,252	3 23,527	39 656	13,4 3	1 67 331	26 710	(e)17 093	43 809
Per mile of corresponding week of previous year	311 69	140 18	396 97	48 66	16 47	205 31			
Total to corresponding date of previous year	2 137 122	8 23 163	76 26 973	8 64 961	2 16 145	19 03 269	366 121	38" 216	753 33

(a) Decrease due to *melas* occurring in this week last year
(b) Increase due to increased mileage and the traffic having been small last year in this week on account of pressure of coaching traffic in connection with *melas*
(c) Includes 2 755 miles of ballast trains run on open line.
(d) audited figures up to week ending 10th September 1898
(e) 11 miles of ballast trains run on open line

ASSAM BENGAL RAILWAY

Approximate Return of Traffic for the week ended 12th November 1898 on 284 miles open for all descriptions of Traffic and an additional 21[a] miles for goods and parcels traffic only

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic		Other earnings (estimated)	Total earnings.	Traffic Train Miles Run		
	Number of passengers	Coaching receipts	Weight carried	Receipts			Coaching	Merchandise	Total
		Rs A P	Mds. s	Rs. A. P	Rs A P	Rs A P			
Total traffic for the week	23 084	13,708 0 0	2 42,520 0	11 177 0 0	406 0 0	25 290 0 0	2 783	7 078	9 860
Or per mil of railway	81 10	48 25	805 74	37 13	1 35	86 73	9 80	25 51	34 31
For previous 18 weeks of half year†	338 937	1 87 460 0 0	46 59,650 0	2 06 109 0 0	11 568 0 0	4 07 13, 0 0	48 789	88 707	1 38 496
Total for 19 weeks	362 021	2 01 163 0 0	49 0[illegible] 170 0	2 19 286 0 0	11 974 0 0	4 32 423 0 0	52 72	93 78	1 46,356
COMPARISON									
Total for corresponding week of previous year	34 948	21 301 0 0	1,78 813 0	9 065 0 0	305 0 0	30 731 0 0	3 160	3 797	6 896
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year	127 55	77 96	607 74	31 69	1 07	110 73	11 57	13 68	24 69
Total to corresponding date of previous year	296 938	1 61 967 0 0	29 91,500 0	1 29,811 0 0	8,924 0 0	3 00 702 0 0	45 988	66 965	1 12 953

1 67 miles Lorthing 18 64 miles Silchar branch 12 35 miles from Katakhal to Silchar opened for goods and parcels from 8th November 1898.
† Includes audited figures for week ending 8th October 1898

FINANCIAL YEAR

Approximate Statement of Gross Receipts of the Assam Bengal Railway

Receipts for week ending 11th November 1898			Receipts for week ending 13th November 1897			Total receipts from 1st April 1898 to 12th November 1898			Total receipts from 1st April 1897 to 13th November 1897			Total increase in 1898	Total decrease in 1898
Mean mileage worked	Receipts	Per mile worked	Mean mileage worked	Receipts	Per mile worked	Mean mileage worked	Total receipts	Per mile worked per week	Mean mileage worked	Total receipts	Per mile worked per week		
	Rs	R		Rs	Rs.		Rs			Rs.		Rs	
39	? 6	66	296	30 731	110·73	305	7 71 348		286	5,42 746		2 [illegible] 602	-

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PART I.

Orders and Notifications by the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal, the High Court, Government Treasury, &c.

ORDERS BY THE LIEUT.-GOVERNOR OF BENGAL

PROGRAMME OF HIS HONOUR THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR'S TOUR IN DECEMBER 1898

Month and date	Days	Leave	Time.	Arrival.	Time	Remarks
1898						
Dec. 7th	Wednesday	High Level Canal				
,, 8th	Thursday ...					
,, 9th	Friday	Cuttack ...	7 A.M.	...		By elephant and drive From Barrang by rail 12-40

Month and date	Days	Leave	Time	Arrival	Time	Remarks
1898						
Dec 9th	Friday	..		Bhubaneswar	13-15	By rail
„ 10th	Saturday	Bhubaneswar	13-15	..	..	Do
„ 10th	„	..		Puri	15-40	Do
„ 11th	Sunday	Halt at Puri				
„ 12th	Monday	Puri	6 A M	...		By S S *Gunde*
„ 13th	Tuesday	..		Calcutta ...	12 noon	Arrival private

His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor will be accompanied by—

Lady and Miss Woodburn
Mr F A Slack, Secretary to Government, Revenue Department
Colonel A D McArthur, R E, Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, Marine Branch
Mr A H Gayer, Private Secretary

All letters, &c, to be addressed to "His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor's Camp" without the addition of any post town

By order,
A. H GAYER,
Private Secretary

CAMP RANCHI,
The 21st November 1898

No 5846A

GENERAL —*No 5710A.—The 1st December 1898*—Mr Harold Edward Lawrence, who has recently been appointed to be a member of the Indian Civil Service, is appointed to be an Assistant Magistrate and Collector in the Bhagalpur Division, and is posted to the head quarters station of the Monghyr district

No 5719A —The 1st December 1898—Babu Nogendra Nath Gupta, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, is allowed leave for one month, under article 291 of the Civil Service Regulations, in extension of the leave granted to him under the order of the 6th September 1898

No 5721A —The 1st December 1898—Mr Arthur Richard Edwards, who has recently been appointed to be a member of the Indian Civil Service, is appointed to be an Assistant Magistrate and Collector in the Presidency Division, and is posted to the head-quarters station of the Murshidabad district

No 5731A —The 2nd December 1898—Babu Hira Lal Sen, substantive *pro tempore* Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, on cess revaluation work in the district of the 24-Parganas, is allowed leave for one week, under article 291 of the Civil Service Regulations, in extension of the leave granted to him under the order of the 6th September 1898

No 5743A —The 2nd December 1898—Mr H F Howard, Assistant Magistrate and Collector, Dacca, is vested with the powers of a Collector under Act I of 1894, in that district

No 5749A —The 2nd December 1898—Mr Francis Bradley Bradley-Birt, who has recently been appointed to be a member of the Indian Civil Service, is appointed to be an Assistant Magistrate and Collector in the Bhagalpur Division, and is posted to the head-quarters station of the Bhagalpur district

No 5754A —The 2nd December 1898.—Mr H R H Coxe, I C S, reported his departure from India, on furlough on the 19th November 1898

No 5756A —The 3rd December 1898.—Major W K Eddis, Commandant, Calcutta Light Horse, is allowed leave of absence for ten months, with effect from the 16th December 1898

No 5758A —The 3rd December 1898—Captain E Henry is appointed to act as Commandant, Calcutta Light Horse, during the absence, on leave, of Major W K Eddis, or until further orders

No 5765A —The 3rd December 1898—Mr J J Platel, Officiating Joint Magistrate and Deputy Collector, is appointed to have charge of the Sirajganj subdivision of the Pabna district, with effect from the 9th November 1898

No 5769A —The 3rd December 1898—Babu Jogneshwar Biswas, substantive *pro tempore* Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Chittagong, is allowed leave for three months, under article 291 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the date on which he may avail himself of it

No 5790A —The 5th December 1898 —The order of the 28th November 1898, transferring Mr W B Heycock, Officiating Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Burdwan, temporarily to the head quarters station of the district of Jalpaiguri, is cancelled

No 5795A —The 5th December 1898 —Babu Nobin Chunder Sen, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Mymensingh, is allowed leave for three months, under article 291 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the date on which he may be relieved

No 5798A —The 5th December 1898 —Maulvi Najmuddin Ahmed, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, is posted to the Munshiganj subdivision of the district of Dacca

No 5801A —The 5th December 1898—Mr Leslie Maurice Crump, who has recently been appointed to be a member of the Indian Civil Service, is appointed to be an Assistant Magistrate and Collector in the Burdwan Division, and is posted to the head quarters station of the Burdwan district

No 5803A —The 5th December 1898 —Mr Leonard Burley, who has recently been appointed to be a member of the Indian Civil Service, is appointed to be an Assistant Magistrate and Collector in the Bhagalpur Division, and is posted to the head-quarters station of the Purnea district.

No 5806A —The 6th December 1898 —Babu Lalit Kumar Das, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Noakhali, is allowed leave for one month, under article 291 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 4th January 1899, or such subsequent date as he may avail himself of it

No 5818A —The 6th December 1898 —Mr H F E B Foster, Officiating Joint Magistrate and Deputy Collector, on leave, is appointed to have charge of the Barh subdivision of the district of Patna

No 5820A —The 6th December 1898 —Mr J Cornes, Assistant Magistrate and Collector, Barh, Patna, is transferred to the head-quarters station of that district

No 5822A —The 6th December 1898 —Mr L C Adami, Assistant Magistrate and Collector, on leave, is posted to the head-quarters station of the district of Bhagalpur

No 5824A —The 6th December 1898 —Babu Kedar Nath Mukerjee, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Monghyr, is allowed leave for one month and ten days, under article 291 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the date on which he may avail himself of it

No 5826A.—The 6th December 1898 —Babu Suresh Chunder Sen, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Balasore, is allowed leave for three months, under article 291 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the date on which he may avail himself of it

No 5828A —The 6th December 1898 —Maulvi Syed Abdul Malek, substantive *pro tempore* Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, on leave, is posted to the head quarters station of the district of Balasore

No 5831A —The 6th December 1898 —Mr Ahsanuddin Ahmad, Officiating District and Sessions Judge, Rangpur, is allowed leave for three months, under article 627, section 4 (*b*) of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 2nd December 1898, or from such subsequent date as he may be relieved

No 5833A —The 6th December 1898 —Babu Harish Chandra Banerji, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Burdwan, is transferred to the head quarters station of the district of Jalpaiguri

No 5835A —The 6th December 1898 —Babu Radha Madhav Basu, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, on leave, is posted to the head-quarters station of the district of Burdwan

No 5837A —The 6th December 1898 —Babu Harendra Kumar Ghose, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Kalna, Burdwan, is transferred to the head quarters station of the district of Rangpur

No 5843A —The 6th December 1898 —Mr Arthur Harold Walter Bentinck, who has recently been appointed to be a member of the Indian Civil Service, is appointed to be an Assistant Magistrate and Collector in the Patna Division, and is posted to the head quarters station of the Patna district

POLICE —*No 5808A —The 6th December 1898* —Rai Gopal Hari Mullick, Bahadur, District Superintendent of Police, Bogra, is allowed leave for sixteen days, under article 291 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 16th December 1898

JAILS —*No 5736A —The 2nd December 1898* —Mr J W Haulou, Superintendent of Jail Manufactures, Bengal, has been granted by Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India, an extension of furlough on medical certificate for three months

REGISTRATION —*No 5740A —The 2nd December 1898* —Maulvi Mohammad Quraim, Special Sub-Registrar, Palamau, is allowed leave for one month and twenty one days under article 372 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 11th November 1898

ECCLESIASTICAL —*No 5813A —The 6th November 1898* —The Revd A E Brown Constable is appointed to be Chaplain of Dinapore, with effect from the 10th November 1898, or such subsequent date as he may assume charge of his duties

The following notifications are republished from the *Assam Gazette* —

No 838 G —The 24th November 1898 —Mr B C Allen, I C S, Assistant Commissioner, on expiry of his special duty at Shillong, is transferred to Gauhati

No 8388 G —The 24th November 1898 —With effect from the 16th October 1898, in consequence of the expiry of the privilege leave granted to Messrs J A Ezechiel, I C S, and H C Barnes, I C S, Officiating Assistant Commissioners, first grade,—

Mr S G Hart, I C S, Officiating Assistant Commissioner, first grade, to be Assistant Commissioner, second grade, substantive *pro tempore*

Mr T C Hodson, I C S, Officiating Assistant Commissioner, first grade, to officiate as Assistant Commissioner, second grade

Mr H A C Colquhoun, I C S, Assistant Commissioner, second grade, substantive *pro tempore*, to officiate in that grade

No 8389 G —The 24th November 1898 —With effect from the 15th November 1898, in consequence of the return from leave of Mr J C Arbuthnott, C.I.E., I C S, Officiating Deputy Commissioner, first grade, and Captain P R T Gurdon, I.S.C., Deputy Commissioner, second grade,—

Mr F MacBlaine, I C S, Officiating Deputy Commissioner, first grade, to revert to his substantive appointment of Deputy Commissioner, second grade

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Mr W J Reid, I C S, Officiating Deputy Commissioner, third grade, to revert to his substantive appointment of Assistant Commissioner, first grade

Mr T Emerson, I C S, Officiating Deputy Commissioner, fourth grade, to be Assistant Commissioner, second grade, substantive *pro tempore* (from the date on which he is relieved by Mr Lees)

Mr H C Barnes, I C S, Officiating Assistant Commissioner, first grade, to officiate as Assistant Commissioner, second grade

Mr S G Hart, I C S, Assistant Commissioner, second grade, substantive *pro tempore* to officiate in that grade.

No 5440 R —The 19th November 1898 —Under the provisions of section 8 of Act I of 1882 (The Assam Labour and Emigration Act, 1882), the Chief Commissioner appoints Mr J A Ezechiel, I C S, Assistant Commissioner, to be an Assistant Inspector of Labourers (within the district of Sylhet)

C W BOLTON,
Chief Secy to the Govt of Bengal

REVENUE DEPARTMENT—(OPIUM).

NOTIFICATION—No 3633-O

The 30th November 1898 —Mr A. Burt, Assistant Opium Agent, attached to the Benares Agency, is allowed privilege leave for thirty days, with effect from the 18th October 1898

F A SLACK,
Offg. Secy to the Govt of Bengal

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION—No. 61215.R.

The 28th November 1898 —Babu Ashutosh Chatterjee, Deputy Collector, is appointed Deputy Collector of Income-Tax in the district of Nadia, *vice* Babu Mohesh Chandra Sen, and under section 40 of Act II of 1886 is vested with the powers of a Collector under the Act

E N BAKER,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal

NOTIFICATION—No 63063.R

The 1st December 1898 —Babu Jyotish Chandra Sen, Deputy Collector, is appointed Deputy Collector of Income-tax in the district of Jalpaiguri, *vice* Babu Ashutosh Bhattacharjee, and under section 40 of Act II of 1886 is vested with the powers of a Collector under the Act

E N BAKER,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal

NOTIFICATION—No 6209S R.

The 1st December 1898.—Babu Jogneshwar Biswas, Deputy Collector, is appointed Deputy Collector of Income-tax in the district of Chittagong, *vice* Babu Nobin Chandra Das, and under section 40 of Act II of 1886 is vested with the powers of a Collector under the Act

E. N BAKER,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt of Bengal

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

No 6811Med.—The 2nd December 1898.—Captain A F Stevens, I.M.S., is appointed to have medical charge of the civil station of Dinapore, in addition to his own duties, with effect from the forenoon of the 11th November 1898, *vice* Lieutenant H Meakin, I M S

No 6813Med.—The 2nd December 1898.—Military Assistant Surgeon F J Daley, Medical Officer in charge of the Plague Observation Camp at the Khurda Road Station, is allowed, under article 291 of the Civil Service Regulations, privilege leave from the 6th to 30th November 1898, both days inclusive

No 6927Med.—The 5th December 1898.—Dr. U C Mukerjee, Civil Medical Officer of Malda, is transferred to Pabna

No 6929Med.—The 5th December 1898.—Kumar Bhobendra Narayan, Civil Medical Officer of Pabna, is transferred to Malda, but will continue to be on deputation to Cooch Bihar, until further orders.

No 6931Med.—The 5th December 1898.—Dr J A Fink, Officiating Civil Medical Officer of Purnea, is appointed temporarily to act as Civil Medical Officer of Malda, during the absence, on deputation, of Kumar Bhobendra Narayan

No 6945Medl.—The 6th December 1898.—The late Dr P M Gupta, Civil Medical Officer of Faridpur, was on privilege leave from the 13th to 24th November 1898, both days inclusive

No 6947Medl.—The 6th December 1898.—Assistant Surgeon Kasi Nath Ghosh is appointed temporarily to have medical charge of the Civil Station of Faridpore, until further orders

E N BAKER,
Offg Secy. to the Govt of Bengal

NOTIFICATION—No 6905Med

The 5th December 1898.—The following advertisement by the Indian Plague Commission is published for general information

E N BAKER,
Offg Secy to the Govt of Bengal

ADVERTISEMENT

The Indian Plague Commission will shortly visit Bengal with the object of inquiring into—

(1) the origin of the different outbreaks of plague,
(2) the manner in which the disease is communicated,
(3) the effects of curative serum, and
(4) the effects of preventive inoculation

The Commissioners will be glad to examine persons who are in a position to assist them in arriving at a conclusion regarding the questions under investigation, and any such person who desires to bring any facts before the Commission is requested to submit without delay to the Secretary of the Commission, a statement in English showing what opportunities he has had of observing matters connected with Plague and the facts to which he can testify The Commissioners will then determine whether they will call and examine such person

C J HALLIDAY,
Secy, Indian Plague Commission

NOTIFICATION.—No 6949Medl

The 6th December 1898.—The following notice issued by Mr E R Henry, the officer in charge of the arrangements for despatching pilgrims desirous of proceeding to the Hedjaz during the ensuing season, is published for general information

E. N BAKER,
Offg Secy to the Govt of Bengal

PILGRIMAGE TO MECCA

NOTICE TO BENGAL, BIHAR, AND ASSAM PILGRIMS

THE Government, while desirous of impressing upon intending pilgrims that they would be well advised in deferring their purpose until another season, in view of the stringent quarantine rules imposed by the Turkish Government and the inconvenience to which it is

likely they will be subjected on arriving in Arabia, have decided to permit the pilgrimage to the Hedjaz, subject to certain conditions —

1st —No person shall be permitted to embark with the object of making a pilgrimage to Mecca, except at the port of Chittagong

2nd —All intending pilgrims shall proceed to Chittagong, avoiding Calcutta, and shall at Chittagong be received into a camp, where they will remain for a period of 10 days or until a steamer is ready for their reception

3rd —Every pilgrim seeking admission to the Chittagong camp is required to have with him or her money enough to cover the cost of the journey to Jeddah, and is advised to have enough for the return journey from the Hedjaz also

4th —Haji Kasim of Bombay has arranged that the S S "*Jubeda*," late "*Pekin*," which has accommodation for over 750 pilgrims, shall leave Chittagong for Jeddah on the 25th January 1899 The rate of passage-money for the voyage to Jeddah has been fixed at 80 rupees Only children under three years of age will be received free, children between three and twelve years will be charged half fares

5th —Tickets for the steamer journey must be purchased at the Chittagong camp, and on leaving the camp pilgrims holding these tickets will be given certificates that they have undergone 10 days' quarantine, and are free from all suspicion of infection

6th —Intending pilgrims need not bring with them food for the journey, as the steamer will be required to keep a stock of all necessary articles of food to be sold at rates which have been authoritatively approved

7th —The camp will be ready on 4th January 1899

8th —After the despatch of the S S "*Jubeda*," if there are a sufficient number of pilgrims to fill another steamer, Haji Kasim has arranged to have either the S S "*Mirzapore*" or "*Akbar*" or "*Afghan*" ready for despatch from Chittagong on the 15th February

CALCUTTA, E R. HENRY, I C S

The 3rd December 1898

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 5847A

No 5710A —The 1st December 1898 —Mr H E Lawrence, Assistant Magistrate, Monghyr, is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the third class.

No 5721A —The 1st December 1898 —Mr A. R Edwards, Assistant Magistrate, Murshidabad, is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the third class

No 5749A —The 2nd December 1898 —Mr F B Bradley-Birt, Assistant Magistrate, Bhagalpur, is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the third class

No 5763A —The 3rd December 1898 —Babu Jogendra Nath Sen, Deputy Magistrate, Noakhali, is vested with powers under sections 110 and 133 of the Code of Criminal Procedure

No 5775A —The 5th December 1898 —Babu Atul Chandra Ghose, Subordinate Judge of Dacca, on deputation as an Additional Subordinate Judge of Birbhum is allowed furlough for one year and one month, under articles 264 and 371 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 17th September 1898

No 5777A —The 5th December 1898 —Babu Mohendra Nath Roy, Subordinate Judge of Mymensingh, is appointed to perform the functions of a Court, under section 3, clause (*d*) of the Land Acquisition Act, I of 1894, within the local limits of the jurisdiction of the District Judge of Mymensingh

No 5786A —The 5th December 1898 —Mr J B Wood, Officiating Joint Magistrate, Bhagalpur, is vested with powers under sections 110, 133, 186, and 524 of the Code of Criminal Procedure

No 5793A —The 5th December 1898 —Mr J T Rankin, Officiating Joint-Magistrate, Chittagong, is vested, under section 407 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, with power to hear appeals from convictions by Magistrates of the second and third classes

No 5798A —The 5th December 1898 —Maulvi Najmuddin Ahmed, Deputy Magistrate, who has, under the order of this date, been posted to the Munshiganj subdivision of the district of Dacca, is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the second class

No 5801A —The 5th December 1898 —Mr. L M Crump, Assistant Magistrate, Burdwan, is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the third class.

No 5803A.—The 5th December 1898 —Mr L Burley, Assistant Magistrate, Purnea, is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the third class.

No 5810A —The 6th December 1898 —Babu Charu Chandra Mitter, B L, is appointed to act as a Munsif in the district of Backergunge, to be ordinarily stationed at Barisal, but to be on deputation at Diamond Harbour, in the district of the 24-Parganas, during the absence, on leave, of Babu Bipin Chandra Chatterjee, or until further orders

No 5843A —The 6th December 1898 —Mr A H W Bentinck, Assistant Magistrate, Patna, is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the third class

No 6174 J —The 30th November 1898 —The undermentioned gentlemen are appointed to be Honorary Magistrates of the Independent Bench at Sirajganj, in the district of Pabna, and are vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the third class —

Mr Andrew Hannah. | Mr Andrew Dougall Wilson

Mr. Arthur Weddle

No 6189J —The 2nd December 1898 —The Lieutenant-Governor accepts the resignation tendered by Maulvi Mahomed Israil Khan of his appointment as an Honorary Magistrate of the Independent Bench at Patuakhali, in the district of Backergunge

No 6191J —The 2nd December 1898 —Maulvi Syed Anwar Ali is appointed to be an Honorary Magistrate of the Independent Bench at Patuakhali, in the district of Backergunge, and is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the third class

No 6230 J —The 3rd December 1898 —The Lieutenant-Governor accepts the resignation tendered by Babu Kalidas Das Gupta of his appointment as an Honorary Magistrate of the Independent Bench at Boda, in the district of Jalpaiguri

No 6236J —The 3rd December 1898.—Mr C. F Merriman, Superintendent, Calcutta Port Police, is allowed leave for fifteen days, under article 291 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 21st November 1898

No 6238J —The 3rd December 1898.—Mr A. Forsyth, Inspector, Calcutta Police, is appointed to act as Superintendent, Calcutta Port Police, during the absence, on leave, of Mr C F Merriman, or until further orders

No 6263J —The 5th December 1898 —The Lieutenant-Governor accepts the resignation tendered by Soliman Kudr Syed Vahid Ali Mirza of his appointment as an Honorary Magistrate of the Independent Bench at Lalbagh, in the district of Murshidabad

No 6273J —The 5th Decemb r 1898 —The Lieutenant-Governor accepts the resignation tendered by Babu Kiran Chundra Rai of his appointment as an Honorary Magistrate of the Independent Bench at Sealdah, in the district of the 24 Parganas

No 6275J —The 5th December 1898 —The undermentioned gentlemen are appointed to be Honorary Magistrates of the Independent Bench at Kushtia, in the district of Nadia, and are vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the third class —

Babu Mohim Chundra Mottra. | Maulvi Syad Abdul Wahid

No 6288J —The 6th December 1898 —Babu Umesh Chandra Sen, Inspector of Police, Backergunge, is promoted from the third to the second grade of Inspectors, with effect from the 2nd October 1898, *vice* Babu Bunwari Lal Singh, retired

No 6290J —The 6th December 1898 —Babu Brojo Lall Chatterji, Inspector of Police, Jalpaiguri, is promoted from the second to the first grade of Inspectors, with effect from the 27th October 1898, *vice* Mr E L Gilbert, retired

No 6292J —The 6th December 1898.—Mr A J Mathews, Inspector, Howrah Municipal Police, is promoted from the third to the second grade of Inspectors, with effect from the 27th October 1898, *vice* Babu Brojo Lall Chatterji, promoted

No 6294J —The 6th December 1898 —Babu Grish Chandra Dass, Inspector, Howrah Town Police, is promoted from the third to the second grade of Inspectors, with effect from the 29th September 1898, *vice* Mr J G N. Macdonald

No 6297J —The 6th December 1898 —The Lieutenant-Governor accepts the resignation tendered by Babu Ram Krishna Mukerjee of his appointment as an Honorary Magistrate of the Independent Bench at Santipur, in the district of Nadia.

No 6299J —The 6th December 1898 —Babu Jogendro Kumar Gosvami is appointed to be an Honorary Magistrate of the Independent Bench at Santipur, in the district of Nadia, and is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the 3rd class

No 6301J —The 6th December 1898 —The Lieutenant-Governor accepts the resignation tendered by Babu Tara Prosonno Banerjee of his appointment as an Honorary Magistrate of the Independent Bench at Ghatal, in the district of Midnapore.

C W POLTON,
Chief Secy to the Govt of Bengal

DECLARATION—No 6179J

The 30th November 1898 —Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz, for a new outpost at Mairwa, in the village of Motichaper, pargana Chaubai, zilla Saran, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 15 cottahs and 7 dhurs of Bihar standard measurement, equal to 1 rood and 37 poles, bounded on the—

North.—By the Birt land of Ram Golam Tewari held by Ram Das Ahir,
On the West —By the field of Nath Ahir and Ram Das Ahir,
On the East —By the mango tope of Gobind Singh and village road, and
On the South —By the field of Mangroo Missir,

is required within the aforesaid village of Motichaper

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Collector of Saran

C W BOLTON,
Chief Secy to the Govt of Bengal

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

ESTABLISHMENT

The 1st December 1898

No 255—Mr H Barlow, Executive Engineer, is, on return from the leave granted to him in this Department notification No 24, dated 21st February 1898, appointed to be Executive Engineer of the Brahmini-Bytarni Division.

The 2nd December 1898

No 257—Mr G C Maconchy, Executive Engineer, Buxar Division, is granted special leave for one month under paragraph 2 (1) of Resolution No 5047P dated the 15th November 1897, by the Government of India, Finance and Commerce Department, with effect from the 26th November 1898

No 258—Mr C W Sibold, Assistant Engineer, is appointed temporarily to hold charge of the Buxar Division, during the absence, on special leave, of Mr G C Maconchy, or until further orders

No 259—Mr C Addams-Williams, Assistant Engineer, 3rd grade, was attached to the office of the Chief Engineer, Bengal, from the afternoon of the 22nd to the afternoon of the 28th November 1898

No 260—Babu Debi Lall, Sub-Deputy Collector, Revenue Division, Orissa Canals, is transferred, in the interests of the Public Service, to the Revenue Division, Sone Canals

The 6th December 1898

No 261—Mr Bishan Swarup, Assistant Engineer, 3rd grade, is transferred in the interests of the public service from the Mahanadi to the Brahmini-Bytarni Division

A D McARTHUR, *Col*, R E,
Secy to the Govt of Bengal

ESTABLISHMENT

The 1st December 1898

No 256—Mr R E. Carter, Executive Engineer Brahmini-Bytarni Division, is transferred to the Northern Circle, and will remain attached to the office of the Superintending Engineer of that Circle, until further orders.

R B BUCKLEY,
Secy. to the Govt of Bengal

IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT

[Fourth Publication]

The 15th November 1898

No 235—*Notification*—It is hereby notified for general information that the Lieutenant Governor of Bengal proposes to make, with effect from the 11th January 1899, the following addition to the rules passed by him under the provisions of sections XI and XII of Act V (B C) of 1864 in Notification No. 151 of the 6th June 1893, for the Calcutta Canals and Tolly's Nala —

39 *Lights and signals*—All vessels, whether travelling or moored in a line of navigation, must between sunset and sunrise carry a white light in a lantern on the forepart of the vessel where it can be distinctly seen from *all sides* All steam vessels in motion shall carry the lights prescribed by the Board of Trade Regulations Barges or boats attached to a steam vessel, whether in motion or moored, shall carry the white light prescribed above

40 *Speed of vessels*.—Every vessel proceeding through the Circular and New Cut Canals and Tolly's Nala must between sunset and sunrise limit her speed to three miles per hour

41 For any contravention of Rules 39 and 40 the person in charge of the vessel shall, on conviction before a Magistrate, be liable to a fine not exceeding Rs. 50

A. D McARTHUR, *Col*, R E.,
Secy. to the Govt of Bengal

RAILWAY DEPARTMENT

The 6th December 1898

No 167 Declaration—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal, that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purposes, viz, for the Moghalserai-Gaya Railway in the district of Shahabad, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 161·74 acres is required within

the villages named in the following schedule of an approximate area in each case as therein stated —

District	Tahsil.	Villages	Area in acres
Shahabad ...	Sasseram ...	Umra	38 47
		Umree	56 87
		Downpur	26 70
		Admapur	39 70
		Total	161 14

Mines of Coal, Iron, Stone, Slate or other minerals lying under the land except only such parts of the mines and minerals as it may be necessary to dig or carry away or use in the construction of the Railway are not needed.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6, Act I of 1894, and section 3, clause I, Act XVIII of 1885, to all whom it may concern

A plan of the land may be inspected at the office of the District Engineer, Moghalserai Gaya Railway

No 168 Declaration —Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal, that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz, for the East Indian Railway Company's brickfield at Pundooah station, in the villages of Argurra and Bandaghur or Nimagegong, pargana Pundooah, zilla Hooghly, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a plot of land measuring, more or less, 24 bighas 4 kattahs 12½ chittaks of standard measurement, equal to 8 01 acres, bounded on the north by the East Indian Railway Company's land, on the south by the land of Aimadar rented to Rahambox, Nesar, Kosim, Kangali, Dedaibox Haripal, Babulal, and Haran, on the east by the land of Aimadar rented to Delwari, Dilu, Elahibox, and Hembarmakar, and on the west by the land of Aimadar rented to Rohombox, Jodu, Mesaruddin, Kosim, Haran, and Rois, is required within the aforesaid villages as follows —

	B	K	CH
Village Argurra ..	15	13	5⅝
Do Bandaghur or Nimagegong	8	11	6⅞
Total	24	4	12½

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6, Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Land Acquisition Deputy Collector, Burdwan

No 169 —Declaration —Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz, for the East Indian Railway Company's Block hut at mileage 52½ in the village of Shahpoor neema, pargana Nullohee, zilla Burdwan, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 3 bighas 8 cottahs 8 chittaks of standard measurement (equal to 1 12 acres), bounded on the north by the East Indian Railway Company's land, on the south by the approach road to Nima, on the east by the land of Kishore Mohan and Hari Mohan Goshamy rented to Ishan Mandal and Jaleswar Halder, and on the west by the land of Kishore Mohan and Hari Mohan Goshamy rented to Bilat Saik, Madhusudon Kaibarta and Kishore Mohan and Hari Mohan Goshamy's tank, is required within the aforesaid village of Shahpoorneema, pargana Nullohee, zilla Burdwan

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the District Engineer, Howrah

No 170 —Declaration.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose viz, for the East Indian Railway Company's Block hut at mileage 48½ in the village of Nundeepur, pargana Nullohee, zilla Burdwan, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 4 bighas 17 cottahs 3⅝ chittaks of standard measurement (equal to 1 61 acres), bounded on the north by the East Indian Railway Company's land, on the south by the land of Raja of Burdwan, rented to Kishmotullah Mallick, Sadhu Bagdi, &c, on the east by the land of Raja of Burdwan rented to Kishmotullah Mallick, and on the west by the land of Raja of Burdwan rented to Jogi Koar, is required within the aforesaid villages of Nundeepur, pargana Nullohee, zilla Burdwan

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the District Engineer, Howrah

R B BUCKLEY,
Secy. to the Govt of Bengal

MARINE DEPARTMENT

The 1st December 1898.

No 166 Marine—Mr F T Paine, Acting Branch Pilot, is granted, under article 746(*a*) of the Civil Service Regulations, privilege leave for one month and 12 days from the 15th December 1898, or such subsequent date as he may avail himself of it.

A D McARTHUR, *Col*, R E,
Secy to the Govt of Bengal

The 5th December 1898

No 167 Marine—The following notification of the Government of India is republished for general information

A. D. McARTHUR, *Col*, R.E.,
Secy to the Govt of Bengal.

No 1349, Simla, the 18th November 1898

NOTIFICATION—By the Government of India, Home Department

THE following draft of a notification which it is proposed to issue in exercise of the powers conferred by section 4, sub-section (3), of the Petroleum Act, 1886 (XII of 1886), as amended by section 3 of the Petroleum Act, 1898 (VII of 1898), is published for the information of all persons likely to be affected thereby, and notice is hereby given that the said draft will be taken into consideration by the Governor-General in Council on or after the 1st January 1899

2 Any objection or suggestion, which may be received from any person with respect to the draft before the date aforesaid, will be considered by the Governor General in Council —

Draft Notification

In exercise of the power conferred by section 4, sub-section (3), of the Petroleum Act, 1886 (XII of 1886), as amended by section 3 of the Petroleum Act, 1898 (VII of 1898), the Governor General in Council is pleased to direct that the following addition be made to Part III of the schedule to the said Petroleum Act, 1886 —

"6 *Application of the test to viscous fluids or preparations*—If the flashing test has to be applied to substances of a viscous or semi-fluid nature which cannot be poured (such as solutions of India-rubber in mineral naphtha or thick paint made with that material) the mode of proceeding is as follows —

About a tablespoonful of the substance to be tested is placed in the cup, and the cover is put on The air-chamber in the water-bath is filled with water to the depth of 1½ inches, and the temperature of the water-bath is raised to 76° Fahrenheit (for which purpose, the scale of the thermometer to be used in the water bath should range from 60° to 180°) The cup is then put into the bath and the temperature of the water bath maintained at 76° Fahrenheit throughout the test After the lapse of fifteen minutes the test flame is to be applied If no flash occurs, the heating is continued for another fifteen minutes and the test flame again applied, and so on until a flash takes place, or the temperature in the cup has reached 75° If a flash has not taken place, when that temperature is reached, the test need not be continued The temperature at which a flash occurs, is the observed flashing point of the substance, and, subject to correction for atmospheric pressure as hereinbefore described is the true flashing point"

A. H L. FRASER,
Offg Secy to the Govt of India

The 5th December 1898

No 168 Marine—In exercise of the powers conferred upon him by section 22 of Act VI of 1884, as amended by Act XIII of 1891, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to appoint the gentlemen named below for the purpose of examining the qualifications of persons desirous of obtaining certificates of competency as 2nd class Masters and Serangs of Inland Steam-Vessels The examination will be held on Monday, the 5th December 1898 —

Examiners of candidates for certificates of competency as 2nd class Master and Serang

Commander P J Falle, R I M., Port Officer of Calcutta — *President*
Mr L F G Smyth, Licensed Branch Pilot
Mr W M Reaks, Certificated Master under the Inland Steam-Vessels Act — *Members*

A. D McARTHUR, *Col*, R E,
Secy to the Govt of Bengal

SUBORDINATE CIVIL SERVICE

No 5848A.

No 5704A —The 30th November 1898—Babu Manomohan Chatterjee, substantive *pro tempore* Sub Deputy Collector, Hooghly, is allowed leave for one month, under article 273 (*a*) of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the afternoon of the 28th November 1898

C W BOLTON,
Chief Secy to the Govt of Bengal

JAIL DEPARTMENT.

No 12054, dated 30th November 1898—Dr J. A Fink made over charge of the Purnea Jail to Major E. Harold Brown on the forenoon of the 6th November 1898

No 12095, dated the 30th November 1898—Assistant Surgeon Prenmber Mittra made over charge of the Pabna Jail to Dr. U C. Mukerjee on the forenoon of the 24th November 1898

W LEONARD,
For Offg Inspr-Genl of Jails, Bengal

CIVIL MEDICAL DEPARTMENT, BENGAL

No 6654, dated 1st December 1898.—Assistant Surgeon Hira Lal Dutt is appointed to do supernumerary duty at the Medical College Hospital, Calcutta, until further orders, with effect from the forenoon of the 23rd November 1898

No 6663, dated 1st December 1898—Assistant Surgeon Sarat Chandra Biswas, doing duty at the Plague Observations Camp at Chausa, is appointed to do supernumerary duty at the Medical College Hospital, Calcutta, until further orders

No 6719, dated 5th December 1898—Assistant-Surgeon Mon Mohun Gupta is appointed to do supernumerary duty at the Medical College Hospital, Calcutta, until further orders, with effect from the forenoon of the 21st November 1898

T H HENDLEY, *Col*, IMS,
Inspector-General of Civil Hospitals, Bengal

TREASURY NOTICE.

UNCOVENANTED DEPUTY COLLECTOR BABU BARODA DAS BOSE has been placed in charge of the Rajshahi Treasury from the 15th November 1898, and authorized to draw bills on other Treasuries

HARI MOHAN CHANDRA,
For *Commissioner*

COMMR'S OFFICE, RAJSHAHI DIVN, JALPAIGURI *the 1st December 1898*

Sheriff's Office, the 2nd November 1898

NOTICE is hereby given that the Fifth Criminal Sessions of the year 1898 of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, for the Town of Calcutta and Factory of Fort William, and the places subordinate thereto, will be held at the Court house, in the Town of Calcutta, on Wednesday, the seventh day of December next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, and thenceforward from day to day until the said Sessions be over And it is hereby proclaimed that all persons who are to prosecute any of the prisoners to be brought up for trial at the said Sessions be present then and there to prosecute

SITANATH ROY, *Sheriff*

শরিফ আফিস, সন ১৮৯৮ সাল তারিখ ২রা নভেম্বর।

সকলকে সমাচার দেওয়া যাইতেছে যে ঘুযে বাঙ্গালার কোর্ট উইলিয়ম দুর্গের অধীন শহর কলিকাতার ও অন্যান্য স্থানের ফৌজদারী বিচার নিষ্পত্তি জন্য আগামী সন ১৮৯৮ সালের ৭ই ডিসেম্বর, বুধবার, বেলা ১১ ঘটিকার সময় এবং যে পর্য্যন্ত সেশিয়ানের কার্য্য শেষ না হয় প্রতিদিন উক্ত সময়ে কলিকাতার হাইকোর্টের আপন আদালত ঘরে সন ১৮৯৮ সালের পঞ্চম ক্রিমিনেল সেশিয়ান বসিবেক, এবং এতদ্দ্বারা প্রচার করা যাইতেছে যে, যে সকল ব্যক্তি কোন কয়েদির বিরুদ্ধে ফৌজদারী বিহিন করিবেক তাহারা উক্ত স্থানে উক্ত সময়ে হাজির থাকিয়া মোকদ্দমা করে ইতি।

সীতানাথ রায়, শরিফ।

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

Subordinate Educational Service.

The 29th November 1898—Babu Manmatha Kumar Ghosh, B A, Deputy Inspector of Schools, Jalpaiguri (substantive *pro tempore* in class V of the former Subordinate Educational Service), is allowed leave of absence for six months, under article 371 of the Civil Service Regulations, in extension of that granted to him under the orders of the 13th May 1898, and the arrangements already sanctioned for the performance of the absentee's duties will continue

The following arrangements are made, with effect from the 1st December 1898, consequent on the resignation by Babu Isvar Chandra Chaudhuri, M.A, of his appointment as Translation Master of the Dacca Collegiate School —

(1) Babu Mahendra Chandra Som, Second Master, Darjeeling High School, on leave (on a salary of Rs. 60 a month), to be Translation Master of the Dacca Collegiate School, on his own pay, *vice* Babu Isvar Chandra Chaudhuri, resigned

(2) Babu Pramatha Nath Ray, Third Master, Darjeeling High School (on a salary of Rs 50 a month), to be Second Master of the same school, on his own pay, *vice* Babu Mahendra Chandra Som, transferred

(3) Babu Kesav Chandra Sarkar, B A, Second Clerk in the Hooghly College, on leave (on a salary of Rs. 40 a month), to be Third Master of the Darjeeling High School, on a salary of Rs 50 a month, *vice* Babu Pramatha Nath Roy, promoted

The 30th November 1898—Babu Jogendra Chandra Datta, M A, Third Master of the Gaya Zilla School, is allowed leave of absence for twenty days, under article 372 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 1st December 1898, and the following arrangements are sanctioned for the performance of the absentee's duties —

(1) Babu Mathura Prasad, Fourth Master, will act as Third Master, on his own pay, *vice* Babu Jogendra Chandra Datta

(2) Babu Haran Chandra Gupta, Fifth Master, will act as Fourth Master on a salary of Rs 50 a month, *vice* Babu Mathura Prasad

Babu Kedar Nath Sen, M.A, Deputy Inspector of Schools, Nadia (substantive *pro tempore* in class V of the former Subordinate Educational Service), is allowed leave of absence for twenty-eight days, under article 291 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 24th November 1898

Babu Gopal Krishna Chakravarti, Sub Inspector of Schools, Nadia (class VI of the former Subordinate Educational Service), is appointed, subject to the consent of the District Board of Nadia, to act as Deputy Inspector of Schools, Nadia, and in class V of the former Subordinate Educational Service, *vice* Babu Kedar Nath Sen, on leave

The 1st December 1898—The following arrangements are made, with effect from the 9th December 1898, consequent on the retirement of Babu Govinda Chandra Sinha, Second Master of the Gaya Zilla School (class V of the former Subordinate Educational Service) —

(1) Babu Jogendra Chandra Datta, M A, Third Master of the Gaya Zilla School (on a salary of Rs 50 a month) is appointed to be Second Master of that school, on his own pay, *vice* Babu Govinda Chandra Sinha

(2) Babu Mathura Prasad, Fourth Master of the Gaya Zilla School (on a salary of Rs 50 a month), is appointed to be Third Master of that school, on his own pay, *vice* Babu Jogendra Chandra Datta, M.A.

(3) Babu Sital Prasad, B A, Seventh Master, Chapra Zilla School (on a salary of Rs 40 a month), is appointed on a salary of Rs. 50 a month in the resulting vacancy arising from the retirement of Babu Govinda Chandra Sinha

The 2nd December 1898—Babu Hari Charan Nag, Head Master of the Dacca Survey School, having returned to duty on the forenoon of the 1st October 1898, the unexpired portion of the leave granted to him under the orders of the 17th September 1898, is cancelled

The transfer of the following Sub-Inspectors of Schools is sanctioned with effect from the 1st January 1899 —

(1) Babu Bisvesvar Ghosh from the Sonthal Parganas to the Darjeeling Terai

(2) Babu Prasanna Chandra Datta from the Darjeeling Terai to the Sonthal Parganas.

C A. MARTIN,
Director of Public Instruction, Bengal

CALCUTTA UNIVERSITY

NOTICE

HIS EXCELLENCY the Chancellor has decided to allow the Masters or holders of a higher degree in some Faculty and Bachelors of Arts, *who graduated before the year 1867*, to fill up two vacancies in the Senate by election One of these vacancies must be filled by a Bachelor in the Faculty of Engineering of ten years' standing or holder of a higher degree in the same Faculty and the other by a Master of Arts or by a Bachelor of Arts *who graduated before the year 1867*

The election will take place at the Senate House, College Square, on Monday, the 2nd January 1899

Every candidate for election must be nominated by a Master or holder of a higher degree in some Faculty or a Bachelor of Arts *who took his degree before the year 1867*, and no graduate will be allowed to nominate more than one candidate The written nominations of candidates must reach the office of the Registrar not later than the 10th December 1898

On and after the 12th of December 1898, voting papers containing the names of the candidates nominated will, on application, be supplied by the Registrar These papers must be filled up in the presence of the Registrar at the Senate House on the 2nd of January 1899 between the hours of 10 A M and 5 P M, but graduates who are not able to appear in person before the Registrar may fill up the papers in the presence of a Magistrate, a Judge, Subordinate Judge or a Munsif (excluding village Munsifs), by whom the papers will be countersigned All voting papers duly signed and countersigned as aforesaid, must reach the Registrar not later than 3 P M on Monday, the 2nd of January 1899, after which no voting paper will be accepted Graduates who are not personally known to the officer in whose presence the voting papers are filled up must bring with them their diplomas or other satisfactory proof of identity

TROYLUKONATH BANERJEE,
Asst Registrar in charge

SENATE HOUSE,
The 1st December 1898

CALCUTTA UNIVERSITY

NOTICE

MAHAMOHOPADHYAY CHANDRA KANTA TARKALANKAR, Sreegopal Basu Mallik's Fellow for 1897-98, will deliver his first lecture of the second year on the general principles of Hindu Philosophy, with special reference to the Vedanta and Upanishads, at the Senate House, College Square, on Saturday, the 10th December, at 3 P M The above lecture, as well as all subsequent lectures to be delivered by the Fellow on the subject, will be open to the public

TROYLUKONATH BANERJEE,
Assistant Registrar in charge

SENATE HOUSE,
The 2nd December 1898

NOTIFICATION

IT is hereby notified for general information that, upon the result of the next Entrance Examination in the year 1899 being made known, the three second grade junior scholarships allotted to the Bhagalpur Division will be awarded to the three boys who stand first in order of merit in the Divisional list without reference to districts, and the nine third grade junior scholarships will be distributed as follows —

Monghyr	2
Bhagalpur	2
Purnea	2
Malda	1
Santhal Parganas	2
Total	9

P K DAS, for *Commissioner*

COMMR 's OFFICE, BHAGALPUR, *the 26th November 1898*

NOTIFICATIONS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE

No 2355B

APPLICATIONS for Tickets of admission to the Opium Sale Rooms for the year 1899, should be made at the office of the Board of Revenue, Lower Provinces on or after the 21st December 1898

Tickets for the year 1898, which have not already been surrendered, should be returned at the same time

By order of the Board of Revenue, L P,

H J McINTOSH, *Offg Secretary*

CALCUTTA, *the 3rd December 1898*

No 2323B

NOTICE is hereby given that the First Sale of Opium, the Provision of 1896 97, will be held at the Government Opium Sale Room, No 2, Bankshall Street, on Wednesday, the 4th January 1899, at 11 A M, and will comprise 3,400 chests, viz —

	Chests
Opium manufactured at the Patna Factory	1,450
Ditto at the Ghazipur Factory	1,950
Total	3,400

2nd —The general conditions of the Sale now advertised will be the same as usual They may be ascertained by reference to the Notification issued on the 30th November 1898, and published in the *Government* and *Exchange Gazettes*, or on personal application at the office of the Board of Revenue

3rd —The latest dates for deposit and clearance will be the 9th and 19th January 1899, respectively, that is to say, no Bank of Bengal Receipts, Government Promissory Notes, or other public securities that may be tendered for deposit in redemption of Promissory Notes given by purchasers in the sale room will be received after 3-30 P M of Monday the 9th January 1899, and no Bank of Bengal Receipts in full payment of lots will be accepted after 3 30 P M of Thursday, the 19th January 1899

4th —In addition to the quantity above advertised for sale, the following quantities, more or less, of the Opium manufactured at the Patna and Ghazipur Factories will be brought to sale down to December 1899, about the dates specified below The Board of Revenue, however, reserve to themselves the right of altering these dates, should circumstances render it expedient to do so —

DATES		Manufactured at the Patna Factory about chests	Manufactured at the Ghazipur Factory about chests	Total about chests
On or about Wednesday,	1st February 1899	1,450	1,950	3,400
On or about ditto,	1st March ,,	1,450	1,950	3,400
On or about Monday,	3rd April ,,	1,450	1,950	3,400
On or about ditto,	1st May ,,	1,450	1,950	3,400
On or about Thursday,	1st June ,,	1,450	1,950	3,400
On or about Monday,	3rd July ,,	1,450	1,950	3,400
On or about Wednesday,	2nd August ,,	1,450	1,950	3,400
On or about Monday,	4th September ,,	1,450	1,950	3,400
On or about ditto,	2nd October ,,	1,450	1,950	3,400
On or about Wednesday,	1st November ,,	1,450	1,950	3,400
On or about Friday,	1st December ,,	1,450	1,950	3,400
	Total	15,950	21,450	37,400

By order of the Board of Revenue, L P,

H J McINTOSH, *Offg Secretary*

BOARD OF REVENUE, L P, FORT WILLIAM, *the 29th November 1898*

No 2324B

NOTICE is hereby given that the Provision Opium to be brought forward for sale by public auction in the year 1899 will consist of about 17,400 chests prepared at the Patna Factory, each chest of which is believed to contain 1 maund 18 seers 12 chitaks of pure opium, besides 9 seers 6 chitaks used for pasting the leaves of the shell, and about 23,400 chests prepared at the Ghazipur Factory, each chest of which is believed to contain 1 maund 18 seers 12 chitaks of pure opium, besides 9 seers 6 chitaks used for pasting the leaves of the shell, being of the seasons 1896-97 and 1897-98, in the proportion marginally noted

OPIUM
HON'BLE W. H. GRIMLEY

Opium manufactured at the Patna Factory

	Chests	Chests
Supply from 1896-97	4,341	
Ditto 1897-98	13,059	
		17,400

Opium manufactured at the Ghazipur Factory

Supply from 1896-97	2,489
Ditto 1897-98	20,911
Total	23,400

2 The dates on or about which the sales will be held, and the total quantity of opium, as well as the respective quantities manufactured at the Patna and Ghazipur Factories, which will be brought forward for sale every month are specified below The Board of Revenue reserve to themselves the right of altering the dates should circumstances render it expedient to do so In accordance with the notification of the Government of India, No 2800A, dated 23rd June 1898, 1,450 chests of Patna and 1,950 chests of Benares opium will be sold monthly from January to December 1899 —

DATES			Chests manufactured at the Patna Factory	Chests manufactured at the Ghazipur Factory	Total chests
On or about Wednesday,	4th January	1899	1,450	1,950	3,400
On or about ditto,	1st February	,,	1,450	1,950	3,400
On or about ditto,	1st March	,,	1,450	1,950	3,400
On or about Monday,	3rd April	,,	1,450	1,950	3,400
On or about ditto,	1st May	,,	1,450	1,950	3,400
On or about Thursday,	1st June	,,	1,450	1,950	3,400
On or about Monday,	3rd July	,,	1,450	1,950	3,400
On or about Wednesday,	2nd August	,,	1,450	1,950	3,400
On or about Monday,	4th September	,,	1,450	1,950	3,400
On or about ditto,	2nd October	,,	1,450	1,950	3,400
On or about Wednesday,	1st November	,,	1,450	1,950	3,400
On or about Friday,	1st December	,,	1,450	1,950	3,400
	Total		17,400	23,400	40,800

The following are the conditions of sale —

1 The opium will be sold for exportation by sea only, and no certificate will be granted except to cover such export

2 The opium will be ordinarily offered for sale at an upset price of Rs. 800 per chest, and sold to the highest bidder above that price, except under the circumstances for which provision is made by clause 13 of these conditions of sale The bids must advance by Rs 5 at a time

3 The sale shall commence at the hour of 11 A M of the day fixed by previous notification, and shall not be continued after the hour of 5 P M, but if at that hour any of the lots advertised for sale shall remain unsold, the sale may, at the discretion of the Board of Revenue, be resumed on the next day following (not being Sunday or a public holiday), at the hour of 11 A M, and so on until the whole of the remaining lots are disposed of or if the whole quantity advertised shall not be sold on the day appointed, the Board of Revenue may dispose of the lots which remain on hand at a future sale

4 Each lot shall contain five chests

5 A Promissory Note for a sum, calculated according to the scale, noted in the margin, shall be taken as a deposit on each lot from the purchaser in the sale-room and before the lot is registered in the sale book, and all such Promissory Notes shall be redeemed on the part of the purchasers at this Office by Bank of Bengal receipts or by substitution of other public securities of the Government of India, on or before 3 30 P M, in the afternoon of the fifth day after the sale, provided it does not fall on a Saturday if it falls on a Saturday, the said notes must be redeemed by 1-30 P M, or, on the other hand failing such redemption by the time aforesaid, then the lot or lots for which no Bank

DEPOSIT

When the amount bid is less than Rs 1,200 per chest Rs 400 per chest
On bids of Rs 1,200 and upwards, but less than Rs 1,600 per chest Rs 500 per chest.
On bids of Rs 1,600 and upwards but less than Rs 2,000 per chest Rs 600 per chest
And so on Rs 100 being added to the deposit for every bid additional, to the extent of Rs 400

of Bengal receipts or deposit of other public securities as aforesaid shall have been delivered in, shall be re sold at such time or times and under such conditions of re sale as the Board of Revenue shall see fit, and all losses and expenses whatsoever attending such re sale shall be borne and paid by the defaulters, whilst any profit accruing from such re-sale shall be forfeited to Government

6 The said Promissory Notes shall be absolutely payable in any event, and the amount thereof shall be absolutely forfeited upon such default as before mentioned, and the amount thereof shall not go or be credited in reduction of any loss on re-sale or expenses thereby incurred, but shall be recoverable whether such re sale shall be had or not, or whether there shall be a loss on such re sale or not

7 The Promissory Notes taken on the day of sale under the fifth condition, if remaining unredeemed at 3 30 P M of the fifth day following the day of sale, or 1 30 P M, if the last day falls on a Saturday, will be placed in the hands of the Solicitor to the Government for realization in such manner as to him shall seem fit

8 No tender of money, Bank of Bengal receipts, or public securities, on account of opium upon which the prescribed deposit may not have been made before the prescribed time in clause 5 on the fifth day following the day of sale will be afterwards accepted Provided always that money so subsequently tendered may be taken in payment of the said Promissory Note, but such acceptance of money shall in no way entitle the payer thereof to any right to delivery of the lot or lots in respect whereof the said note was given, or to any of the rights of a purchaser thereof, or release the payer from liability for any unpaid balance of such notes or from the additional liability for the loss and expenses of such re-sale as provided for in clauses No 5 and No 6

9 The opium advertised for sale shall be paid for not later than by 3-30 P M of the fifteenth day from the day of sale provided it does not fall on a Saturday, if it falls on a Saturday, the opium must be paid for by 1 30 P M, and in case any lots of such opium shall not be so paid for and adjusted, then the cash deposit made under the fifth condition, or any public securities that may have been deposited on account of such lots or chests, shall be forfeited and the opium shall be disposed of on account of Government at such time and in such manner as the Board of Revenue shall think fit, and the first purchaser shall further be required to make good all expenses and any loss or difference of price between that obtained at the re sale and the amount at which the opium was first purchased, forfeiting all advantages that may arise from such re sale, and the liability for the loss or differen c of price and expenses shall be in addition to, and wholly independent of, the amount of the deposit so forfeited

10 Purchasers taking out certificates or orders for the delivery of opium, after making full payment as above prescribed shall have the option of naming the number of lots of their purchase which they may desire to be included in each certificate or order, and it is to be clearly understood that the certificates or orders so taken out shall be considered final and not afterwards changeable for other certificates or orders authorizing the delivery of single lots, or of a different number of lots or chests, whether more or less, than the number of lots or chests ordinarily required to be included in each certificate or order

11 No deposit of public securities under the fifth of the present conditions will be received in this office except from the party recorded as the purchaser in the sale book, or his authorized agent The receipt for deposit of public securities will be granted only in the name of such purchaser, and the securities so deposited will be returned when payment in full has been made by the said purchaser or his order

12 The officer superintending the sale on the part of the Government is empowered to reject, at his discretion the bid of any individual, unless such individual shall on demand render at the time a deposit either in Government of India Notes, Bank of Bengal receipts, or Government securities, a sum equal to the amount for which a Promissory Note would otherwise be taken under the fifth of these conditions

13 With a view to prevent fictitious biddings designed to obstruct the sale, it is hereby notified that the officer of Government superintending the sale shall be competent, at any time during the sale, to withdraw any unsold lot, and immediately to put it up again for sale at a maximum upset price, diminishing the same gradually by Rs 5 at a time until a bid is obtained and the first *bonâ fide* bidder for a lot after it has been offered for sale in the mode here described shall be held and declared to be the purchaser of the said lot, and the officer of Government superintending the sale shall also be competent to dispose, in the same manner, of as many of the subsequent lots as he may think proper, provided always that no lot shall be sold below the minimum price of Rs 800 specified in the second of these conditions

14 The purchaser of any lot shall have the option of naming and purchasing in immediate succession, at the same price and under the same conditions, any number of lots of the same Agency opium not exceeding altogether twenty-five lots, provided always that there remain a sufficient number of lots of the opium to complete the said twenty-five

15 In the event of any dispute or difference touching or concerning any matter or question arising out of the sale of the opium included in this notification, or adjustment of the account thereof, the same shall and may be tried and decided in the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal

16 The following papers will be exhibited for inspection on the day of sale, or may be seen previously to that date by personal application at the Office of the Board of Revenue — No 1, certificate of the opium advertised for sale, No 2, report of the examination of such opium

17 The public are hereby informed that in providing the investment of the opium manufactured at the Patna Factory and the opium manufactured at the Ghazipur Factory for the year 1897-98, the same precautions have been taken as those which have been observed during past years to have the drug procured and sent down in a pure state, to have only the prescribed quantity of leaves used in forming the cakes, and to have the due proportion of opium put into each cake An account of the weight of the drug when packed at the Patna and Ghazipur Factories, and a statement of the average weight of the chests, indiscriminately taken, for the purpose of comparison, from the despatches on arrival at Calcutta, may be seen on personal application at the Office of the Board of Revenue.

18. Any further information respecting weight or quality of the opium advertised for sale that may be desired by parties connected with the trade will, as heretofore, be furnished to them on personal application at the Office of the Board of Revenue But, in accordance with established usage, under no circumstances will the Board of Revenue entertain or recognize any claim to compensation for loss from any alleged deficiency of weight, abstraction of opium, or adulteration of the drug, which may be preferred on reference to chests after the sale and delivery of the opium for shipment

By order of the Board of Revenue, L P,

H J McINTOSH,

CALCUTTA, *the 29th November 1898* *Offg Secretary*

ELECTION OF MUNICIPAL COMMISSIONERS

NOTIFICATION.

It is hereby notified for general information that at a bye-election held on Wednesday, the 2nd November 1898, in Ward No III of the Azimganj Municipality, in the district of Murshidabad, Babu Puran Chand Nahar was duly elected to be a Commissioner for that ward in the place of Rai Meghraj Kuthari Bahadur, resigned

C E BUCKLAND, *Commissioner*

COMMR 's OFFICE, PRESY DIVN., CALCUTTA, *the 3rd December 1898*

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PART I A

Orders and Notifications by the Government of India, &c

[*Reprinted from the "Gazette of India"*]

The following orders, issued by the Government of India in the Home Department, are republished for general information.

C W Bolton,
Chief Secy to the Govt of Bengal

NOTIFICATIONS

PUBLIC

Simla, the 30th November 1898

No 2456.—Under the provisions of section 9 of the Statute 24 and 25 Vict, Cap 67 the Governor-General in Council is pleased to direct that His Excellency's Council shall assemble at Calcutta in the jurisdiction of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal

JUDICIAL

The 3rd December, 1898

No 1425.—Mr W. K Eddis, Solicitor to Government, is granted leave for ten months from the 16th December 1898, under Article 727-A of the Civil Service Regulations

No 1426.—Mr H C Eggar is appointed to officiate as Solicitor to Government during the absence on leave of Mr W K Eddis, or until further orders

A H L Fraser,
Offg Secy to the Govt of India

The following orders, issued by the Government of India in the Military Department, are republished for general information

C W Bolton,
Chief Secy to the Govt of Bengal

Simla, the 2nd December 1898

VOLUNTEER CORPS

APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS

No 1517.—*Northern Bengal Mounted Rifles*—

George Hallam Betham, Gentleman, to be Second-Lieutenant, *vice* DeCourcy, promoted

E G Barrow, *Lieutenant-Colonel*,
for *Secretary to the Govt of India*

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PART IB

ORDERS BY THE LIEUT.-GOVERNOR OF BENGAL.

MUNICIPAL AND LOCAL

NOTIFICATION

No 6815M —The 1st December 1898.—It is hereby notified that, under section 27 of the Bengal Municipal Act, III of 1884, as modified up to 1st November 1896, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to appoint Mr Pyara Meerza to be a Commissioner of the Chaibasa Municipality, in the district of Singhbhum, *vice* Babu Mohini Mohon Bose, resigned

E N BAKER,
Offg Secy to the Govt of Bengal

NOTIFICATION

No 6817M —The 1st December 1898 —It is hereby notified that, under section 27 of the Bengal Municipal Act, III of 1884, as modified up to 1st November 1896, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to appoint Babu Annada Charan Basu to be a Commissioner of the Taki Municipality, in the district of the 24 Parganas, *vice* Babu Satkowri Chandra Ghose, resigned

E N BAKER,
Offg Secy to the Govt of Bengal

NOTIFICATION

No 6819L.S.-G — The 1st December 1898 —It is hereby notified that, under section 24 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to re appoint the Magistrate of Muzaffarpur to be the Chairman of the Muzaffarpur District Board, with effect from the 1st December 1898.

E N BAKER,
Offg Secy to the Govt of Bengal

NOTIFICATION

No 6821L S.-G.—The 1st December 1898 —It is hereby notified that, under section 11 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to appoint the following gentlemen to be members of the Local Boards in the district of Dacca mentioned against their names —

Local Boards.	Names of members
Sadar	Rai Kali Prosanna Ghosh, Bahadur Babu Jatindra Prosad Mitra, B L Maulvi Abdul Majid „ Fazlar Rahaman
Munshiganj	Babu Joy Chandra Rai „ Sailendra Chandra Banerji „ Uma Charan Sen Maulvi Wahil Uddin Ahmed Munshi Pir Mahamed

Local Boards	Names of members
Narayanganj	Babu Kali Narain Rai. „ Kali Kishor Karkan Maulvi Abdul Latif
Manikganj	Maulvi Azaharuddin Ahmed. Babu Akshay Kumar Rai. „ Sashi Bhusan Rai.

E N BAKER,
Offg Secy to the Govt. of Bengal

NOTIFICATION

No 6823L S G—The 30th November 1898—It is hereby notified that under section 24 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to re appoint the Magistrate of Saran to be the Chairman of the Saran District Board, with effect from the 12th November 1898.

E N. BAKER,
Offg. Secy to the Govt of Bengal

NOTIFICATION

No 6825M—The 30th November 1898—Whereas a notification No 5620M, dated the 5th September 1898, was published at page 165, Part IB of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 7th idem, declaring the intention of the Lieutenant-Governor to revise the boundaries of the Siwan Municipality, in the district of Saran, so as to include within its limits so much of the village Khurmabad as is contained within the boundaries stated below, and whereas no objection has been raised to the proposal, it is hereby notified for general information that in exercise of the powers vested in the Local Government by section 9A (2) of the Bengal Municipal Act, III of 1884, as modified up to 1st November 1896, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to revise the boundaries of the said Municipality as proposed The boundaries of the area to be included are—

East—Daha river

West—A straight line 1,360 feet long running along the western boundaries of the compound of the Public Works Department buildings and the Opium Agent's bungalow compound and distant 780 feet at right angles from the west corner of the District Board bridge over the Daha river

North—A straight line through the north boundary of the Opium Godown compound

South—A straight line through the south boundary of the Opium Agent's bungalow compound.

2 The boundaries of the Municipality after inclusion of the portion of the village of Khurmabad above specified will be—

North—The southern limits of Bidharh, Hata and Mahadeva.

South—The southern boundary of the Bengal and North-Western boundary line.

East—The eastern boundary of Fatehpore or Pakri Fatehulla and Makhdum Sarai

West—The eastern boundaries of Pallahi Abu Chapra, Khurmabad (excepting the above defined area) and Lakhrawn

E N BAKER,
Offg Secy to the Govt. of Bengal

NOTIFICATION

No 6875L S-G—The 3rd December 1898—It is hereby notified that, under section 19 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III of 1885, Babu Patit Paban Roy has been elected by the members of the Bangaon Local Board, in the district of Jessore, to be a member of the Jessore District Board, *vice* Babu Akshoy Kumar Chatterjee, resigned

E N BAKER,
Offg Secy to the Govt of Bengal

NOTIFICATION.

No 6877L S G—The 3rd December 1898—It is hereby notified that, under section 19 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to appoint Babu Daya Nand Thakur to be a member of the Araria Local Board, in the district of Purnea, *vice* Babu Kula Nand Thakur, deceased.

E N BAKER,
Offg. Secy to the Govt of Bengal

NOTIFICATION

No 6879M —The 5th December 1898 —Whereas a notification No 5931M , dated the 4th October 1898, was published at page 179, Part IB of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 5th idem, declaring the intention of the Lieutenant Governor to revise the boundaries of the Narayanganj Municipality, in the district of Dacca, and whereas no objection has been raised to the proposal within one month from the date of the publication of the above notification within the Municipality, it is hereby notified for general information that in the exercise of the power vested in the Local Government by section 9 of the Bengal Municipal Act, III of 1884, as modified up to 1st November 1896, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to revise the boundaries of the said Municipality, so as to include within its limits the village of Chamarhatty and a portion of the village of Deobhog

2 The revised boundaries of the Municipality after the inclusion of the above area will be as follows —

North —By the Nabiganj khal, Godanal khal and village, Kutubpur village, Tolla village, and thence in a line up to the north of Chashara Railway Station

South.—By the old beds of the river Buriganga, rivers Lakhia and Dhaleswari

East —By the east bank of the Madanganj khal, villages Balia, Jeodhara and Ferangykanda, Puran Bandar, Usaria Bandar, and part of Aima

West —By the villages of Ichdail, Mashdair (excluding Chamorpaitty) and a straight line drawn from the north-west corner of Golachipa Mohallah up to the end of Lokhi Narainji's Akra road (near the south east corner of Akra tank), thence in a straight line up to Baburail (including portion of Deobhog) and the villages Deobhog, Goalbund and Cossipore, and Cossipore khal

E. N BAKER,
Offg Secy. to the Govt of Bengal

NOTIFICATION

No 6882M —The 3rd December 1898 —It is hereby notified for general information that the Lieutenant-Governor intends, in the exercise of the power vested in the Local Government by section 221 of the Bengal Municipal Act, III of 1884, as modified up to 1st November 1896 and in accordance with the recommendation of the Commissioners of the Garulia Municipality, in the district of the 24-Parganas, made at a meeting, to extend the provisions of Part IX of the said Act to the area of the above Municipality specified below, unless good reasons are shown to the contrary within one month from the date of the publication of this notification within the Municipality —

On the North—The boundary commences at the Garulia ferry ghat, and running eastward along the Sastitala road, terminates at its junction with the Uryapara road

On the East—The boundary commences at the junction of Sastitala road with Uryapara road, and then runs southward along the Uryapara road to its junction with Goalapara road

On the South—The boundary commences at Malipooker, and then runs westward along the Goalapara road and the main road as far as the soorki mills on the bank of the river Hooghly

On the West—The river Hooghly

E N BAKER,
Offg Secy to the Govt of Bengal

NOTIFICATION

No 6906L S.-G.—The 5th December 1898—It is hereby notified that, under section 19 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to appoint Babu Debendra Prosad Ghosh to be a member of the Sadar Local Board, in the district of Jessore, *vice* Babu Dwarka Nath Ghosh, deceased.

E N BAKER
Offg Secy to the Govt of Bengal

NOTIFICATION

No 6935L S.-G —The 6th December 1898 —It is hereby notified for general information that, under section 8 (*b*), Act I (B C) of 1886, the Lieutenant Governor declares the ferries at Pratapnagar and Tarda over the river Bidyadhari, in the district of the 24-Parganas, to be public ferries

E N BAKER,
Offg Secy to the Govt. of Bengal

NOTIFICATION

No 6937L S -G —The 6th December 1898 —It is hereby notified that the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased in the exercise of the power conferred on him by section 35 of the Bengal Ferries Act, I (B C) of 1885, to direct that the ferries named in the margin, which are situated in the district of the 24-Parganas, shall be managed by the District Board of the 24 Parganas, and that all the proceeds of such ferries, and all the fines levied, and compensation received under the said Act in respect thereof, shall be paid into the District Fund, with effect from the date of this notification.

Pratapnagar and Tarda over the river Bidyadhari

E N BAKER,
Offg Secy to the Govt of Bengal

NOTIFICATION

No 6939M — The 6th December 1898 —It is hereby notified that, under section 59 of the Bengal Municipal Act, III of 1884, as modified up to 1st November 1896, the Lieutenant-Governor approves the election by the Commissioners of the Monghyr Municipality of Babu Shiva Nandan Proshad Singh, to be their Chairman during the absence of Mr. C R Marriott

E. N BAKER,
Offg. Secy to the Govt of Bengal

NOTIFICATION

No 6950M — The 6th December 1898 —It is hereby notified that, under section 27 of the Bengal Municipal Act, III of 1884, as modified up to 1st November 1896, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to appoint Babu Chandra Nath Ghosh, Subdivisional Officer, to be a Commissioner of the Jangipur Municipality, in the district of Murshidabad, *vice* Mr. R Moore resigned

E N BAKER,
Offg Secy to the Govt of Bengal

DECLARATION

No 6881M — The 30th November 1898 —Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor, of Bengal that land is required to be taken up by Government at the expense of the Barasat Municipality for a public purpose, viz, for a public drain in the village of Hridoypur, pargana Anorpur, zilla 24 Parganas, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 1 bigha of standard measurement is required The land is bounded on the north by lands belonging to Tarak Nath Banerjee, Aghore Nath Chatterjee, Hari Nath, Hem Chundra and Krishna Chundra Mukerjee, on the east by lands belonging to Tarak Nath Banerjee, Hari Nath, Hem Chundra and Krishna Chundra Mukerjee, on the south by garden belonging to Ghaneswam Banerjee, Aghore Nath and Radhica Prosad Chatterjee, lands and tank of Dino Nath Chatterjee and garden and privy of Prosanna Moyee Debi, and on the west by lands belonging to Aghore Nath Chatterjee, Radhica Prosad Chatterjee, land and tank of Dino Nath Chatterjee and Dhakhunpara road

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern

E. N BAKER,
Offg Secy to the Govt of Bengal

DECLARATION

No 6915M — The 5th December 1898 —Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken up by Government at the expense of the Kushtia Municipality for a public purpose, viz, for a burial-ground in the village of Majjhampur (Kushtia), zilla Nadia, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 2 bighas 11½ chitaks of standard measurement, is required The land is bounded on the north by the land of Kuran Biswas, on the east by the land of Kalachand Lahiri, on the south by the land of Shita Nath Mazumdar, and on the west by the District Board road.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Land Acquisition Deputy Collector, Nadia

E. N. BAKER,
Offg. Secy to the Govt. of Bengal

DECLARATION

No 6916M —The 5th December 1898.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken up by Government at the expense of the Kushtia Municipality for a public purpose, viz, for a burning ground in the village of Bahadurkhali (Kushtia), zilla Nadia, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 14 cottahs 8 chitaks of standard measurement, is required The land is bounded on the north and west by Railway lands, on the south by the land of Osmuddi Biswas, and on the east by the river Kaligang

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Land Acquisition Deputy Collector, Nadia

E N BAKER,
Offg Secy to the Govt of Bengal

DECLARATION

No 6941M —The 6th December 1898 —Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken up by Government at the expense of the Dacca Municipality for a public purpose, viz, for a cartway to fill in a ditch at Alagally Sutrapur, in the village of Alagally, zilla Dacca, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 6½ dhurs of standard measurement is required The land is bounded on the north by the Alagally Sutrapur road, on the south by the ditch, on the east by the land of Ananda Mohan Das and others, and on the west by the land of Raghu Nath Das and others

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern

E N BAKER,
Offg Secy to the Govt of Bengal

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PART II

Advertisements.

[N B—Advertisements Notices, &c, intended for insertion in this part of the Gazette cannot be received after Noon on Monday]

LAND SALE NOTICES

Advertisement of Sale under section 87 of Act II (B C) of 1882

NOTICE is hereby given that, owing to the abandonment of the D Schedule Embankments Nos 1 2 and 4 on the right and left banks of the river Salye in the district of Midnapore which are mentioned in Act II (B C) of [illegible] the right and title of Government to the embankment lands as specified in the conditions of sale be[illegible] will be put up to sale at the Midnapore Collectorate on Thursday, the 12th January 1899 correspon[illegible] o the 29th Pous 1305 B S and 30th Pous 1306 Amli —

Conditions of Sale

1 The lands to be sold to the highest bidder above the upset price which will be fixed by the Collector at the time of sale The purchaser of the lands will be considered to have acquired revenue free title to the lands

2 If the amount of purchase money do not exceed Rs 100 the whole amount to be paid down at once

3 If the amount of purchase money exceed Rs 100 one-fourth of the amount bid to be immediately deposited If the balance be not paid by noon of the fifteenth day after the sale reckoning the day of sale as one, or if that day be a close holiday then by noon of the first succeeding office day the sale is to be cancelled (the sum deposited being forfeited to Government) and the lands to be again put up to sale at the risk of the defaulting purchaser after issue of advertisement as in the case of original sale

Details of Lands

Name of pargana	Name of mauza	Quantity of land
		B K CH
Bagra	Gopalpur	6 14 9
	Kalakara	2 3 0
	Khurshi	6 9 8
	Bibrakpur ...	4 9 16
	Balgoria	5 9 5
	Bara-Akna ..	3 5 9
	Total	28 11 4

A C MACKENTICH, Deputy Collector, for Collector on tour

Midnapore Collectorate, the 7th October 1898.

Notification

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 14 Act XI of 1859 [read with section II of Act VII of 1868] that the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of Noakhali will be put up for sale at the Collector's office of that district on the 21st December 1898 for arrears of revenue and other demands which by the Regulations and Acts in force are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue

When in columns 5 7, and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, a separate account is kept for such share All other shares besides that specified will be excluded from the sale

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Touzi No	Name of mahal and pargana	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold,	If only a share is to be sold specification of such share or shares	Name of proprietor of property to be sold	If only a share is to be sold the sadar jama of such share	If the whole estate is to be sold the arrears due from it	If only a share is to be sold the arrears due from it
		Rs. A. P	*Khas Mahal Tenures*				Rs A P	
1551	No. 9 Goar Mokarari Meadi Howlah in Char Sulukia.	618 12 6	Whole		Gayadin Ghat Manjhi	..	Land Revenue ... 185 5 7 Road Cess 1 13 0 149 3 7	
1671	Dakhal No 1 in Char Gazi.	1 996 6 4	Do		Sreemati Hal mon mossa Chaudhurani	..	Land Revenue 436 11 3 Road Cess 43 4 1 479 15 4	
1671	Dakhal No 3 in ditto	1 554 6 7	Do.	..	Ditto ..		Land Revenue 360 0 5 Road Cess 31 0 3 371 0 8	
1671	Dakhal No 61 in ditto	730 8 3	Do.	....	Ajamaddi Patani and others,	..	Land Revenue 142 6 9 Road Cess .. 5 2 0 147 8 9	
1686	No 1, Goar Mokarari Meadi Howla in Char Alexander	540 13 7	Do. ..	..	Nabakumar Bose	..	Land Revenue 118 2 0 Road Cess 18 0 0 136 2 0	
1686	No. 2 ditto in ditto.	649 12 9	Do.		Ditto		Land Revenue 142 1 0 Road Cess 28 3 9 170 5 9	

Noakhali Collectorate, the 1st November 1898 S K AGASTI, Collector

Advertisement of Sale.

NOTICE is hereby given that the proprietary rights of Government, as specified in the conditions of sale below, to the undermentioned estates situate in the district of Hooghly, will be put up to sale at the Hooghly Collectorate on the 9th January 1899, corresponding with 26th Pous 1905 B S

Conditions of Sale.

1st —The estate to be sold to the highest bidder above the upset price, which will be fixed by the Collector at the time of sale The purchaser of this estate will be considered as the proprietor of the estate, and the entire proprietary right of Government in such estate will be transferred to him, subject to the revenue fixed in perpetuity.

2nd —The sale to be subject to existing leases and to the rights conferred by the settlement proceedings and by the laws in force, and purchasers to be bound to respect the rights of resident cultivators who have signed the schedule of assessment prepared by the Revenue authorities.

3rd —If the amount of purchase money do not exceed Rs 100, the whole amount to be paid down at once

4th —If the amount of purchase money exceed Rs 100, one-fourth of the amount bid to be immediately deposited If the balance be not paid by noon of the 15th day after the sale, reckoning the day of sale as one, or if that day be a close holiday, then by noon of the first succeeding office day the sale is to be cancelled (the sum deposited being forfeited to Government), and the estate to be again put up to sale at the risk of the defaulting purchaser, after issue of advertisement, as in the case of original sale

Number on the district roll	Name of estate and pargana	Approximate area in acres.	Government revenue assessed.	Remarks.
		A R P.	Rs A P	
4588	Panchla in Jehanabad	10 1 37	63 3 0	
4609	katra in Balia	0 1 8	4 2 0	
4620	Narendrapur in Balia	3 3 18½	26 0 0	
4674	Narendrapur with Bhupatipur in Balia	22 1 16½	213 10 9	
4676	Narendrapur in Balia	3 1 4	24 3 0	
4687	Lolua in Boro	0 0 23½	2 3 0	

Hooghly Collectorate, Chinsura, the 12th November 1898 F C. FARRON, Offg. Collector

Notification A

NOTICE is hereby given under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Mymensingh will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 20th December, Monday at 12 o clock, for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realisable as arrears of land revenue

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share

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Tauzi No	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold	If only a share is to be sold specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold the sadar jama of such share	If the whole estate is to be sold the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold the arrears due from it
		Rs. A P		*Second Class Estate*			Rs A P	
4975	Char Katlhari in pargana Rushen shahi	1 925 0 0	Whole	...	Atul Chandra Chakravarty Chaudhury and others.		37 7 9	

Mymensingh Collectorate, the 11th November 1898 F R Ros Collector

Notification A

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Hooghly will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 9th January 1899 at 12 o clock for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue

N B—When in columns 5, 7, and 9 of the statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale

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Tauzi number	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold specification of such share or shares	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold the sadar jama of such share	If the whole estate is to be sold the arrears due from it	If only a share is to be sold the arrears due from it
153	Mullickbati pargana Boro.	Rs A P 2,908 0 8	Nil	Residuary share consisting of 8a 4g 2c 2kr share of the estate	Prosad Dass Gossain of Serampore.	Rs A P 970 12 3	Rs A P Nil	Rs A P 179 9 1
153 A	Ditto ditto	2,908 0 8	Nil	4 annas share of the estate	Prosad Dass Gossain and Ashutosh Gossain, of Serampore	742 0 0	Nil	102 8 8
2027	Kristobati, new chur pargana Roypore	630 6 9	Entire estate.	Nil ...	Jnanananda Asram Sahayat of Brindaban Jiu Thakur of Guptipara,	Nil	155 0 0	Nil
2032	Kristobati, chhera chur pargana Roypore.	738 7 6	Ditto ..	Nil ..	Ditto ditto	Nil	184 9 0	Nil

Hooghly Collectorate, the 21st November 1898. F C FRENCH Offg Collector

Advertisement of Sale

NOTICE is hereby given that the proprietary right of Government as specified in the conditions of sale below to the undermentioned estate, situate in the district of Murshidabad will be put up to sale at the Murshidabad Collectorate on Thursday, the 12th January 1899, corresponding with the 29th *Pous* 1305 *B S*

The purchasers will be subject to the following conditions of sale:—

Conditions of Sale

1st—The estate to be sold to the highest bidder above the upset price which will be fixed by the Collector at the time of sale. The purchaser of this estate will be considered as the proprietor of the estate and the entire proprietary right of Government in such estate will be transferred to him subject to the revenue fixed in perpetuity

2nd—The sale to be subject to existing leases and to the rights conferred by the settlement proceedings and by the laws in force and the purchaser to be bound to respect the rights of resident cultivators who have signed the schedule of assessment prepared by the revenue authorities

3rd—If the amount of purchase-money do not exceed Rs 100 the whole amount to be paid down at once

4th—If the amount of purchase-money exceed Rs 100 one-fourth of the amount bid to be immediately deposited If the balance be not paid by noon of the fifteenth day after the sale reckoning the day of sale as one or if that day be a close holiday, then by noon of the first succeeding office day the sale is to be cancelled (the sum deposited being forfeited to Government) and the estate to be again put up to sale at the risk of the defaulting purchaser after issue of advertisement as in case of original sale

Number on the district roll	Name of estate and pargana	Approximate area in acres	Government revenue assessed	Remarks
1600	Balara, pargana Ashrafbhag	A R P 4 2 32	Rs A P 17 7 0	

Berhampur, the 17th November 1898. H H FIMLIE Offg Deputy Collector, for Collector in tour

Notification A

NOTICE is hereby given under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Monghyr will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 2nd January 1899 Monday corresponding to 6th Pous 1305 F S at 12 o'clock A M for the arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realisable as arrears of land revenue

When in columns 5 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share

Tauzi number	Name of mahal and pargana	Sadar jama of whole estate	Whether the whole estate is to be sold	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares	Names of proprietors of property to be sold	If only a share is to be sold the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold the arrears due from it	If only a share is to be sold the arrears due from it
1		3	4	5	6	7	8	9
116	Taluka Ramnathpur Faizullah Nimana and Bishanpur Jarmanidih Nimain pargana Mahajpur	Rs A P 2 790 8 0		Ijmali share, excluding separate accounts— No 1 Mithan Lal Rs. A. P. 57 3 0 2 Ahmad Ali 135 6 0 3 Chaudhry Bhaun Datt 697 10 0 4 Dhanukdhari Persad Singh &c 77 6 0 5 Chintaman Singh 87 2 0 6 Rajh Mahton 21 13 0 „ 7 Musst Najibul nisa 93 12 0 8 Zahur ul Hossain 123 1 0 „ 9 Lafafat Hossain 180 14 0 10 Kirpa Mahton 21 13 0 11 Chaudhry Ram Rup Persad Singh &c. 116 14 0 12 Lal Bihari Singh 118 5 0 „ 13. Gudri Mahton &c 139 6 0 1 849 11 0 Separate accounts opened on different tables, hence residuary share cannot be specified	Mohammed Taqui Reza Bibi Hafizunnisa and others.	Rs A P 940 13 0		Rs A P 190 15 11
440	Dihri Gangharat Bhawan pargana Mulki	2 881 8 0	...	Ijmali share excluding separate accounts— Rs A P No 1 Chathra Singh 115 0 0 3 Kala Singh & 115 4 0 4 Deep Singh &c 114 1 0 5 Bhut Singh &c 433 4 0 6 Jhanuman Singh, &c 207 6 0 7 Mangal Singh 114 8 0 8 Akbar Singh &c 287 2 0 9 Kali Prashad 475 0 0 10 Pursan Singh &c 40 14 0 11 Mahanth Nensing Das 82 3 0 12. Mahesh Singh &c. 48 0 0 13 Mahanth Chhatur Bhuj Bharthi 120 0 0 14 Khaug Singh 13 8 0 15 Cumaurat &c 40 8 0 16. Bhim Singh &c 0 12 0 17 Bat Lal Singh 77 11 0 2 239 7 0 Separate accounts opened for approximate shares hence residuary share cannot be specified	Lokoo Singh Mohabir Prashad Singh &c.	642 1 0		59 4 6
110	Kasba Sonikhdih and Hatmuria Jamunia pargana Jagdispur	1 026 5 0		15a 4d 2c 2d Ijmali share and no other share will be sold	Hafizunnisa, Jurant Lal.	976 13 0		238 11 9
48	Taluka Jagdispur pargana Monghyr	790 13 0		Ijmali share excluding the separate accounts of Lachmi Prashad Singh Rs 1 5 mauzawar separate accounts opened hence residuary share cannot be specified	Adyanand Singh &c	695 13 0	3..	153 7 0
209	Anjhi Kalari pargana Mahdah	797 14 0	...	15a 9d 4c Ijmali share and no other share will be sold	Mussamat Budhu Aboo Sayred *alias* Abul Hosein &c	671 8 0	... ...	7 9 9
				Temporarily settled Estate				
1301	Arsa Jagdispur Binari pargana Surajgarha	998 11 0		0a 12d Ijmali share and no other share will be sold	Ram Sahay Singh and Mussamat Ranjah Kumri.	563 3 0	...	274 12 0 Of which Rs 176-5 have since been realized

Monghyr Collectorate, the 25th November 1898

E G DRAKE BROCKMAN, Collector

Notification B

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 5 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that unless the arrears mentioned below are paid on or before the next latest date of payment, viz the 8th November 1898, the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of Puri will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 27th February 1899 at 12 noon for the said arrears

When in columns 5 7 and 9 of the statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale

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Tauzi No	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate	Whether the whole estate is to be sold	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares. All other shares besides that specified are excluded from sale.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold the arrears due from it	If only a share is to be sold the arrears due from it	Nature and amount of demand for which to be sold
		Rs A P					Rs. A P	Rs A P	
43	Killa Bhanura pargana Kothdes	1 879 0 0	Whole		Chaudhury Kritibas Das	..	781 0 0		Due for November kist 1898
159	Killa Gotara pargana Athais	3 06 0 0	Do		Dinabandhu Khantia and others		1 717 0 0		Ditto ditt
81	Taluk Sadanandpur, pargana Kotrahang	2 301 1 3	Do		Chaudhuri Kritibas Das and others	..	1 180 3 8½		Ditto ditt
73 3	Taluk Harisankarpur pargana Kotrahang	1 749 9 9	..	12a. 7g 3k	Chaudhury Gopaban dhu Das and others	1 354 9 10½		677 4 11¼	Ditto ditto
257 4	Taluk Dolang pargana Limbai	33 750 9 8½	Whole	..	Raja Mukund Deb	..	16 875 4 10¼	..	Ditto ditto

Puri Collectorate, the 15th October 1898

W N DELEVINGNE, Offg Collector

Notification A

NOTICE is hereby given under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estate in the district of Backergunge will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 3rd January 1899 at 12 o clock for arrears of revenue and other demands of kist September 1898 in respect of permanently settled estates and of kist October in respect of khas mahal tenures and holdings which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue

When in columns 5 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share

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		Rs A P				Rs. A P	Rs A P	Rs A P
1548	Taluk Mahamad Hamja pargana Bojor Gomedpur	..		Ijmali— 8a. share and no other share.	Gopi Kanta Bandopadhya	579 9 10		107 9 0
1725	Mauza Chaknikandi, pargana Chandradwip	..		Ijmali— 2a 19g 1k 10s 1kt 10g share and no other share	Nustla Bala Dutta and others	536 10 7		282 8 10
1977	Taluk Faiqh Mahamed pargana Khanja Bahadurnagar	736 3 9	Entire mahal		Rakhal Chandra Roy Chowdhury and others		9 1 9	
3417	Taluk Rajn Das, pargana Shaistanagar	1 173 5 6	Ditto	..	Asvini Kumar Dutta and others		146 10 4	
3845	18 gundas zamindari of pargana Selimabad			Separate account No 1— 2a. 16g 8k. share and no other share.	Tara Prosonno Roy Chowdhury	637 11 2		73 4 9¼
3849	9½ gundas ditto ..	..	..	Ditto ..	Ditto ..	518 11 1		93 12 3
3858	Taluk Lakmi Narayan Dutta pargana Selimabad		..	Ijmali— 10a. 12g. 1k. 1kt share and no other share	Krisna Kumar Pal and others	569 14 2		13 4 5
4546	Char Padma *alias* Ramjanpur pargana Kasimpur Shahajapatti.	5,383 8 0	Proprietary right of entire mahal.	..	Syed Abdul Rob *alias* Mahamed Mian Chaudhury and others		2 034 0 0	
5219	Lamchhipata, pargana Dakhin Shahabazpur	914 6 6	Entire goyer mokrari howla No. 2.	..	Boyajuddin Munshi		140 0 0	
5227	Madhyam Lamchhi Dhali, pargana ditto	699 8 8	Ditto No 1	..	Mahima Chandra Shaha and others		80 0 0	
5230	Bara Lamchhi Dhali pargana ditto	668 14 10	Ditto No. 6	..	Aminullah Mian and others		86 0 0	
5245	Char Lal Mohan pargana Jaslya.	2,189 13 6	Ditto No. 4	..	Grindra Nath Chakrabarti and others		548 0 0	
5245	Ditto	1 009 13 8	Ditto No. 1	..	Abdul Gofur Howladar	..	273 0 0	
5245	Ditto	803 15 9	Ditto No 2	..	Abdul Hamid Howlader		201 0 0	
5245	Ditto	8.9 6 6	Ditto No. 3	..	Raj Chandra Dey and others		226 0 0	
6486	Char Lakmi *alias* Padma Manasha, pargana Krisnadibpur	871 13 4	Entire howla No 5.	..	Hari Charan Shaha and others.	..	734 15 4	

Backergunge Collectorate, the 15th November 1898

N D BEATSON BELL, Offg Collector

Notification B

NOTICE is hereby given under sections 5 and 12, Act XI of 1859 that unless the arrears mentioned below are paid on or before the next latest date of payment, viz the 28th September 1898 the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of Tippera will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 10th December 1898 at 12 o clock for the said arrears

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale

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Tauzi No	Name of mahal and pargana	Sadar jama of whole estate	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold the arrears due from it	If only a share is to be sold the arrears due from it.	Nature and amount of demand for which to be sold
198	Pargana Bardakhat Daulatpur Jonar until temporary settlement for 50 years from 1261 to 1310 B S	Rs A P 1 879 3 10	Whole		Umanath Ghose and others	Nil	Rs A P 188 15 6		Rs A P 186 15 6 The mahal is under attachment by the Civil Court

Tippera Collectorate the 13th August 1898

J T RANKIN Offg Collector

Notification A

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 18, Act XI of 1859 that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Muzaffarpur will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 6th January 1899 at midday for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue

When in columns 5, 7, and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale

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		Rs A P				Rs A P	Rs A P	R A P
6	Rampur Sadipur Lyal Jiwan Lall pargana Babra Tanur	515 3 0	Entire estate		Babu Bishwanath Prosad Mahtha and others		10 15 8	
98	Pachha Shaikh pargana Babra Chauranan	1 053 10 8	Ditto	"	Mussammat Bachoo Kunor	"	304 4 4	
11	Mahtha pargana Babra Champaran	618 10 8	Ditto		Ditto		173 12 4	
1 6 8	Bhoorwa Ranapur Nor Jan Begum Rampur Bhat la pargana Bijara	17 594 1 5	"	Residuary share All other shares besides that specified above and separate account No. 36 will be excluded from sale	Syed Mohammad Reza alias Meda Saheb and others.	1 111 0 5		187 3 9
30	Lalbegwan Nau pargana Hajipur	509 15 6	Entire estate		Nauhut Lall and others.	...	9 13 6	...
31	Sirsia pargana Nanpur	1 469 8	Ditto	...	Rai Rung Bahadur and others	"	664 2 7	
1 8	Ojha pargana Lalit	874 10 11		Residuary share All other shares besides that specified above will be excluded from sale	Ditto	825 9 11		829 10 9
8 6	Mauza Lakar pargana Narain pargana Lalit	726 13 1		14a 18g 1c 2d in residuary share. All other shares besides that specified above will be excluded from sale	Raghubans Narain Singh and others old proprietors, now Govind Lall Sahoo auction-purchaser	686 3 11	"	948 11 4
1	Nand Chauri pargana Lalit	600 6 8	Entire estate		Rahan Lall and others		187 8 10	
				Temporarily-settled Estates				
1 0	Sur Chak pargana Hathua	1 428 0 0	Entire estate	"	Kammal Singh and others.		678 9 0	
1 90	Sirsia pargana Hajipur	753 0 0	Ditto		Devi Prosad Singh and others.		1 193 15 6	

Muzaffarpur Collectorate, the 24th November 1898

W. MAXWELL, for Collector

Notification

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13 Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates or shares of estate in the district of Darbhanga will be put up for sale at the Collector's office of that district on 19th December 1898 corresponding with 21st Aghran 1906F S, at 12 o'clock for arrears of revenue and other demands which by the Regulations and Acts in force are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue for the kist ending 28th September 1898

When in columns 5, 7, and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, a separate account is kept for such share and the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale

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		Rs A P				Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P
3377	Sadullapur pargana Dharour	347 0 9	... ...	Joint patti (jimali)— As Pohadi ... 16 Ahirpur ... 16 Bartampur ... 16 Bella ... 16 Deomarun ... 16 Deori Khurd ... 16 Ganeshki ... 16 Gokhul patti ... 16 Ghoghnu ... 16 Madhwa 16 Moshasi 16 Nagardahi 16 Sadullapur 8 Katora 8 Budhauli 8 Kellakh 8 Haiua 8 Raghouli 8 Miranpur 8 Kandarpatti 8 Sandutnagar 8 Purkhotimpur 8 Other shares are exempted from sale	Hon'ble Maharaja Sir Lakshmeshwar Singh Bahadur of Darbhanga Chowdhry Barsati Singh and others	1 856 14 0		0 11
3 1	Jaitri pargana Sonai a.	1 436 9 0	Whole 16 annas.	Joint patti (jimali)—	Bhagwat Prosad Rai Ganga Prasad Saho &c.			
3342	Taluqa Sarungpur pargana Sarsiua	6 995 1 9		Ac. G C K D B. 1 Sarungpur Sarhampur Bhojpur *alias* Shadmanpur Hurpur Barhata. 1 1 2 2 0 0 2 Arnia 1 1 2 2 0 0 3 Amritpur 0 1 2 2 0 0 4 Amgawan Bikoo 3 15 0 0 0 0 5 Ahar Kasbe No 2 Ahir 1 19 0 1 0 4 6 Ismailpur chak Usman 3 15 0 0 0 0 7 Barakpura ... 1 3 2 1 1 4 8 Tajpur Morwa Imadpur 1 11 2 0 1 4 9 Kaopur Sormar 0 13 2 2 0 2 10 Bhagwanpur chak Sekho Bhilampur Khampur 1 3 1 1 2 16 11 Salem chak 3 1 2 2 0 0 12. Mathurapur Darha Bhagwatpur Hakeih 1 5 0 0 0 0 13 Jitwar Mardeva 2 1 2 2 0 0 14. Mohamudpur Shakra and Khakra 3 3 2 0 1 4 15 Kishunpur Tatbaka Kancha Rampur Sunderpur 2 5 2 2 0 0 16 Bishunpur Nurhan 2 12 1 2 2 12 17 Bhatkura 16 0 0 0 0 0 18 Jagarnathpur Bung rouli 1 3 2 0 1 4 19 Haider chak 2 10 0 0 0 0 20 Kaba 1 15 2 0 1 4 21 Rawanpur ... 3 15 0 0 0 0 22 Meerpur Bagh *alias* Sultan Sarai. 16 0 0 0 0 0 23 Hatampur 1 6 2 2 0 0 24 Rakmangan Julkar 6 8 1 1 0 0 25 Julkar Nuna 10 13 1 1 0 0 26. Rampur Ahiay 16 8 0 0 0 0 27 Madhopur 16 0 0 0 0 0 28 Dumrawab Julkar 7 15 0 0 0 0 29 Raghopur Barlarpur 16 0 0 0 0 0 0 Sultanpur Morwa 1 3 2 0 1 4 31 Sadpur Poem 5 7 1 1 0 0 The other shares are exempted from sale except the following villages:— Separate account patti—	Mussamat Anmol Koer mother and guardian of Babu Baijnath Prosad Narain Singh Minor and mamat Hemraj Koer &c	4 0 6		
3042 (2)	Taluqa Sarungpur, &c., pargana Sarsiua	6,995 1 9	...	A G C K. 1 Sarungpur Sarhampur Bhojpur *alias* Shadmanpur Hurpur Barhata. 1 6 2 2 2 Arnia 1 6 2 2 3. Amritpur 1 6 2 2 4. Amgawan Bikoo 1 6 2 2 5 Ahar Kasba No. 2 Ahir 1 6 2 2 6 Ismailpur chak Usman 1 6 2 2 7 Barakpura ... 1 6 2 2 8 Tajpur Morwa Imadpur 1 6 2 2 9 Kaopur Sormau 1 6 2 2 10. Bishungur Nurhan .. 0 0 2 1 11. Bhagwanpur chak Sekho Bhilampur Khampur 1 6 2 2 12. Salem chak .. 2 13 1 1	Mussammat Rajkishori Koer	111 4 9	...	0 11

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Tauzi No	Name of mahal and pargana	Sadar jama of whole estate	Whether the whole estate is to be sold	If only a share is to be sold specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share	If the whole estate is to be sold the arrears due from it	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it
		Rs. A P		A G C K 13 Mathurapur Darbu Bhag watipur Malidih, 1 9 2 2 14 Jitwarpu Mordeva 1 6 2 2 15 Mohammadpur Shakra and Shakra 1 6 2 2 16. Kishunpur Tabhakra Kanoha Rampur Sundarpur 1 6 2 2 17 Richunpur Nurhan 1 6 2 2 18. Jagannathpur Bangrouli 6 13 1 1 19 Haidar chak 1 6 2 2 20 Kabai .. 1 6 2 2 21 Newanpur 1 6 2 2 22 Hetampur 1 6 2 2 23. Kakmohan julker 1 6 2 2 24 Julker None 1 6 2 2 25 Dumrewa Julker 1 6 2 2 26. Sultanpur Morwa 1 6 2 2 27 Muradpur Godhiarhi Mohesthpur Godhiarhi Mithoo Chhapra 1 6 2 2 The other shares are exempted from sale		Rs. A. P	Rs A P	Rs. A. P
305	Mahi Sirsia pargana	2 133 10 2		A G U K Mahthi .. .. .. 6 13 1 1 Bhanpur .. 6 13 1 1 Mooanpur .. 6 13 1 1 Rampur Rahman 6 13 1 1 Narsinghpur .. 6 13 1 1 Taj Mohammadpur .. 6 13 1 1 Jan Mohammadpur 6 13 1 1 The other shares are exempted from sale.	Madhaprosad Singh, Bindor Narain Singh, Janki Singh and others,	838 14 11		110 5 7
414	Indhi Wondi Pargana Sirsia.	576 9 0	Whole mouliam	..	Mr William Finch Dukhit Chaudhry Pallan Chaudhry Rajkumar Chaudhry and others	.. ..	108 2 6	
179	Bisahai Gajipur pargana Ditto	559 8 8	Do ..	..	Musammat Nawab Jhari Koer.		184 2 8	
107		559 8 9	Do		Musammat Man Jhari Koer	..	184 3 9	

Darbhanga Collectorate, the 21st November 1898 BARHAMDEO NARAIN, for Collector

Notification A

NOTICE is hereby given under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859 that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Murshidabad will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 3rd January 1899 (20th Pous of 1305 B S) at Berhampore for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realisable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi No	Name of mahal and pargana	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
		Rs. A P				Rs. A P	Rs. A. P	
61	Char Kantalia	1,222 0 0	Whole	.....	Purnendu Narain Rai of Jemua and others, farmer and proprietor.		122 12 9	
313	Dihi Monai Kandra pargana Sherpur	3 462 9 11	Do	.....	Jagadindra Narain Rai Chowdhuri, Sebait of Maharaja Raj Rajeswari Thakurani, of Rajdanga, Thana Kahal, and others.	.....	0 0 5	

Murshidabad Collectorate, Berhampore, the 26th November 1898. H H EASTON, for Collector.

Notification A

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13 Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Tippera will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 6th January 1899 at 12 o clock for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realisable as arrears of land revenue

When in columns 5, 7, and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale

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Tauzi No	Name of mahal and pargana	Sadar jama of whole estate	Whether the whole estate is to be sold	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold	If only a share is to be sold the sadar jama of such share	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it	If only a share is to be sold the arrears due from it
91	Pargana Hossainshad, hissa 1g 1c 1s 3as.	Rs A P 511 11 6	Whole	.....	Ahsanud Gazi Chowdhury and others.		Rs A P 128 6 2	
1933/8	Pargana Bardakhat Dalara Chaklapara mauza under temporary settlement till 1305 B S	1,491 1 8	Do	...	Kali Das Bhadra and others.	..	12 6 9	..

Tippera Collectorate, Comilla the 30th November 1898.

E B HARRIS, Collector

Notification

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of Faridpur will be put up for sale at the Collector's office of that district on 4th January 1899 for arrears of revenue and other demands which by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, a separate account is kept for such share and the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi number	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares	Names of proprietors of property to be sold	If only a share is to be sold the sadar jama of such share	If the whole estate is to be sold the arrears due from it	If only a share is to be sold the arrears due from it
6500	Pargana Jalalpur mahal Narikulkhali char	Rs A P 2,762 0 0	16 annas	..	Kailash Chandra Chaudhuri and Saradakanto Chaudhuri and others.	..	Rs A P 3 596 0 0	
6513	Pargana Nurullapur ex-ess land of Gopalpur	807 0 0	16		Nasir Sikdar	..	1 602 0 0	
6518	Pargana Haveli, tapah Mahmudpur excess land of Solepur	1 067 0 0	16 ..	.. ..	Probhat Chandra Chatterjee	...	263 0 0	

Faridpur Collectorate, the 24th November 1898.

SHOSHI SHEKHAR DUTT for Collector

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Burdwan will be put up for sale at the Office of the Collector of that district on the 4th January 1899 at noon for arrears of revenue and other demands due for the quarter ending 28th September 1898, which by law are realisable as arrears of land revenue

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale

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Tauzi No	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold	If only a share is to be sold the sadar jama of such share	If the whole estate is to be sold the arrears due from it	If only a share is to be sold the arrears due from it
19	Gidhagram, pargana Arsha	Rs A P 7,311 9 6½	.....	The 9 annas account No. 1 will be sold. All other shares besides that specified will be excluded from the sale.	Man Mohan Banerji and others.	Rs A P 1,215 9 7	Rs A. P ...	Rs A P 95 3 10

Burdwan Collectorate, the 30th November 1898.

C FISHER, Collector

Notification A

NOTICE is hereby given under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859 that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Pabna will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 7th January 1899 for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realisable as arrears of land revenue

When in columns 5 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale

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Tauzi No	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate	Whether the whole estate is to be sold	If only a share is to be sold specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold the sadar jama of such share	If the whole estate is to be sold the arrears due from it	If only a share is to be sold the arrears due from it.
		Rs		*Resumed estate settled with the proprietor.*			Rs. A. P.	
175	Chai Barasimol pargana Barahajn	588	Whole estate	...	Saiyed Hasanjan Mian and others	...	34 5 6	...

Pabna Collectorate the 30th November 1898 C. A. RAMSAY, Collector

Notification A

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Rajshahi will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on Monday the 9th January 1899, at 2 P.M., for arrears of revenue and other demands, which by law are realisable as arrear of land revenue

When in columns 5 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share

After specifying in column 5 the share in *each* estate to be sold, a note should be inserted as follows —

All other shares than that specified will be excluded from the sale.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Lot number	Name of mahal and pargana	Sadar jama of whole estate	Whether the whole estate is to be sold	If only a share is to be sold specification of such share or shares	Names of proprietors of property to be sold	If only a share is to be sold the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold the arrears due from it	If only a share is to be sold the arrears due from it
		Rs A.				Rs A.		Rs A P
8[illegible]	Tahirpur pargana Jahirpur	31 441 2		* 2s 13g 12 12	Kumar Tarakeswar Roy	1 235 3		Land Revenue 1 036 13 0
2[illegible]	Jahangirpur pargana Jahangirpur	31 957 9		* 8s 10g 3k 1k. 1d and 11s 16g 1k and 1k of adanti	Bibi Fiat Chowdhurani and others	3,657 8		Land Revenue— 36 14 11

* All other shares besides that specified will be excluded from the sale

Rampur Boalia the 29th November 1898 W. RATTRAY, Deputy Collector in charge

Notification

NOTICE is hereby given under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of Nadia will be put up for sale at the Collector's office of that district on 11th January 1899 for arrears of revenue and other demands, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realised in the same manner as arrears of revenue

When in columns 5 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, a separate account is kept for such share and the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale —

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Tauz number	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate	Whether the whole estate is to be sold	If only a share is to be sold specification of such share or shares	Names of proprietors of property to be sold	If only a share is to be sold the sadar jama of such share	If the whole estate is to be sold the arrears due from it	If only a share is to be sold the arrears due from it
		Rs A P					Rs A. P	
3 0	Mahal Barnama pargana Jasnaur	Land Revenue— 4,922 6 5 Police Revenue— 54 1 5	Whole		Barn mayee Dasi self and as guardian on behalf of Radhika Prasad, Surendra Nath, and Upendra Nath Ghose of Bhabanipur Calcutta.		211 14 4	
3 5	Mahal Nomal Chand pargana Jasnaur	Land Revenue 854 11 5 Police Revenue 9 6 3	Ditto	...	Nomal Chand Banerjee of Birnagar thana Ranaghat.		211 12 13	
3 6	Mahal Dyendra Nath pargana Jasnaur	Land Revenue— 54 11 6 Police Revenue— 9 6 3	Ditto	...	Dyendra Nath Banerjee of Birnagar thana Ranaghat	...	211 12 10	

Nadia Collectorate the 1st December 1898 MANMATHA CHANDRA SEN, Deputy Collector, in charge

Advertisement of Sale

NOTICE is hereby given that the proprietary right of Government, as specified in the conditions of sale below to the undermentioned estate situate in the district of Bankura, will be put up to sale at the Bankura Collectorate on Friday, the 20th January 1899, corresponding to 7th Magh 1305 B S

Conditions of Sale.

1st—The estate to be sold to the highest bidder above the upset price which will be fixed by the Collector at the time of sale. The purchaser of this estate will be considered as the proprietor of the estate and the entire proprietary right of Government in such estate will be transferred to him subject to the revenue fixed in perpetuity

2nd—The sale to be subject to the existing leases and to the rights conferred by the settlement proceedings and by the laws in force, and purchasers to be bound to respect the rights of resident cultivators who have signed the schedule of assessment prepared by the revenue authorities

3rd—If the amount of purchase-money do not exceed Rs. 100, the whole amount to be paid down at once

4th—If the amount of purchase-money exceed Rs 100, one fourth of the amount bid to be immediately deposited If the balance be not paid by noon of the fifteenth day after the sale reckoning the day of sale as one, or, if that day be a close holiday, then by noon of the first succeeding office day the sale is to be cancelled (the sum deposited being forfeited to Government) and the estate to be again put up to sale at the risk of the defaulting purchaser, after issue of advertisement, as in the case of original sale.

Number on the district roll	Name of estate and pargana	Approximate area in acres.	Government revenue assessed	Remarks
		A R P Y	Rs. A P	
686	Bhatgram, tauzi No 686/150, thana Gangajal ghati	3 2 37 4½	2 9 11	The Government purchased the rights and interests of the debtors noted below — 11 gandas 1 kara 5 ghuts share of the estate of Nidhumuni Dasi in certificate case No 640 of 1895 96 11 gandas 1 kara 5 ghuts share of the estate of Iroja Lal Niogi in certificate case No 652 of 1896 96 11 gandas 1 kara 5 ghuts share of the estate of Upendra and Makhon Lal Niogi heirs of late Mukunda Lal Niogi in certificate case No 241 of 1896 97 Total 1 anna 14 gandas 1 kara 1 ghut share of the estate

OKHOY COOMAR BOSE, Deputy Collector in charge for Collector

Collector's Office district Bankura, the 28th November 1898

Advertisement of Sale

NOTICE is hereby given that the proprietary right of Government, as specified in the conditions of sale below to the undermentioned estates situate in the district of Nadia, will be put up to sale at the Nadia Collectorate on the 11th January 1899, corresponding with Bengali 28th Pous 1305 (B S)

The purchasers will be subject to the following conditions of sale —

Conditions of sale.

1st—The estates to be sold to the highest bidder above the upset price, which will be fixed by the Collector at the time of sale The purchaser of these estates will be considered as the proprietor of the estates, and the entire proprietary right of Government in such estates will be transferred to him subject to the revenue fixed in perpetuity

2nd—The sale to be subject to existing leases and to the rights conferred by the settlement proceedings and by the laws in force and purchasers to be bound to respect the rights of resident cultivators who have signed the schedule of assessment prepared by the revenue authorities

3rd—If the amount of purchase money do not exceed Rs 100 the whole amount to be paid down at once

4th—If the amount of purchase money exceed Rs 100, one fourth of the amount bid to be immediately deposited If the balance be not paid by noon of the 15th day after the sale, reckoning the day of sale as one, or, if that day be a close holiday, then by noon of the first succeeding office day the sale is to be cancelled (the sum deposited being forfeited to Government), and the estates to be again put up to sale at the risk of the defaulting purchaser, after issue of advertisement as in the case of original sale.

Number on the district roll	Name of estate and pargana	Approximate area in acres	Government revenue assessed	Remarks
		A R P	Rs A P	
2845	Khamar Simulia, pargana Chakala Krishnanagar	0 2 28	0 8 9	
2980	Shibganja, pargana Matiari	3 1 29	14 0 6	
3265	Jaynabad, pargana Mohammadshahi	5 1 25	9 8 0	

MAHES CH SEN, Deputy Collector in charge

Collector's Office, district Nadia, the 30th November 1898.

NOTICE is hereby given under sections 6 and 13 Act XI of 1859 that the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of Bhagalpur will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 7th January 1899, for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realisable as arrears of land revenue

When in columns 5 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and other shares besides that specified will be excluded from the sale —

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Tauzi number	Name of mahal and pargana	Sadar jama of whole estate	Whether the whole estate is to be sold	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares	Names of proprietors of property to be sold	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole share is to be sold the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold the arrears due from it
385	Bikrampur Chakrami, taluka Rauf pargana Chhai thana Bihpur	Rs. A 7 711 16	Entire	.....	Mogal Mian and others	Rs. A ..	Rs A P 470 4 9	Rs A P
423	Harailli pargana Nasakpur Cooha, thana Kishenganj	540 10	Do		Kamla Prosad Singh	..	137 1 0	
583	Makrohi pargana Naredigar thana S paul	3,706 0	.. ..	1/mali 16as 6g 9c 2kr	Durga Narayan Singh and others.	256 13	..	34 9 6
3.65	Mohanpur Nowhatta, pargana Kakkhand thana Bom gong	965 12	..	1/mali	Maulvi Ali Khan and others	794 8		150 8 4
3662	Bihpur pargana Dhuphar thana Fortabganj	566 8	Entire	..	Rani Lal Babu ..	..	67 2 0	

Bhagalpur Collector's Office the 2nd December 1898 J G R TOHIR, Collector

Notification A

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Bogra will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 10th January 1899 at Bogra for arrears of revenue and other demands, which by law are realisable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7, and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale —

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Tauzi No	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate	Whether the whole estate is to be sold	If only a share is to be sold specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share	If the whole estate is to be sold the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it
75	Dihi Dowar pargana Rotapbazu	Rs, A P 5 355 11 9	..	Residue share, excluding the shares for which separate accounts have been opened.	1 Kumud Nath Roy 2. Bhabada Prosad Khan 3. Bhabada Prosad Khan on behalf of Gnanada Prosad Khan.	Rs. A P 1 201 5 0	..	Rs A P 62 5 9½

Bogra Collectorate, the 3rd December 1898 MAHOMED ABDULLAH, Deputy Collector, in charge

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Midnapore will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 10th of January 1899, corresponding to 28th Pous, Tuesday, for arrears of revenue and other demands, which by law are realisable as arrears of land revenue

When in columns 5 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale —

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Tauzi No	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold specification of such share or shares	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold the arrears due from it.
939	Pargana Kasijora, mahal Gajal.	Rs A P 2,467 8 3	Entire		Sri Narain Pal, auction purchaser.	Rs. A P	Rs. A P 468 9 3	Rs A P
967	Pargana Kasijora, mahal Mahana Kuar Chak	1,178 13 0 With police.	Do.		Hemdiam Mallik		91 11 9 With police.	..
1730	Pargana Moynachour, mahal Anandapore	5 657 4 9		Separate account No. 2.	Brijpati Charan De	1,795 3 6	..	140 11 5
2314	Pargana Sabong mahal Khelna Chota	715 5 10	Entire		Nimai Chand De and others.	....	21 6 8	
				Temporarily settled Estate.				
2884	Pargana Pataspore, mahal Mogalpore	..	...	Separate account No 1.	Kasi Nath Mitra ...	925 7 4	..	346 6 6

Midnapore Collectorate, the 1st December 1898 C. J. S. FAULDEN, Collector

NOTICE is hereby given under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Shahabad will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 3rd January 1899 at 11 A M for arrears of revenue and other demands, which by law are realisable as arrears of land revenue for the kist of September 1898

When in columns 5, 7, and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded

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Tauzi number	Name of estate with pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold	If only a share is to be sold specification of such share or shares. All other shares besides that specified are excluded from the sale.	Name of proprietor of property to be sold	If only a share is to be sold the sadar jama of such share	If the whole estate is to be sold the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold the arrears due from it
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
62	Bakhorapore pargana Arrah	1,169 7 10	Whole		Bhagwan Singh and others		13 1 10½	
311 Jt	Kantpura Kalan, pargana Arrah	819 12 0	...	Ltd.	Kirit Singh and others	568 9 7		16 11
382	Kharpur Jahangir pah pargana Arrah	936 8 2½	Whole		Mahadeo Singh and others		114 8 11	
644	Sinha Bauwari pargana Arrah	811 8 9	Do		Harsahai Singh and others		3	
				A. P. K. M. D.				
763 1	Kollwer pargana Barahgawan	2,710 12 7		Kollwer Syed Khan ... 6 0 0 0 0 Shahasadpore ... 3 0 0 0 0 Roshanpore ... 0 3 12 0 0 Dewra, *alias* Raipore Binawan ... 6 8 12 0 0 Patula ... 6 3 1 0 0 Kollwer Mahmud Khan ... 6 0 0 0 0 Hasanpore Semaria ... 5 3 2 4 10 Mulabatpore ... 6 3 12 0 0 Makhdoompore Semra ... 6 3 12 0 0 Mahnee ... 8 3 12 0 0	Mussumat Bachoiuer	3 638 11 11½		48 1
				A. P.				
767 5	Ditto	2 770 12 7	...	Kollwer Syed Khan ... 1 4 Roshanpore ... 1 4 Mahnee ... 1 4 Mubatpore ... 1 4 Dewra, *alias* Raipore Binawan ... 1 4 Kollwer Mohomed Khan ... 1 4 Sahasadpore ... 1 4 Mykidoompore Semra ... 1 4 Parehi ... 1 4 Hasanpore Semaria ... 1 4	Rashbehari Kunj Behari and others	644 13 9		47 [illegible]
839	Barah Singha Patti Raja pargana Behea	7 498 12 10	Whole		Raghoo Nandan Prashad Pandey and others			
831 Jt	Chandhar pargana Behea	1,713 9 8		As 4p	Bhirgoonath Tewari and others	571 2 [illegible]		1 [illegible]
1 65 1	Kenz Dhara Parsoun da pargana Behea	1 151 11 6	...	As	Raja Rajeshwari Pershad Singh.	3 5 [illegible]		[illegible]
119 Jt	Kenz Dhara Parsoun da pargana Behea	1 151 11 0	...	As 3	Ram Narain Singh and others	575 13 9		13
1211 Jt	Suhsa pargana Behea	4,253 13 10	...	Suhsa ... 8 Newaj Kundi ... 8 Baberwar ... 8 Narowli ... 16 Nathagat ... 8 Hartharpore ... 8 Makamudpore ... 8	Ram Narain Singh and others	6 4 4		10 1 2
1233	Dhara Suhsa pargana Behea	1,316 6 6	Whole		Raja Rajeshwari Pershad Singh.	...	1	
1,7 Jt	Parasi patti Rajpha, pargana Bojpore	2 167 8 2	...	Ekarsi ... 4 Patti Sukulpura ... 4 Patti Beturi Chak ... 4 Patti Pokhurha ... 4 Jaruha ... 8 Patti Bhadsarai ... 4 Patti Gosainpore ... 4 Patti Harpore ... 4	Tulshi Pershad Singh and others	541 14 [illegible]		[illegible] 11 14
1478 Jt	Bihar pargana Bhojpore.	7,302 13 11½		Nathpore ... 16 Lachami Chak ... 16 Baina ... 16 Hasa ... 16 Jatehra ... 16 Sirsi ... 16 Makdoompore ... 16 Malkauthia ... 16 Niranjanpore ... 16 Ejari Badhwa ... 16 Sankerpore ... 16 Bagahi ... 16 Belaur ... 16 Pipri ... 16 Sahpura ... 16 Macodpore ... 16 Mawada ... 16 Mawangow ... 16 Pargna Khawas ... 16 Pakari ... 16 Pipradih ... 16 Sheopore ... 16 Umaram Chandar ... 16 Karro Bandha ... 16 Kerjapatti ... 16 Gaur ... 16 Hadhi ... 16 Harpore ... 16 Imrpura ... 16 Udaipore ... 16 Rania ... 16 Bandiha ... 16 Rampore ... 16 Mavra Parmanand ... 16 Kandh Dubowli ... 16 Ladhore ... 16	Maharani Rani Pershad Kuari.	694		4 5 1

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Lauzi num ber	Name of estate with pargana	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares All other shares besides that specified are excluded from the sale.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold	If only a share is to be sold the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold the arrears due from it	If only a share is to be sold the arrears due from it
		Rs A P		Injadi Sarai As. 16 Khedani 16 Hempore 16 Ratan Sengore 16		Rs. A. P	Rs. A P	Rs A P
1018 1pral	Ch h pargana Chas a	890 14 0		11a. 4p 16f	Gandh Pershad Singh and others.	668 5 8½	..	2 13 0
1703	R v h parsana Chas a	240 1 7	Whole ..		Jaw Bakhan Thakur and others	..	26 5 3	
1985	R Ramdhan pargana Ch sa	658 12 4	Do. ..		Koshia Kuer and others,	...	6 4 4	
2021	Sarc h pargana Ch sa	968 14 9	Do		Jaipal Rai and others	.....	15 11 9	..
50	S Ch pargana	634 8 9	Whole		Kewlapat Rai		0 8 9	
15	Ch pargana	1 126 4 3	Do		Jageswar Pershad him self and guardian of Gudh Behari and others		49 8 3	
20 0	Arail pargana Chai	713 9 7	Do		Diwan Abdul Ha Khan and others.		240 10 7	
7	Anwan pargana Chain	11 337 6 6½		Ismailpore P K. 31 16 Arnoria 11 16 Rajpatna 11 16 Barabi 11 28 Lahopakher 11 16 Nati 11 16 Pakadi Har 11 16 Chowthi 11 16 Chintamanpore 11 16 Diwana 11 16 Narainpore 11 16 Sahe Baho 11 16 Mohammadpore Bagchara Milli 11 16 Ameon 11 16 Asantpore Khidlepore 11 16 Bisi Khurd 11 16 Baheri 11 16 Piparia 11 16 Pipra Sakerwar 11 16 Jamarni 11 16 Chak Kalan *alias* Shakla 11 16 Dasowti 11 16 Dandewa 11 16 Ramp re Barejoo 11 16 Berjhra 11 16 Saraila 11 16 Sarsidhar hand 11 16 Sakura 11 16 Semaria 11 16 Sciara 11 16 Kulharia 11 16 Kohari 11 16 Kundawa 11 16 Mehea 11 16 Siarband 11 16 Salathua 11 16 Sudhua 11 16 Karanpore 11 16 Gatdher 11 16 Karowni 11 16 Aharsanda 11 16 Nawa Bijain 11 16	Mostaala Begum and others	644 2 10		1 4 9
134	Radhcoper pargana Chainpore	4,340 15 0		Radhcoper A 2 Belahri, *alias* Jalkhoria 2 Dilangpore 2 Hasilpore *alias* Nasipore 2 Khajoora 2 Lahuri Bari 2 Hasanpore 2 Bhagwanpore 2 Chajoopore 2 Kandharpore 2 Dharahra, *alias* Bhopatpore 2	Deoki Kuer mother and guardian of Baldeo Pershad and others.	505 11 7		3 10 11½
2 11	B a h n pargana Ch npore	960 15 2	Whole		Lalji Sahai and others.		5 12 5	
2 1	Inarkhar pargana Ch pur	516 9 0	Do		Nandil Dass	..	1 5 11	
22	Lhkhi pargana Chainpore	641 1 1	Do		Aproop Singha and others		140 1 2	
2 8	Ch whi Bhanda l pargana Ch npore	1 036 12 10	Do		Birjnatt Dass	..	64 12 9	
40 1	Lahr bad pargana Champore	2 045 13 11	..	4a 1p. A P	Mussamat Harbansi Kuer	686 10 1		328 15 8
26 4 2	Kurwandia pargana Champore	1 558 13 6		Itwa 16 0 Baghi 8 0 Koral Chowky 8 0 Patari 8 0 Patti Chetia 8 0 Sirsi 8 0 Bhoondeia 8 0 Lahera Jalrampore 8 0 Ohak Bhagawat 8 0 Surajpura 8 0 Alipore 8 0 Hemrajpore 8 0 Khushekhari 8 0 Sitha 8 0 Karwandia 8 0 Asahe Chaitpore 8 0 Mahboobpore 8 0 Saral Maldeh 8 0 Nanora 8 0 Pattiganeah 8 0 Ziarughat 8 0	Mussamat Talwandi Kuer, mother and guardian of Harbansnarain Singh but present purchaser Rameshar Pershad	944 13 8½		23 14 8½
7	Ch Chain pargana Ch n	681 11 11	Whole		Harpergas Singh	...	24 10 10	

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Transfer number	Name of estate with pargana	Sadar jama of whole estate	Whether the whole estate is to be sold	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such shares as shares. All other shares besides those specified are excluded from the sale.	Name of proprietor of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold the sadar jama of such share	If the whole estate is to be sold the arrears due from it	If only a share is to be sold the arrears due from it
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
2782 / J 2878	Mokari pargana Champore, Nowabtil Champore	1,491 12 0½ / 814 14 11	... / Whole	4a 1p 8k 17m. 12d. 15/16b /	Janki Singh and others. / Syd Sita Ram Naik Daffadar.	700 10 6 /	205 1 1	109 11 3 /
2925 / J 2934	Panapore pargana Chainpore, Patesar pargana Chainpore	666 6 9 / 1 033 1 1	... / Whole	12a /	Jeogeer Parshad and others / Bihari Rai	500 0 0 /	9 (	1 3 9 /
9054 / Tjmal	Sirsit pargana Chainpore	1 059 11 9	...	Sirsit 16 0 0 0 / Kota 16 0 0 0 / Lohava 16 0 0 0 / Bahira 16 0 0 0 / Kota Rissa 16 0 0 0 / Kortmanpore 4 10 15 15 / Nagonrai 16 0 0 (/ Chainpore 16 0 0 0 / Gobindpore 16 0 0 0 / Jairampore 16 0 0 0 / Tiwarva 16 0 0 0 / Nowgawa 16 0 0 0 / Kakarha 16 0 0 0	R. Tageelli Khan and others.	1 004 7 6		61 17 /
9069 / Tjmal	Semra Shahpore Kesarigunj pargana Chainpore	3 708 5 11½	...	Shahpore 2 4 15 0 0 / Basoobari 2 1 18 8 0 / Bhagra 3 4 16 0 0 / Ghoorla 5 0 0 0 0 / Baradhi 3 5 6 13 5 / Chattu 3 5 6 13 5 / Partappore 10 0 0 0 0 / Khaira 10 0 0 0 0 / Jaitpore 6 5 3 8 3 / Pandypore 3 4 16 0 0 / Deoria 7 2 8 0 0 / Jhalcoonia 2 13 4 0 0 / Baheeara 2 9 13 0 0 / Geighat 2 0 0 0 0 / Sherrpore 16 0 0 0 0 / Kesrigunj 7 2 8 0 0	Deoki Tewary and others.	616 3 4½		7 2½
9069 / Tjmal	Sisan pargana Chainpore	746 10 8		11es /	Sheo Barat Singh	513 5 4		131 5
9078	Sijhora Kalcanpore pargana Chainpore	1 528 8 6	Whole	/	Raja Rajeshwari Parshad		10 10	
9461 / Tjmal	Motha pargana Darwar	1 345 14 7		Motha 8 / Bhasanda 8 / Rajhala 16 / Nima 16 / Baluava 16	Janki Singh and others.	715 14 7		95 7
189 / Tjmal	Kewadhra pargana Nuncar	54 9 8		15a. 4p 6k 8m. /	Jeola Parshad and others.	32 8 0		6 0 0
191 / Tjmal	Bal Bandh pargana Tarar	1 099 10 0		9a. 1p. 17k. 13m. 3d /	Lallie Singh and others	639 5 0		6 2 4½
1112 / Tjmal	Sundee Gangapore Imamnagar pargana Tarar	1 067 10 8	...	Sundee 9 6 8 18 11 / Abhimsanpore 9 6 8 18 11 / Gangapore 9 6 8 18 11	Ajit Singh and others.	632 13 7		2 0 1
4113	Subahra pargana Tarar	694 14 0½	Whole	/	Chowdhry Sujait Alli and others.		1 7 4	
4194	Dawaroo pargana Piro	900 0 0	Whole	/	Ramyad Misser and others.	...	11 0 (	
4437	Kunal pargana Piaro	990 0 0	Do	/	Bahoran Singh and others		(	
4559	Nagri pargana Piaro	1 968 9 8	Do.	/	Tirbeni Persad Singh and others		5 15 8	
4625	Wariapore *alias* Deridih pargana Piaro	815 1 6	Do	/	Sheonandan Singh and others.		1 11 (	
4871	Sulpur Bandha, pargana Rohtas	610 0 0	Do.	/	Manorath Misser and others		20 0	
921	Sundidha pargana Sasaram	608 10 8	Do	/	Baxi Sheosaran Lall		6	
6374	Kariaath Jimadi Jagdeopur pargana Arrah	815 5 9½	Do	/	Chowdhry Sujait Alli and others		1 9	
6451	Kaji pargana Piaro	925 0 0	Do.	/	Nawab Singh and others		144 8 6	
6664	Mansudha pargana Chainpore	863 18 8	Do.	/	Durga Singh and thirs	...	1 4 3	
8371	Sukha Narhan, pargana Chainpore.	863 1 1	Do	/	Chowdhry Keaho Persad Singh and others		16 10 1	

C. A. BELL Collector

Shahabad Collectorate, Arrah, the 2nd December 1898

Commissariat Notice No 27, dated Calcutta, the 23rd November 1898

SEALED tenders for the supply of Rum in the Bengal Command will be received by the Commissariat Store and Shipping Officer at Calcutta up to 12 noon on the 20th day of December 1898

Forms of tenders and schedules and all further particulars can be obtained on application to the above officer up to 2 o'clock P M on the 10th December 1898.

No tenders will be received except on forms obtainable from the above officer —

Stations where required	Estimated requirements for three years	Period of contract		Amount of earnest-money
		From—	To—	
	Imperial gallons			
Calcutta	14,000			
Allahabad	1,800			
Jubbulpore	1,200			
Lucknow	3,600	31st April 1899	1st March 1903	Two per cent. of the value of one year's supply calculated at the tendered rate, but not exceeding Rs 500
Bareilly	14,700			
Agra	4,000			
Meerut	21 900			
Total	61,200			

NOTE —Tenderers are at liberty to tender their rates for all the stations named above or for any single station

B W CRACROFT, *Capt*, *Asst Comsy-Genl*, *Coast Store and Shipping Officer*

The 23rd November 1898

Commissariat Notice

NOTICE No 21

SEALED tenders will be received by the Chief Commissariat Officer at Rangoon up to 12 noon on the date fixed for contracts as specified below

Forms of tenders and schedules and all further particulars can be obtained on application to the above officer up to 4 o'clock P M, on the 1st March 1899

No tenders will be received except on forms obtainable from the above officer

Description of articles		Stations where required	Estimated requirements	Period of contract		Amount of earnest-money	Date on which tenders will be received
				From	To		
SCHEDULE No 44							
For one year							
Flour machine ground best quality and well sifted	At station ... lbs	Rangoon.	720,000	1st June 1899	31st May 1900	Rs. 2,000.	8th March 1899
	In camp, 10 miles ,,		As required				
	In camp 40 miles ,,		Ditto				
	On command ,,		Ditto				
Atta well ground, dried and free from bran	At station ,,		144,000				
	In camp 10 miles ,,		As required				
	In camp 40 miles ,,		Ditto				
	On command ,,		Ditto				
Bran wheat	At station ,,		84,000				
	In camp, 10 miles ,,		As required				
	In camp, 40 miles ,,		Ditto				
	On command ,,		Ditto				
For five years							
Flour machine ground best quality and well sifted	At station ... lbs		3,600,000	1st June 1899	31st May 1904.		
	In camp 10 miles ,,		As required				
	In camp 40 miles ,,		Ditto				
	On command ,,		Ditto				
Atta well ground dried and free from bran	At station ,,		720,000				
	In camp 10 miles ,,		As required				
	In camp, 40 miles ,,		Ditto				
	On command ,,		Ditto				
Bran wheat	At station ,,		420,000				
	In camp 10 miles ,,		As required				
	In camp 40 miles ,,		Ditto				
	On command ,,		Ditto				

N B —Sample bags of flour, bran and atta, containing not less than 150 lbs of each, must be supplied free of charge and forwarded so as to reach this office 14 days before the tenders are opened

C B BYRNE, LIEUT, Deputy Assistant Commissary-General, for Chief Commissariat Officer

Chief Commissariat Office, Rangoon, the 10th October 1898

Notice.

Demolition of monuments in the Park Street South Cemetery

THE Calcutta Christian Burial Board hereby give notice that they propose to demolish or partly dismantle the following ruinous tombs in the cemetery above named :—

Number on plan	Name of deceased.	Year of death	Number on plan	Name of deceased	Year of death
86	Mrs Catherine Elis Lynch	1809	1068	R. F G Pennington	1823
98	Mrs. Frances Rollings	1819	1084	Mrs A K. Pennington	1826
116	Mrs. Eliz Hannah Dent	1817	1130A	[No name]	—
260	Jane DaCosta	1830	1449	Capt. John Grant	1782
282	Jane Cockburn	1824	1305	Daniel Morren	1810
318	Edward Barnett	1836	1306A	[No name]	—
322C	Char Emma Marten	1839	1378	Eleanor Watson	1776
323	Mary C Green	1849	1314	Mrs Mary Mann	1827
324	William Oliphant	1838	1321	John Richardson Campe	1852
354	Geo Twisden	1830	1315	Jane Keymer	1822
368	"A. Virtuous Mother'	1825	1331	John Smith	1820
363C	Henry Gawen	1854	1341	Giorgiana Thompson	1838
364	Thomas Sheppard	1825	1578	[No name]	—
403	Mrs M J Mansfield	1826	1548	Capt H Carey	1801
414	Mrs Mary Solitude [with Jas D Rondeau and others]	1826	1573B	[No name]	—
			1668	Capt Tho Edwd. Creighton	1803
1043A	[No name]	—	1552	Robert Johnston	1801
981	H R. Stout	1826	1585	Richard Peirce	1795
1078	J W Johnson	1822			

Any person willing to undertake the restoration of any of these monuments should communicate without delay with the Board at their office, 186 Lower Circular Road, Calcutta.

By order

B. B SHAW, Superintendent

Calcutta, the 10th November 1898

(816—3)

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NOTIFICATION

In the Court of Rai Karuna Moy Banerjee, Bahadur, Subordinate Judge of Monghyr

EXECUTION CASE No 86 OF 1898

Babu Barmdeo Pershad and others, decree holders, *versus* Adiya Pershad Singh and others, judgment debtors

TO be sold in the above case by the Nazir of this Court at 12 o clock noon on the 12th December 1898, the right title and interest of the judgment debtors in the following properties —

Serial No	Description of the properties.	Tauzi number	Jama sadar	Approximate value
1	2	3	4	5
1	10 dams pokhta share out of 1 anna 13 dams pokhta comprised of 16 annas in mauza Barhee, Taraf Ram Chander Ram Sen, Dehi Altamga Bandobast (main and hamlet), pargana Salemabad, thana and sub registry Lakhisarai.	3261	Rs A P 1,844 12 0	Rs A P 1,000 0 0
2	6 dams pokhta out of 16 annas share of mauza Barhee Pali Tajpur, Taraf Ind (main and hamlet), pargana Salemabad thana and sub registry Lakhisarai.	10	866 10 0	500 0 0
3	2 annas share out of 16 annas share of mauza Biloun (main and hamlet), pargana Amarbhe, sub-registry Sheikhpura.			

KARUNA MOY BANERJEE, Subordinate Judge.

Monghyr, the 3rd December 1898

(858—1)

In the Court of the Subordinate Judge, First Court, Gaya.

EXECUTION CASE No 171 OF 1898

Sham Krishna and others, decree holders, *versus* Musammat Bhuvaneshwari Koer and others, judgment-debtors

TO be sold on Monday, the 16th January 1899, at 12 noon, in the Court-house between the pleasesof the Subordinate Judge, Second Court, and the Munsif, First Court of Gaya, by the Nazir of the District Judge of Gaya, the following mortgaged properties in execution of the decree amounting to Rs. 58,446 12-4 obtained by Rai Sham Krishna Rai Battay Krishna, and Rai Krishaji against Musammat Rameshwari Koer *alias* Dulhin Saheba, surviving executrix of the estate of Musammat Ratan Koer, deceased, and Musammat Bhuvaneshri Koer, *alias* Bacha Saheba through the said executrix, judgment-debtor of Tekari Raj, on 29th March 1873 —

Former tauzi number	Present tauzi number	Jama sadar of the entire mahal	Name of mahal.	Properties to be sold and the pargana in which situate	Approximate value of property
1	2	3	4	5	6
2357	4100	Rs. 24 783	Deokli, pargana Pahra, zilla Gaya	Entire 16 annas of Deokli khas, pargana Pahra, zilla Gaya	Rs 5 000
2357	4100	24 783	Ditto	Entire 16 annas of mauza Dilha, pargana Pahra, zilla Gaya	5,000
2357	4100	24 783	Ditto	Entire 16 annas of mauza Mahamadpur pargana Pahra, zilla Gaya	5,000
2357	4100	24 783	Ditto ...	Entire 16 annas of mauza Sharpore, pargana Pahra, zilla Gaya	5 000
2357	4100	24 783	Ditto ...	Entire 16 annas of mauza Dadanpore, pargana Pahra, zilla Gaya.	5 000

BARODA PRASANNO SHOME, Subordinate Judge, First Court

Gaya, the 24th November 1898 (855—1)

Notice of Deaths sent to the Administrator-General of Bengal under section 64 of Act II of 1874.

Name of deceased	Place of death.	Date of death.	By whom death reported, and when.	REMARKS
Fraser Mr H T (of Parkul Tea Estate in Sylhet)	Parkul Tea Estate in Sylhet.	2nd September 1898	District Judge of Sylhet, on 21st November 1898	Deceased has left a Will. His brother Mr. R T Fraser will apply for Probate.
Harris, Mr John Colley (a Civil pensioner)	Cantonment of Jullundur	11th October ,,	District Judge of Jullundur district, on 8th November 1898.	Deceased has left a Will No one has applied for Probate or Letters of Administration
Rowe Mr C F (of Purulia, Bengal Nagpur Railway)	Presidency General Hospital.	31st ,,	District Judge 24-Parganas, Alipore, on 21st November 1898.	No Will found No application
Bernard Mr William (of Haripara Lane)	Ditto	9th November ,,	The same Judge, on 16th November 1898.	Ditto ditto
Andrews Mr M (of 3 Kyd Str et)	Ditto	10th ,,	Ditto ditto	Ditto ditto
Burgh Miss Alice (of The Alms House Amherst Street Calcutta)	Ditto	12th ,,	The same Judge, on 21st November 1898	Ditto ditto

Calcutta, the 6th December 1898 L. P. D BRECKENTON, Administrator-General, Bengal

Statement of the Affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the week ending 29th November 1898.

LIABILITIES

		Rs.	A.	P.
Capital paid up		2,00,00,000	0	0
Reserve Fund		88,50,000	0	0
Public Deposits at Head Office Rs 71,91,215 6 11				
Ditto ditto at Branches ,, 67,39,059 6 8		1,39,30,274	12	7
Other Deposits at Head Office and Branches		5,42,51,668	2	8
Bank Post Bills &c ...		2,70,157	11	1
Sundries ...		27,24,210	9	11
Rupees		10,81,26,313	4	3

ASSETS.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Government Securities	68,15,792	0	0
Other authorised investments	70,16,614	0	0
Loans on Government and other authorised securities	1,68,50,559	5	9
Accounts of Credit on ditto ditto	1,06,56,201	14	11
Bills discounted and purchased	1,58,19,032	2	11
Balances with other Banks	9,32,072	3	10
Bullion	2,636	14	6
Dead Stock	13,09,482	5	11
Stamps	11,587	10	3
Sundries	15,48,492	7	5
	6,99,62,421	1	6
Cash and Currency Notes at Head Office ... ... Rs. 1,49,62,745 6 11			
Cash and Currency Notes at Branches ,, 1,52,01,143 12 8	3,01,63,890	2	9
Rupees ...	10,01,26,311	4	3

By order of the Directors,

BANK OF BENGAL, Calcutta the 1st December 1898.

E J. ERASER, Offg. Chief Accountant.
Rate for Demand Loans 5 per cent.
Percentage 42·6.

W D CRUICKSHANK, Secretary and Treasurer (849—1)

Statement of Government Promissory Notes enfaced for payment of Interest in London, under deduction of amount retransferred to India, and outstanding in the books of the Bank of Bengal on the 30th November 1898

PARTICULARS.	3 per cent. of 1896-97.	3½ PER CENT LOANS—							4 PER CENT LOANS—							4½ PER CENT. LOANS—				Transfer loan of 1879 sicca rupees per cent. portion.	3½ per cent loan of 1898.	GRAND TOTAL.
		Of 1848-49.	Of 1854-55.	Of 1865.	Of 1879.	Of 1895-96.	Of 1896-97.	Total.	Of 1888-89.	Of 1885-86.	Of 1868-69.	Of 1854-55.	Transfer of 1865.	Reduced 4 per cent. loan of 1879.	Total.	Of 1879.	Of 1879.	Transfer loan of 1879, 4½ per cent. portion.	Total.			
Balance of 16th November 1898.	1,99,36,000	1,05,35,[illegible]	14,12,[illegible]	2,76,39,200	1,40,80,200	4,200	....	20,38,96,300	6,234	5,000	200	15,500	41,300	5,700	74,734	5,000	2,000	80,500	87,500	1,33,000	4,200	21,33 03 334
ADD—																						
Amount enfaced at Madras between 16th and 30th November 1898	.....	.....	.....	30,000	300	.....	.....	30,300	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	33,300
Amount enfaced at Bombay between 16th and 30th November 1898 ...	.....	.....	.....	11,000	1,500	.....	.....	12,500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	72,500
Amount enfaced at Calcutta between 16th and 30th November 1898 ...	.....	1,000	2,06,000	5,100	1,000	.....	.....	2,16,100	.....	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,16 100
	1,99,36,000	1,06,35,[illegible]	14,14,[illegible]	2,79,80,300	1,42,81,700	4,200	.....	20,25,46,400	6,234	5,000	200	15,500	41,300	5,700	74,734	5,000	2,000	80,500	87,500	1,33,000	4,200	21,26,49 434
DEDUCT—																						
Amount written off in the London registers ...	1,000	35,400	1,06,000	30,200	1,000	.....	..	1 83 700	.....	.....	.....	..	.....	.. ..	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,65 00
Balance on 30th November 1898	1,98,35,000	1,05,99,600	14,13,[illegible]	2,79,50,100	1,42,80,700	4,200	.....	20,26,76,700	6,234	5 000	200	15,500	41,300	5,700	74,734	5,000	2,000	80,500	87,500	1,33,000	4,200	21,26,82,734

NOTE.—From 9th June 1897 to 30th Sept. 1898—Enfaced from India 1,00,33 lakhs; retransferred from London 9 317 lakhs.

" 1st Oct. 1898 " 19th Oct. " " " 39 " " " "

" 16th " " 31st " " " " 1 " " " "

" 1st Nov " " 15th Nov " " " 1 1 " " " "

" 16th " " 30th " " " " 1 2 " " " "

19,073

9 317 lakhs.

Balance against India ... 866 lakhs.

PUBLIC DEBT OFFICE, BANK OF BENGAL,
Calcutta, the 5th December 1898

(859—1)

R. T. HORSFORD,
Superintendent.

W. D. CRUICKSHANK,
Secretary and Treasurer

Pure Sulphate of Quinine

MANUFACTURED AT THE BENGAL GOVERNMENT CINCHONA PLANTATION

FROM 1st April 1898 the price of this quinine will be as follows —

1 Pound tin	Rs	17,	or, post free,	Rs	17 12
½ " "	"	8-8	" "	"	9
¼ " "	"	4-4	" "	"	4 12.

Analysis shows this quinine to be of the purest manufacture and it is guaranteed to be free from wilful mixture with the inferior alkaloids, cinchonine and cinchonidine It is for sale only to Government officers, and only for cash, and may be had from the Superintendent Botanic Garden, Sibpur, near Calcutta.

বঙ্গদেশের গবর্ণমেণ্টের সিন্‌কোনা আবাদে প্রস্তুত বিশুদ্ধ সল্‌ফেট অফ কুইনাইন।

১৮৯৮ সালের ১লা এপ্রিল হইতে এই কুইনাইনের নিম্নলিখিত মূল্য হইবে, যথা—

১ এক পৌণ্ড টিন					১৭৲
½ আধ "	"	৮৷৷০	" "	"	৯৲
¼ সিকি "	"	৪৷০	" "	"	৪৲০

পরীক্ষা করিয়া দেখা গিয়াছে যে এই কুইনাইন অতি বিশুদ্ধরূপে প্রস্তুত করা হইয়াছে। এবং ইহা যে সিন্‌কোনাইন ও সিন্‌কোনীডাইন নামক অপকৃষ্ট ক্ষারের সহিত ইচ্ছাপূর্ব্বক মিশান হয় নাই তাহার গ্যারাণ্টী দেওয়া যাইতেছে। ইহা নগদ মূল্যে কেবল গবর্ণমেণ্টের কর্ম্মচারিগণের নিকট বিক্রয় করা যাইবে এবং কলিকাতার নিকটস্থ শিবপুরের কোম্পানির বাগানের সুপারিণ্টেণ্ডেণ্টের নিকট পাওয়া যাইতে পারিবে।

Cinchona Febrifuge.

Cinchona Febrifuge can be purchased by all Government officers and by any one taking *six pounds* at a time from the Superintendent, Botanic Garden, Calcutta, at the following rates—per four-ounce tin, *Rs 2, ans 8*, per eight-ounce tin *Rs 5*; per pound tin, *Rs. 10* The general public can be supplied by the Superintendent, Botanic Garden, *for Cash only* at the undernoted rates —per four ounce tin *Rs 3*, per eight-ounce tin *Rs 6*, per pound in *Rs 12* This medicine is also sold by the principal European and native druggists in Calcutta Postage four annas per *4oz* tin, eight annas per *8oz* tin, and twelve annas per pound tin, in addition to the foregoing rates

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WANTED by the Faridpur District Board a District Engineer for one year, with prospects of being permanent, on a monthly salary of Rs. 250 rising to Rs 300 by annual increment of Rs 10.

2 The qualifications are prescribed in Government Notification No 2306L S.G dated 20th April 1897

3 Applications with testimonials and certificates required under the rules quoted above *in original* should be submitted according to the procedure laid down in Rule 9 Part IX of the Rules framed under the Local Self Government Act and will be received by the undersigned on or before the 26th December 1898

4 The selected candidate will be required to join at once

J H TEMPLE, Chairman.

Faridpur District Board, the 12th November 1898 (818—6)

WANTED an experienced Sub Overseer for the District Board Jessore on a salary of Rs 35 and fixed horse allowance of Rs. 15 per mensem None need apply who is not a qualified Sub Overseer under the rules of 20th April 1897 at pages 101 and 102 of Part IB of the *Calcutta Gazette*

Applications with copies of testimonials will be received by the undersigned up to 15th December 1898.

The successful candidate will have to furnish security of Rs 200 in cash on his joining the appointment

R C DUTT, Vice Chairman

Jessore District Board's Office, the 18th November 1898 (829—4)

WANTED an efficient Clerk temporarily for the office of the Superintendent, Civil Veterinary Department, Bengal, on Rs 40 per mensem None need apply who is not thoroughly conversant with correspondence work and cannot take the independent charge of it

F RAYMOND, Supdt., Civil Veterinary Dept, Bengal

Belgatchia, the 6th December 1898 (861—1)

Notice

WANTED by the District Board of Chittagong two properly qualified Overseers on a salary of Rs 60 each and Rs 30 horse allowance They must be well up in surveying and levelling and in the preparation of plans and estimates, and should be experienced in road making and construction of buildings and bridges Candidates must be qualified in one of the manners laid down in paragraph 2, clause 1 (*a*), (*b*), (*c*) of the Government of Bengal notification No 2306L.S G, dated the 20th April 1897

Applications with copies of certificates to be addressed to Chairman, District Board, Chittagong, not later than the 15th December 1898

J D ANDERSON Chairman

Dated Chittagong, the 28th November 1898 (848—2)

Notice

THE public are hereby informed that the Kartic Baruni Fair, which is held every year on the banks of the Dhalleshery river, near Munshigani, in the district of Dacca, will commence on the 25th November 1898 A D, corresponding with 10th Agrahan 1305 (B S), and continue up to 5th January 1899 Tradesmen dealers and others may buy and sell during these six weeks

K. MAHOMED YOUSOOF for Chairman

Dacca District Board's Office, the 8th November 1898

Notice.

Saran District—Proposed Tramway Scheme from Chapra to Sutterghat

THE District Board of Saran proposes to have a tramway constructed on the Chapra-Sutterghat road, length about 35½ miles, and is willing to make over such part of the road as may be necessary for the purpose. Tenders are hereby invited from firms or individuals who are willing to take up the scheme Conditions should be clearly and fully set forth in the tenders which should be forwarded not later than the end of February 1899 to the undersigned, who will furnish such information as may be desired and as may be available and who will facilitate all enquiries

W C MACPHERSON, Chairman, District Board, Saran

Chapra, the 17th November 1898 (844—3)

Notice.

THE public are hereby informed that the Agricultural Exhibition and *Mela*, which is held every year in the town of Faridpur will commence on the 9th January 1899 A D, corresponding with 26th Pous 1305 B S, and continue up to 9th February 1899 Tradesmen, dealers, and others may buy and sell during the period.

J H TEMPLE, Magistrate-President.

Faridpur, the 21st November 1898.

Notice

CANDIDATES are invited for the post of Collectorate Sarishtadar at Burdwan on a salary of Rs 120 rising to Rs 200 by a biennial increment of Rs 8, which will fall vacant on the afternoon of the 16th December 1898

2 Applications for the post will be received by the undersigned up to the forenoon of the 12th December 1898 on which date the arrangements for filling up the vacancy will be made

C FREEMAN, Collector, Burdwan.

Burdwan, the 26th November 1898

Notice

IS hereby given that levy of zamindari dak cess in the district of Purnea for the year 1899 has been sanctioned by the Board of Revenue Lower Provinces, at the rate of fourteen annas per cent

A H VERNÈDE, Covenanted Deputy Collector in charge

Purnea Collectorate, the 1st December 1898.

Notice

AT a Special Meeting of the Midnapore District Board held on the 19th instant, the rate at which the road cess shall be levied during the ensuing official year 1899 1900 was unanimously fixed at 6 pies in the rupee on the annual value of lands

By order of the Chairman,

KRISHNA K ACHARJI,

Secretary to the District Board, Midnapore

Midnapore the 28th November 1898

Notice

THE Directors have made the following changes in the Bank's establishment —

Mr R F Horsford on return from leave, has resumed charge of the Public Debt Office

Mr H Freshwater on return from leave has been re appointed Acting Agent of the Moulmein Branch

Mr W F Hildreth Acting Agent, Moulmein, will take up his substantive appointment as Agent of the Agra Branch relieving Mr Bastin, who has been granted one year's leave

Mr L G Dunbar Sub Agent of the Rangoon Branch, has been granted a year's leave, and Mr B Hewett, Officiating Superintendent of the Public Debt Office, has been appointed Acting Sub-Agent

By order of the Directors,

W D CRUICKSHANK,
Secretary & Treasurer

Bank of Bengal, Calcutta 1st December 1898

(852—1)

Estate W J McMillan

In pursuance of Section 42 of Act XXVIII of 1865

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims against the late William J McMillan, Engineer who died in Digboi, in the Province of Assam, about August 1895, should send in their claims supported by vouchers to the undersigned on or before the 31st December 1898 after which date no claim will be admitted and the assets of the estate will be distributed.

It is further notified that all persons indebted to the above estate, are requested to pay the amount due by them to the undersigned without any delay

JOHN GEMMELL, Administrator to the Estate

No 103 Clive Street Calcutta, 1st December 1898

(856—1)

1375

BABU RADHIKA PRASAD SANYAL BL, wishes to be enrolled as a Vakil of the Calcutta High Court.

(837—4)

1365

BISHNUPADA SEN, BL, intends to be enrolled as a Vakil, High Court, Calcutta (836—4)

1369

DASARATHI GHOSH MA BL intends to be enrolled as a Vakil of the High Court, Calcutta

(853—4)

1374

Lost

A RECEIPT numbered 1149 dated 9th November 1894, and granted by Public Debt Office Bank of Bengal on submission of the undermentioned Government Promissory Notes Notice of loss has been given to the Public Debt Office, Bank of Bengal and the undersigned is about to apply for surrender of the securities

G P Note No.	Loan	Amount	Holder's Name
		Rs	
151397	4 per cent, 1842 43	2,000	Dwarka Nath
96	Ditto	2,000	Ghose

HEMANGINI DASSI, Certificate holder to the Estate of Dwarka Nath Ghose, 75 Pheat's Lane Calcutta

(860—1)

1376

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The Bengal Coal Company, Limited

THE half yearly Ordinary General Meeting of the shareholders will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, No 10 1 Old Court House Street Calcutta on Friday the 23rd December 1898 at noon for the purpose of receiving the Directors Report for the half-year ended 31st October last passing the accounts and transacting the usual business

In terms of clause 23 of the articles of association the transfer books of the Company will be closed from the 20th to 23rd December 1890 inclusive

By order of the Board

C W GRAY Superintendent

Calcutta, the 3rd December 1898 (857—9)

1377

Notice under clause (a) section 5 of the Indian Treasure Trove Act, VI of 1878

IT having come to the notice of the Collector of Cuddapah that on or about 30th June 1897 the treasure described in the margin and valued at Rs 15 was discovered by one Kumara Gangadu while carting manure from a field belonging to Perum Kothanna of Gundlapalli, hamlet of Chagaleru in the Pulivendla taluk All persons claiming the aforesaid treasure or any part thereof are hereby required to appear in person or by duly authorised agent before the undersigned at his office at Pulivendla at 11 A M on Monday the 20th March 1899 when the matter will be enquired into and determined according to the provisions of the said Act

Six small gold coins bearing in Hindustani the stamp of Ahmed Shah, Mogul Emperor

H O D HARDING, Acting Collector

Cuddapah Collector's Office, Camp Kadiri, the 25th November 1898

Stolen

EIGHT Government Promissory Notes and three Port Trust Debentures —

Loan	Number	Amount.	Originally standing in the name of—
G P Notes		Rs	
3½ per cent of 1842 43	057857	1 000	Bank of Bengal
	046773	5 000	Shamapada Sreemany
	048528	1 000	Nepalkrista Dey
1854-55	089389	1 000	Hari Das Sreemany
	021881	2 000	Hari Das Sreemany
1865	101437	100	Hari Das Sreemany
184 43	479906	2 000	Shamapada Sreemany
	040090	100	Hari Das Sreemany
		12,200	
Port Trust Debentures			
5½ per cent of 1886	1193	500	Bank of Bengal
	1204	500	Bank of Bengal
	2490	1 000	Tara Nath Sen
		2,000	

and last endorsed to Chandra Nath Saphoi, the proprietor by whom they were never endorsed to any other person Payment of the above Notes and the interest thereupon have been stopped at the Public Debt Office Bank of Bengal, and application is about to be made for the issue of duplicates in favour of the proprietor

CHANDRA NATH SAPHOI, Bundel Kutchary, P O Taligunge

The 10th November 1898 (809—3)

1363

SEALED tenders in duplicate are invited for the supply of the undermentioned stores to the Government Medical Store Department Calcutta, for one year, viz from 1st April 1899 to 31st March 1900

2 Separate tenders must be submitted for each group of stores in classes 1 to 26; other articles not grouped in classes must be individually tendered for

3 Tender forms free of cost, are procurable on application at the Medical Store Depôt, where also approved samples of the stores, to be tendered for will be shown

4 Tenders will be received up to noon of 4th January 1899, after which time no tenders will be received All tenders will be opened by the Medical Storekeeper at the Medical Store Depôt, on the 6th January 1899, at 12 noon Parties tendering are invited to attend

5 Tenders must be accompanied by a Treasury deposit receipt or Government Promissory Note for the earnest money quoted for each class of stores, which will be returned on execution of the contract deed or rejection of the tenders

6 The Director-General Indian Medical Department, does not bind himself to accept the lowest tender or any tender

The articles required are of a miscellaneous nature A few of the more important are as follow —

Acacia Gum, best picked
Camphor refined,
Chiretta
Leather white
Low country
Mutton Suet
Wax
Capillary Tubes
Country Jars
Country Gallipots
Locking cases of various sizes
Castor oil Medicinal
Spirits of Wine.
Cunny
Daily coolies

7 Tenders are also invited for supply of Surgical Instruments Medical Appliances etc., as detailed in schedule Samples can be seen at the Depôt on application

8 Tenders are likewise invited for providing carts for conveyance of stores within Calcutta and its Suburbs

D P MACDONALD, *Lieut, Col.*,
Medical Storekeeper, Bengal Command

For Sale

INTENDING purchasers are invited for the purchase of premises No 13 1, Circular Garden Reach Road Kidderpore a brick built house, with land measuring 15 cottahs 2½ square feet more or less, on part of which the same is built, belonging to the estate of Jadu Nath Nag deceased The District Judge of Hooghly has accorded permission to the above sale For further particulars apply to the undersigned

NARAIN CHANDER SEN, No 208, Harrison Road Bara Bazar, Calcutta

SRIMUTTI SOWDAMINI DASEE, Bhattapur Post office Akuni, district Hooghly—

Surviving Executor and Executrix to the estate of late Jadu Nath Nag of Bhattapur, district Hooghly

Calcutta, 1st December 1898 (851—2)

1372

Notification

TO be peremptorily sold free from encumbrance pursuant to a decree and an order of the Calcutta High Court, Ordinary Original Civil Jurisdiction made in suit No 650 of 1896 (wherein Sreemutty Amodinee Dasee and another were plaintiffs and Gopal Chunder Bhose was defendant) dated respectively the 18th day of September 1896 and the 22nd August 1898 by the undersigned in the Registrar's room in the said Court on Saturday, the 17th of December next, at 12 o clock in the noon, the following properties —

Lot No I—No 81, Harrison Road, in the town of Calcutta, a piece of rent free land, containing, by estimation 1 cottah 8 chitaks 31 square feet or thereabouts (now ascertained from the assessment books of the Corporation of Calcutta to be 1 cottah 8 chitaks and 37 square feet), and bounded on the north by the tenanted land of Fakeer Chand Bandopadhya on the east by Shama Charan Dey's Street, on the south by Harrison Road, and on the west by College Street

Lot No II—All that piece of land measuring about 10 cottahs and 8 chitaks with the two storied building standing thereon, being a portion of Tandel Bagan in Howrah pargana Boro district sub registration and station Howrah zilla Hooghly (now ascertained to be holdings Nos 14 1 15, 16 and 17 of Block Nos 340 341 and 342) and bounded on the east partly by the tenanted bustee land of Ebrahim Soliman and partly by the tenanted bustee land of Nibaran Chandra Ghose on the west by Dobson's Road, and on the south partly by the land of Assinee Coomer Pal, a tenant of Kali Krishna Poramanick, and partly by a filled up tank on the north partly by a drain and partly by the one storied house and land constituting lot 3 An annual rent of Rs 10 and annas 8 is now payable to Kali Krishna Poramanick and Isaan Chunder Miter as the transferee of Maulvi Roshan Ally and Mania Bibee

Lot No III—All that one storied building together with the piece or parcel of land on part whereof the same is erected and the waste and tenanted land appertaining thereto, measuring about 7 cottahs being a portion of Tandel Bagan in Howrah, pargana Boro district sub registration and station Howrah, zilla Hooghly (now ascertained to be holding No 18 of Block Nos 340 341 and 342), and bounded on the south by the properties constituting lot 2, on the west by Dobson's Road, on the north by the land belonging to Khetter Mohan Santra and others, and on the east by the tenanted land of Kali Krishna Poramanick An annual jama of Rs 25 is payable to Khetter Mohan Santra

The abstract of title and conditions of sale may be seen at the office of the said Registrar or at the office of Babu Ganendra Narayan Dutt the plaintiff's Attorney No 4, Strand Road, on any day before the sale and will be produced at the sale

R BELCHAMBERS, Registrar

Ganendra Narayan Dutt, plaintiff's Attorney

Calcutta High Court, Original Jurisdiction, the 7th September 1898 (841—1)

1373

Mortgage suit—principal not exceeding Rs 1,000

NOTIFICATION

TO be peremptorily sold pursuant to a decree made by the Calcutta High Court in suit No 807 of 1896 (Sreemutty Kheroda Moyee Dassee *versus* Sreemutty Mati Lal Dassee), and dated 6th December 1897, by the Registrar of the said Court, Original Side, in his sale-room on the first floor of the Court house on Saturday, the 10th day of December next, at 12 o'clock noon, the defendant's undivided one-sixth part or share in the undermentioned premises:—

No 22, Kristo Singhee's Lane, in the town of Calcutta, a dwelling house and premises and the land appertaining thereto and on part whereof the same is built, containing by estimation 8 cottahs 9 chittaks and 7 square feet, being Holding No 217 in Block No XXV in the north division of the town of Calcutta, and bounded on the north by the dwelling house of Purna Chunder Ghose and Brothers on the east partly by the dwelling house of Obhoy Churan Byrack and others, and partly by the dwelling house of Baney Madhub Ghose on the south by the said Kristo Singhee's Lane, and on the west by the piece of tenanted land hereinafter particularly described

A piece of tenanted land containing by estimation 4 cottahs and 10 chittaks, formerly premises No 23, now forming part of No 22 Kristo Singhee's Lane aforesaid and being a portion of Holding No 218 in Block No XXV in the north division of the town of Calcutta aforesaid, and bounded on the north partly by the tenanted land of Heera Lall Johurry and partly by the tenanted land of Sham Laul Nawn and others, and partly by the dwelling-house of the Byracks, on the east partly by the said last mentioned dwelling house and partly by the said dwelling house of Purna Chunder Ghose and Brothers on the south by the said Kristo Singhee's Lane, and on the west partly by the dwelling house of Nobogopaul Bose and partly by the said tenanted land of Sham Laul Nawn and others

R BELCHAMBERS Registrar

HIRENDRA NATH DUTTA Plaintiff's Attorney

High Court, Original Side the 16th September 1898

(787—1)

1870

INSOLVENT NOTICES

In the Court for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors at Calcutta

In the matter of DURGA CHURN MULLICK an insolvent.

Notice that an application for an *ad interim* protection order has been made by the said insolvent on the 5th December instant and that such application will be heard and disposed of by the Acting Commissioner of the Insolvent Court on Monday, the 12th day of December instant, at the hour of half past ten o'clock in the forenoon

☞ 'Any creditor of the said insolvent desirous of opposing such application must appear before the said Court at the time and place aforesaid'

Manuel and Agurwalla, Attorneys (862—1)

In the matter of BRAJAKISHORE MITRA AND BRAJENDRA LALL DASS, insolvents

Notice that an application for an *ad interim* protection order has been made by the said insolvents on the 3rd December instant, and that such application will be heard and disposed of by the Acting Commissioner of the Insolvent Court, on Monday, the 12th day of December instant at the hour of half past ten o'clock in the forenoon

☞ Any creditor of the said insolvent desirous of opposing such application must appear before the said Court at the time and place aforesaid'

Watkins & Co, Attorneys (863—1)

Chief Clerk's Office, the 6th day of December 1898.

Insolvency Notice

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned dividends are lying unclaimed —

Estate Bhoyrodan Bosé and another (Bhoyrodan Lobchand) Insolvents

No	Names of creditors	Amount of claim	First dividend at Rs 1½ per cent
		Rs A P	Rs A P
1	Chantmull Ramjoorlah Mograj Ramjoorlah Hazaremull Ramjoorlah and Joorujmull Ramjoorlah.	2 030 0 0	35 1 9

Estate Chunt Lall Bosé and another (Chogemull Maluneband), Insolvents

			First dividend at Rs 1½ per cent
		Rs A P	Rs A P
5	Hari Ram Radhakissen	593 12 6	10 7 13 1
6	A Ashman & Co	1 508 4 6	501 10 6
7	Bikhnath Baktarmall	1 712 3 6	542 7 1
8	Hera Lal Sudhmull	1 000 0 0	00 0 0
10	Madan Gopal Hera Lall	630 4 0	1 0 0 10
11	Chottoo Lall Lachmee Narain	491 3 0	98 3 10
14	Beenj Raj Hookum Chand	151 2 0	30 3 7
15	Uday Ram Tansook Roy	350 13 6	66 3 6
16	Hari Dass Durt	782 0 0	14 7
18	Narain Pass Bunsi Dhur	567 12 0	113 8 10
20	Kanaye Lal Champa Lal	605 9 0	13 1 10
24	Sew Rutton Agar Chand	630 4 0	1 0 0 13
26	Amedmall Harruck Chand	1 040 5 6	208 1 1
29	Gumbheeranull Setya	384 1 0	6 13 0
30	Ballchand Judaichand	1 943 14 0	3 8 1 5

Estate Johury Lall Paul and another Insolvents

			Second dividend at Rs 1½ per cent
		Rs A P	Rs A P
5	Ram Ch Suraj Mull	11 3 11 6	11 0
35	Mohanlall Pratapchand	10 11 3	51 8 4
86	Jaliram Balmakund	2 436 8 6	11 4 11
87	Rahnath Baktarmall	4 945 10 9	4 4 6
88	Sewdas Bisondas	1 471 2 6	71 3 11
90	Chatulall Lachmiharain	2 84 7 6	1 4 4
136	Bydanath Gopeenath	3 53 0 6	187 10 5
140	Juggernath Ramnarain	781 13 3	133 1 6
141	Kanlall Provolall	1 270 1 9	61 11 7
142	Chandmull Bagmull	1 995 13	99 1 8
143	Hurdeb Dass Chytan Dass	1 885 14	4 4 3
145	Heymuth Mull Gobindo Dass	1 17 8 6	11 0
146	Mulchand Jeebundass	1 43 1 0	3 0
163	Bodasook Parek	1 019 1 3	98 7 8
165	Berknath Sreekissen	3 902 2 6	138 7 9
169	Chaitmull Choomilall	1 876 4 0	93 1
174	Sitaram Seenath	1 219 1 6	62 5 0
181	Surjmull Chandmull	1 391 1 6	64 1 4
213	Hukum Chand Sakurmull	1 083 6 6	54 3 9
265	Woodoy Chand Punnalal	1 52 0 6	2 4 0
269	Chatulall Lalchmeenarain	1 400 0 0	0 0 0
301	Jewraj Katoria	2 000 0 6	100 0 0
302	Gobindo Ram Purajdass	2 000 0 0	100 0 0
305	Narayan Dass Bhungshee Dhur	2 000 0 0	100 0 0
294	Bhagachand Nahatee	1 000 0 6	0 0 0
308	Ramchand Duptooree	1 000 0 6	0 0 0
309	Mathuradass Mottylall	2 000 0 0	1 0 0 0
310	Sew Bux Mahata	1 000 0 0	0 0 0
294	Woodoychant Pannalall	2 000 0 0	1 0 0 0
287	Nimchand Hazareemulls Mohun lall Hurruckchand Chandmull Joharmull	1 11 0 0	7 4 0
328	Girindra Kumar Dutt	50 13 6	1 0 11 8
330	Chintamony Dutt	7 51 0 6	1 11 8

(851—1) A B MILLER Official Assignee

Unclaimed Letters held in the Calcutta General Post Office on 5th December 1898

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Chtus, P A M, care of G Methven
Commander Bowen care of The Managing Agent I G S N Co
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Eastern Hope Office, The Proprietors
Evans, S C, Proprietor of "Sea on Land
Foster, Miss Carrie
Gohner Eugen.
Graham F
Green, K
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Macfarlane Brothers
Marshall J G F
Meldrum Brothers
Miller Bros
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Savedra, L F
Seccombe, Mr care of Edward Condy & Co
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Stackhouse William L
Wells, Alfred
Wright & Co, Silas W

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Barlow D F
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Benditte Peter
Bennett D F
Bennett Mrs E D
Bentzoni Chas, Col
Berrie J G
Besant Mrs Annie
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Boeck K
Bradbury Walter
Bride Mrs
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Cameron J
Cahill W L
Catchpole W G
Cleaherow F C
Cole A W R
Cole Alfred
Collet Mrs H
Cranfoot A R
Crawford J R
Crawford W A
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David Francis
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Davis J P
Day I
De Durfort Compte Pierre
Dent Harry
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Dexter Mrs
Dexter Mrs
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Dubois P
Durham Thos
Elton H
Engelbert J H
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Fell F P
Finni Wm D
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Foley J N
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Gordon J A
Gordon M F B
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Hill, W B
Hinden M L
Horerita Matilde
Illingworth, D H
Illingworth, Norman
Jones, Billy
Kendall, T
King D
Laycock Mrs
Lazar D P R
Lock, J
Lyle Robert.
McIntosh, Mrs E
Mead Thos
Menzer F K
Menzies, Dr J B.
Moscowitch, M
Neumann Franz
Oviedo F
Oxborough, G W
Parsons, H R
Patterson A F
Peel, Major W
Penywern, Miss A
Pollock H C
Rahwan S T
Russo Paul
Robinson, B A
Rodulf, N S
Ross, J
Sandeman, W A
Schoudienst, Josef
Selburn A
Silburn Mrs
Smith C
Smith, Fred G
Smith J W B
Smith, Newman
Sommer, Max
Soul, Charles F
Stewart, Robert B
Sultana Mrs W, care of Mr W Sultana.
Swarez, R.
Symonds, Percy B
Tatham, Alfred
Teplitzki Miss Lala
Thomas, J E
Thompson Miss A.
Thompson, R
Thornton, A R
Townshend, Mr D Arcés Marionette
Velaty A. O
Wakefield Mrs, care of W M Wakefield
Wall T D
Wardle Bradbury & Co
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Williams, R A
Williamson, C F
Winkworth, H G
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Writtekind, Dr P Von

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Anderson, Charles, care of Chatrugo Circus
Ballentor B Messrs
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Girling T,
Hoyli, Mons
Leeds, W
Oxborough, H G. Revd

Unclaimed Letters held in the Barrackpore Post Office on the 5th December 1898.

Peterson W S
Smith, M S.

P J GORMAN,
Offg Presidency Post Master, Calcutta.

CALCUTTA POST OFFICE NOTICE

Mails for—	Date of closing at the General Post Office, Calcutta.	Route by which despatched
	1898.	
Aden Egypt, Europe, America, Zanzibar, Mozambique Delagoa Bay, Mauritius Madagascar, Réunion, etc, Natal and Cape Colony and in general all countries served through the United Kingdom	8th Dec.	Per P & O str from Bombay
Parcels and money-orders for the United Kingdom and other Foreign places	7th ,,	Ditto ditto
Australasian Colonies*	10th ,,	*Vid* Tuticorin and Colombo *
Straits Settlements, China, and Japan.	16th ,,	Per str *Chelydra*
Rangoon and Moulmein	8th ,,	Per B I S. N Co s str
Rangoon, Moulmein, Tavoy, Mergui, Penang, and Singapore.	12th ,,	Ditto ditto
Rangoon and Moulmein	19th ,,	Ditto ditto
Akyab, Kyaukpyu, and Sandoway	19th ,,	Ditto ditto
Ditto ditto	12th ,,	Per land route *vid* Chittagong
Ditto ditto. At 5-30 A.M	13th ,,	Ditto ditto
Port Blair	8th ,,	*Vid* Madras
Ditto (Parcels)	7th ,,	Ditto ditto
Madras, Colombo, Straits Settlements, China, and Japan.	14th ,,	Per A Lloyd s str *Aglaya.*

* Although the date entered in column 2 is as far as can be calculated, the latest safe date of posting for the next Mail Steamer full allowance being made for the steamer being in advance of her published timing, Mails for the places mentioned in column 1 are despatched daily to Colombo so that they may proceed by any steamer that has been usually accelerated or retarded, or by any special opportunity that may be afforded by a steamer not belonging to one of the regular lines

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P. J GORMAN Offg Presidency Postmaster
General Post Office, the 6th December 1898

Nadia Rivers.

Report showing the latest depths of water for the week ending Friday, the 28th November 1898

Name of river	Reach of river	Least depth of water found	Remarks
		Ft In.	
Bhagirathi	Entrance from Ganges	4 0	Nurunpore
	Thence to Nurpur	3 6	Lalmanikpore
	From Nurpur to Fakirpur	3 0	
	Jangipur to Berhampore	2 2	
	Berhampore to Katwa	2 6	
	Katwa to Nadia	3 0	Dadupoth.
Bhyrab Jalangi	Entrance from Ganges	7 6	
	Thence to Akriganj	4 0	Akriganj.
	Akriganj to junction of the Bhyrab and Jalangi	3 0	Khalishpore
	Thence to Palakhali	3 0	Lalmatty and Cucharia.
	Palakhali to Nadia	2 6	Bandipore.
Mathabhanga	Entrance from Ganges	6 6	
	Chaka to Dewanganj	2 0	Dewanganj
	From Dewanganj to Shikarpur	3 3	Machna.
	Shikarpur to Boalia	3 0	Maitpara
	Boalia to Chuadanga	3 0	Mohcshpore.
	Chuadanga to Khan ganj and Hanskhali	3 0	Nutangram

Gauge Readings

	Locality	Date	Hour	Height above zero	Height above mean sea level	Remarks
			A M	Ft	Ft	
Ganges	Sahebganj	25-11-98	6	8·08	71 68	
	Rampur Hoalia		12	6 8	47 85	
	Entrance of Bhagirathi Girls		7		53 20	
	Entrance of Bhyrab Jalangi Akriganj				42 50	
	Entrance of Mathabhanga		...	5·80		
Bhagirathi	Jangipur	28 11 98	10	4 70	38 45	
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Jalangi	Krishnagar			6·25	18·16	
	Santipore		12	6 70	8·97	
Matha bhanga	Hanskhali	"	P M 4	5 16	16 01	

O S SMITH,
Exe Engr, Nadia Rivers Division.
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Act XXI of 1883 (Emigration), as modified up to 5th March 1897 11a (1a 6p)
Act XII of 1884 (Agriculturists' Loans), as modified up to 15th December 1898 1a. 3a. (1a)
Act XII of 1886 (Petroleum), as modified up to 1st May 1898 6a 6p (1a 6p)
Act IX of 1887 (Provincial Small Cause Courts), as modified up to 1st December 1898 6a (1a)
Act X of 1889 (Ports), as modified up to 1st December 1898 11a (2a)
Act XIV of 1891 (Oudh Courts), as amended by the Oudh Courts Act (1891) Amendment Act, 1897 1a 2p (1a)
Regulation III of 1872, (Sonthal Parganas Settlement), as modified up to 1st May 1898 6a (1a)
Regulation III of 1876 (Andaman and Nicobar Islands), as modified up to 1st February 1897 5a 6p (1a)
Regulation II of 1881 (Coorg Courts), as modified up to 1st February 1897 3a 6p (1a)
Regulation III of 1886 (Sonthal Parganas Laws), as modified up to 1st February 1897 1a 9p (1a)
Regulation VI of 1886 (Ajmere Rural Boards), as modified up to 1st February 1897, 5a 6p (1a)

III.—ACTS AND REGULATIONS OF THE GOVERNOR GENERAL OF INDIA IN COUNCIL AS ORIGINALLY PASSED

Acts (unrepealed) of the Governor-General of India in Council, from 1896 up to date
Regulations made under the Statute 33 Vict., Chap 3, from 1896 up to date
The above may be obtained separately The price is noted on each

IV.—TRANSLATIONS OF ACTS AND REGULATIONS OF THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL OF INDIA IN COUNCIL

Act XIV of 1866 (Indian Post Office), as modified up to 15th September 1898 In Urdu 3a 3p (1a 6p)
Ditto In Nagri 3a (1a, 6p)
Act III of 1867 (Gambling), as modified up to 1st December 1898 In Urdu 1a 2p (1a)
Ditto In Nagri 2a (1a)
Act I of 1872 (Evidence) as modified up to 1st May 1891, (with footnotes brought down to 15th December 1898) In Urdu 8a (2a)
Act X of 1873 (Oaths), as modified up to 15th December 1898 In Urdu 9p (1a)
Ditto In Nagri. 1a (1a)
Act III of 1877 (Registration), as modified up to 1st December 1898 In Urdu 4a. 3p (2a)
Act I of 1878 (Opium), as modified up to 1st December 1898 In Urdu 1a. 3p (1a)
Ditto In Nagri 1a 6p (1a)
Act XI of 1878 (Arms), as modified up to 1st December 1898 In Urdu 2a (1a)
Ditto In Nagri 1a 3p (1a)
Act XX of 1879 (Glanders and Farcy) as modified up to 1st October 1898 In Urdu 1a (1a)
Ditto In Nagri 1a
Act XIX of 1883 (Land Improvement Loans), as modified up to 15th December 1898 In Urdu 1a (1a)
Ditto. In Nagri. 1a (1a)
Act XII of 1884 (Agriculturists' Loans), as modified up to 15th December 1898 In Urdu 6p (1a)
Ditto In Nagri. 6p (1a)
Act IX of 1887 (Provincial Small Cause Courts) as modified up to 1st December 1898 In Urdu 2a 3p (1a)
Ditto. In Nagri 2a 6p (1a)
Act VIII of 1898 (Inland Bonded Warehouses) In Urdu 3p (1a)
Ditto In Nagri 3p (1a)
Act XII of 1896 (Excise). In Urdu 1a 9p (1a)
Ditto In Nagri 1a 9p (1a)
Act XIV of 1898 (Post Office Act Amendment) In Urdu 3p (1a)
Ditto In Nagri 3p (1a)
Act XV of 1898 (Glanders and Farcy Act Amendment) In Urdu 3p (1a)
Ditto In Nagri 3p (1a)
Act XXI of 1898 (Indian Paper Currency Act Amendment) In Urdu 3p (1a)
Ditto In Nagri 3p (1a)
Act I of 1897 (Act XXXVII of 1850, Amendment) In Urdu 3p (1a)
Ditto In Nagri 3p (1a)
Act II of 1897 (Criminal Tribes Act Amendment) In Urdu 3p (1a)
Act III of 1897 (Epidemic Diseases) In Urdu 3p (1a)
Ditto In Nagri 3p (1a)
Act IV of 1897 (Fisheries) In Urdu 3p (1a)
Ditto. In Nagri 3p (1a)
Act VI of 1897 (Negotiable Instruments Act Amendment) In Urdu 3p (1a)
Ditto In Nagri 3p (1a)
Act VII of 1897 (Indian Emigration Act Amendment) In Urdu 3p (1a)
Ditto In Nagri 3p (1a)
Act VIII of 1897 (Reformatory Schools) In Urdu 3p (1a)
Ditto In Nagri 3p (1a)
Act IX of 1897 (Provident Funds) In Urdu 3p (1a)
Ditto In Nagri 3p (1a)
Act X of 1897 (General Clauses) In Urdu 1a (1a)
Ditto In Nagri 1a (1a)
Act XII of 1897, Local Authorities (Emergency Loans) In Urdu 3p (1a)
Ditto In Nagri 3p (1a)
Act XIII of 1897 [Indian Stamp Act (1879) Amendment] In Urdu 3p (1a)
Ditto In Nagri 3p (1a)
Act XV of 1897 (Cantonments) In Urdu 3p (1a)
Act I of 1898 [Stage Carriages Act (1861) Amendment] In Urdu 3p (1a)
Ditto In Nagri 3p (1a)
Act II of 1898 (Indian Paper Currency) In Urdu. 3p (1a)
Ditto In Nagri 3p (1a)
Act IV of 1898 (Indian Penal Code Amendment) In Urdu 3p (1a)
Ditto In Nagri 3p (1a)
Act V of 1898 (Criminal Procedure Code) In Urdu Re 1 3-3 (6a)
Ditto In Nagri Re 1 (6a)
Act VI of 1898 (Post Office) In Urdu 2a (1a)
Ditto In Nagri 2a (1a)
Regulation VIII of 1896 (British Baluchistan Criminal Justice) In Urdu 3p (1a)
Regulation IX of 1896 (British Baluchistan Civil Justice) In Urdu 2a 3p (1a)
The Baluchistan Agency Criminal Justice Law, 1896 In Urdu 3p (1a)
The Baluchistan Agency Civil Justice Law 1896 In Urdu 2a 6p (1a)

In the Press

Act VII of 1870 (Court fees), as modified up to 1st December 1898 In Urdu
Ditto In Nagri
Act I of 1872 (Evidence), as modified up to 1st May 1891 with foot notes brought down to 15th December 1898 In Nagri

Act III of 1877 (Registration), as modified up to 1st December 1896 In Urdu 4a 3p (2a)
Ditto In Nagri

V.—MISCELLANEOUS PUBLICATIONS.

Annual Indices to the Acts of the Governor-General of India in Council for 1896 and 1897 The price is noted on each.

Proceedings of the Council of the Governor General of India assembled for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations from 1896 to date Super royal 4to Annual subscription Rs 5 (Re 1) single issue, 4a Including postage.

Index to Indian Statutes, Chronological Tables and Index of the Indian Statutes compiled under the orders of the Government of India by F G Wigley of the Inner Temple, Barrister at Law Two volumes 1s 12 (Re 1)

Copies of the first edition compiled by Stephen Jacob, I C S and of the second edition compiled by W F Agnew, Barrister at Law can be had at Rs 2 (12a)

List of books and publications which are more than two years old

I.—THE INDIAN STATUTE BOOK.

REVISED EDITION

Super royal 8vo cloth lettered.

[The Collection of Statutes relating to India (Ed, 1881) the volumes of General Acts for 1877—84, the Baluchistan Code (Ed 1890) the Burma Code (Ed 1889) the Central Provinces Code (Ed 1891) and the North Western Provinces and Oudh Code (Ed 1892) are out of print]

A.—General Acts.

The General Acts from 1834 to 1866 edition 1887 Rs 5 (12a)
The General Acts from 1867 to 1876, edition 1887 Rs 5 (12a)
The General Acts from 1885 to 1888, edition 1889 Rs 5 (6a)

B.—Local Codes

The Ajmere Code, edition 1883 Rs 3 (7a)
The Bengal Code Vol I edition 1889 containing the Bengal Regulations, the Local Acts of the Governor General in Council, and the Regulations made under 33 Vict Cap 3 in force in Bengal Rs 5 (10a)
The Bengal Code, Vol II, edition 1890; containing the Acts of the Lieutenant Governor of Bengal in Council in force in Bengal Rs 5 (Re 1)
The Coorg Code, edition 1899 Rs 2. (6a.)
The Madras Code, edition 1888 Rs 5 (10a.)
The Panjab Code edition 1888 Rs 4 (8a.)
The Bombay Code, Vol I, Ed 1894, containing the unrepealed Bombay Regulations and the Local Acts of the Governor General in Council and the Regulations made under the Statute 33 Vict Cap 3 in force in Bombay Rs 4 (8a)
The Bombay Code, Vol II, Ed 1896, containing the unrepealed Acts of the Governor of Bombay in Council up to the end of the year 1880 Rs 5 (10a)
The Bombay Code Vol III Ed 1896, containing the unrepealed Acts of the Governor of Bombay in Council from 1881 to 1895 Rs 6 (12a)

C.—Chronological Tables

Chronological Tables of Enactments of British Indian Legislatures, with repeals and amendments noted up to 1st November 1895

Part I Comprising Enactments passed by the Governor-General in Council or by the Governor-General alone 12a (3a)
Part II Comprising Enactments passed by Local Legislatures 12a (3a)

II.—REPRINTS OF ACTS AND REGULATIONS OF THE GOVERNOR GENERAL OF INDIA IN COUNCIL, AS MODIFIED BY SUBSEQUENT LEGISLATION

Acts X of 1841 and XI of 1850 (Registration of Ships) as modified up to 1st December 1895 7a. (1a)
Act XX of 1847 (Copyright), as modified up to 1st May 1896 6a (1a 6p)
Act IV of 1857 (Tobacco, Bombay Town), as modified up to 1st August 1895. 3a. 6p (1a)
Act XXIX of 1857 (Land Customs, Bombay) as modified up to 1st December 1895. 4a (1a)
Act XLV of 1860 (Indian Penal Code), as modified up to 1st May 1896, with an Index 1s 8 (3a)
Act V of 1861 (Police), as modified up to 1st March 1895 6a 6p (1a 6p)
Act VI of 1864 (Whipping), as modified up to 1st March 1895 3a 6p (1a)
Act XVII of 1864 (Official Trustees), as modified up to 1st July 1890 5a. 6p (1a)
Act X of 1865 (Succession), as modified up to 1st July 1890. Re. 1 3. (3a)
Act XXV of 1867 (Printing-presses and Books), as modified up to 1st July 1890. 5a. (1a)
Act V of 1869 (Indian Articles of War), as modified up to 1st January 1895, with an index Re 1 2 (3a.)
Act XX of 1869 (Volunteers), as modified up to 1st May 1896. 4a 6p (1a.)
Act XXIII of 1870 (Coinage), as modified up to 27th June 1893; with an Appendix containing the Indian Coinage and Paper Currency Act, 1893 and the Notifications by the Government of India in the Finance and Commerce Department, Nos 2662, 2663 and 2664, dated the 26th June 1893, connected therewith 4a 6p. (1a)
Act I of 1871 (Cattle-trespass), as modified up to 1st March 1891. 5a (1a)
Act V of 1871 (Prisoners), as modified up to 1st May 1894. 5a 6p (1a)
Act III of 1872 (Marriage), as modified up to 1st June 1892. 4a 6p (1a.)
Act IV of 1872 (Punjab Laws), as modified up to 1st July 1891. 7a. (1a)
Act IX of 1872 (Contract), as modified up to 1st May 1896 Re 1 4 (3a)
Act XV of 1872 (Christian Marriage), as modified up to 1st January 1894. 10a. (2a)
Act V of 1873 (Savings Banks), as modified up to 1st July 1894 3a 6p. (1a.)
Act II of 1874 (Administrator-General), as modified up to 1st July 1890, with a list of Native States included within the Presidencies of Bengal, Madras and Bombay, respectively for the purposes of the Act 11a (2a)
Act XIV of 1874 (Scheduled Districts), as modified up to 1st October 1895 6a (1a)
Act XV of 1874 (Laws, Local Extent) as modified up to 1st October 1895 7a (1a)
Act XV of 1877 (Limitation), as modified up to 1st December 1892 12a. (2a.)
Act I of 1877 (Specific Relief), as modified up to 1st May 1896 11a (3a)
Act VII of 1878 (Forests), as modified up to 1st December 1894 10a (2a)
Act VIII of 1878 (Sea Customs), as modified up to 1st July 1891 Re 1 5 3 (4a)
Act I of 1879 (Stamps) as modified up to 1st November 1895, with Appendices containing Notifications reducing and remitting stamp-duties and publishing rules under the Act Re 1 (2a)
Act XVII of 1879 (Dekkhan Agriculturists Relief), as modified up to 1st March 1895 10a (2a)
Act XVIII of 1879 (Legal Practitioners), as modified up to 1st May, 1896 7a 6p (1a)
Act XXI of 1879 (Foreign Jurisdiction and Extradition), as modified up to 1st May 1896 4a 6p (1a)
Act VII of 1880 (Merchant Shipping) as modified up to 15th October 1891 10a. (2a)
Act V of 1881 (Probate and Administration), as modified up to 1st July 1890 12a (2a)
Act XV of 1881 (Factories), as modified up to 1st April 1891. 5a (1a)
Act XVIII of 1881 (Central Provinces Land-revenue), as modified up to 1st January 1895 Re. 1 2 (3a.)
Act XIX of 1881 (Lower Burma Forests) as modified up to 1st July 1890 10a (2a)
Act I of 1882 (Assam Labour and Emigration) as modified up to 1st May 1893. Re. 1 2 (2a)
Act IV of 1882 (Transfer of Property) as modified up to 1st April 1893 15a (2a)
Act VI of 1882 (Companies), as modified up to 1st August 1895, with Appendices containing Table B in the Schedule to Act XIX of 1857 and the Indian Companies (Memorandum of Association) Act 1885 Re 1 10 (3a 6p)
Act XII of 1882 (Salt), as modified up to 1st December 1890 6a (1a)
Act XIV of 1882 (Civil Procedure), as modified up to 1st July 1888. Re 3 (6a)
Act XV of 1882 (Presidency Small Cause Courts), as modified up to 1st February 1895 10a (2a)
Act XX of 1882 (Paper Currency), as modified up to 27th June 1893 with an Appendix containing the Indian Coinage and Paper Currency Act, 1893, and the Notifications by the Government of India in the Finance and Commerce Department, Nos. 2662, 2663 and 2664 dated the 26th June 1893, connected therewith 5a 6p (1a 6p)

Act VIII of 1883 (Little Cocos and Preparis Islands Laws), as modified up to 1st January 1895 1a 3p (1a)
Act IX of 1883 (Central Provinces Tenancy), as modified up to 1st December 1894 1Da (2a)
Act IV of 1884 (Explosives), as modified up to 1st May 1896 1a 3p (1a)
Act VI of 1884 (Inland Steam-vessels), as modified up to 1st July 1891 2a (2a)
Act VII of 1884 (Steam-ships), as modified up to 1st July 1890 6a (1a)
Act XVII of 1884 (Lower Burma Municipalities), as modified up to 1st August 1896 Re 1 (2a 6p)
Act XVIII of 1884 (Punjab Courts), as modified up to 1st April 1893 7a (1a 6p)
Act II of 1886 (Lucknow-law Amendment), as modified up to 1st July 1894 2a (1a 6p)
Act VI of 1886 (Births, Deaths, and Marriages Registration), as modified up to 1st June 1891 6a (1a)
Act XII of 1886 (Petroleum), as modified up to 1st June 1893 6a (1a)
Act IV of 1889 (Merchandise Marks), as modified up to 1st June 1891 6a (1a)
Act XIII of 1889 (Cantonments), as modified up to 1st March 1895. 7a. (1a.)
Act IX of 1890 (Railways), as modified up to 1st May 1896, with an Index 15a (2a.)
Act VIII of 1894 (Tariff), as modified up to 1st March 1896. 9a. (2a)
Regulation I of 1886 (Assam Land and Revenue), as modified up to 1st June 1894 1Da. (2a.)
Regulation XIV of 1887 (Upper Burma Villages), as modified up to 1st April 1891 5a (1a.)

III.—ACTS AND REGULATIONS OF THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL OF INDIA IN COUNCIL AS ORIGINALLY PASSED

Acts (unrepealed) of the Governor-General of India in Council from 1854 to 1895
Regulations made under the Statute 33 Vict., Cap 3, from No II of 1875 to 1895 8vo stitched
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IV.—TRANSLATIONS OF ACTS AND REGULATIONS OF THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL OF INDIA IN COUNCIL

Act XX of 1847 (Copyright), as modified up to 1st May 1896. In Urdu. 1a 3p (1a)
Ditto In Nagri 1a 3p (1a)
Act XXXVI of 1858 (Lunatic Asylums), as modified up to 1st March 1893. In Urdu. 1a. 3p (1a)
Act XLV of 1860 (Penal Code), as modified up to 1st January 1893. In Urdu Re 1. (2a)
Act V of 1861 (Police), as modified up to 1st March 1895 In Urdu 2a. 3p (1a.)
Ditto In Nagri 2a 3p (1a)
Act VI of 1864 (Whipping), as modified up to 1st March 1895 In Urdu 1a. (1a)
Act V of 1869 (Indian Articles of War), as modified up to 1st January 1895. In English, Urdu and Nagri Bound Re. 3 (5a)
Ditto, Unbound. Re. 2-8 (5a)
Act VII of 1870 (Court-fees), as modified up to 1st July 1891; with an Appendix containing Notification No. 4650, dated 10th September 1889, relating and remitting Court-fees, and an Index. In Urdu. 6a (Re 6a)
Act XXIII of 1870 (Coinage), as modified up to 27th June 1893, with an Appendix containing the Indian Coinage and Paper Currency Act, 1893, and the Notifications by the Government of India in the Finance and Commerce Department, Nos. 2662, 2663 and 2664, dated the 26th June 1893, connected therewith. In Urdu 1a 2p (1a)
Act I of 1871 (Cattle trespass), as modified up to 1st March 1891 In Urdu. 1a. 3p (1a)
Act V of 1871 (Prisoners), as modified up to 1st May 1894. In Urdu 1a. 3p. (1a.)
Act I of 1872 (Evidence), as modified up to 1st May 1891 In Urdu 6a. (2a.)
Act IV of 1872 (Punjab Laws), as modified up to 1st July 1891 In Urdu. Re. 6p. (1a. 6p.)
Act IX of 1872 (Contract), as modified up to 1st June 1893. In Urdu 2a. (2a).
Act XV of 1872 (Christian Marriage), as modified up to 1st April 1891. In Urdu. 4a. (2a.)
Ditto. In Nagri. 4a. (2a.)

Act I of 1877 (Specific Relief), as modified up to 1st July 1894 In Urdu 5a (1a 6p)
Act III of 1877 (Registration), as modified up to 1st December 1892 In Urdu 4a (2a)
Act XV of 1877 (Limitation) as modified up to 1st December 1892 In Urdu 4a 6p (2a)
Act VII of 1878 (Forests), as modified up to 1st December 1894. In Urdu 4a (1a 6p)
Ditto. In Nagri 3a 3p (1a 6p)
Act I of 1879 (Stamps), as modified up to 1st July 1894; with Appendices containing notifications reducing and remitting stamp duties and publishing rules under the Act. In Urdu 10a 6p (3a)
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Act XVIII of 1881 (Central Provinces Land revenue), as modified up to 1st January 1895 In Urdu 8a (2a)
Ditto In Nagri 8a (2a)
Act I of 1882 (Assam Labour and Emigration), as modified up to 1st May 1893 In Urdu 6a (2a.)
Ditto In Nagri 6a (2a)
Act XX of 1882 (Paper Currency), as modified up to 27th June 1893, with an Appendix containing the Indian Coinage and Paper Currency Act 1893 and the Notifications by the Government of India in the Finance and Commerce Department, Nos 2662, 2663 and 2664 dated the 26th June 1893, connected therewith In Urdu 1a 6p (1a)
Act IX of 1883 (Central Provinces Tenancy) as modified up to 1st December 1894 In Urdu. 4a (1a 6p)
Ditto In Nagri 4a (1a 6p)
Act IV of 1884 (Explosives), as modified up to 1st May 1896 In Urdu 1a 3p (1a)
Ditto In Nagri 1a 3p (1a)
Act XVIII of 1884 (Panjab Courts), as modified up to 1st May 1894 In Urdu 2a 6p (1a 6p)
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Act VII of 1889 (Succession Certificates) In Urdu 1a. 6p (1a)
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Act XIII of 1889 (Cantonments) as modified up to 1st March 1895 In Urdu 2a 3p (1a 3p)
Ditto In Nagri 3a (1a 9p)
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Act IX of 1890 (Railways), as modified up to 1st May 1896 In Urdu 8a (2a)
Ditto In Nagri 8a (2a)
Act XI of 1890 (Prevention of Cruelty to Animals) In Urdu 3p (1a)
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Act IV of 1893 (Parriton) In Urdu 3p (1a)
Act VIII of 1893 (Coinage and Paper Currency Acts Amendment) In Urdu 3p (1a)
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Act X of 1893 (Excise Act Amendment) In Urdu. 3p (1a)
Ditto In Nagri 3p (1a)
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Act III of 1894 (Criminal Procedure and Penal Codes Amendment) In Urdu 3p (1a)
Act V of 1894 (Civil Procedure Code Amendment) In Urdu 3p (1a)
Ditto In Nagri 3p (1a)
Act VIII of 1894 (Tariff), as modified up to 1st March 1896 In Urdu. 4a 9p. (1a)
Ditto. In Nagri. 4a. 3p. (2a)

Act IX of 1894 (Prisons) In Urdu 1a. 6p (1a)
Ditto In Nagri 1a 6p (1a)
Act X of 1894 (Criminal Procedure Code Amendment) In Urdu 3p (1a)
Act XVI of 1894 (Tariff Act Amendment). In Urdu 2a 6p (1a 6p)
Ditto In Nagri 2a (1a)
Act XVII of 1894 (Cotton Duties) In Urdu. 1a. (1a)
Ditto In Nagri 1a. (1a.)
Act IV of 1895 (Criminal Procedure Code Amendment) In Urdu 3p (1a)
Ditto In Nagri 3p 1a)
Act VII of 1895 (Civil Procedure Code and Punjab Laws Act Amendment). In Urdu. 3p (1a)
Ditto In Nagri. 3p (1a)
Act XII of 1895 (Companies—Memorandum of Association) In Urdu 3a. (1a)
Act XIV of 1895 (Pilgrim Ships) In Urdu, 1a 3p (1a)
Act II of 1896 (Cotton duties) In Urdu. 1a 3p. (1a)
Ditto In Nagri 1a (1a.)
Regulation V of 1890 (British Baluchistan Forests) In Urdu 2a (1a. 6p.)
Regulation VI of 1893 (Hazara Forests). In Urdu 2a (1a 6p)

V.—MISCELLANEOUS PUBLICATIONS

Annual Indices to the Acts of the Governor General of India in Council from 1854 to 1895 The price is noted on each
Report of Indian Law Commission, 1879 For foolscap boards Re 1 (2a.)
Proceedings of the Council of the Governor General of India, assembled for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations, from July 1882 to 1895 Super royal 4to Annual subscription Rs 5 (Re 1, Single issue 4a, including postage
A Digest of the Statutes and Acts relating to Merchant Shipping in India, Edition 1884. By T A PEARSON Barrister at Law Price Rs 5 (12a)
A Digest of Indian Law Cases; containing High Court Reports 1862—1886, and Privy Council Reports of Appeals from India, 1836—1886, with an Index of Cases. Compiled under the orders of the Government of India by JOSEPH VERE WOODMAN of the Middle Temple, Barrister-at-Law and Advocate of the High Court, Calcutta. In five volumes Super royal 8vo. Price, Rs. 30 per set; quarter bound copies, Rs 35 (Rs 3 2) payable in advance.
Lists of British Enactments in Force in Native States Compiled by J M MACPHERSON, of the Inner Temple, Barrister-at-Law, Deputy Secretary to the Government of India, Legislative Department. Full cloth super royal 8vo—
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Vol II Southern India (Hyderabad) Corrected up to 31st December 1888 Price Re 1-8 (2a.)
Vol III Northern India (Bengal, Assam, Burma, the North Western Provinces the Punjab, Kashmir, Nepal and Baluchistan) Corrected up to the 29th May 1891 Price Rs 4. (6a)
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Vol V Central India (Central Provinces and the Central India Agency) Corrected up to 31st December 1892. Price Rs 4. (6a)
Vol VI (Western India comprising the Native States under the Political control of the Government of Bombay and the Baroda Agency, together with a Supplement relating to the Persian Coast and Islands, Maskat, the Somali Coast and Zanzibar) Corrected up to the 31st December 1894. Rs 5 (8a)
Index to Act V of 1869 (Indian Articles of War), as modified up to 1st January 1895. 7a (2a)
Ditto In Urdu and Nagri. 7a (2a)
Contents to ditto In Urdu and Nagri. 1a. 9p (1a)
The Baluchistan Agency Forest Law, 1890. In Urdu 2a (1a 6p)

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List of books and publications which are less than two years old.

Report on publications issued and registered in the several provinces of British India during the year 1896. F'cap. boards. Re 1 4 (4a)
The Plague in India, 1896, 1897 Compiled by R NATHAN Indian Civil Service. Vols I to IV. Royal 8v cloth bound Rs 15 per set (Re 1-4)
Scientific Memoirs by Medical Officers of the Army in India, Part X, 1897 Demy 4to. Rs. 4 (8a)
Fauna of British India, Moths, Vol IV A Hand book containing the classification description growth, etc, of the various species of insects with woodcuts By Sir G F HAMPSON, Bart, Royal 8vo, cloth, Rs 17 (10a)
Ditto, Hymenoptera, Vol. I, relating to Wasps and Bees, with numerous Woodcuts. By Lt.-Col. C. T Bingham Royal 8vo., cloth. Rs. 17 (10a)
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Rules under the Arms act. Revised and corrected to 9th July 1897. 6a. (1a.)
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Ditto. Vol. II. Re. 1. (2a.)
Judicial and Administrative Statistics for British India for 1895-97 and for four preceding years. F'cap., board. Re 1 (2a.)
List of Inscriptions on Tombs or Monuments in Bengal, Vol. I. F'cap., cloth bound. Re. 1. (3a)
Village Sanitation in India Papers relating to, 1889 95. Selection No. 227 Serial No. 13. F'cap boards Re 1-8 (3a)
Chronological Tables for 1898. 4a. (1a.)

List of books and publications which are more than two years old.

Papers relating to the Arrangement made with Messrs Cook & Son for the conduct of the Pilgrim Traffic to and from Red Sea during 1894-95. Selection No. CCCXXV Serial No 15. F'cap., board Re. 1-8. (3a)
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2075	Nandanpur, pargana Kashipur	7 0 16 [illegible]	13 7 9	
2079	Rasulpur, pargana Khargram	6 3 12	22 1 9	
2081	Sindabad, pargana Chunakhali	0 0 16½	1 5 5	
2083	Shridharpur, pargana Bihoroba	47 1 20 [illegible]	70 15 0	
1967	Bari Nezamuddin pargana Asadnagar	2 1 2	4 15 6	
1927	Jambati pargana Asadnagar	5 3 26	13 3 11	
2759	Shyampur, pargana Asadnagar	243 0 16	559 2 [illegible]	
1738	Chunakhali pargana Chunakhali	6 2 33	14 5 7	
1740	Ditto ditto	1 3 6	4 3 1	
2837	Hilora pargana Sultan Ujian	7 3 25	34 11 0	
1868	Bansabati, pargana Sultan Ujian	2 2 2	5 1 6	
2014	Kagram pargana Fatesingh	0 1 24	2 10 5	
1921	Jote Gokarna pargana Mahalandi	3 1 16	6 7 9	

Murshidabad, the 7th November 1898.

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NOTICES TO MARINERS.

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NOTICE TO MARINERS—No 352

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INDIA, WEST—SIND COAST

Kurrachee harbour—Buoy withdrawn, light exhibited

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No 649 of 1898) that the red conical buoy moored about a cable to the westward of the Petroleum Depôt pier head has been withdrawn and a *red fixed* light exhibited at the pier head.

Approximate position, lat 24° 48′ 50″ N., long 66° 58′ 25″ E.

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NEW ZEALAND—COOK'S STRAIT

French Pass—Sandbank

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No 660 of 1898) of the existence of a sand-bank, discovered by Mr McLean, Master of the S S *Penguin*, situated at the eastern entrance to French Pass, Cook's strait

This bank is composed of fine sand and shells, with patches of dwarf kelp Its length within the 3-fathom line is a quarter of a mile E.N.E. and W.S.W, and a quarter of a cable broad, the least depths being 2¼ to 2½ fathoms, low-water springs. From the eastern limit of the 3-fathom line, the south extreme of Reef Point bears E.N E., distant 3¾ cables, and Colliuet Point, S.E. ¼ S

Approximate position, lat. 40° 55′ 10″ S., long. 173° 51′ 45″ E

It is intended to mark this bank by a buoy

There is a channal with 8 to 10 fathoms, one cable wide, between the west end of the bank and Reef Point, and another, 2¼ cables wide, with 9 to 12 fathoms water, between the east and and Colliuet point

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RED SEA—Massawa Channel.

North Bluff—Beacon destroyed.

The British Admiralty has given notice (No 665 of 1898) that the beacon on North Bluff, Massawa channel, has been blown down, but that it is proposed to replace it.

Approximate position, lat 15° 15′ 0″ N, long 39° 56′ 30″ E

This notice affects the following Admiralty Chart:—Red sea, sheet 1, No 8*d*, also Red Sea and Gulf of Aden Pilot, 1893, page 196

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PACIFIC OCEAN—Philippine Islands—Luzon.

Lagonoi Gulf—Reef discovered.

Notice to Mariners No 667 of 1898, issued by the British Admiralty, is republished —

Information has been received from the Board of Trade that Mr H Smith, Master of the S S *Charterhouse*, reports that his vessel, drawing 21 feet, grounded on a reef hitherto unknown in the southern part of the gulf of Lagonoi, east coast of Luzon, with Albai Volcano bearing S 10° W (true), distant about 11 miles.

This reef (*Charterhouse*) has been placed on the chart with P D against it, in approximately lat 13° 26′ N, long 123° 45′ E

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GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL, MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 356.

[First Publication.]

AUSTRALIA, SOUTH—Tasmania—Hobart approach.

D'Entrecasteaux channel—New beacon erected

The British Admiralty has given notice (No. 669 of 1898) that a beacon painted black has been erected in 16 feet low-water springs between Three Hut and Long bay beacons, D'Entrecasteaux channel

From it Long bay beacon or pile bears N 5° E., distant ¼ mile, and north extreme of Simpson point N 53° E

Approximate position, lat 43° 15′ 20″ S., long 147° 16′ 6″ E.

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NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 357

[First Publication.]

AUSTRALIA—Queensland Harbour, Trinity Bay

Depth of water in entrance channel.

The Postmaster, Brisbane, has given notice (No. 19 of 1898) that the available depth of water in the dredged entrance channel to Cairns Harbour is 18 feet 6 inches at low-water spring

The depth available at any time is to be obtained by adding 13 feet 6 inches to the height shown on the dial of the tide-gauge at the Fairway Beacon, instead of 12 feet 6 inches as hitherto

Charts affected: Nos 2224, 2230; Australia Directory, vol 2

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AFRICA—SOUTH EAST COAST—PORT NATAL

Shoal or submerged wreck

THE Master of the S S *Umfali* reports (in letter dated 29th November) that while proceeding from Port Natal to Delagoa bay, the above steamer touched either bottom or something submerged in lat 25° 44½′ S. long 32° 12½′ E.

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BAY OF BENGAL.—ORISSA COAST.

Position of Reddie head flat buoy.

A TELEGRAPHIC communication has been received from the Port Officer, Hukitola (False Point), intimating, that Reddie head flat buoy has been placed in 18 feet reduced Hukitola flagstaff bearing south 17 degrees east, magnetic, 21¼ cables.

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BAY OF BENGAL.—CHITTAGONG COAST.

Karnafully river—Depth of water found in the channels

	FT	IN
Track No 1.—Outer bar—		
Disc on tripod, cask and ball	8	0
Disc in centre of diamond and tripod, cask and ball	11	0
Track No. 2.—Inner bar—		
Disc on tripod, cask and ball	9	9
Disc on diamond	9	3
Track No 3—		
Tripod on cross and ball	18	0
Track No. 4—		
Triangle on tripod, cask and ball	22	0
Track No. 5.—Gutchhalia crossing—		
Old marks	14	0
Centre	17	6
Tripod on diamond	17	6

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[Second Publication.]

AUSTRALIA—Wide Bay Bar.

Leading beacons.

The Portmaster, Brisbane, has given notice (No. 18 of 1898) that on and after 21st October the square white leading beacons marking the channel across Wide Bay Bar are to be kept in line bearing north 64 degrees west

Charts affected, Nos. 1030 and 1068; Australia Directory, vol. 2

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NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 231.

[Second Publication.]

BAY OF BENGAL—Orissa coast.

Buoys withdrawn.

The Port Officer, False Point, reports that the Western Ridge Sand Spit south end buoy, and Port hand south end of harbour buoy, have been withdrawn, as these buoys are no longer used by shipping

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JAPAN—Kiushu, south-west coast.

Sunken rock north-eastward of Noma no hana.

The British Admiralty has given notice (No 606 of 1898) of the existence of a sunken rock north eastward of Noma no hana.

This rock, locally named Oho se, about 40 yards along north and south, 12 feet broad, and steep-to around, lies with Futaeima (Kutashima) bearing N. 49° E., distant 3¼ miles, and Kimposan (Kimposan) S. 71° E.

Approximate position, lat. 31° 30′ 30″ N., long. 130° 10′ 30″ E.

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NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 241.

[Third Publication.]

CHINA SEA—Pescadores.

Oko Sho extended—Shoaler water found.

With reference to Notice to Mariners No 226, dated 23rd November 1897, issued by this office, the British Admiralty has given further notice (No. 606 of 1898) that Oko Sho has less water over it and is of greater extent than now charted, and the sea breaks over it in many places. A [illegible] of Triangle

island bearing S 11° W., and North island S. 66° E., distant 3 3/4 miles; and another knoll with a depth of 3 feet over it lies with the west extreme of Triangle island bearing S 12° W, and North island S 84° E, distant 2 miles.

Approximate position, lat. 23° 45′ 55″ N., long 119° 32′ 30″ E

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NOTICE TO MARINERS—No 242.

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CHINA SEA—MANILA

Lights re-established—Pasig river open to navigation.

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 615 of 1895) that Corregidor light on the summit of that island, which was extinguished in April 1898, is now re-exhibited, it is a *group flashing* light, with a period of *twenty seconds*, showing alternately *red* and *white flashes* every *ten seconds*, separated by total eclipses.

The *fixed red* light on the north quay of the mouth of Pasig river has been also re-established

The obstructions in Pasig river have been so far removed as to give a practicable channel of 15 feet depth at high water.

Approximate position Corregidor light, lat 14° 23′ N, long 120° 33′ E

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INDIA—BAY OF BENGAL

CAUTION.—*Position of a water-logged native craft*

THE Master of the S.S. *Maharaja* reports that he passed at noon of the 16th November a water-logged native craft with stumps of two masts above water in lat 16° 40 N, long 92° 52′ E, Bay of Bengal. Mariners are accordingly warned

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[Third Publication]

PACIFIC OCEAN—(1) SANTA CRUZ AND (2) MOTUITI ISLANDS

(1) Shoal discovered

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No 619 of 1898) that information dated 4th August 1898 has been received from Lieutenant and Commander C W. S. Leggett, H M S *Goldfinch*, [illegible] about 35 miles south-westward of the Duff or Wilson group he obtained a sounding of [illegible] fathoms shortly afterwards in approximately lat 10° 14 [illegible] depth of 3 [illegible] placed in this position on the [illegible]

(*) *Motuiti island—Non-existence of.*

Also, that Motuiti (or Kennedy) island (supposed to have been discovered by the *Nautilus* in 1801, and unsuccessfully searched for by the *Curoa* in 1883) was carefully searched for without success a distance of 60 miles both east and west of its assigned position, a cast of 75 fathoms, no bottom, having been taken on its charted position, and no sign of land being visible from the masthead. This island, the existence of which has always been considered doubtful, has in consequence been erased from the Admiralty Charts.

Approximate position, lat 8° 38′ S., long. 167° 48′ E.

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NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 245.

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PACIFIC OCEAN—PHILIPPINE ISLANDS—PORT SEBU.

Lapata bank—Lighthouse removed, banks extending.

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 622 of 1898) that the lighthouse on Lapata bank has been removed, and consequently the light (*red fixed*) is not exhibited.

Also that Lapata bank has extended about half a cable to the south-eastward, and that the reef off point Lanus extends 1½ cables farther westward than marked on the Chart.

Approximate position Lapata bank lighthouse, lat. 10° 14′ 30″ N., long. 123° 52′ 45″ E.

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EASTERN ARCHIPELAGO—SUMATRA—LINGA ISLAND.

East Domino (Selentang island)—Reefs.

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 621 of 1898) that the following information has been received as to the reefs extending off and in the vicinity of East Domino (Selentang) island:—

The reef surrounding the island, which dries at low water, extends from its north-east side to a distance of nearly three-quarters of a mile, on the east side a quarter of a mile, and on the south side one-fifth of a mile.

At a quarter of a mile S. 48° W. from the south point of the island is a patch with a least depth of one fathom, and 8 to 10 fathoms close to.

At 1½ miles S. 6° W. from the same point is a shoal with a least depth of 1½ fathoms.

The reef marked (D) on the Chart, and situated about 3½ miles S. ¾ E. from the island does not exist, and has been erased from the Charts.

There is good anchorage in 8 fathoms on the west side of Selentang island.

Approximate position, Selentang island, lat. 0° 6′ 30″ S., long. 104° 57′ 30″ E.

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NOTICE TO MARINERS—No 247

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NEW ZEALAND—South Island

Seventeen mile bluff—Electric lights.

The British Admiralty has given notice (No. 644 of 1898) that two electric arc lamps have been established near the beach within a quarter of a mile of the Seventeen mile bluff, Barrytown.

Vessels are warned not to mistake these lights for those at Greymouth

Approximate position, lat. 42° 17′ 10″ S., long 171° 18′ 30″ E.

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PACIFIC OCEAN—Ellice group

Fongafale anchorage—Coral head discovered.

The British Admiralty has given notice (No. 645 of 1898) that a coral head, locally known as Ulubunga, a quarter of a cable in extent, having less than 6 feet on it at low water, has been discovered in Fongafale anchorage, Funafuti atoll.

From it the Mission house (south end) bears S 73° E., distant 9¼ cables, and the south extreme of Te akau Tutea S 40° E

Approximate position, lat. 8°-30′ 40″ S., long. 179° 11′ 45″ E

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BAY OF BENGAL.—Chittagong coast

Karnafully river—Depth of water found in the channels

The Port Officer, Chittagong, has given notice that the following depth of water was found in the river channels by soundings taken on the 18th November and reduced to zero —

	Ft	In
Track No. I—Outer bar—		
Disc on tripod, cask and ball	6	9
Disc in centre of diamond and tripod, cask and ball	11	0
Track No. II—Inner bar—		
Disc on tripod, cask and ball	10	0
Disc on diamond	9	3
Track No III—		
Tripod on cross and ball	20	0
Track No. IV—		
Triangle on tripod, cask and ball	20	0
Track No. V—Gupteakhally crossing—		
Old marks	14	0
Centre	17	6
Tripod on diamond	17	6

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RESOLUTION ON THE ANNUAL GENERAL ADMINISTRATION REPORT OF THE BHAGALPUR DIVISION FOR THE YEAR 1897-98

GENERAL DEPARTMENT—(MISCELLANEOUS)

Calcutta, the 5th December 1898

RESOLUTION—No 3491

READ—

The Annual General Administration Report of the Bhagalpur Division for the year 1897-98

MR W B OLDHAM was in charge of the Division for the greater part of the year, Mr O'Donnell officiating for him for three months The present report is submitted by Mr. Carstairs There were changes of District Officers in all districts with the exception of the Sonthal Parganas, but the transfers of officers in charge of subdivisions were less frequent.

2. *Tours and inspections*—Mr Oldham spent 34 and Mr O'Donnell 40 days on tour, all the district offices being inspected except that at Purnea, and 6 out of 13 subdivisions were visited Special attention appears to have been given to the state of the municipalities in the Division The tours of the different Collectors were of suitable scope and duration, covering the usual inspections It is not stated whether they were settled in consultation with the Commissioner as required by the standing orders of Government, and the same omission was noticed in the previous year In Bhagalpur and the Sonthal Parganas the attention of the District Officers in the early part of the year was specially directed to the supervision of the relief operations, and in Monghyr and Malda to enquiries whether the organisation of relief was necessary The tours of the

Subdivisional Officers of Jamui in Monghyr, and Dumka and Godda in the Sonthal Parganas, are mentioned as having been insufficient, but the reasons alleged are in no case altogether satisfactory.

The necessary inspections of the district offices and treasuries were made by the Collectors concerned, but by an oversight the treasury at Purnea was only inspected once. District Officers also duly inspected the subdivisional offices under them. It is not mentioned if Subdivisional Officers inspected their own offices.

3 *Weather and crops · Material condition of the people · Public health* —The rainfall of the year was slightly below the normal in Malda, and considerably so in the Sonthal Parganas, in the remaining three districts it was in excess, but everywhere it was seasonable and well distributed, with the result that the *bhadoi* harvest in the Division was a full average one, and the winter rice a bumper crop. The outturn of the cold-weather crops was also good, and the year an excellent one generally. Following on the poor harvests of the previous twelve months, the year opened badly, and in the districts of Bhagalpur and the Sonthal Parganas relief measures were undertaken by Government In the remaining districts the prevailing high prices and the apprehension of scarcity rendered the general condition of the people anything but favourable With the good crops, however, of the year under report, prices fell considerably, though at the close of the year they were still slightly above normal rates, and although the opinion is expressed regarding the Sonthal Parganas that the depletion of grain-stocks during the famine has not yet been completely made good, there seems little doubt that by the end of the year the condition of the people was improving rapidly, and with favourable seasons during the current year should be well up to the normal standard.

In the districts of Malda and the Sonthal Parganas the year was more unhealthy than that preceding, though the registered figures in the latter district in both years appear of doubtful accuracy. The Deputy Commissioner observes that the famine left the people in a condition predisposed to disease, and their lowered vitality was also shown by a decrease in the registered birth rate In Monghyr, Bhagalpur and Purnea (excluding the Sadar station) the year appears to have been fairly healthy The prevalence of a kind of fever known as *kala dukh* in the north-east of Purnea, of a deadly type though fortunately not widespread, has formed the subject of special enquiry since the close of the year.

4 *Manufactures Mines and Commerce.*—The area under poppy cultivation in Monghyr declined from 30,604 bighas during the previous year to 29,508 bighas, and the outturn similarly from 2,875 maunds to 2,232 maunds. The season was unfavourable at the time of the collection of the drug. The statistics of indigo cultivation in the Division are very incomplete, but the season generally seems to have been adverse, and the prices realised were poor The European silk factories in Malda produced 47,202 lbs of silk, or 4,631 lbs in excess of the outturn of the previous year, although the estimated value was less by Rs 10,061, the native filatures turned out silk to the value of Rs 9,00,000, or one lakh of rupees more than in the preceding season The manufacture of firearms at Monghyr, which is an industry of long standing, seems flourishing, and 3,013 guns and pistols were exported, of which 1,125 went to Calcutta. The output of the mica mines in Monghyr was 9 tons only in comparison with 44½ tons during 1896 97, one coal mine and two surface quarries in addition to stone and slate quarries, were worked in the Sonthal Parganas.

The registered trade of the Division by road, rail and river in the 24 principal articles usually reported on, showed a total of 67,32,000 maunds imported and 80,03,000 maunds exported The traffic in food grains showed a total of 11,31,000 maunds imported and 46,36,000 maunds exported, large supplies having been drawn from the Division in the early part of the year for the distressed districts of Bihar and the North-Western Provinces, although the drain was less than in the autumn of 1896, at which time the apprehension of famine was first felt, prices were rising rapidly, and the export of food grains was continuous. There was a large importation of coal and coke into the Division, aggregating 36,04,000 maunds, of which more than half went to

Monghyr The trade in jute is said to have been dull both in Purnea and Malda, prices ruling low. As regards the trade of the Division with Calcutta, the export of rice and paddy rose from 22,265 maunds to 76,054 maunds during the year under report, and in grain and pulse similarly from 5,52,500 maunds to 7,12,000 maunds; the export of wheat, however, declined considerably, as also did that of other grains, and the total amount of food grains despatched, rather over ten lakhs of maunds, was about the same as in the previous year. The export of oilseeds showed an advance of 6,95,000 maunds In the case of imports from Calcutta, there were no noticeable fluctuations The trade with Nepal is reported to have been rather duller than in the preceding year, which is attributed to better crops in both territories. More than six lakhs of maunds of food-grains were imported from Nepal and about 20,000 maunds exported to it.

5 *Civil Justice.*—A decrease in civil litigation was noticed in the Resolution on the report for the previous year and was continued during the period now under review, except in the matter of Small Cause Court cases disposed of by Munsifs, which rose from 10,600 to 11,376. The number of suits disposed of by the superior Civil Courts decreased from 2,028 to 1,622, the falling off being largest in the case of money suits. 3,326 witnesses in all were examined, but the proportion detained over two days, 14 7 per cent, was large and higher than in the previous year. All classes of ordinary suits disposed of by Munsifs showed a decrease, and noticeably money and rent suits The promptness with which witnesses were examined showed an improvement, the number detained over two days being 10 74 per cent of the number examined

6 *Crime Criminal Justice and Police.*—There was a heavy increase in cognisable crime from 16,076 cases during 1896 to 27,669 during the year under report, although non cognisable cases fell to 12,299 from 14,725 during the previous year. The increase in cognisable cases was very marked under the heads of burglary and theft, and is attributed to the scarcity A wholesale case of arsenic poisoning in the Sonthal Parganas is mentioned, in which 51 persons were poisoned, of whom 30 died; the murderer was hanged Dacoities increased from 22 and 28, in the two preceding years respectively, to 69, the number in Purnea being large, and a special report has been submitted on the precautionary measures to be taken The Lieutenant Governor hopes that with the disappearance of famine and with the exercise of vigilance on the part of the local officers, this outbreak of lawlessness will speedily disappear. Out of 769 cases declared false, prosecutions were instituted in 10 per cent. only, the proportion is less than in the previous year, although special attention was then directed to the matter, 51 per cent of the prosecutions ended successfully

11,781 cases were disposed of by the Stipendiary Courts and 3,889 by Honorary Magistrates, the corresponding figures for the previous year having been 12,143 and 4,004, respectively. The depositions of 47,995 witnesses were recorded by Stipendiary Magistrates, or 1,105 in excess of the number during the previous year, but the proportion detained over two days, 4 8 per cent, was practically the same In the Resolution on the Report for 1896 97, the bad results in this respect exhibited at Monghyr and Malda formed the subject of special comment. During the year under review a distinct improvement was effected at Malda, the ratio being 2 9 per cent. only, its place as regards unsatisfactory results being taken by the Sadar and Kishanganj subdivisions of the Purnea district, where the figures were 9 4 and 11 0 per cent, respectively The results at the Jamui and Begusarai subdivisions of Monghyr (14 8 and 17 per cent, respectively) were still very unsatisfactory, matters are said to have gone from bad to worse, and need the serious attention of the District Magistrate.

The number of witnesses examined by Honorary Magistrates increased by 730 in comparison with the previous year, while the ratio detained over two days declined from 9·3 to 6·7 per cent; the improvement is so far satisfactory, but the figures in the three subdivisions of the district of Monghyr (16 2, 13 3 and 22 7 per cent, respectively) reflect little credit on the Honorary Magistrates concerned. The Lieutenant-Governor has seen with much pleasure the list of

gentlemen in the Division who as Honorary Magistrates were very regular in their attendance the explanation now supplied, with reference to the Begusarai Bench, that the Honorary Magistrates frequently merely attend Court in order to sign the diary and adjourn all cases on the plea of no time, possibly affects the statement made in the Resolution of the previous year that their standard of attendance was excellent

The total demand on account of criminal fines during the year amounted to Rs. 1,01,834, of which Rs 69,494 were collected and Rs 10,604 remitted The balances outstanding were specially heavy in the districts of Bhagalpur (Rs 6,559) and the Sonthal Parganas (Rs 8,934).

The percentage of convictions obtained in cases before the Courts of Session increased from 69·6 during 1896 to 73·3 per cent. The results with reference to the number of persons committed to trial were less satisfactory and incurred the unfavourable comment of the High Court as to the care with which the enquiries preliminary to commitment were conducted The work of the police in the districts of Monghyr and Purnea is unfavourably reported on, elsewhere it is said to be up to the usual average. The increase of indigo riots in North Monghyr and of dacoities in Purnea all point to a certain laxity of criminal administration, in removing which the Lieutenant-Governor hopes that no time will be lost.

7 *Land Revenue and Cesses.*—There was an increase of Rs 8,924 in the current demand on account of land revenue, which amounted to Rs. 33,79,605, while there was an arrear of Rs. 84,427 outstanding at the commencement of the year 98·1 per cent of the current and 89·8 per cent. of the arrear demand were realised, the total collections being 103 per cent. of the current demand The usual comparison is made below between the prescribed standard of collections in the three classes of Government estates and the actual results attained in the proportion of current collections to current demand —

	Permanently-settled estates.	Temporarily settled estates.	Estates under direct management
Standard	99	95	90
Monghyr	99 74	88 60	56 46
Bhagalpur	99 66	85 44	90 01
Purnea	99 72	89·04	86 63
Malda	99 90	96 56	57 04
Sonthal Parganas	99 91	98·22	92 93

The prevailing scarcity is assigned as the cause of the deficiencies in collections, and considering the character of the season, the results are on the whole satisfactory The reconciliation of the tauzi accounts with those of the khas mahals in Bhagalpur, referred to last year, has not yet been effected, but its completion during the current year is promised The number of estates which became liable to sales for arrears was 1,184, or 95 less than in the previous year The Lieutenant-Governor regrets to observe that in three out of the five districts the standing orders as to holding the sale of one list before the date of the next were not adhered to. The certificate work, as in the last year, was heavy, 13,575 cases in all were disposed of during the year and 4,127 left pending at its close. The number was largest in Monghyr, although disposals kept pace with institutions There were also a considerable number (204) of land acquisition cases for disposal, mostly in connection with the different railway projects, but the progress made was good, and all but 28 were disposed of. The division is always a heavy one for partition work, of which 56 new cases were instituted during the year, and 125 were pending at its commencement, 54 cases being disposed of

Of the total demand on account of Road and Public Works cess, 83·9 per cent was collected Under the Land Improvement Loans Act, Rs. 7,975 were advanced, mostly in the Sonthal Parganas, and Rs. 53,650 were also given under the Agriculturists' Loans Act, the greater part in the same district and in Bhagalpur Special attention was drawn last year to the matter of sanitary and agricultural improvements in Government estates From the details now furnished, it would still seem that the expenditure under this head amounted to Rs 15,410 (of which Rs 9,798 was in the Sonthal Parganas alone), or about

5 per cent on the current demand on account of Government estates in the Division. It should be stated in future what, under the existing Government orders, was the amount of the allotment for improvements and how much of it was not utilised during the year, the reasons for the balance being given

8. *Wards and Attached Estates.*—Of the seven estates mentioned last year as being under the charge of the Court of Wards, that of Sukraj Rai in Bhagalpur was released, and charge was newly assumed of the small estate of Ghati in the Santhal Parganas. Out of a total demand of Rs. 5,56,503, only some 63 per cent. was collected, the proportion was approximately the same as in the preceding year, and is sufficiently explained by the prevailing scarcity. The outstanding balance in the Lagma estate in Bhagalpur is still in excess of the current demand, and in the Khagra estate in Purnea the arrears are also heavy. Rupees 13,824 in all was remitted as compared with Rs. 2,824 during the previous year, and it is said that attention is being directed towards the clearance of the accounts of irrecoverable balances. The sum of Rs. 20,154 was spent on improvements to the estates, and measures were also taken in those in the Santhal Parganas for the relief of the distress.

9. *Excise. Stamps. Income-tax.*—Unlike the experience elsewhere, the decrease in the excise revenue, occasioned by the famine, was 2 per cent only The incidence of the revenue was highest in the district of Monghyr (3 annas 4 pies) and lowest in that of the Santhal Parganas (1 anna 6 pies). The Madras system of a tree-tax on tari palms was in force in Monghyr and Bhagalpur, a shop-rent being also levied. It appears that owing to competition amongst vendors the sale of ganja increased, that drug being found a cheaper intoxicant than liquor There was a general decrease in the number of detected offences against the law.

The total stamp revenue fell off by 2·3 per cent., the only districts which showed an increase being those of Bhagalpur and the Santhal Parganas. In the latter the increase was very slight, and in the former it is attributed to larger purchases of stamps for money bonds and partition papers

The total demand on account of income-tax amounted to Rs. 2,79,244, or Rs 8,779 more than in the previous year The large profits made by grain dealers during the famine resulted in the discovery of a certain number of new assessees

10. *Railways and Public Works.*—Good progress was made with the South Bihar Railway, but on the Hajipur-Katihar extension of the Tirhut State Railway, little was done in Bhagalpur and Purnea, though some work was completed in Monghyr. The provision of sufficient waterway in the alignment in the Bhagalpur district was the subject of some discussion during the year. Some attention seems paid to arboriculture by all the District Boards in the Division, although more might be done in Purnea.

11. *Education.*—There were 5,401 schools of all kinds in the Division, containing 112,274 pupils, the loss of 29 schools and 772 pupils as compared with the previous year was less than might have been expected considering the unfavourable circumstances of the year. As might have been anticipated, the falling off was largest in Bhagalpur and the Santhal Parganas The Lieutenant Governor regrets to observe the gradual and steady decline in the popularity of female education As remarked in connection with the Bhagalpur district, the schools appear to depend entirely on the grants received from public funds, and possess no inherent elements of stability. In Monghyr, where over one fourth of the total allotment for primary education is devoted to the maintenance of girls' schools containing some 3,000 pupils only, the District Board found it necessary to curtail the expenditure, which at once reacted unfavourably upon the attendance. The fact that the year was an auspicious one for marriages also led to many pupils being withdrawn There was a decrease of 4 per cent in the number of Muhammadan pupils and of 11·2 per cent. in those of aboriginal races The Magistrate of Purnea remarks as regards his district that while primary education is making steady progress, higher education is very unpopular. The proportion of boys at school to those of a school-going age in the Division generally was only 17 per cent. The total expenditure upon education amounted to Rs 5,24,207, of which about 36 per cent was met from Provincial revenues and the funds of District Boards and Municipalities.

12 *Hospitals and Dispensaries* —Three new dispensaries appear to have been opened during the year—two in Monghyr and one in Bhagalpur, one former institution in the latter district being also closed. The want of more dispensaries in the Purnea district, where only four exist, is especially noticeable The total number of patients treated was 195,087, or 14,680 more than during 1896 97 The total income from all sources increased to Rs 78,295, although the expenditure appears to have exceeded it by Rs. 794. There was a decrease of over Rs. 6,000 in the income from private subscriptions and endowments, but the income will doubtless revive with better seasons

13 *Local Self-Government Institutions* —The administration of the Monghyr Municipality continues to be successful, a water-supply for drinking and a system of masonry drains with flushing arrangements are mentioned as the most pressing wants of the town. With reference to the relations between the Jamalpur Municipality and the local authorities which was referred to last year, Mr. Oldham, who inspected the office last year, was satisfied that the management of their affairs was in competent and responsible hands. The confusion in the finances of the Bhagalpur Municipality will doubtless be gradually remedied under the guidance of the present Chairman. The history of the other municipalities in the Division seems generally to have been uneventful but satisfactory The District Boards in the four regulation districts appear to have worked smoothly and that of Bhagalpur incurred an expenditure of Rs 66,012 in connection with famine relief.

14 *Conduct of Zamindars* —With a few exceptions, the zamindars of the Division are reported to have shown great consideration to their raiyats and to have helped liberally in works of public utility The assistance rendered by them during the famine has already been acknowledged by Government

15 The Lieutenant-Governor desires to express his thanks to Mr Oldham and Mr O'Donnell for their able and successful management of the Division and to Mr Carstairs for his careful report

Extracts from the Commissioner's report are herewith published for general information.

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

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Extract from the Annual General Administration Report of the Bhagalpur Division for the year 1897-98

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III.—WEATHER AND CROPS

37 The following is the usual statement showing rainfall and outturn of the crops —

District	Rainfall		Outturn of crops, taking 16 annas as the average outturn			Remarks
	Average of 10 years	In 1897-98	Bhadoi	Winter rice	Rabi	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Monghyr	49 43	51 74	13⅜	15½		The figures in column 2 are taken from the Bengal Administration Report Those in column 3 from the District Reports Those in columns 4 and 5 from the Director of Land Records and Agriculture's final reports They differ very slightly from those given by the District Officers in their Table II Final forecast of the *rabi* crop has not been received from the Director of Land Records and Agriculture as published in the *Calcutta Gazette*
Bhagalpur	48 79	49 78	17⅜	18		
Purnea	60 12	72 59	15⅝	15½		
Malda	56 59	54 17	15⅞	18		
Sonthal Parganas	64 39	54 52	14½	17		
Divisional average	55 86	56 56	15¼	16⅛		

38 The average rainfall of the district of Monghyr was 51 71 inches against 41 80 and 33 64 in the two preceding years The average is taken from all the nine rain-registering stations of the district The rainfall was fairly distributed throughout the district The highest rainfall was 57 16 at Chakaye in the south, and the lowest, 43 19, at Shaikpura in the west

39 The outturn of all the crops was greater than that of the preceding year The increase is due to the timely rainfall and seasonable weather The poppy crop was damaged to some extent by the heavy rainfall and strong west wind The sudden rise of the Ganges did some damage to the *bhadoi* crops on the low lands Export was very brisk in all parts of the district, as the people were anxious to avail themselves of the high prices, which prevailed during the year, by disposing of their surplus stock

Bhagalpur

40 The average rainfall of the Bhagalpur district was 49 78 inches against 39 53 and 44 86 in the two preceding years The fall was a little above the normal average—48 91 inches. The variation was from 58 61 inches at Pratabganj to 41 70 inches at Madhipura The local distribution of rain was fairly equal and seasonable for agricultural requirements The *bhadoi* crop, which forms the staple food of the lower classes of the people in the district, was a bumper one, and went a great way to relieve the stress of the scarcity felt in the preceding year The *aghani* and *rabi* crops also derived benefit from the opportune rainfall, and the outturn of the winter rice crops was 17⅜ annas The total yield of the district of all the crops was more than the local requirements, and left a large surplus for export

works were constructed at a total cost of Rs. 657. Eight miles of new road were constructed at a cost of Rs. 1,[illegible]. Twenty-one [illegible] were constructed at a cost of Rs. 4,898. For repairs to old bridges Rs. [illegible] were spent. The expenditure incurred by the Local Boards on village roads was Rs. [illegible],963

205. The cost of maintenance of the roads under the District Board of Bhagalpur was Rs. 42,536, and that of the roads under the Local Boards Rs. 7,648.

Bhagalpur.

206 The District Board of Purnea spent Rs. 12,473 on original works and Rs. 58,972 on repairs, and the Local Boards spent Rs. 14,615 on repairs.

Purnea

207 The total expenditure on the maintenance of the 92 district roads, aggregating 535 miles in length, cost Rs. 28,005 On village roads Rs. 40 only were spent. There are in this district 378 miles of river communication. The total expenditure incurred in removing snags of 149 miles was Rs. 212. There are two steamer services, of which one plies between English Bazar and Rajmahal during the rainy season, and the other between English Bazar and Rampur Boalia. The District Board of Malda paid a subsidy of Rs. 1,030 to the former.

Malda

208 From the Road Fund Rs 884 were spent in improving bridges and culverts on the Dumka-Deoghur road From the donation given for famine relief by Raja Ram Ranjan Chakravarti, of Hitampur, Rs 804 were utilised in improving two roads. From the Estates Improvement Fund Rs. 4,421 were spent on the improvement of roads and construction of bridges and roads in the Damin-i-koh

Sonthal Parganas

209 In the district of Monghyr about 24,218 fruit-bearing trees and a few timber trees were maintained at a cost of Rs 3,194 The District Board of Bhagalpur planted 117 young trees and maintained 10,459 established ones at a cost of Rs, 1,364 The Local Boards spent Rs 193 in planting and maintaining trees on the roads in their charge In the district of Purnea 372 trees were planted at a cost of Rs 357, and nursery gardens were maintained at the head-quarters subdivision and in the subdivision of Araria at a cost of Rs 57 On the Ganges and Darjeeling road 334 trees were planted at a cost of Rs. 475 In Malda Rs, 204 were spent in planting 69 trees and in supplying gabions

Arboriculture

In the Sonthal Parganas 1,115 new trees were planted during the year, but there was a loss of 1,633 trees owing to drought. The number of established trees on the roads is now 22,297, the maintenance of which cost Rs. 186, excluding the pay of *mals*. In the Court of Wards' estates in this district the number of trees on the roads at the beginning of the year was 11,145; the number planted during the year was 805, 146 were destroyed. There remained 11,804 at the end of the year

210 The Superintending Engineer, Mr Cibete, rendered the same cordial assistance to my predecessors in office as he did in previous years. Mr. Oldham retained his high opinion about the work of Mr. James Robinson, the District Engineer of Bhagalpur

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XXX—LOCAL SELF GOVERNMENT INSTITUTIONS.

258 *Municipalities* —As in the year before, there were two municipalities in each of the five districts of the Division The statement below shows the number of their meetings, the attendance, and their demand and collection of taxes —

No.	Name of Municipality	Number of meetings	Percentage of attendance.	Total demand.	Collection	Percentage of collection	Total expenditure.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
				Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	
1	Monghyr	15	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	
2	Jamalpur	7	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	
3	Bhagalpur	13	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	*Including expenditure of Rs. [illegible] for ex[illegible] water-works scheme, for which the Municipality obtained a loan from Government of Rs 3,00,000.
4	Colgong	16	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	
5	Purnea	18	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	
6	Kishenganj	25	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	
7	English Bazar	14	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	
8	Old Malda	19	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	
9	English	17	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	
10	Sahibganj	10	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	

259 The pressing wants of the Monghyr Municipality are—

(*a*) A supply of drinking-water for the town

(*b*) A system of pucka drainage with flushing arrangements, for which a scheme was prepared and submitted to Government for administrative sanction. Government by its order No 2684M, dated 5th May 1898, withheld its sanction to the scheme, as it did not appear to be financially sound

260. As noticed in the last year's report, the Vice-Chairman, Babu Shivandan Prasad Singh, who also acted as Chairman for several months during Mr. Marriott's absence, continued to take the keenest interest in the welfare of the Municipality, and he and his father, Rai Camalishwari Prosad Singh, Bahadur, have great influence, which is reported to be always used for the good of the town.

261. The Municipality of Jamalpur obtained a loan of Rs. 3,000 from Government under orders No 1959M., dated 29th March 1898, for remodelling the bazar drains. A culvert and 1½ miles of drain costing Rs. 5,092 were made

262. The Municipal Commissioners have since resolved to extend the drainage works, and asked for a further loan of Rs. 3,000 from Government to complete the scheme.

263. This Municipality was inspected by Mr Oldham on the 26th February 1898, and I quote below his remarks :—

"As regards the relations of this Municipality with the controlling authorities, which, so far as they have been unfortunate, I attribute entirely to the weakness of their office establishment"

"It is the deliberate policy of the present executive (Mr B W Rendell, the Chairman, and Mr Tobyns Browne, the Vice-Chairman) to spend every pice of their revenue which they can afford on useful public works, and it is by the good work which they know that they are doing that they console themselves for the very considerable worry which their municipal duties give them, trenching on their onerous official duties as they do, and occasionally bringing them into annoying conflict with the authorities. * * * * But I think there is little chance of friction so long as the municipal administration is vested in the competent and responsible hands in which it now rests"

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267. The Colgong Municipality is small, but is well managed It has a compact area. Last year for the first time the Municipality elected a non-official Chairman who is doing well, as was seen by Commissioner Mr Oldham on the 6th February 1898.

268 The boundaries of the Purnea Municipality were revised during the year, and the villages noted in the margin were excluded from it Part IX of the Municipal Act has been extended to this Municipality in the end of the year under report Great attention is paid to cleanliness. The Municipal Commissioners, especially the Vice-Chairman, Babu Jogendra Nath Mukerjee, are intelligent and zealous.

Baruppani, Baijnathganj, and Gokulganj

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270. As to the two Municipalities (English Bazar and Old Malda) in the district of Malda, the Magistrate writes that both the Municipalities worked as well as could be expected. They rejoice in having no history for the year

271. The Deputy Commissioner of the Sonthal Parganas reports that the two Municipalities at Deoghur and Sahebganj continued to work well, and at both places considerable interest is said to be taken by the Commissioners in municipal affairs.

At Deoghur too much of this interest is given to debate.

At Sahebganj Mr. Cowley, District Traffic Superintendent of the East Indian Railway, is Chairman, and Babu Pasupati Bose, Civil Hospital Assistant, is Vice-Chairman, and to him and Babu Hari Das Marwari, Municipal Commissioner, credit is due for their energy and zeal. The sanitation of the town has been greatly improved within the last few years.

District Board

272 There is a District Board in each of the four Regulation districts of this Division The table below shows the income, expenditure and the balance of each —

District	Opening balance at the beginning of the year	Total receipts of the Board during the year.	Total income including the opening balance	Total expenditure.	Balances.			Remarks.
					Deposit.	Actual balance	Total	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	Rs	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs	Rs.	
Monghyr ..	23,593	2,54,088	2,76,681	2,40,617	14,429	21,595	36,064	
Bhagalpur ..	14,272	2,10,986	2,96,660	2,79,619	3,718	13,331	17,047	
Purnea	67,916	1,53,098	2,51,014	1,85,303	...	65,711	65,711	
Malda	22,202	91,848	1,23,550	93,367	918	29,265	30,183	
Grand Total	108,444	8,39,467	9,47,911	7,98,906	19,105	1,29,903	1,49,005	

Monghyr

273 The District Board of Monghyr held 12 meetings, against 13 in the previous year. There were 25 members in all, including the Chairman The average attendance was 13 3, against 14 in the previous year. The three Local Boards at Monghyr, Jamui, and Begusarai have 38 members, of whom only 2 were officials Altogether 36 meetings were held by them, against 33 in the previous year in five of these meetings there was no quorum. There was no change in the powers exercised by them. The amount spent by the Board under heads "Education" and "Medical" were Rs. 32,290 and Rs 13,960, respectively Rupees 1,54,583 were spent under head "Civil works," of which Rs. 5,858 represent the expenditure incurred in improving the water-supply of the district.

Bhagalpur

274 The District Board of Bhagalpur held 17 meetings, against 15 in the previous year. There was no change in the total number of members (31) The average attendance was 14 7, against 14 5 in the previous year. Rupees 25,394 were spent by the Board on education and Rs. 44,220 on sanitation, the bulk of which, Rs 42,655 was spent on works, which also afforded relief. The total expenditure incurred by the Board for the latter purpose under all the heads was Rs 66,012 The four Local Boards at Sadar, Banka, Madhipura, and Supaul had a total strength of 54 members, of whom 6 were officials Fifty two meetings in all were held by them The largest number of meetings was held at Supaul, viz, 16, and the other Local Boards held 12 meetings each At Banka the attendance was the best, whilst at Supaul 5 meetings had to be adjourned for want of a quorum.

Purnea

275 The Purnea District Board has 25 members, including the Chairman Of the 19 meetings held by it, 5 were special, only 1 meeting was unsuccessful for want of a quorum, and 2 had to be adjourned The average attendance of members was 12·4, against 12 5 in the preceding year Rupees 25,156, Rs 3,206, and Rs 1,26,382 were spent by the Board under heads "Education," "Medical," and "Civil works," respectively The three Local Boards in this district at Sadar, Araria, and Kishanganj held 43 meetings, 5 of which were adjourned The highest number of adjourned meetings was at Kishanganj, which is due to the fact that the members of this Board have to travel long distance, and are unwilling to undergo the consequent trouble and expense.

Malda.

276 The District Board of Malda held 16 meetings, of which 8 were special, 5 ordinary, and 3 adjourned. The average attendance of members at each meeting was 6 6, out of the total number of 13, including the Chairman. The amounts spent by the Board under heads "Education," "Medical," and "Civil works" were Rs 17,083, Rs 4,336, and Rs 49,730 respectively This district has no sub division and therefore no Local Board.

General

277. Mr Ritchie, the Magistrate of Bhagalpur, writes:—

"The functions of the District and Local Boards are now well defined, and these bodies work smoothly and satisfactorily"

278 Mr. O'Brien writes:—"The District Board here is a distinctly useful body." The District Officers are unanimous in their opinion that the members take great interest in their work, and some render great assistance

279. The Magistrate of Malda, Mr. Yusuf, writes —

"The fact that the expenditure of the Board is beyond its income will require being carefully watched."

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XXXIII(5).—FAIRS

Monghyr

299 The biggest gatherings held during the year chiefly for religious purposes were at—

Kashtaharini Ghât, Monghyr Fort and Sitakund ...	30,000	on the *Kartic Purnimashi* day
Ditto ditto	10,000	on the *Maghi Purnimashi* day
Bari Bazar, Monghyr, *Ram Lila* Maidan .	15,000	
Gowri Sankar Ghât ..	11,000,	*Kartic Purnimashi* day
Ditto ditto . .	3,000,	*Shee Panchami* day
Simaria Ghât .. .	30,000,	*Kartic Purnimashi* day
Ditto .	32,000,	*Maghi Purnimashi* day.

There was an outbreak of cholera at Simaria There were 14 cases and 3 deaths The gathering was dispersed under orders of the District Magistrate, dated the 6th November 1897. On the requisition of the Subdivisional Officer of Begusarai to the zamindar, the latter appointed a doctor and several mehtars

Bhagalpur

300 Fairs were held at Sultanganj, in charge of Mr Hammond, Tintanga (spoilt by rain), Bausi (Banka), Singhesai (Madhepura), with gatherings of 25,000 and 30,000, (the Magistrate being present at the latter) and Kabilas (Supaul)

Purnea

301 Khagra fair was attended by 10,000 daily and Karagola by 25,000 Good sanitary precautions were taken The plague scare reduced the attendance at the former, and the latter was broken up because of a small outbreak of cholera (4 cases)

Malda

302 The fair at Ramkeli near Gour held in June was attended by 15,000 people, and there was also one at Chanchal in March.

Santhal Parganas

303 In the Santhal Parganas the fairs mentioned in the previous year's report were held, but the number of persons attending each varied in some cases, as will be seen from the following table:—

Subdivision.	Fairs.	Gatherings in—	
		1896 97	1897-98
1	2	3	4
Dumka	Hijla .	20,000 to 30,000	20,000 to 30 000
Deoghur ...	Sripanchami	20,000	15,000
	Srivaratri	23,000	20,000
	Bhadra Purnima	12,000	10 000
Godda	Bastara .	25,000	35,000
	Dharmsai ..	14,000	14,000
Jamtara .	Karamdoha	8,000	More than 4,000
Pakour ..	Pakaur . .	10,000	10 000
	Maheshpur ..	10,000	10,000
Rajmahal ...	Ghuddi Kata *mela*	8,000	Number not reported

Besides the above, several other unimportant fairs were held

304 As reported last year, the Hijla *mela* at Dumka was held under the management of the Dumka Jubilee Institute, and there was a show of animals, produce, and industrial work, for which prizes were awarded from the *Mela* fund raised by subscriptions and donations

There were also sports and amusements. Raja Sites Chandra Pande contributed largely to the expenses.

The Subdivisional Officer of Deoghur reports that, owing to the scarcity, as compared with the previous year, all the gatherings were small this year, which also suffered from plague precautions.

305 At all the fairs the necessary conservancy arrangements were made, and there was no outbreak of any disease except as noted.

RESOLUTION ON THE ANNUAL GENERAL ADMINISTRATION REPORT OF THE ORISSA DIVISION FOR THE YEAR 1897-98

GENERAL DEPARTMENT—MISCELLANEOUS

Calcutta, the 5th December 1898.

RESOLUTION—No 3490.

READ—

The Annual General Administration Report of the Orissa Division for the year 1897-98

Complaint is again made by the Commissioner, of some difficulty and delay in obtaining complete and correct figures from District Officers

The late Mr Cooke was in charge of the Division throughout the year Of the three districts, that of Cuttack, and of the four subdivisions that of Kendrapara, were the only ones in which there were no changes of the officers in charge during the year.

2 *Tours and Inspections.*—As required by the Government orders, the duration of the tours of District Officers was fixed by the Commissioner in consideration of the circumstances of each district, but it is not stated whether the tours of Subdivisional Officers were similarly controlled by their respective Collectors. The time spent by officers in camp appears to have been usefully employed. In the early part of the year in Puri, and to a less extent in Cuttack, the subject of relief operations engaged special attention

The Commissioner visited all the district offices and all the subdivisions except Jajpur, but the treasuries at Balasore and Puri and the sub-treasury at Khurda were not inspected The different Collectors made the necessary inspections of their own offices and of the subdivisional offices under them, but no district treasury appears to have been inspected more than once,—a neglect of existing orders that must not recur, and which apparently has escaped the Commissioner's notice The Subdivisional Officers of Jajpur and Kendrapara do not seem to have inspected their own sub treasuries,—an omission for which no explanation has been given The Lieutenant-Governor trusts that the rules relating to these very necessary inspections will be strictly followed in future

3. *Weather and Crops Material condition of the people Public Health.*—The average rainfall for the Division was 54 89 inches, or about 5 inches below the normal, the deficiency being common to all districts. The fall was, however, well distributed, and while avoiding the one extreme of long intervals of drought, escaped the other, equally disastrous in a country like Orissa, of an excessive downpour and heavy floods. The season in consequence is described as having been most propitious, and the outturns of both the autumn and winter rice were above the average The other harvests, too, were generally excellent, and not only was their yield per acre in excess of that of the previous year, but, with the small exception of summer rice, a much larger area was sown under each crop. The after-effects of the damage done to the harvests of the previous year by successive inundation and drought continued to be felt with increasing severity for the first four or five months of the year 1897-98, and the turning point was not reached till the new crops were cut, since when matters have been steadily improving The pinch of scarcity in the early part of the year was felt least in Balasore, in Cuttack assistance was given from the Indian Famine Charitable Relief Fund, but in Puri relief works were opened on the part of Government, mostly in the tracts adjoining the Chilka lake. Prices fell considerably towards the end of the year under report, but failed to reach the normal level To those on fixed incomes some hardship must have been thereby caused, but the Commissioner observes that there are few who do not in addition hold some arable land. The demand for unskilled labour on the railway is said to have raised the rates of ordinary cooly hire, as also of the skilled labour of masons, blacksmiths, carpenters, &c., in Cuttack. The Commissioner writes that "the condition of the people at the close of the year was satisfactory, and with good harvests in 1898-99 the losses of 1896-97 will be more than made good"

With the exception of Balasore, the year in the rest of the Division was less healthy than its predecessor, and it is noticeable that the death rate in the three districts has varied directly with the comparative intensity of the distress in each Cholera caused many deaths in Cuttack and Puri, and there is no doubt, as the Commissioner remarks, that the condition of the people predisposed them to this disease In the Division generally, the recorded death-rate was 34 01 per mille, as compared with 28 81 in the previous year.

4 *Manufactures Mines and Commerce.*—In spite of the large quantity of salt accumulated at the factories on the Chilka lake, the manufacture was continued as a relief measure, less pans were however worked, and only 1,62,351 maunds were manufactured, as against 1,95,000 maunds during the previous year, of which 17,047 maunds were sold, the corresponding quantity for 1896 97 being 46,224 maunds. The opening of the East Coast Railway is said to have enabled Madras salt to compete favourably with that locally manufactured, to which it is in some respects superior

The trade of the Division might usefully have been analysed in greater detail, the statistical statements which encumber this portion of the report being relegated to the appendices The value of the imports by sea into the Division increased from Rs. 87,06,278 to Rs 82,56,109, and of exports from Rs 90,24,065 to Rs 96,44,928. The important fluctuations were in the trade of the Balasore ports, cotton twist, kerosene oil, salt and railway materials among the imports, and rice and paddy, and hides among the exports, all showing a large increase, on the other hand, the value of pulses exported decreased by over two lakhs of rupees. The figures of the traffic with Calcutta by road, river and canal are incomplete, and of little value for purposes of comparison The export of food grains by country boats along the canals amounted to 12,07,134 maunds as compared with 7,81,645 maunds in the previous year

5 *Civil Justice*.—There was a marked increase in civil litigation, noticeably in money suits, and it is probable that with improving prospects more creditors entered the Courts for the recovery of dues for realising which, even if decreed, the bad prospects of the previous year held out little hope Six hundred and ninety-seven original suits were tried by District and Subordinate Judges, and 20,245 in the lower Courts, in comparison with 318 and 15,739, respectively, during the preceding year. There was a corresponding increase in the number of rent suits disposed of by Revenue Courts from 4,984 during 1896 to 5,817, but although the total number of witnesses examined was less than in the previous year, the Lieutenant Governor regrets to observe that a larger proportion were detained over two days.

6 *Crime Criminal Justice and Police*.—Cognisable cases increased during the year from 6,474 to 10,723 and non-cognisable cases from 6,461 to 6,806 Although the increase in the former is partly accounted for by differences of classification in the returns adopted since the previous year, there was a real increase in the number of true cases reported under all headings except that of "Minor offences against the person," although most marked under that of "Minor offences against property." It was observed last year that the scarcity and high prices had not led to any serious increase of crime, but this, however, was not the case during the year under report.

A percentage of 2·8 of the cases reported were declared false; the corresponding figure in the previous year being 4 per cent. Prosecutions were instituted in only 20 per cent. of such cases, and in only 37 5 per cent of these were convictions obtained Compensation under section 560, Criminal Procedure Code, was awarded in only 36 cases in comparison with 55 during 1896, although in the Resolution on the report of the preceding year it was remarked that more use might be made of this section. Attention is again invited to the matter.

There was an increase of 19 3 per cent. in the number of cases tried, as compared with the previous year. Stipendiary Magistrates disposed of 6,272 cases in the course of which 18,444 witnesses were examined, and Honorary Magistrates of 2,196 cases during which 3,484 witnesses deposed before them. The Lieutenant-Governor is glad to observe that although more witnesses were examined in stipendiary Courts, the proportion detained over two days fell from 3 9 during 1896 to 1 7 per cent The corresponding percentage in the

Courts of Honorary Magistrates was slightly worse than in the year preceding, being 3 4 as against 2 9 per cent. The Cuttack Sadar Bench showed the worst results (8·2), the next being that of Puri (6 2. The attendance of Honorary Magistrates is reported to have been fairly regular

There were 66 cases disposed of in the Courts of Sessions, of which 78 7 per cent. ended in conviction—on the whole, a satisfactory result There is still room for improvement in the realisation of criminal fines, of which the balance outstanding at the close of the year was as much as Rs 17,66) In the Khurda subdivision of Puri considerably more was outstanding than was imposed during the whole year, and the unrealised balances at all three Sadar stations were heavy. It is requested that very early attention may be given to this matter Arrangements for the introduction into the Division of the Chaukidari Act, VI of 1870 continue to be made, and the Lieutenant Governor would strongly impress on District and Subdivisional Officers the need of their personally examining locally, when on tour, the fairness of the village assessment lists The conduct of the police is reported to have been, on the whole, as satisfactory as could be expected.

7 *Land Revenue and Cesses*.—The current demand of Rs 18,61,991 on account of land revenue was only Rs 1,022 in excess of that of the preceding year, and the year opened with an outstanding arrear of Rs 1,10,804 Of the total demand 89 5 per cent and of the current demand 89 4 per cent was collected The proportion of current collections to the current demand in the different districts is compared below with the usual standards, for the different classes of estates in the Division —

	Permanently-settled estates	Temporarily-settled estates	Estates under direct management
1	2	3	4
District Standard	99	95	90
Balasore	100	99 98	51 97
Cuttack	99 99	99 42	91 10
Puri	100	63 84	73 88
Angul			99 1

The poor collections in Government estates in Balasore have not been explained; the deficiencies in Puri were, no doubt, due to the scarcity in the district, large remissions, to the extent of Rs. 84,513, being given there in Government estates. A sum of Rs. 12,729 was expended on improvements in Government estates, but more detail might well have been furnished of the objects to which it was applied, and the proportion of the final expenditure to the allotments made Only 28 estates, or shares of estates, were sold for arrear of revenue out of 1,765 which became saleable, and good progress was made with the operations for the settlement of the new land revenue

The disposal of certificate work, which was unfavourably noticed last year, did not show much improvement, it is true that only 1,814 cases were left pending at the close of the year, as against 2,336 at the end of 1896 97, but on the other hand, 806 fewer cases were filed during the year than in that preceding The land acquisition work in the Division, mostly for railway projects was heavy, but would appear to have been kept well in hand

8. *Wards' Estates*.—As in 1896-97, there were six estates under the charge of the Court of Wards, one of which was, during the year, released The year opened with the large arrear demand of Rs 4 06,946, while the current demand amounted to Rs. 3,74,582. Of this, Rs 4,31,109 were collected, being a percentage of 55 14 of the total, and 114 9 of the current demand The results were considerably better than in 1896 97 The sum of Rs 68,343 was remitted, and Rs 2,80,007 were outstanding at the close of the year The bulk of this (Rs. 2,37,316) was due to the Kujang Estate, which still continues to show an outstanding balance largely in excess of the current demand, in

spite of the remarks made last year on the point. The Commissioner has not specially noticed the matter, and attention is again invited to it. The sum of Rs 60,748 was spent on improvements, which is Rs. 18,723 in excess of the expenditure of the preceding year, but no particular reason has been given, neither has the nature of the works undertaken been specified.

9. *Excise Stamps · Income-tax.*—The excise revenue increased during the year under report from Rs 6,27,769 to Rs 6,62,779, the increase being shared by all districts This is somewhat unusual, considering the experience of other parts of the Province and the unfavourable conditions of the early part of the year Sixty five per cent. of the revenue was derived from opium, and 18 per cent from *ganja* In Cuttack the number of prosecutions for breaches of the law decreased to 14 as compared with 149 in the preceding year, due, so it is said, to greater vigilance, which would, however, ordinarily have resulted in the detection of more cases, not fewer; and it is also said that the prohibition of the use of Gurjat *ganja* and *siddhi* is now more widely known. The correctness of the explanation is doubted, and attention is invited to the point.

The stamp revenue, amounting to Rs. 4,98,613, shows an increase of 13 8 and 21 per cent., respectively, over the figures for the two previous years. The most noticeable increase was under the heads of court-fees and impressed stamps, the former being attributed to the settlement operations, and the latter to the large number of deeds of mortgage which were executed at the commencement of the year The law is either well observed, or more vigilance is necessary for the detection of breaches of it, only eight persons being prosecuted in this connection during the year

There was a small increase of 96 assessees and of Rs 4,399 in the final demand on account of income-tax The collections were slightly deficient in Puri, but otherwise were satisfactory.

10 *Railways and Public Works.*—Work on the Calcutta-Midnapore Cuttack extension of the Bengal-Nagpur Railway made satisfactory progress The area irrigated by the Orissa Canals increased from 185,048 acres during 1896 97 to 193,600 acres The demand accordingly rose from Rs 2,69,800 to Rs 3,21,119 during the year under report, the collections being very satisfactory, amounting to 99 79 per cent. The total length of metalled roads in the Division maintained by District and Local Boards and Municipalities was 198 miles, and of unmetalled roads 1,506 miles. The proposals for feeder roads in connection with the new railway, to which reference was made last year, were still under consideration, and the Commissioner expresses a doubt whether funds will be available for their construction, and a hope that the District Boards concerned will not act precipitately in the matter. While immature proposals should of course be avoided, it is certain that the construction of the new lines must have created a need, which did not perhaps exist before, for feeder roads, and it is hoped that it will be found possible at least to construct those concerning the necessity for which there should be little or no doubt Arboriculture appears to receive some attention in Cuttack, but to be neglected in Balasore and Puri

11 *Education* —The educational statistics showed a decrease of 298 schools and 6,231 pupils, chiefly in lower primary schools in the districts of Cuttack and Puri The falling off is ascribed to the scarcity and to some extent to the outbreak of epidemics of small-pox and cholera. The total educational charges amounted to Rs 4,50,195, or Rs 4,394 less than in the preceding year. Of this about half was met from fees, and from Provincial revenues and District Board Funds 17 per cent. each. Of the boys of a school going age, some 26 2 per cent were at school, Balasore being the most advanced district in this respect, and Puri the least. There was a small decrease during the year, both in the numbers of girls and Muhammadans under instruction.

12 *Dispensaries and Hospitals.*—One new outdoor dispensary was opened during the year, and the number of medical institutions was thus raised to 31, with a total income of Rs 43,275, of which 44 per cent. was derived from private subscriptions and endowments, 28 per cent from Government, and the balance from District Boards and Municipalities The Lieutenant-Governor regrets to remark that the Cuttack General Hospital is still in want of funds. A total of 140 329 patients were treated, or 16,048 more than in the previous twelve months, owing no doubt to the greater unhealthiness of the year.

13 *Local Self-Government Institutions.*—The wants of the town of Cuttack in the matter of drainage and conservancy are specially commented on but that the town is, as a rule, free from the outbreak of epidemics seems rather due to its naturally healthy situation than to its cleanliness Want of funds is attributed as the reason for the neglect to do more, and at the close of the year, it would seem that the liabilities of the Municipality considerably exceeded its balance in hand; but, as the Commissioner points out, full use is not made of the legal powers of taxation. Moreover, unless undue leniency was exercised, it is incredible that, at the revision of the assessment made in 1896, the final demand should have been reduced. As remarked, the railway must have benefited the town considerably, and there is no reason for supposing that a decline has begun in its material prosperity The condition of the town of Puri is reported as good, but the District Magistrate refers to certain matters that still require attention The percentage of ordinary income devoted to primary education was 4 2 in the Division generally, being highest in Jajpur (5 9), and lowest in Puri (3 6).

The administration of the District and Local Boards presented no new features. There appears more room for regularity of attendance among the members The five village unions in Balasore have not, so far, proved of much use.

14 *Conduct of zamindars.*—The Commissioner does not give an altogether satisfactory account of the relations between landlord and tenant in the Division generally In places relations were openly strained, and in others the good-feeling of former years is said to exist no longer Some of the old families are reported to be heavily encumbered or broken up by internal dissensions, outside proprietors with but little sympathy for their tenants, have been introduced, and absenteeism is as elsewhere an unmitigated evil Exceptions, however, exist, and relations are reported to be quite peaceful in Balasore and in Puri, where Government is a large landholder and on satisfactory terms with its raiyats

15 *Political.*—As in the previous year, a short account is given of the administration in Angul. Mr Wylly and Mr McL Smith held charge during the year, and between them spent 166 days in camp. The rainfall, though less than in the previous year, was well distributed in the Sadar subdivision though less so in the Khondmals The *bhadoi* crop was an excellent one everywhere, and the winter rice, though estimated at 12 annas in the Khondmals, was a bumper one in Angul itself The people, on the whole, were, therefore, well off The number of civil suits increased, but not largely, from 367 during 1896 to 429 Both cognisable and non cognisable offences also rose slightly The strength of the regular police was reduced, but the cost increased for which the Commissioner observes, that no explanation has been furnished As a force, they are not well reported on. The arrear and current demands of land revenue amounted to Rs. 76,900, of which 98 8 per cent was collected The excise revenue rose from Rs 25,302 during 1896-97 to Rs 33,371, but the Deputy Commissioner expressed the opinion that illicit manufacture of country spirit goes on to a large extent,—a subject that is being enquired into The number of schools and pupils fell off slightly

16. The Lieutenant Governor has already placed on record his sense of the loss to the Administration by the death of the late Mr Cooke, and would express his thanks to Mr. Stevenson for the present report, in which, however, the place of many of the statistical statements inserted might advantageously have been taken by the supply of greater detail as to the facts and fluctuations of the year.

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

F. A SLACK,

Offg Secy to the Govt. of Bengal.

Extracts from the General Administration Report of the Orissa Division for 1897-98.

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III.—WEATHER AND CROPS.

22. The average rainfall in the Division during the year under report was much less than in either of the two preceding years, it being 54·89 in 1897-98 against 64·01 in 1896-97 and 63·30 in 1895-96. As compared with the year 1896-97, the rainfall of 1897-98 was short in all the three districts of Cuttack, Balasore and Puri, as indicated by the returns of all the registering stations except Soro (Balasore) and Puri, Satpara and Banpur (in the district of Puri). The statement below compares, month by month, the actual and normal rainfall in each district:—

Month	Cuttack		Balasore		Puri.		Average for Division		Remarks
	Actual	Normal	Actual.	Normal.	Actual.	Normal	Actual	Normal	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
April 1897	0·88	1·08	2·06	1·82	0·13	0·41	1·03	1·63	
May "	1·31	4·57	2·52	5·12	1·19	3·35	1·67	4·34	
June "	8·95	9·92	9·65	8·97	4·10	8·35	7·57	9·08	
July "	14·16	11·77	11·85	12·09	12·23	10·94	12·75	11·60	
August "	13·02	12·84	10·74	11·80	10·21	12·06	11·32	11·27	
September "	7·89	10·26	5·90	11·32	7·45	10·74	7·08	10·74	
October "	8·92	5·85	14·18	5·09	10·12	6·91	11·06	5·95	
November "	1·91	2·09	0·20	1·41	4·12	3·03	2·10	2·18	
December "	0·14	0·38	0·12	0·20	0·22	0·44	0·16	0·29	
January 1898 "		0·37		0·85		0·30		0·34	
February "	0·04	0·73	0·25	1·02	0·19	0·71	0·16	0·82	
March "		1·20		1·46		0·87		1·18	
Total	57·22	60·51	57·42	60·05	50·02	58·14	54·89	59·55	
Total for 1896-97	64·68	60·51	69·12	60·05	58·02	58·14	64·01	59·55	

It will be seen from the above statement that the average for the Division was below the normal in all months but those of July and October, and was less than in 1896-97 in all months except April, October and November.

23. The year under report, however, affords a good illustration of the truth of the saying that it is not the amount of rainfall but its distribution which really affects the harvest. The rainfall of 1897-98 while less in the aggregate was very evenly distributed. There were no long interspaces of dry weather, nor were there heavy downpours in Orissa itself or in the hilly country to the west, such as usually result in destructive floods. Above all the rainfall in October, at the critical time when the ears of grains are filling, was ample. As might be expected under such circumstances, the year was a most propitious one for the agriculturist as is indicated by the figures below which set forth in the old form the outturn of different crops as compared with the years 1896-97 and 1895-96:—

	1895-96 Annas	1896-97 Annas.	1897-98. Annas.
Beali	13	8	16·88
Saradh	15	7	16·88
Pulses	12	8	13·28
Cotton	13	11	14·66
Oilseeds	13	7	15 33
Laghu race	15	8	15·16
Sugarcane	13	8	13 44
Mandia	12	5	13·66
Dalua paddy	12	12	12·11

These satisfactory results are not confined to one district only.

24. There was an increase not only in the outturn but also in the area under different crops. The statements below, prepared from the crop estimates of the Director of Land Records and Agriculture, show this.

Statement showing area under different crops sown in districts of the Orissa Division during 1897-98.

Name of Crop	Name of district	Acreage.		Remarks
		1896-97	1897-98	
1	2	3	4	5
Bhadoi or Beali paddy	Cuttack	116,000	166,000	
	Balasore	87,900	89,500	
	Puri	85,000	90,000	
	Total	288,900	345,500	
Winter or Saradh „	Cuttack	721,000	1,028,100	
	Balasore	611,900	651,900	
	Puri	489,600	502,600	
	Total	1,822,500	2,182,600	
Dalua or summer „	Cuttack	51,700	38,600	
	Balasore	4,000	400	
	Puri	5,000	6,000	
	Total	60,700	45,000	
Pulses	Cuttack	91,500	97,900	
	Balasore	21,700	21,600	
	Puri	30,800	62,200	
	Total	144,000	181,700	
Oilseeds	Cuttack	29,600	38,000	
	Balasore	8,500	9,700	
	Puri	7,300	9,200	
	Total	45,400	56,900	
Mandua or Ragi	Cuttack	12,200	14,500	
	Balasore			
	Puri	22,000	28,000	
	Total	34,200	42,500	
Wheat „	Cuttack	1,000	2,100	
	Balasore	300	100	
	Puri			
	Total	1,300	2,200	
Sugarcane „	Cuttack	4,300	4,600	
	Balasore	4,000	3,900	
	Puri	3,000	4,000	
	Total	11,300	12,500	

Cuttack has shown a decrease in the area under "dalua" only, Balasore, in that under "dalua," "pulses," "wheat" and "sugarcane," while there is an increase in area under all other crops in all districts

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V.—MATERIAL CONDITION OF THE PEOPLE.

34 Orissa is a province dependent in the main for its prosperity on agriculture as the material condition of the agricultural class reacts upon all other classes, and is a safe general index to the prosperity or otherwise of the whole community

35 The year 1897-98 opened badly Harvests in the year preceding had been poor owing to floods followed by drought, with the result that prices rose high and the people felt the pressure, so that in parts of the Division relief measures had to be resorted to before 31st March 1897

36 The state of matters became worse and worse until September 1897, when the *bhadoi* harvest gave considerable relief. This was the turning point, and from that time onwards things improved rapidly, the well-distributed rainfall insuring good crops of all kinds The district of Balasore escaped most easily, Cuttack coming next, and it was in Puri only that Government assisted Special relief works were found necessary, *e.g.*, in the tracts adjoining the Chilka.

Any individual cases of distress in Balasore were easily dealt with by the District Board, while in Cuttack it was found necessary to give relief from the Indian Famine Relief Fund also.

As a rule, except in Puri, the working classes found sufficient employment on road and embankment repairs rendered necessary by the flood damages of the preceding year, and on the railway. There was also an unusual demand for field labour, the result of a larger area than common being brought under *bhadoi*, cold weather rice and, indeed, all crops in the hope of making good the deficiencies of the harvests of the year preceding.

37 In spite, however, of the extension of cultivation and of good crops, prices did not fall so much as expected. This, as usual, has been felt by persons who hold no rice land at all and who are in receipt of fixed incomes. This class is not, however, a numerous one. Every one who can, holds some paddy land—not a few in Cuttack town, for instance, who could not get arable land near, leasing some in Khurda The demand for such land seems steadily rising, and I understand that it is making itself felt here even in the more remote tracts towards the coast

38 High prices to the agriculturist, on the other hand, should mean better times, even though a large part of his crop has to go to the *mahajan* in the first instance, and though he of course gets nothing like the prices charged by the *bania* to the public

39 It is, however, difficult to estimate the extent to which the producer—the *raiyat*—benefits, as he not infrequently, with his inborn improvidence, will, for the sake of a small sum down, agree beforehand to dispose of his expected crop at a figure which is sure to be below, if not well below, what is the selling price at harvest time

40 Speaking generally, the condition of the people at large at the close of the year under report was satisfactory, and, with good harvests in 1898 99, the losses of 1896 97 will be more than made good.

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VII.—PRICES OF FOOD AND LABOUR.

46 The price of common rice, which was abnormally high at the commencement of the year, continued to rise during the first six months of 1897 98 until the *bhadoi* crop came upon the market, though even then the fall was not so great as might reasonably have been expected from the good

harvest This no doubt was largely due to the fact that the creditors of the raiyats did not fail to realize all they could from the first crop. The year 1897 98 does not, therefore compare very favourably in the matter of prices with 1896-97, the average price of common rice being 16 seers 12 chitaks and 13 seers 8 chittaks, respectively, during the corresponding periods of the two years.

47. As in the case of rice other food staples were cheapened but slightly, wheat selling on an average at 9 seers 10 chitaks against 8 seers, gram or kalai at 12 seers 14 chitaks against 13 seers 15 chitaks and salt at 10 seers 14 chittaks against 10 seers 4 chittaks according to the last fortnightly returns of March 1897-98 and 1896-97 respectively. Wheat and gram are not, however articles of food which are in request by the people at large. That salt sold at a cheaper rate than in the two preceding years is deserving of notice especially as this coincided with the abolition of the local salt manufacture This cheapening of salt was common to the districts of Balasore and Puri, but has not been accounted for.

48 The cost of ordinary cooly labour is said to have been enhanced because of the demand for unskilled labour on the new railway lines There has been a larger demand than usual for domestic servants on account of the influx of railway employés, and the wages of this class have in consequence shown a tendency to rise

49 A rise in the wages of artizans, such as masons, blacksmiths and carpenters, is also reported from Cuttack district and is attributed to the demand for their labour in the Bengal Nagpur Railway extension At the same time the local handicraftsmen are reported to be very inferior to their fellows from the Bombay Presidency, and from the Punjab, and large numbers of artizans from these parts of India were imported by contractors

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IX.—TRADE AND COMMERCE

54 The table below compares the value of the sea borne trade of the Orissa ports during the last two years —

CUTTACK

Name of port	Value of imports.		Value of exports.		Total value of trade		Remarks
	1896-97	1897-98	1896-97	1897 98.	1896-97	1897 98	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Cuttack ..	Rs (a)66,709	Rs. 86,174	Rs 26,42,465	Rs 27,27,180	Rs 26 09 173	Rs 27 03 354	
Balasore ..	66,39,243	82,19,935	60,38,109	64,66,578	1 26,61 352	1,46 76 513	
Puri ..	1,827	(a) ..	4,58,491	(a)4,61,170	4 59,818	4,61,170	
Total ...	67,06,378	83,56,109	90,24,065	96,44,928	1,57,30,343	1,79,01,037	

(a) Adopted from the report of the Collector of Customs, Calcutta, for 1897-98.

55. The aggregate value of the trade of the Division was Rs 1,79,01,037 against Rs. 1,57,30,343 during 1896-97, showing an increase of Rs 21,70,694 during the year under report. This is chiefly due to the increased value of both the import and export trade of Balasore The fluctuations are explained below in their proper places.

CUTTACK.

56 Cuttack shows a decrease in its import and an increase in its export trade The decrease is attributed to there being no importation of kerosine oil during the year, while the increase has not been accounted for by the Collector

57 The following statement shows imports by sea into Cuttack during 1896-97 and 1897 98 —

Articles	1896 97		1897 98		Increase	Decrease
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Foreign Produce		Rs		Rs.	Rs.	Rs
Arms—						
Fire arms	1 no	20				20
Apparel		720				720
Cart		55				55
Furniture		130		88		42
Cordage rope—						
Other sorts	5 cwt	54				54
Earthenware		90		76		14
Glass other ware		41				41
Hardware		177				177
Instruments—						
Musical		20				20
Wine—						
Other sorts	1 gal	14	2 gals	32	18	
Oil—						
Kerosine oil	126,200	53,500	53,880	20,205		33 295
Oakum	2 cwt.	24				24
Provision—						
Other sorts	54 ,,	803				803
Pitch—						
Coal tar	3 ,,	26				26
Paints and colours	1 qr	5				5
Sugar—						
Refined	1 cwt	31				31
Soap	1 qr	5				5
Tobacco—						
Cigars	2½ lbs	20				20
Other sorts	56 ,,	25				25
Hides and skins—						
Hide, tanned	1 no.=3 qrs	112				112
Building material—						
Cement	14 cwt.	40				40
Drugs and medicines—						
Other sorts		301				301
Liquor—Spirit—						
Whisky	4 gals	48				48
Arms—						
Other sorts		75				75
Machinery—				40	40	
Other sorts				4	4	
Stationery				102	102	
Medical stores						
Indian Produce.						
Metal—						
Iron manufacture, wrought	4 cwt.	76	10 cwt. 1 qr	318	242	
Wood—						
Manufacture		20		48	28	
Teak wood planks			12 c ft	21	21	
Apparel				1,069	1,069	
Jute—						
Gunny bags, power loom			1 no	3 annas	3 annas	
Cordage rope—						
Other sorts	35 lbs.	10	1 cwt.	18	18	
Books and printed matters	12 doms	264				264
Coal		53				53
Furniture						
Fruit , &c., vegetable, fresh	82 cwt	186				186

Articles	1896 97		1897 98		Increase	Decrease
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity	Value		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Indian Produce—concld		Rs.		Rs	Rs	Rs
Grain and Pulse—						
Pulse ..	4 cwt.	23	..			23
Oil—						
Cocoanut oil	990 gals.	2,304	400 gals	850		1 454
Provision—						
Flour ..	2,152 lbs	205				205
Other sorts	6 cwt	286	1 cwt 2 qr	132		154
Rattans and canes—						
Cane baskets ..	16 lbs.	40				40
Stationery		80				80
Tea ..	40 lbs	47	..	..		47
Tobacco—						
Cigars	78 ,,	77	..			77
Metal—						
Iron sinkers ..	43 cwt.	197				197
Provision—						
Salted fish	112 lbs.	12				12
Shops, parts of		14				14

58 The subjoined comparative statement shows the weight and value of articles of foreign and Indian produce exported from Cuttack ports during the last two years —

Articles	1896 97		1897 98		Increase	Decrease
	Weight	Value	Weight	Value		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Foreign Produce		Rs		Rs	Rs	Rs
Nil.						
Indian Produce.						
Apparel				500	500	
Seed—						
Mustard seeds	26 cwt.	108	109 cwt.	740	632	
Jingli seeds (til seeds)	411 ,,	1,400	126 ,,	680		720
Grain and pulse—Rice and paddy	619,241 ,,	25,23,567	555 882 ,,	27,09,975	180 418	
Grain and Pulse—Gram	5,848 ,,	15,831	5,441 ,,	14 773		1 058
Drugs and medicines—Other sorts	136 ,,	376	..			376

59 The passenger traffic of the canal system shows an increase during the year. The increase is said to be partly due to a larger influx of pilgrims by the Kendrapara Canal, and partly to the extra traffic on the High Level Canal due to the railway works in progress.

BALASORE

60 As stated above, there was an increase in the value of both imports and exports. The increase in the former is reported to be due to the greater expansion of trade in cotton twist, piece goods, kerosine oil, salt, railway materials, machinery, "other sorts," provisions, spices, "other sorts," cocoanut oil and sugar (refined), though no reason for this expansion is hazarded, and that in the latter to large exports of rice to Mauritius and Columbo, the district having had a bumper crop during the year.

61 The following statement shows the fluctuations in the imports by sea into the district of Balasore during 1896-97 and 1897-98 —

Articles.	1896-97		1897-98.		Increase	Decrease
	Weight	Value	Weight	Value		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Foreign Produce		Rs		Rs	Rs	Rs
Apparel	..	3,44 197	..	3,15,734		28,463
Cotton—						
Twist	361,200 lbs	3,16,900	525,100 lbs	4,02,750	85 850	
Piece goods grey	3,561,450 yds.	5,20,795	4,625,550 yds	7,22,960	2,02,165	
Metal—						
Copper unwrought	4,906 cwt.	1,98,259	3,072 cwt	1,40,456	..	57,833
Oil mineral, kerosine	739,540 gals.	3,37,481	2,003 669 gals	8,20,514	5,83,033	
Salt	8,842 tons	2,58 957	10,970 tons	5,19,512	2,60,555	
Spices	91,796 lbs	23 549	58,305 lbs.	14,575		8,974
Arms		5 720		8,084	2,364	
Hardware		52,181		61,959	9,778	
Liquor		23 476		31,691	8 215	
Matches		28 237		36,146	7,909	
Glassware		12,714		23,224	10,510	
Railway materials		37,144		3,25,539	2,88,395	
Stationery		10 538		8,995		1,543
Machinery, other sorts		52,095		89,601	30,506	
Toys		21,734		9,787		11,947
Umbrellas		7,837		11,219	3,382	
Indian Produce						
Cotton twist	4,626,800 lbs.	15,79,951	4,914,020 lbs.	15,63 579		16 372
Drugs other sorts		2,73 498		45,890		2,27 662
Grain—Gram	2,847 cwt	10 482	8 856 cwt.	19,410	8,927	
Provision other sorts	4,013 ,,	43 766	8,905 ,,	86,527	42 760	
Spices—Betel nuts	4,746,092 lbs	4,13,686	5 012 910 lbs	4,96 119	17,464	
Do —Other sorts	1,257,094 ,,	1 43,927	2,066,862 ,,	1,86,743	39,816	
Treasure—Silver, private	..	3,06 452		1,82,590		1,23,862
Grain and pulse	5,812 cwt	39,186	5,412 cwt.	30,898	1,216	
Apparel		25,023		21,481		3,542
Cocoanut oil		69,899		1,08 450	39,051	
Jute—Gunny bags		3,81,583		2 47,232		1,34,351
Coir—Rope		5,405		777		4,628
Sugar refined		73,543		1 20,053	46,504	
Tea		892		866		26
Teak wood		1,905		3,198	1,293	..

62 The table below compares the sea-borne export trade of the district during the last two years —

Articles	1896-97		1897-98.		Increase	Decrease
	Weight.	Value	Weight.	Value.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Apparel		Rs. 18 910 (a)		Rs. 92,730 (a)	Rs 73,820 (a)	Rs
Grain rice and paddy	1 615,091 cwt.	46,22,638	1,848,488 cwt.	67,02,498	1,80,861	
Animal living horse	4	1,600	18	8,630	7,050	...
Hides raw	164,188 pieces 14,518 cwt.	2,65,709	20,250 pieces	4,59,291	1,93,582	.....
Metal—Brass wrought	730 cwt.	38,450	2,250 cwt	61,616	23,066	
Wood other timber	485 tons	17,488	1,240 tons	74 956	30,918	..
Seeds til	4,724 cwt.	29,544	6,722 cwt.	58,468	15,128	....
Do other sorts	20	97	256 ,,	1,627	994	
Drugs other sorts		78,648		4,850	...	19 714
Grain—Pulse	60,344 cwt	2,28,478	81,103 cwt.	1,90,228		2,05 221
Jute raw	11,000 ,,	68,000	25,500 ,,	98,140	...	40 505
Metal unenumerated	2,000 ,,	31,110	700 ,,	12,390	.....	18,720
Stoneware	2,000 ,,	1,09,052	2,465 ,,	1,03,012	.....	6 013
Seeds linseed	1,000 ,,	6,346	261 ,,	200	.....	6,137

(a) These figures are taken from the Collector of Customs, Calcutta's report for 1897-98.

PURI.

63 The subjoined table compares the sea borne import trade of this district during the last two years :—

Articles.	1896-97		1897-98		Increase	Decrease
	Quantity	Value.	Quantity	Value		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
		Rs		Rs	Rs	Rs
Beer ..	12 gals.	28				33
Whisky	3 ,,	31				31
Claret	2 ,,	23		--		23
Oilman store	2 Cwt 18 lbs	240				240
Lamp ..	6	1,000				1 000
Steel trunk	,,		1 cwt 1 qr	49	49	

There was, it will be seen, a great falling off in imports during 1897-98

This is attributed to gunny bags, the principal article of import, being now obtained from Cuttack by rail, in place of being imported direct by sea from Calcutta

64 The following table shows the sea borne export trade of Puri during 1896 97 and 1897 98 —

Articles	1896 97		1897 98		Increase	Decrease
	Quantity	Value.	Quantity	Value		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Foreign Produce		Rs.		Rs.	Rs	
Nil						
Indian Produce.						
Rice and paddy ..	59,637 cwt.	4,82,491	109,988 (a) cwt	4,61,170	2,679	

(a) Taken from the Collector of Customs, Calcutta's report for 1897-98.

The increase in the exports is due, it is said, to the better harvest of the year

65. Statements in forms Nos. III and IV showing the trade with Calcutta carried on by road, river (country boat and steamers) and canals are annexed for Cuttack as required by paragraph 5 of Government Circular No 1 of 20th April 1896. As figures for only 10 months of the year 1897-98 are available, it seems needless to endeavour to compare them with those of 1896 97 The Collector of Balasore has not submitted the statements at all, as the statistics

required for those have not been yet published for the whole year in the *Calcutta Gazette* The statements for the district of Puri are blank.

Statement III—Showing the trade between Calcutta and the district of Cuttack, Orissa Division, carried by road, river (country boat and steamer) and canal during the year 1897-98 as compared with the preceding year

EXPORTS FROM CUTTACK DISTRICT (OR DIVISION) TO CALCUTTA.

DISTRICT	FOOD-GRAINS														FIBROUS PRODUCTS			
	Rice and paddy						Wheat.		Grain and pulses.		Other food grains.		Total.		Jute, raw		Gunny bags.	
	Rice		Paddy		Total in rice.													
	1896-97	1897-98.	1896-97	1897-98	1896-97.	1897-98.	1896-97	1897-98.	1896-97.	1897-98.	1896-97.	1897-98.	1896-97.	1897-98.	1896-97	1897 98	1896-9	1897-98
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
	Mds.	Mds	Mds.	Mds	Mds.	Mds.		Mds	Mds.	Mds			Mds.	Mds	Mds.	Mds	Mds	Mds
Cuttack ..	84,919	27 618	6,615	3 195	36,193	29,606	..	483	8,918	7,241		..	41,748	37,371	1 269	1,235	550	180

DISTRICT	OILSEEDS.				Tea, Indian		Cotton, raw		Silk, raw.		SUGAR.				TOBACCO—				Coal and coke		Indigo.	
	Linseed.		Mustard seed.								Refined		Unrefined		Unmanufactured.		Manufactured					
	1896-97	1897-98	1896-97	1897-98	1896-97	1897 98	1896-97	1897-98.	1896-97	1897-98.	1896-97	1897-98.	1896-97	1897-98.	1896-97	1897-98.	1896-97.	1897 98.	1896-97	1897 98	1896 97	1897 98
	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28.	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41
	Mds	Mds					Mds								Mds.							
Cuttack ..	9	146					70	...	..						19	...	..	...				

NOTE.—Figures for 1897-98 are given for ten months as the same for February and March 1898 have not been published in the *Calcutta Gazette*

STATEMENT No IV—*Showing the trade between Calcutta and the district of Cuttack carried by road, river and canal during the year 1897-98, as compared with the preceding year*

DISTRICT	COTTON PIECE GOODS.				COTTON TWIST.				Salt ..		Kerosine oil		Gunny bags.	
	European.		Indian.		European.		Indian.							
	1896-97	1897-98.	1896-97.	1897-98.	1896-97	1897-98.	1896-97	1897-98.	1896-97	1897-98.	1896-97.	1897-98.	1896-97	1897-98
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		Mds.	Mds.			Mds.	Mds.	Mds		No.	No
Cuttack ..	6 190	1,708	88	...	21	13	...	..	493		4,591	..	87 350	8,200

NOTE.—Figures for 1897-98 are given for 10 months, as the same for February and March 1898 have not yet been published in the *Calcutta Gazette*

66 With reference to paragraph 7 of Government Circular No 1 of the 20th April 1896, the statistics of the trade of Cuttack and Balasore by country

boats along the Orissa Canals with different districts are given in the annexed statements:—

Export trade of the Cuttack district.

Name of articles.	Names of exporting districts.						Total
	Calcutta.	Cochin	Colombo	Mauritius	Bahamas.	Galle	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds	Mds.	Mds.	Mds	Mds
Rice	6,19,848	19,100	1,28,260	2,06,600	1,425	71,540	10,47 073
Other food-grains	5,066	...			260		6 126
Grain and pulse	10,000						10,000
Metal					995		995
Oil					14		14
Oilseed					299		299
Building materials					99,495		99,495
Miscellaneous					13,788		13,788
Timber					1 050		1 050
Timber, c. ft.					6,266 c. ft		6 266 c ft
Firewood					1,050		1 050
Sugar, refined					750		750
Bamboo, c ft.					618 c. ft.		618 c ft
Salt					42		42
Paddy					1,635		1,635
Jute, raw	1,760						1 760
Linseed	68						68

Import trade of the Cuttack district

Name of articles.	Names of exporting districts						Total
	Kaipur.	Balasore.	Ganjam	Calcutta.	Bombay	Mauritius	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds
Rice							10 850
Other food-grains							89
Metal							686
Oil							14
Miscellaneous				2,430			3 768
Spices				3,05,500			3 05 500
Sugar, refined	500			2,272			2 507
Cotton twist				20,600			20 600
Salt		810	2,365	11,439			14 614
Kerosene oil				1,20,489			1 20 489
Coal and coke				73,142			73 142
Gunny bags				3 600			3,600
Cast iron				84,400			84 400

STATEMENT No I—*Showing the import trade of the Balasore district.*

List of articles	Calcutta.	Midnapore	Hooghly.	Howrah	Cuttack
1	2	3	4	5	6
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds	Mds.	Mds
1 Rice					464
2 Paddy					
3 Wheat					
4 Grain and pulse					
5 Other food grains					260
6 Jute, raw					
7 Gunny bags					
8 Linseed					
9 Mustard seed					
10 Tea Indian					
11 Cotton, raw					
12 Silk raw					
13 Sugar, refined	320				
14 Do, unrefined	6,180	11,650	100		
15 Tobacco manufactured					
16 Do unmanufactured	4,530	50			
17 Indigo					
18 Cotton goods, European { in bales / in boxes	260				
19 Cotton goods, Indian { in bales / in boxes					
20 Cotton twist, European	270				
21 Ditto, Indian					
22 Salt	17,010				42
23 Kerosine oil	22,190	85			
24 Coal and coke	28,900			1,600	
Total	79,690	11,685	100	1,600	766
Metal					995
Oil					14
Oilseed					290
Building materials					99,495
Timber					1,050
Firewood					1,050
Bamboo					618 ft
Miscellaneous					33,788

STATEMENT No II—*Export*

List of articles	Calcutta.	Midnapore.	Hooghly	Cuttack
1	2	3	4	5
	Mds	Mds.	Mds	Mds
1 Rice	1,07 180	16,280		26,760
2 Paddy	4,12,880	24,230	1,040	
3 Wheat				
4 Grain and pulse	650			
5 Other food-grains				90
6 Jute, raw	2,650	900		
7 Gunny bags				
8 Linseed				
9 Mustard seed				
10 Tea, Indian				
11 Cotton, raw				
12 Silk, raw				
13 Sugar, refined				35
14 Do, unrefined				
15 Tobacco, manufactured				
16 Do, unmanufactured				
17 Indigo				
18 Cotton goods, European { in bales / in boxes				
19 Cotton goods, Indian { in bales / in boxes				
20 Cotton twist, European				
21 Ditto, Indian				
22 Salt				250
23 Kerosine oil				
24 Coal and coke				
Total	5,23,360	50,410	1,040	27,474
Metal				686
Oil				14
Miscellaneous				1 338

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XXIII.—RAILWAYS AND OTHER PUBLIC WORKS

193 In order to bring the Puri railway station nearer Puri town, the Khurda Puri branch line of the East Coast Railway has been extended towards the sea coast.

194. Work in connection with the Calcutta Midnapore Cuttack extension of the Bengal Nagpur Railway is reported to have made satisfactory progress In the district of Cuttack practically all land required has been handed over to the Railway Department, earthwork has been nearly completed except in a few places. Stone has been quarried in large quantities and much has been brought to the site The large bridges over the Kuakhai, Kathjari, Mahanadi, Birupa, Brahmini and Byturni are in hand In the case of the four first-named bridges, which are close to Cuttack, a fair start has been made with well sinking On the Brahmini and Bytarni well sinking has been nearly completed some of the piers have been furnished, and it was expected that girders would be placed in position on the Brahmani bridge before the rainy season.

195. In north Balasore all earthwork is said to have been completed and the rails laid; nearly all the small bridges are completed and the bridge over the Subarnarekha river is expected to be finished shortly Stations are being constructed In the southern portion of the same district earthwork has been completed and rail-laying had begun during 1896 97 Most of the bridges are reported to have been completed The piers have been built for the bridge over the river Burabalang, but the girders had still to be placed in position

196 Railways apart, no other new public works are reported to have been in hand in the districts of Cuttack and Balasore during the year under report In Puri a new combined Post and Telegraph Office was built at a cost of Rs 12,050 and an additional barrack was constructed in the Reserve Police Lines at a cost of Rs 2,609.

197 The table given below compares the area irrigated and the financial working of the Orissa canals during the last three years:—

DISTRICT	Area irrigated in acres.			Total demand, including arrears (exclusive of miscellaneous demand)			Total collections.			Remissions written off			Balance			Percentage of total collections		
	1895-96.	1896-97	1897-98.	1895-96	1896-97	1897-98	1895-96	1896-97	1897-98	1895-96.	1896-97	1897-98.	1895-96.	1896-97	1897-98	1895-96	1896-97	1897-98
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
				Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs			
Cuttack	111 084	158 492	154,405	2,60,340	3,33,147	3,68,706	2,60,151	3,14,208	3,67,498	4,139	12,540	5 077	35,214	4 319	123	99 4	94 1	99
Balasore	10 239	26,556	30,195	29 925	37 715	42 611	31,496	32,308	41 633	696	4,959	649	1 180	378	1	97 1	87 1	97
Total	121 323	185 048	184,600	2,90,265	3,70,862	4,11,317	2,91,647	3,46,516	4,09,131	4,835	17,499	5 726	34,394	4,697	124	98 1	91 4	99

The figures for 1895-96 and 1896-97 shown in columns 2 and 3 of last year's statement were approximate only.

They were ultimately corrected in the canal revenue report and the figures now supplied are the correct ones. The figures in column 4 of the above table are also but approximate, the measurement of lands under *rabi* crops and irrigated during 1897-98 not having been finished as yet

198 The increase in the demand in Cuttack is said to be mainly due to the increased *kharif* area irrigated, and that in Balasore to the execution of new leases Collections have been very satisfactory, being 99 79 per cent against 99 70 in the year 1896-97. Of the uncollected balance shown in column 16, Rs 203 being irrecoverable has since been remitted, and the sum of Rs 153 realized on 31st March 1898 was paid into the treasury after the close of the year, leaving Rs. 368 only to be collected during 1898-99

XXIV.—ROADS AND COMMUNICATIONS

199. Government roads running through the districts of this Division are reported to be generally in good condition But the Collector of Balasore remarks that in the rains the Grand Trunk road is said to become at places almost impassable for wheeled traffic.

200 The table given below shows the length of metalled and of unmetalled roads maintained by District and Local Boards and by Municipalities in this Division —

Roads.	Cuttack.				Balasore.				Puri.			
	By whom maintained.				By whom maintained				By whom maintained			
	District Board.	Local Board.	Municipality.	Total.	District Board.	Local Board.	Municipality.	Total.	District Board.	Local Board.	Municipality	Total
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
	Miles	Miles	Miles	Miles	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.	Miles	Miles	Miles	Miles.
Metalled road	26		25	51	44·25	1·	19·	64·25	78·25		4·75	83
Unmetalled road	433	425	67	925	270·75	184·25	8·75	463 75	75 25	40	2	117 2
Total	459	425	92	970	315·	185 25	27·75	528	153 50	40	6 75	200 25

207 Besides the roads maintained by the District Board, 22 roads, with a length of about 120 miles, were maintained out of the Estate Improvement Fund in the Khurda Government estate A sum of Rs 2,620 was spent out of this fund in repairing the above roads and renovating bridges and inspection bungalows In addition to the above a new road from Sunakhalla to Ankula, which was started as a famine relief work during 1896-97, was taken up by the Improvement Department during the year under report About three fourths of this road have, it is said, been completed

208 During the year under review a suggestion was received from the Agent and Chief Engineer of the Bengal-Nagpur Railway Company for the construction or repair of some 20 feeder roads lying partly in the districts of Cuttack and Balasore, and partly in the Tributary States of Mohurbhanj, Nilgiri, Keonjhar and Dhenkanal which might be expected to bring traffic to this railway The District Board of Cuttack has ordered a survey to be made and plans and estimates to be prepared of such roads in that district, but it is doubtful how far funds will be available for construction and repair The District Board of Balasore has also resolved to take in hand some of these roads at once as far as funds will permit My predecessor advised the above two District Boards to apply for provincial grants in aid of this work They will not, I trust, act too precipitately in the matter.

209 The Boards have already a greater length of roads than they can keep in proper repair, and except in cases as to which there can be no reasonable doubt, it will be so far for them to defer action till experience shows that a feeder road is actually required

210 The allotments made and the expenditure incurred in respect of works in the districts, during the year under review, are compared with the figures of the preceding year in the statement given below —

District	Original works.		Repairs.		Establishment.		Tools and plant.		Water-supply and drainage works		Total expenditure.		Total allotment.		Percentage of expenditure	
	1896-97	1897-98	1896-97	1897-98	1896-97	1897-98	1896-97	1897-98	1896-97.	1897-98	1896-97.	1897-98	1896-97	1897-98	1896-97	1897 98
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
	Rs	Rs.	Rs	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs	Rs	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		
Cuttack	5 046	11,163	40 [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	104	130	47	7 550	69,756	70,065	68,279	88 450	67 68	80 25
Balasore	28 718	10 209	13,834	14,[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	.....	..	3 135	1,878	32,687	31,290	62,903	45 250	82 8	69 8
Puri ...	8 280	9,358*	14,548	13,[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	110	66	337	2,[illegible]	26,248	26,261	25,105	21 098‡	90 8	104 0
Total	40 044	30,732	70,404	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	314	191	4,509	13,913	1,41,187	1,28,616	1,56,277	1,55 707	76 9	81 98

Includes Rs 7 047 spent on famine relief. † Undertaken as famine relief works. ‡ Further allotment has been applied for

211 From this table it will be seen that expenditure was considerably less than the allotment in the districts of Cuttack and Balasore, whereas in Puri it was in excess. The Collector of Cuttack explains that some contractors did not appear to receive payment of the amounts due to them before the 31st March 1898; and certain original works not having been completed within the year, the accounts of these could not be made up The Collector of Balasore does not assign any reason for the short expenditure in his district, nor does the Collector of Puri explain why the allotment was there exceeded Their attention has been invited to this.

212. The total expenditure incurred in arboriculture amounted to Rs 1,691, Rs. 678 having been spent by each of the District Boards of Cuttack and Balasore and Rs. 335 by Puri.

The total number of trees planted was 2,840, of which by far the most, viz 2,121, were planted in Cuttack, against 479 in Balasore and 240 only in Puri

XXV.—WORKING OF THE PURI LODGING-HOUSE ACT

213. The subjoined table compares the receipts and expenditure under the Act for the past two years and gives the number both of licenses granted and of lodgers allowed by these licenses:—

Name of funds	Receipts		Expenditure		Number of *chuttics*	Number of licensed persons	Number of lodgers to be accommodated
	1896-97	1897-98	1896-97	1897-98			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	Rs	Rs.	Rs	Rs			
Lodging-house Fund of *chuttics* along the Jagannath road in Cuttack	2,747	4,464	4,355	3,355	25	189	1,115
Lodging-house Fund of Chandbali	664	561	913	1,226	1	50	1,908
Lodging-house Fund of *chuttics* along the Jagannath road in Balasore	2,493	2,817	2,738	3,199	35	121	2,528
Lodging house Fund of the Puri town and the *chuttics* along the Jagannath road in the district	12,233	8,828	12,790	11,609	17	253	8,186
Lodging-house Fund of Jajpur	434	447	294	314	1	50	794
Total	18,571	17,117	21,090	19,694	79	663	14,831

There was an increase of one *chutti*, the number of these being 79 against 78 in 1896-97, and this was due to the extension of the Puri Lodging-house Act to Barang *chutti* in the district of Cuttack, this place being the present terminus of the East Coast Railway

214 The aggregate receipts show a decrease, although there was a considerable increase in the income of the Pilgrim Lodging house Fund in Cuttack This increase was, however, of but a temporary nature and was the result of a sum of Rs. 2,058-8 being paid by the Bengal Nagpur Railway a compensation for the acquisition of the Gopalpur rest-house

215. The variations in receipts and expenditure of the several funds do not call for special remarks.

216. Lodging-houses were regularly inspected by the Health Officer The District Officer of Cuttack inspected some of the *chuttics* along the

Jagannath road and found them in fair condition. There was no disease of an epidemic character in any of the *chutties* to which the Act has been extended

217 In Cuttack, the wells along the Jagannath road were cleaned, repaired and disinfected with permaganate of potash. Fifty-five wells in the town of Puri and the wells along the Jagannath road in that district were thoroughly cleaned and disinfected. One tank in Puri itself was filled up as its water had become offensive

218 According to the five years' scheme of wells sanctioned under Bengal Government No 1669M, dated 22nd March 1898, steps have been taken to sink wells in those parts of Puri town where good drinking water is required The opening of the East Coast Railway has, by diverting to a very large extent pilgrim through traffic from the Jagannath road, told prejudicially on the income of the fund from the roadside *chutties* between Puri and Cuttack town so far as that is derived from lodging houses and house rent.

The same must be expected in Balasore and in Cuttack district north of the river Mahanadi when the Bengal-Nagpur Railway extension is completed

XXVI.—EDUCATION.

219 The statistics under this head show a decrease of 293 schools and of 6,221 pupils In 1896-97, 289 schools were closed, but the number of pupils rose by 927, so that during these two years there has been a net loss of 587 schools and of 5,294 pupils. The decrease in 1897-98 occurred chiefly in lower primary schools and in the districts of Cuttack and Puri, this class of school showing an increase in the district of Balasore. The falling off is seldom in the main due to the dearness of food grains and in part to the occurrence of cholera and small-pox. The fluctuations in the number of schools of other descriptions and in the number of pupils attending these do not call for remark

220 Sixty-three private institutions also ceased to exist which involved a loss of 175 pupils The causes assigned are the same as above stated The total expenditure on schools of all classes (excepting the Ravenshaw College) amounted to Rs 3,83,529 in 1897-98 against Rs 3,86,971 in 1896-97, a further sum of Rs 66,636 being spent on account of inspection, scholarships, buildings and other miscellaneous charges The total sum of educational charges thus amounted to Rs 4,50,165 in 1897-98 against Rs 4,54,5 9 the year before

The table below shows from what sources and in what proportion the above expenditure was met during the two years 1896-97 and 1897-98:—

Expenditure from—	Percentage	
	1896-97.	1897-98
1	2	3
Provincial Revenues	19·1	17·7
District Boards	18·9	17·5
Municipalities	1·3	1·2
Fees	49·4	49·8
Other sources	14·3	14·8
Total	100·0	100 0

The fluctuations here indicated have not been accounted for It is, however, worthy of note that the income from fees shows but a slight falling off not withstanding a considerable decrease in the number of schools and of pupils

221 As in 1896-97, the major portion of the contribution from Provincial revenues was spent on secondary and special education, District Board and Municipal grants being on the other hand principally devoted to primary education

222 The cost per head of pupils during 1897 98 varied from 2 4 in lower primary schools to 103 6 in special schools

223 The proportion of boys attending school to the number of boys of school-going age in 1897-98 was 35 6 in Cuttack, 44 2 in Balasore, and 29 3 in Puri, against 39·2, 43 2 and 31·3 respectively in 1896 97 Taking the Division as a whole, some 36 2 boys out of every hundred of school-going age seem thus to have been under instruction during 1897-98, as compared with 38 2 in 1896 97

Special institutions.

224. The Cuttack Training Medical and Survey Schools and the Alalpar Industrial School call for no special remark There were on the rolls of these institutions, on the 31st March 1898, 67, 99, 84 and 24 students respectively, against 70, 112, 73 and 23 at the close of 1896-97

225. There were 64 students attending the Ravenshaw College classes at the close of the year under report against 71 at its commencement The average daily attendance in 1897-98 was 73·2 against 76 0 in 1896-97 Income from fees and fines, including the half-fee payments made from the Mohsin Fund, amounted to Rs 4,448 in 1897-98 against Rs 4,365 in the year before The total expenditure on the College for the year was Rs 19,688 against Rs 22,883 in 1896-97, while the grant from Provincial revenues was Rs. 14,340 in 1897-98 against Rs 17,623 in 1896 97.

226 Sixteen candidates competed at the B A and 34 at the F A University Examinations held in March 1898 Seven of the former and 22 of the latter proved successful. Three candidates appeared at the B.L Examination held in November 1897, and a like number at the Pleadership Examination held in March 1898—all failed

227 The Collegiate school numbered 307 pupils on the 31st March 1898 against 266 a year before. The average daily attendance during 1897 98 was 286 3 against 227 in 1896-97 The total receipts and expenditure during 1897 98 amounted to Rs. 6,173 and Rs. 9,970 respectively against Rs 5,947 and Rs 8,604 in 1896 97, the contribution from Provincial revenues during these two years being Rs 3,797 and Rs 2,657 respectively Seventeen candidates went up for the last Entrance examination of whom 13 passed. The work of providing more hostel accommodation was completed during the year under review at a cost of Rs 7,187, which leaves Rs 4,000 still in hand for further improvements The hostel can now accommodate 50 boarders, and the monthly average was 30 6 in 1897-98 against 21 1 in 1896-97

Mr E. F. Growse, the Collector of Cuttack, took much interest in this work

228. The number of girls' schools decreased by 8 in Cuttack and increased by 1 and 2 respectively in Balasore and Puri, there being thus a net loss of 5 schools representing 83 pupils The decrease occurred in Lower Primary schools. Eight girls (4 from Cuttack and 4 from Balasore) passed the Middle Scholarship examination, 4 with Middle English and 4 with Middle Vernacular certificates; while 9 passed the Upper and 87 the Lower Primary Scholarship examinations.

229 The number of Muhammadan boys under instruction is reported to have been 3,378 in 1897-98 against 3,501 in the year preceding—a decrease of 123 boys. Four Muhammadan boys passed the Middle English, 5 the Upper Primary and 15 the Lower Primary examinations

230. Pupils belonging to aboriginal races numbered 220 in 1897 98 against 198 in 1896-97 One hundred and forty-two of those—mostly Santhals—belonging to the district of Balasore, 1 a Khond studying in Cuttack, and 77 Khonds and Sabars in Puri. Eight special schools for pupils of this class existed during 1897-98—5 in Balasore and 3 in Puri. No such boy passed any of the departmental examinations.

231. There were altogether 3 low-caste schools—2 in Cuttack and 1 in Balasore. Two low-caste pupils, 1 from Cuttack and 1 from Balasore, passed the Lower Primary Scholarship examination, the former obtaining a scholarship.

232 The table below shows the number and character of the various indigenous institutions with the numbers of their pupils, district by district —

District.	Advanced				Elementary				Teaching the Koran		Other Sorts.				Total.	
	Arabic or Persian		Sanskrit.		For boys		For girls				For boys.		For girls.			
	Schools.	Pupils.	Schools	Pupils.	Schools.	Pupils.	Schools.	Pupils.	Schools.	Pupils.	Schools.	Pupils.	Schools.	Pupils.	Schools.	Pupils.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Cuttack	27	423	16	120	386	1,967			—	—	5	84		—	434	2,723
Balasore	6	70	5	32	231	910			1	10	—		—		243	972
Puri	7	73	30	286	699	4,015			—	—	—		—		736	4,373
Total	40	516	51	438	1,316	7,007			1	10	5	84			1,411	8,138

233 Most of the Arabic or Persian schools are reported to teach anything but an advanced course.

234 Sanskrit learning is far from occupying the position it should in a province like Orissa, and, as a rule, the tols are not flourishing

235 So far as has come to notice, discipline was fairly well maintained during the year

XXVII.—DISPENSARIES AND HOSPITALS.

236 The table below shows the number of dispensaries and hospitals in each district, their income and its sources, and the total number of patients treated during the year 1897 —

District	Number of dispensaries and hospitals.	Income from—					Total number of patients treated		Ratio per cent of out to in-patients.
		Government.	District Board.	Municipality	Subscription.	Total.	In-patients.	Out-patients.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
		Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs			
Cuttack	18	7,320	2,190	2,351	12,868	24,729	1,176	90,310	1 30
Balasore	7	541	2,554	1,884	4,755	9,244	922	25,440	3 52
Puri	6	2,167	1,344	4,878	1,403	9,292	1 176	20,895	5 76
Total	31	10,028	6,088	9,113	19,021	43,275	3,264	137,045	2 4

237 The number of institutions was augmented by one outdoor dispensary opened at Patamundi in the district of Cuttack. The zamindar of Utikan provided the building and has promised an annual subscription of Rs. 360, the District Board providing the balance

238. As in last year's report, the foregoing statement includes the temporary cholera hospital at Puri, which is really a branch of the Puri Pilgrim Hospital During the year under review it was necessary to open the temporary hospital twice only, *i.e.*, on the occasions of the Car and of the Panchak festivals The proposal to amalgamate the Hukitola and False Point Lighthouse dispensaries in the district of Cuttack, referred to in paragraph 292 of last year's report, is under the consideration of Government

239 The total income shows an increase of Rs. 2,862 which accrued in the districts of Cuttack and Puri, there being a falling off in Balasore. The increase in Cuttack occurred in the income derived from Government and in private subscriptions; District Board and Municipal grants showing a decrease, which in the case of the District Board is apparent rather than real, and is due to the fact that in the appendix and statements furnished by the Civil Surgeon last year the income derived from the district, port and all other

local funds and from wards' estates was shown in the lump against the District Board The foregoing statement shows separately the actual amount contributed by the District Board, by each of the other local funds and by wards' estates, as also the aggregate of private subscriptions Other fluctuations have not been accounted for. In explanation of the increase in the income derived from Government and of the decrease in Municipal grants in Balasore, it is said that the Municipal contribution towards the pay of a Civil Hospital Assistant for some months was in fact credited into the treasury, but was left out of account in calculating the payments made by the treasury, while the entire pay of the said Civil Hospital Assistant for those months was shown as a Government grant The Collector has omitted to state in what proportion this amount should be shown as debitable to the Government grant and to the Municipality His attention will be invited to this matter. No reason has been assigned for the falling off in private subscriptions and in revenue from endowments The district of Puri shows an increase in income from all sources except District Board grants, but the fluctuations have not been accounted for.

240 The table below compares the percentages of income derived from different sources during the year under report with the figures of 1896-97 —

Income derived from—	1896-97	1897-98
1	2	3
Government	19 1	28·1
District Board	21 4	14 0
Municipality	20·5	18 7
Private subscription, Endowments, &c	38 5	44 0

The fluctuations in each district have already been accounted for

241 The opening of the railway seems to have given an impetus to the Cuttack Medical School as it is said to give employment to many of its successful students. The Cuttack General Hospital maintained its already high reputation. Its available resources do not however keep pace with its requirements in spite of liberal donations, as of Rs. 1,000 by the Rani of Kanika for the purchase of instruments, and of a sum of Rs. 100 by a few gentlemen for the purchase of some cots.

242. The table below compares the number of indoor and of outdoor patients treated who attended the dispensaries in each district during the years 1896 and 1897 —

District.	Total number treated				Total	
	In-patients.		Out-patients			
	1896.	1897.	1896	1897.	1896	1897
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Cuttack ..	1,047	1,176	76,202	90,210	77 249	91, 386
Balasore ..	587	932	25,849	26,440	26,078	27,372
Puri ..	990	1,176	19,564	20,395	20,454	21,571
Total ...	2,535	3,484	121,247	137,045	123,781	140,329

There was an increase in both classes of patients and this in all districts. The cause was apparently the greater unhealthiness of the year 1897.

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DISTRICT BOARDS

259. The statement below shows the attendance of members of the District Boards in this Division during the year 1897-98 as compared with 1896 97 —

Name of District	Number of members	Number of meetings held in—		Average percentage of attendance	
		1896 97	1897-98	1896 97	1897 98
1	2	3	4	5	6
Cuttack	21	13	15	46 6	39 5
Balasore ..	16	13	12	51 46	50
Puri ..	13	24	22	36 9	39 2

Except in Cuttack the average percentage of attendance shows an improvement The worse result in Cuttack is attributed to the fact that several members, town as well as mufassal, were irregular in attendance, the Civil Surgeon, for instance, not attending a single meeting during the year under review The average attendance of members of the Puri District Board has never been very good, and, though in 1897-98 the percentage showed some improvement, the District Officer writes —

"Almost the whole of the work devolves upon the Chairman and the Vice-Chairman, and it is vain to look to the non-official members for suggestion, much less active co-operation."

260 The District Officer, Balasore, makes no remarks.

261 The meetings adjourned for want of a quorum in the several District Boards during 1897-98 are as follows —

Cuttack ..) . .	3
Balasore .	1
Puri . ..	5

262 There were, as in the previous year, 4 Sub Committees under the District Board of Cuttack, 4 under that of Balasore and 2 under that of Puri

263 The Sub Committees under the Cuttack District Board held 28 meetings during the year under report against 31 in 1896-97 Of the 28 meetings, 8 proved abortive for want of a quorum. There is much room for improvement No doubt, as the District Officer states, to have 9 successful meetings of the Finance Committee is better than to have had 3 only as in 1896 97, but it is to be remembered that the members of this Committee do not do their duty unless they meet monthly to audit accounts

In Balasore the number of meetings held by the Sub-Committees during 1897-98 was 22, against 15 in the preceding year.

The Sub Committees under the Puri District Board held 13 meetings during the year under report, against 11 in the preceding year.

264. The statement given below shows the income and expenditure of the three District Boards during 1897-98 as compared with 1896 97 —

District Boards	Income in—		Expenditure in—	
	1896-97	1897-98	1896-97	1897-98
1	2	3	4	5
Cuttack	1,22,200	1,30,120	1,15,085	1,28,915
Balasore	94,668	74,860	93,873	74,686
Puri	59,041	57,922	62,815	63,324
Total	2,75,959	2,62,902	2,72,773	2,66,875

Both the total income and the total expenditure show a decrease as compared with the preceding year. The net decrease in the aggregate receipts is the result of an increase in Cuttack more than counterbalanced by a decrease in Balasore and Puri In the total expenditure there was an increase in Cuttack and Puri and a decrease in Balasore As regards the decrease in Balasore both in income and expenditure, it is explained that the District Board had no such Government grant in 1897 98 as it had in 1896 97 (Rs 17,892) for completing the Chandbali road. The decrease in the income of the Puri District Board was due to a fall in the income from ferries in consequence of the opening of the railway.

LOCAL BOARDS

265 The table given below shows the attendance of members of all Local Boards in the Division as compared with the previous year —

Name of Local Boards.	1896-97.			1897-98		
	Number of members	Number of meetings held	Average attendance of members at each meeting	Number of members	Number of meetings held	Average attendance of members at each meeting
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Cuttack	15	15	6 5	15	11	5 3
Jajpur	13	14	5·9	13	13	4 7
Kendrapara	13	15	7 5	13	20	6 3
Balasore	12	8	8·0	12	12	6 1
Bhadrak	11	6	4·2	11	11	3 2
Puri	8	11	3 7	8	8	3 0
Khurda	12	4	5 1	12	6	6 5

Results are thus worse everywhere except in Khurda.

266 There was no change in the powers exercised by the several Local Boards in the Division Expenditure by District Boards during 1897 98 is classified under its chief heads in the table subjoined —

District Boards.	Civil Works		Sanitation.	Medical	Education
	Original	Repairs.			
1	2	3	4	5	6
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs	Rs	Rs
Cuttack	11,165	37,379	7,550	4 871	38,503
Balasore	12 087	14,469	20	2,592	29,064
Puri	2,308	13,629	1,322	4,345	18,652

267 The expenditure on primary education amounted to Rs 29,874 in Cuttack, Rs. 23,168 in Balasore and Rs. 11,631 in Puri, giving for 1897 98 a ratio of 22 9,38 8 and 3·2 respectively to the total incomes of the three District Boards in the Division.

XXXII.—POST OFFICES AND TELEGRAPH

271 In the district of Cuttack there were six branch offices opened and three closed during the year. The two branch offices opened experimentally in the Puri district during 1896 97 not having proved a success, were closed during 1897 98 The number of post offices in the Balasore district was the same as in 1896 97

272 The statistics for the last two years of inland money orders, exclusive of revenue and rent money orders, are compared in the following table The figures for 1896 97 shown against Puri have undergone alterations in this statement owing to the number and amount of telegraphic money orders having, according to the Collector, been shown twice over in his report for last year

273 The divisional total for 1897-98 shows an increase in the number and amount of orders issued, as also in the value of orders paid, though in the number paid there is a decrease :—

Name of District	1896-97				1897-98			
	Issued		Paid		Issued		Paid	
	Number	Amount	Number	Amount.	Number	Amount.	Number	Amount
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.		Rs
Cuttack	48 423	9 75 803	122,916	16,85,682	58,908	11,91,972	130 771	16 49 098
Balasore	34,879	7 70,254	23,234	3,90 561	35,451	9,21,295	22 686	5 54 137
Puri	22,576	4 78,716	17 510	4,26,408	22,243	5,73 368	18,414	5 08 429
Total	105 898	22,22,273	173,660	27,10,377	116,602	26,86 635	179 141	27 12 704

The increase in the number and value of orders issued has taken place in Cuttack and in Balasore accompanied by a falling off in the number paid, while in Puri the reverse was the case.

274 With regard to the above results, the Collectors concerned make the following remarks —

Cuttack —"There was an increase in the total number and amount of money orders issued and a decrease in those paid. The increase is almost certainly due to the fact that a large number of foreigners who work in the railway remitted money home out of the district, and the decrease may be due to the fact that on account of high prices and partial scarcity more persons left the district in 1896 97 in search of employment in Calcutta and elsewhere who remitted money home than in the year under report, but the decrease is small and really requires no explanation."

Balasore —"The increase in the issue of money orders is believed to have been principally due to the railway and settlement operations in progress during the year, and the decrease in the payment of money orders to the return of people to their homes on account of the good harvest during the year who had left the district in search of employment and remitted their earnings for the support of their families at home during the previous year"

Puri —"The decrease in the number and amount of money orders issued as attributed to the great falling off in the remittances made by the Pandas of the town to their agents in different parts of India This was doubtless due to the plague, the Pandas considering that there was very little prospect of inducing people to make the pilgrimage to Puri"

275 The increase in the payment of money orders in Puri is attributed to larger remittances made by rice merchants to their agents at Puri, and this explanation seems borne out by the increased value of exports to Madras

276 In Savings Bank transactions there has been a decrease shared by all the districts as shown in the following table :—

Name of District	Deposits						Withdrawals						Total number of accounts opened on 31st March—		Total amount in deposit on 31st March—	
	Number of accounts opened during—		Number of deposits made during—		Amount deposited during—		Number of withdrawals during—		Amount withdrawn during—		Number of accounts closed during—					
	1896-97	1897-98	1896-97	1897-98	1896-97	1897-98	1896-97	1897-98	1896-97	1897-98	1896-97	1897-98	1896-97	1897-98	1896-97	1897-98
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
					Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.					Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Cuttack	1	0	15	5 216	1 16 067 0 0	1,27,[illegible] 0 0	[illegible]	12 442	1 06 067 0 0	1,25,067 0 0	460	286	2,268	2,093	5 25 467 0 0	5 51,391 0 0
Balasore	4	35	2 412	2 454	76,318 0 0	85,[illegible] 0 0	[illegible]	1,109	69 183 0 0	76,067 0 0	223	213	1,816	1 939	1 87 224 0 0	2 14,081 0 0
Puri	1	21	1 1	1 434	43 771 0 0	45,361 0 0	[illegible]	715	33 814 0 0	37 295 0 0	104	149	1,017	1 128	1 36 183 0 0	1 54,760 0 0
Total	1 0	1 92	11 15	9 104	2 37 356 0 0	2,58 [illegible] 0 0	[illegible]	4,269	1 91 424 0 0	2,38 427 0 0	787	648	6,101	6 700	8,80,874 0 0	9 81 171 0 0

The smaller number of transactions in Cuttack is attributed to the prevalence of scarcity during the year, and the increase in the amounts deposited and withdrawn to investments in Government securities under the Savings Bank Rules

277 The cause of the decrease in the number of accounts opened and of the increase in the number and amount of withdrawals in Balasore is said to be the dearness of food-grains for some months of the year The increase in the amount deposited is said to be due to the railway and settlement operations in progress.

The Collector of Puri states that the fluctuations in that district are due to ordinary causes

278 Sixty-five miles of new telegraph line were erected and seven new telegraph offices opened during the year for the use of the Bengal Nagpur Railway extension in the district of Cuttack. As regards the Government Telegraph Department, there is no change to note

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XXXVII.—GENERAL REMARKS

319 All matters usually dealt with in the annual report have been so in the foregoing paragraphs Besides these there is little calling for remark

320 Scarcity was formally declared to exist in the district of Puri, where only was relief required on anything like an extensive scale Distress existed, however, in some parts of Cuttack district and also in a portion of Bhadrak subdivision of the Balasore district. Everywhere, however, the tracts most affected were scattered, and as a rule they were such, as from their position and the character of the country, suffer more or less every year from either flood or drought. It so happened that in 1896 the floods were exceptionally heavy, general, and prolonged, while the evils of an unusually protracted drought were superadded.

321 In Puri only had local resources to be eked out by Government funds

322 In Cuttack all the relief necessary was afforded by the Indian Charitable Relief Fund Committee and by liberal contribution from the wards' estates which suffered.

323. In Balasore also local funds amply sufficed to meet all demands for relief The measures taken were everywhere successful Details have been reported in this office No 1218., of 10th February 1898, to Government and need not be reproduced here. A separate report was duly submitted to the Honorary Secretary, Bengal Executive Committee of the Indian Famine Charitable Relief Fund.

324. The Diamond Jubilee of Her Majesty the Queen Empress was celebrated in all places of importance with loyal enthusiasm as reported to Government in this office No 2155R of 27th September 1897

325. The earthquake of 12th June 1897 was fortunately felt but slightly in this Division, and practically no damage was done.

NOTE ON THE EARLY COTTON CROP IN BENGAL.

THE following is published for general information

F A SLACK,

The 6th December 1898. *Offg Secy to the Govt. of Bengal.*

DEPARTMENT OF LAND RECORDS AND AGRICULTURE, BENGAL.

Note on the early cotton crop in Bengal, 1898

Explanatory.—Two cotton crops are grown in these Provinces, viz, the early crop which is sown during the monsoon rains and harvested during the cold weather, and the late crop which is usually sown at the close of the rainy season and harvested in the hot weather Estimates of area and outturn of the former crop are furnished in this report. Estimates of the late crop will be published separately in a later report

2. *Character of the season* —In July, the rainfall in all the early cotton-growing districts was generally below the normal There was an excess only in Lohardaga and Palamau In August, on the other hand, heavy rain fell in most of the early cotton growing districts This proved in some cases to be unfavourable to the cultivation of the crop. Heavy rain continued generally throughout September In October, the rainfall was above the average in Orissa and in Midnapore and Singhbhum, and less than the average in all the other districts of Bengal. During the first three weeks of November, there was no rain except slight showers in Jalpaiguri and Puri.

3 *Area sown* —The total area sown in early cotton this year appears from the returns annexed to this note to be 100,600 acres, against 105,300 acres estimated to have been sown last year The decrease of 4,700 acres this year occurs chiefly in Palamau and Manbhum, and is accounted for by excess of rain There is a nominal increase in the area sown this year, as compared with that of last year in Jalpaiguri and Puri In the former district, the increase is said to be due to the immigration of Mech cultivators who adopted the cultivation of the early cotton crop, and in the latter district, the increase is attributed to good rainfall at the time of sowing

4 *Character of the crop*.—Out of the 14 early cotton growing districts of Bengal from which returns have been received, Cuttack only, with a small area of 3,000 acres, estimates a crop above the normal, four districts (including Lohardaga, for which estimates have been made by this Department in the absence of returns from the local officer) estimate normal crops (100 per cent), seven estimate crops varying from 75 per cent to 99 per cent, and three districts estimate crops below 75 per cent In the Chittagong Hill Tracts, which is the only cotton-exporting district in these Provinces, the crop is reported to have failed, the outturn being estimated at 6 per cent, which was also the estimate for last year Unseasonable heavy rain is reported to be the cause of the failure this year, but further enquiries will be made Comparing this year's crop with last year's crop, and taking into consideration only 14 districts as mentioned above, four districts report better crops, six report equal crops, and four report worse crops. The outturn for the Province as a whole is estimated by this Department at 75 per cent of the normal crop, against 80 the corresponding estimate for last year.

5 *Gross outturn*.—The gross outturn of the early cotton crop in Bengal this year amounts to 7,229,700 lbs, against 8,169,200 lbs estimated for last year. The corresponding average yield of the preceding four years amounts to 6,052,600 lbs

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(Countersigned.)

P C LYON,
Director of Land Records and Agriculture, Bengal

CALCUTTA;
The 1st December 1898

Forecast of the early Cotton Crop of Bengal, 1898

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Districts.	Division.	Approximate normal area under early cotton.	Approximate area sown last year.	Estimated area sown this year.	Taking 100 to represent the acreage that has been sown, how much will be represented this year's outturn?	Taking 100 to represent the acreage, how much will represent this year's outturn?	Remarks by District Officers.	Remarks by the Department of Land Records and Agriculture, Bengal.
		Acres.	Acres.	Acres.				
Rungpur	Rajshahye	1,000	1,000	1,500	95	95	The prospects are very gloomy owing to excessive and heavy rain before and after sowing.	
Bogra								
Dinajpur								
Pubna	Rajshahye	400	400	800	95	95	The increase in area is attributed chiefly to new records of the Mech tribes in Kharid from elsewhere.	
Rajshahye								
Malda								
Chittagong	Chittagong	17,000	17,000	17,000	0	0	The decrease in the outturn is due to unseasonable heavy rain.	The complete failure of the crop in this district is not understood, but further enquiry will be made as to the accuracy of the return
Noakhali								
Tipperah								
Hill Tracts								
Backergunge	Dacca	400	400	400	100	105	There was timely rainfall.	
Furreedpore								
Dacca								
Mymensingh								
Jessore	Presidency	11,000	11,300	11,500	94	100		
Nuddea								
Moorshedabad								
Hooghly								
Howrah								
24-Pergunnahs								
Calcutta								
Midnapore	Sonthal Pergunnas	18,000	18,000	18,000	98	98	The normal area has been cultivated. The distribution of rain was as favourable as that of last year and the outturn will be the same	
Bankoora								
Beerbhoom								
Cuttack	Cuttack	3,100	3,100	3,900	145	107	Owing to the absence of high floods and to favourable rainfall this year the area sown is above the normal and the outturn estimated higher than the average	
Balasore								
Orissa								

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Division.	District	Approximate normal area under early cotton.	Approximate area sown last year	Estimated area sown this year	Taking 100 to represent the normal outturn per acre how much is forecasted outturn last year?	Taking 100 to represent the normal outturn per acre how much will be present this year's outturn?	Remarks by District Officers.	Remarks by the Department of Land Records and Agriculture, Bengal.
		Acres.	Acres.	Acres.				
Orissa—contd.	Puri	6,000	6,000	4,700	75	75	The increase in the area sown this year as compared with that of last year is due to good rainfall in the sowing season. This outturn is not expected to exceed 75 per cent of the average owing to subsequent scanty rain	
	Balasore	1,000	900	900	91	84		
	Angul and Khondmals.	8,200	8,000	8,500	100	75	The short crop is due to want of sufficient rain in July and in the beginning of August	
Chota Nagpur	Hazaribagh	7,500	7,500	7,500	100	100		
	Lohardaga ...	8,200	6,900	6,900	100	100		
	Palamau ...	5,200	18,000	3,800	5	95	The decrease in area this year as compared with that of last year is due to excessive rainfall at the sowing season	There is a great difference between the normal area and the areas sown this and last year, which should be explained.
	Manbhum	19,500	20,000	14,400	100	75	The decrease in the area and outturn this year as compared with the area and outturn of last year is due to heavy rain	The Deputy Commissioner states he is not satisfied with the returns submitted by him. He will be asked to revise them.
	Singhbhum ...	6,000	6,000	6,000	100	75	Owing to excessive rainfall the prospects are not as good as those of last year	
	Total	95,00	104,3	1,3 94		75		

WEATHER AND CROP REPORT

For the week ending the 5th December 1898

Burdwan —No rain. Weather seasonable Harvesting of *aman* paddy continues Sowing of *rabi* crops nearly over Prospects of sugarcane favourable A few cases of cattle disease still reported in Kalna Fodder and water sufficient Common rice selling as follows —

	Srs	
Sadar	15 to 17	per rupee
Kalna	14 „ 15	
Katwa	17	
Raniganj	18½	

Birbhum —No rain Weather seasonable Harvesting of *aman* continues Sowing of *rabi* completed Price of common rice at Sadar 16 seers, and at Rampur Hât 17 seers per rupee Fodder sufficient.

Bankura —No rain Weather fair and cold Harvesting of *aman* briskly going on Sugarcane and other standing crops promising well No cattle-disease reported. Fodder and water sufficient Common rice sells at 16 seers per rupee at Vishnupur

Midnapore —No rain Prospects of standing crops very good Common rice sells as follows —

	Srs	
Sadar	15 to 18	per rupee
Contai	14 to 16	
Tamluk	13 to 15	
Ghatal	14 to 16	

Hooghly —No rain. Reaping of winter rice crop going on and prospect of *rabi* good Cattle disease prevailing in some parts Common rice sells from 11 to 14 seers per rupee

Howrah —No rain Weather seasonable. Harvesting of *aman* continues Outturn favourable Sowing of *rabi* going on. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells at 12 to 14 seers per rupee

24 Parganas —Rainfall nil Weather seasonable Prospects of standing crops good Harvesting of *aman* rice commenced. No cattle disease Fodder and water sufficient Common rice sells as follows —

	Srs.	Srs.	
Sadar	12	to 16	per rupee
Baraset	17½		
Basirhat	13½		
Diamond Harbour	16		

Nadia —No rain Harvesting of *aman* continues Standing crops doing well Common rice selling at 11 to 17 seers per rupee Fodder and water sufficient Cattle-pox in thanas Meherpur and Tehatta

Jessore —No rain. Weather fine and cold Harvesting of *aman* paddy going on Sowing of indigo and *rabi* crops still continues in some places. Prospects of standing crops good No cattle-disease reported Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells as follows —

	Srs.		
Jessore	16	to 20	per rupee
Jhenida	18	„ 20	
Magura	18	„ 22	
Bangaon	17	„ 18	

Khulna —Rainfall nil. Weather seasonable *Aman* is being harvested, and sowing of winter crops continuing Prospects good Fodder and water sufficient Common rice sells as follows —

	Srs.	
Sadar	19 to 22	per rupee.
Bagerhat	20	
Satkhira	16 and 20 (new *aus*)	

Rajshahi—No rain Harvesting of *aman* paddy in progress. Sowing of *rabi* crops going on Prospects of crops good. No cattle-disease Fodder and water ample Price of common rice ranges from 16 to 30 seers per rupee

Dinajpur.—No rain Weather fine and cool. Harvesting of winter rice continues *Rabi* crops getting on well. No cattle-disease Fodder and water sufficient Rice 17 to 18 seers a rupee.

Jalpaiguri—Rainfall at Sadar nil, Alipur Duars 15 Weather seasonable, but cloudy Harvesting of *haimanti* paddy going on. Transplantation of tobacco and cultivation of *rabi* crops nearly finished Fodder and water sufficient Price of common rice stationary

Darjeeling—Rainfall at Darjeeling ·56, Siliguri 41 Weather seasonable *Hills*—*Kalai* and *haimanti* paddy being harvested, wheat, barley, and *phaphar* progressing *Terai*—*Haimanti* paddy and sugarcane being harvested, mustard, potatoes, and *kalai* doing well Coarse rice selling as follows —

	Srs.	
Hills	11 to 12	per rupee
Terai	14 to 18	

Bhutta sells at Darjeeling 26 seers and at Poolbazar 40 seers per rupee

Rangpur.—No rain Cultivation of *rabi* crops and transplantation of tobacco in full swing Reaping of winter rice commenced in places Prospects fair. Common rice (new) sells at 12 to 20 seers per rupee Fodder and water sufficient

Bogra—No rain Harvesting of *aman* in full swing *Rabi* crops doing well Common rice selling from 17 to 25 seers a rupee Fodder and water ample

Pabna.—Rainfall nil Weather fine and cool Winter crops are being harvested and *rabi* sown Common rice 14 to 20 seers per rupee

Dacca—Rainfall nil Weather seasonable. Harvesting of *aman* continues Prospects good Fodder available No cattle disease Common rice 14 to 22 seers per rupee

Mymensingh—Rainfall nil. Weather seasonable Prospects of crops good Harvesting of *aman* continues Rice sells from 15 to 21 seers per rupee Fodder and water sufficient

Faridpur—No rain. Weather seasonable Prospects of crops good Rice 20 seers a rupee

Backergunge—Rainfall nil. Weather fine. Prospects of crops good Common rice sells from 13 to 18 seers (old *aman*), 12½ to 20 seers (new *aman*), and 16 to 22 seers (*aus*) per rupee

Tippera.—No rain *Aman* harvest in progress *Rabi* being sown Common rice 15 to 26 seers per rupee

Noakhali—No rain Crops good except in Hatia and Sandip Harvesting of *aman* continues Lands being cultivated for *rabi* crops No cattle disease Fodder good except in Lakhimpur Water good Price of rice—*aman* 12 to 20 seers and *aus* 16 to 28 seers per rupee

Chittagong—Rainfall nil. Weather seasonable *Aman* still being reaped and *rabi* crops sown. Prices steady Water and fodder sufficient

Patna.—No rain. *Rabi* and poppy sowings nearly over, prospects favourable Harvesting of paddy going on Prices falling Common rice in Patna sells at 24 seers per rupee Condition of cattle good. Fodder and water for cattle sufficient

Gaya—No rain. Harvesting of paddy in progress *Rabi* and poppy doing well Common rice selling at 20 seers per rupee.

Shahabad.—No rain. Weather cold with westerly wind *Rabi* being sown Paddy being harvested Rice sells at Arrah 15 seers per rupee

Saran—No rain Weather cold. Prospects of *rabi* and poppy very good Cutting of paddy in full swing. Average prices are—common rice 17 seers 10 chitaks and *makai* 28 seers 1 chitak per rupee.

Champaran.—No rain Poppy and *rabi* sowings practically finished Young plants coming up well. Winter rice harvest progressing Prices show a tendency to fall Now rice coming into market Common rice sells at 16½ seers and maize at 24 seers per rupee.

Muzaffarpur.—Rainfall nil. Prospects good *Rabi* crops doing well. Rice crop being harvested. No cattle-disease Prices are—Common rice 12 to 17 seers, wheat 15 to 18 seers, barley 30 to 35 seers, gram 21 to 22 seers, rahar 21 to 22 seers, maize 23 to 35 seers, and *marua* 27½ seers per rupee

Darbhanga.—No rain Weather very cold with west wind. Harvesting of paddy in progress *Rabi* doing well and shows good prospects. Weather continues favourable for poppy, about two-thirds sowings complete, seeds germinating well. New rice sells at Sadar 16 seers per rupee

Monghyr—No rain Weather cold with west wind. *Rabi* sowings still going on. Harvesting of winter rice continuing Pressing of sugarcane going on Prospects of *rabi* crops fair Poppy sowings nearly completed, prospects hopeful. No cattle-disease Common rice sells as follows —

	Srs	
Monghyr	15	per rupee
Begusarai	13 to 15	
Jamui	21	

Bhagalpur—Rainfall nil. Sugarcane and winter rice being harvested. Standing crops doing well Fodder and water sufficient Prices nearly steady

Purnea—No rain Weather seasonable Harvesting of *aghani* rice going on everywhere Prospects of *rabi* crops good Cattle-disease still continues in Araria Common rice sells as follows —

	Srs	
Sadar	18	per rupee
Kishanganj	20	
Araria	21	

Malda—No rain. Weather fine and fairly cool. Harvesting of winter paddy progressing, an average outturn expected *Rabi* crops doing well. *Kalai* coming in pods Coarse rice selling at 20 seers per rupee. Fodder ample

Sonthal Parganas.—Rainfall nil Weather seasonable. Harvesting of rice in full progress *Rabi* crops doing well No cattle-disease reported. Fodder and water sufficient Price of rice varies from 17 to 25 seers, and of maize from 35 to 40 seers per rupee

Cuttack—Rainfall nil. Weather seasonable *Laghu sarad* being cut *Guru sarad* maturing *Biri, kulthi,* and *arhar* in flower Sugarcane being harvested. Tobacco being planted Condition of cattle generally good Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells as follows —

	S	ch.	
Cuttack	18	6	per rupee.
Jajpur	19	7	
Kendrapara	21	0	
Banki	22	11	

Balasore.—Rainfall nil. Harvesting of *bush* and *sarad* continues. Sugarcane being pressed. *Rabi* crops growing well and being irrigated. *Dalua* being sown Cattle disease reported from Basudevpur circle Rice sells from 16 to 22 seers per rupee in the interior, and at 18½ and 18 seers per rupee at Balasore and Bhadrak respectively Fodder and water sufficient

Angul—No rain Prospects of sugarcane, *arhar*, and other miscellaneous crops good Common rice selling at Angul 26 seers and at Khondmals 18 seers per rupee Fodder and water sufficient No cattle-disease.

Puri—No rain. *Sarad* being cut *Laghu* harvested. *Arhar, kulthi,* and mustard promising fairly State of summer rice, sugarcane, and other miscellaneous crops good Fodder and water sufficient. Cattle-disease reported from parts of the district Common rice (new) sells as follows —

	S.	ch	
Puri	17	2	per rupee
Khurda	17	1	
Interior of district	17 to 23	1 0	

Hazaribagh.—Rainfall nil. Harvests nearly finished. A good outturn of rice crop expected State of *rabi* crops good. Poppy sowings nearly complete. Common rice selling at 18 to 20 seers per rupee.

Lohardaga.—No rain Paddy harvesting continues. Rice sells at Ranchi 18 seers and in the interior from 18 to 26 seers per rupee. Cattle-disease continues in the interior Fodder and water sufficient Grain in stock sufficient

Palamau.—No rain. Weather seasonable; paddy being harvested Other crops doing well Cattle-disease prevailing in some villages Fodder and water sufficient Rice sells from 18 to 23 seers per rupee.

Manbhum.—Rainfall nil Weather seasonable Prospects of crops excellent Cattle-disease reported from thana Purulia. Fodder and water sufficient Average price of common rice at Sadar 23½ seers and at Gobindpur 22 seers per rupee. Supply sufficient

Singbhum.—Rainfall nil Prospects of crops very good Rice selling at 20 to 24 seers per rupee

General Summary.—There was no rain during the week except in Darjeeling and at the Alipur Duars in Jalpaiguri The weather is now seasonably cold throughout the Province The winter rice harvest is progressing rapidly, and a good outturn is generally expected The prospects of the *rabi*, poppy, and other cold-weather crops are favourable The pressing of sugarcane goes on in some districts The price of rice is falling with the appearance in the market of the new crop Cattle-disease is reported from some districts, but nowhere in an epidemic form The fodder-supply is generally sufficient

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

REVENUE DEPARTMENT,
The 6th December 1898

F. A. SLACK,
Offg Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal

PRICES CURRENT (retail) of Food-grains and Salt in the Head

QUANTITIES PER RUPEE IN

Number	DISTRICTS.	WHEAT.			BARLEY			RICE, FINE SORT			RICE, COMMON.			JOWAR OR (HOLCUS) (*Sorghum Vulgare*)		
		Present return.	Next preceding return	Corresponding return of last year	Present return.	Next preceding return	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year	Present return.	Next preceding return	Corresponding return of last year	Present return.	Next preceding return	Corresponding return of last yea.
	BENGAL.	S Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S Ch.	S. Ch.	S Ch.	S Ch.	S Ch.	S Ch.	S Ch.	S Ch.	S Ch	S Ch	S Ch
BURDWAN DIVISION 1	Burdwan	14 8	14 8					11 0	10 0	8 0	19 0	18 8	10 10	..		
2	Birbhum	15 0	13 8	8 4				12 0	12 0	8 4	18 0	16 8	11 4 to 13 8			..
3	Bankura	13 12	13 12	8 8	..		..	13 12	12 8	10 0	21 4	21 4	15 0	..		..
4	Midnapore	12 0	12 0	7 4				11 0 to 11 4	11 0	8 4	Old 15 8 to 17 8 New 17 8 to 20 0	Old 14 0 New 19 0	12 8			
5	Hooghly	12 0	12 0	10 0	..			7 8	7 8	7 0	13 0	10 8	8 8			
6	Howrah				..			9 14	9 8	7 0	13 0	12 12	9 0			..
PRESIDENCY DIVISION 7	24 Parganas		..	..	..			8 0	7 0	6 8	13 8	13 0	9 0			
8	Calcutta	13 0	13 0	9 0	17 12	16 0	11 6	8 0	7 9	6 2	12 4	11 4	8 0	18 3	16 12	11 6
9	Nadia	13 1	13 5	8 0			..	6 2	6 10	5 11	16 0	13 5	10 0			
10	Murshidabad	13 0	17 12	9 0			12 0	Old 15 0 New 15 0	12 0	8 4	17 8	18 0	13 0			
11	Jessore	11 0	11 0	8 0	12 0	12 0	8 0	10 8	11 0	6 12	18 0	19 0	12 0			
12	Khulna	..					..	14 0	14 0	9 0	20 0	18 8	13 0			
RAJSHAHI DIVISION 13	Rajshahi	13 0	10 8	7 2	24 0	22 8		15 0	13 8	6 0	17 4	17 4	New 12 0 Old 11 0		..	
14	Dinajpur	16 0	12 0	8 0	16 0	16 0	8 0	11 4	12 0	8 0	18 12	17 0	New 12 0 Old 9 8		..	
15	Jalpaiguri	12 0	12 8	8 0	..			5 8	5 8	5 0	14 0	13 0	10 0			
16	Darjeeling	9 0	8 0	8 0	10 0	9 0	7 8	5 4	5 8	5 0	16 0	14 0	9 0			
17	Rangpur	11 0	11 0	7 8				7 8	7 8	5 12	15 0	14 0	7 0			...
18	Bogra	15 0	15 0	7 8				9 13½	10 8	7 8	21 0	18 0	12 0			..
19	Pabna	15 0	15 0	8 0	22 8	22 8	8 0	6 8	8 0	6 0	18 0	18 12	10 8	..		
DACCA DIVISION 20	Dacca	13 0	13 0	8 0	20 0	20 0	11 8	12 0	12 0	7 10	19 0	19 0	12 8			..
21	Mymensingh	13 8	13 8	8 0	10 0	10 0		10 0	10 0	8 0	13 0	13 0	10 0		..	..
22	Faridpur	19 0	19 0	..	18 0	18 0		8 0	9 0	6 8	20 0	20 0	11 4			..
23	Backergunge	..						12 0	13 0	Old aman 9 0	13 8	14 8	9 8			
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A In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are Kalna 10½ seers (panga) and 10 seers (kuchcha) Katwa 11½ seers Ranigunj 10½ seers (panga)

B At Durgapur the retail price of salt is 10½ seers per rupee

C At Vishnupur the retail price of salt is 11 seers per rupee.

D In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are —Contai 9 seers, Hijili 10½ seers, Ghatal 10½ seers

E In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are —Serampore 10½ seers, Sahebkhali 10½ seers

F At Ulubaria the retail price of salt is 10 seers 10½ chittacks per rupee

G In the marts in the interior of the district the retail prices of salt per rupee are —Chitla 10 seers, Baraset 11½ seers, Baduria 10½ seers Magrahat 10½ seers.

H In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are —Rustumpur (Bahadurkhali) 10½ seers, Chuadanga 10 seers, Meherpur 9½ seers Ranaghat 11½ seers

I In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are —Lalbagh 10 seers, Kandi 11½ seers, Jangipur 10 seers.

SEERS OF 80 TOLAHS

Bajra or Cumbu (*Pennisetum typhoid cum*)			Marua or Ragi (*Eleusine Coracana*)		
Present return.	Next preceding return	Corresponding return of last year	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.
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Districts of Bengal on the 30th November 1898

Salt			Sale,			Districts	Number	
Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.			
Ch.	S. Ch.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	BENGAL		
8	11 8	11	3 4 0	3 4 0	3 8 0	Burdwan.	1	Burdwan Division.
8	10 8	10	3 10 0	3 10 0	3 10 0	Birbhum	2	
0	10 0	10	4 0 0	4 0 0	3 13 0	Bankura.	3	
0	11 0	10	Panga. 3 8 0	3 8 0	3 12 0	Midnapore.	4	
0	10 0	10	Orakhol. 3 12 0	3 12 0	3 12 0	Hooghly	5	
8	10 2	10	3 8 0	3 8 0	3 12 0	Howrah	6	
8	10 6	10	Panga. 3 12 0	3 7 0	3 10 0	24-Parganas.	7	Presidency Division
0	10 0	10	Panga. 3 6 0	3 6 0	3 8 0	Calcutta.	8	
7	11 7	11	Panga. 4 3 8 0	3 8 0	3 9 0	Nadia.	9	
12	10 8	10	Karkatoh 3 2 10 0	3 10 0	3 12 0	Murshidabad	10	
0	10 0	8	Patga. 3 5 14 0	3 14 0	4 0 0	Jessore	11	
0	10 0	8	Panga. 3 3 12 0	3 12 0	4 8 0	Khulna	12	
12	10 8	10	3 3 13 4	3 15 0	3 12 0	Rajshahi.	13	Rajshahi Division
8	10 0	10	Panga. 3 3 10 0	3 10 0	4 0 0	Dinajpur.	14	
0	10 0	9	Panga. 3 3 11 0	3 11 0	3 15 0	Jalpaiguri	15	
0	8 0	8	Panga. 3 0			Darjeeling	16	
0	9 0	9	Panga. 3 4 0 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	Rangpur.	17	
12	9 12	8	Panga. 3 13 4	3 10 0	4 1 8	Bogra.	18	
12	9 12	9	Panga. 3 13 4	3 14 0	3 14 0	Pabna.	19	
0	9 13	10	Panga. 3 0 0	3 12 0	4 0 0	Dacca	20	Dacca Division
8	9 8	8	Panga. 3 0 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	Mymensingh	21	
0	10 0	9	Panga. 3 0 0	4 0 0	4 8 0	Faridpur	22	
0	10 0	10	Panga. 3 0 0	3 12 0	3 12 0	Backergunge	23	

per rupee are :—Burdwan 9 seers, Satkhira 11 seers.
per rupee are :—Hijlee 9½ seers, Naugaon 9½ seers
8 seers per rupee.
salt (panga) is 3 seers per rupee.
per rupee are :—Contai 8 seers, Gaibanda 10 seers, Nilphamari 10 seers
seers per rupee.
latest the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Madaripur 11 seers
seers; Midnapur 11 seers.
salt per rupee are :—Kishorganj 10 seers; Kaguari 8 seers; Jamalpur
per rupee are :—Gopalgunj 10 seers, Madaripur 10½ seers.
per rupee are :—Pirojpur 8 seers, Patuakhali 9 seers, Bhola 9 seers

PRICES-CURRENT (retail) of Food-grains and Salt in the Head-quarters

QUANTITIES PER RUPEE IN

Number	DISTRICTS	WHEAT			BARLEY			RICE, FINE SORT			RICE, COMMON			JOWAR OR CHOLUM (*Sorghum Vulgare*)		
		Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year
BENGAL—*concluded*		S Ch	S Ch	S Ch	S Ch	S Ch	S Ch	S Ch	S Ch	S Ch	S Ch	S Ch	S Ch	S Ch	S Ch	S Ch
CHITTAGONG DIVISION	24 Tipera							13 0	13 0	10 0	20 0	20 0	12 8			
	25 Noakhali							11 0	11 8	8 0	18 0	18 0	14 0			
	26 Chittagong							12 0	11 0	8 0	14 0	13 0	12 0			
BIHAR		Red wheat														
PATNA DIVISION	27 Patna	20 0	16 8	12 0	31 0	27 0	16 0	15 0	13 0	10 0	21 0	18 0	15 0			27 0
	28 Gaya	16 8	16 0	9 4	47 0	25 0	11 8	11 0	8 4	7 0	New 19 8	16 0	12 8	26 0	16 0	19 0
	29 Shahabad*		15 8 & 16 0	9 0 & 10 0		24 0	13 8		8 0 & 9 0	10 8 & 11 0		13 8 & 17 0	12 0 & 13 0			
	30 Saran	17 0	16 0	10 8	28 8	23 0	13 6	9 0	8 0	7 0	16 8	16 0	14 0			
	31 Champaran	14 6	16 0	8 8	21 0	21 0	16 8	6 8	6 8	6 8	15 8	15 0	14 8			
	32 Muzaffarpur	16 0	16 0	10 0	25 0	25 0	17 0	7 0	7 0	7 0	13 0	13 0	15 0			
	33 Darbhanga	16 0	13 0	8 8	18 0	18 0	13 0	11 0	10 8	9 0	12 0	13 0	14 0			
BHAGALPUR DIVISION	34 Monghyr	18 0	16 0	10 11½	22 0	16 0	10 8	10 8	10 0	6 9	14 0	14 0	10 12½			
	35 Bhagalpur	16 8	16 8	11 0	28 0	25 4	11 6	12 0	12 10	8 8	19 0	17 12	11 6			
	36 Purnea (Kasba)	19 0	12 0	10 0				12 0	12 0	13 0	20 0	20 0	17 0			
	37 Malda (English Bazar)	18 0	13 0	10 0				10 0	9 0	6 0	17 0	16 0	11 0			
	38 Southal Parganas	13 8	13 8	8 0	22 0	22 0	9 0	12 8	13 0	9 0	13 8	13 0	13 8			
ORISSA																
ORISSA DIVISION	39 Cuttack	11 13	11 13	7 14				10 8	9 8	7 14	16 0	15 2	13 2			
	40 Balasore	13 0	13 0	10 6	10 8	11 0	8 8	14 0	14 0	10 8	18 0	16 0	13 8			
	41 Puri	10 0	10 0	7 1				9 8	9 8	7 1	17 2	17 2	Old 11 13 New 16 12			
CHOTA NAGPUR DIVISION	42 Hazaribagh	13 0 & 14 8	13 0	7 12	22 0	23 8	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	17 8	17 0	12 8		
	43 Lohardaga	6 8 to 12 0	6 4 to 12 0	5 8 to 7 8	16 0	16 0	7 0	16 0	8 0	6 to 10 0	19 0	19 0	9 0 & 14 0			
	44 Palamau	18 0	15 12	9 0	30 0	30 0	10 2	15 12	12 8	13 8	20 4	19 13	14 10			
	45 Manbhum	13 0	13 0	8 8	20 0		8 0	12 0	11 8	13 12	20 0	23 0	14 8	25 0		
	46 Singhbhum	8 0	8 0	8 0				14 0	16 0	14 0	20 0	20 0	16 0			

* Present return not received.

1 In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are:—Brahmanbaria 10 seers; Chandpur 9 seers.
2 At Feni Hât the retail price of salt is 9 seers per rupee.
3 At Cox's Bazar the retail price of salt is 8½ seers per rupee.
4 In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are:—Nawada 9 seers, Jahanabad 10 seers, Aurangabad return not received.
5 In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are:—Siwan 12 seers, Gopalganj (Bhagwanpur) 11½ seers.
6 At Buxar the retail price of salt is 10 seers per rupee.
7 In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are:—Hajipur 9½ seers; Sitamarhi Rs. 4-4-0 per maund.
8 In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are:—Samastipur 12 seers; Madhubani 11½ seers.

CALCUTTA,
The 6th December 1898

Bengal on the 30th November 1898—(concluded).

SEERS OF 80 TOLAHS

Bajra or Cumbu (*Pennisetum typhoideum*)			Marua or Ragi (*Eleusine Coracana*)		
Present return	Next preceding return	Corresponding return of last year	Present return	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year
S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.
			32 0	30 0	20 0
			30 0	25 0	
			4 0	22 0	18 0
			5 0	5 0	20 0
			8 0	21 0	23 0
			40 0	27 0	18 8
			34 0	35 0	24 0
			23 12	24 0	18 0

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| Wholesale prices per maund of 40 sicers. Salt. | | | | |

PRICES-CURRENT (wholesale) of Food grains, Firewood, &c.,

Number	Marts	Rice (sort not stated).			Common rice (*mota chaul*).			Wheat (*Triticum sativum*).			Barley (*Hordeum vulgare*).		
		Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
1	Calcutta	4 12 0	5 0 0	6 0 0	3 9 0	3 4 0	4 12 0	2 13 0	2 12 0	4 4 0	2 2 0	2 4 0	3 0 0
2	Burdwan	3 12 0	4 0 0	4 15 0	2 1 0	2 2 0	3 10 0	2 12 0	2 12 0		...		...
3	Midnapore	3 8 0	3 8 0	4 8 0	Old 2-4-0 to 2-6-0 / New 1-14-0 to 2 2 0	Old 2-4 0 / New 2 14 0 to 3 0 0	3 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
4	Pabna	6 2 0	6 10 0	6 10 0	2 2 6	2 2 0	3 12 9	2 10 6	2 10 6	5 0 0	...		...
5	Rangpur	5 0 0	5 0 0	6 12 0	2 12 0	3 14 0	5 0 0	3 8 0	3 8 0	5 9 0			...
6	Dacca	3 4 0	3 4 0	5 4 0	2 0 0	2 0 0	3 4 0	2 14 0	2 14 0	4 10 0	1 8 0	1 8 0	3 8 0
7	Chittagong	3 8 0	3 12 0	5 0 0	2 8 0	2 12 0	3 4 0	...				...	
8	Patna	2 9 0	3 0 0	3 14 0	1 13 0	2 1 6	2 8 0	1 14 6	2 5 6	3 4 0	1 4 0	1 7 0	2 7 0
9	Muzaffarpur	5 11 6	5 11 4	5 10 6	3 1 3	3 1 3	3 10 9	2 8 0	2 8 0	4 0 0	1 9 6	1 9 6	2 5 6
10	Bhagalpur	3 5 3	3 3 0	4 14 0	2 2 6	2 4 0	3 6 3	2 6 9	2 6 9	3 8 3	1 6 9	1 9 6	3 8 3
11	Cuttack	3 6 3	3 12 9	4 5 6	2 2 9	2 5 6	3 12 6	2 3 0	2 3 0	4 14 6	...		
12	Ranchi	2 8 0 to 4 7 0	4 7 0	4 6 0 to 6 12 0	2 1 6	2 1 6	2 12 6	3 5 0 to 4 11 0	3 5 0 to 4 2 0	5 5 0 to 7 5 0	2 8 0	2 8 0	5 11 0

CALCUTTA,
The 6th December 1898.

JUAR OR CHOLUM (*Sorghum vulgare*)			BAJRA OR CUMBU (*Pennisetum typhoideum*).			MARUA OR RAGI (*Eleusine coracana*).			GRAM, CHANA CHOLA, KADALAY OR SUNAGA (*Cicer arietinum*)		
Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year	Present return.	Next preceding return	Corresponding return of last year
15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P
2 0 0	2 2 0	3 0 0	2 8 0	2 8 0	3 0 0	..		..	2 4 0	2 10 0	4 8 0
..		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2 8 0	2 8 0	4 12 0
..	..				..	..		..	..		..
..		..	..	..	..	..	..		2 6 6	2 6 6	4 10 0
..	..	..	..	..	..	..		..	2 4 0	2 4 0	5 0 0
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2 9 0	2 9 0	5 1 0
..			..	..	..	..	..	..	3 0 0	3 0 0	6 0 0
		1 7 0	..	..	..	1 3 0	1 4 0	1 8 6	1 8 9	1 12 0	3 9 0
			..	..	..	1 9 6	1 9 6	2 5 0	2 1 6	2 1 7½	3 10 0
..			..	..	..		..	..	1 13 9	1 13 9	3 11 0
									Biri or kalai		
..	..		..	..	..	..	..	..	2 2 9	2 5 6	3 3 3
..	..			..	..	..	..	..	2 8 0	2 8 0	5 0 0 to 5 5 0

PRICES PER MAUND OF

INDIAN-CORN OR MAIZE (*Zea mays*)			ARHAR DAL OR THUR — CAJAN PEA (*Cajanus indicus*).			LINSEED.			MUSTARD AND RAPESEED		
Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year	Present return.	Next preceding return	Corresponding return of last year	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year	Present return	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year
27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38
Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
1 8 0	1 12 0	2 8 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	4 0 0	4 4 0	4 2 0	4 6 0	4 0 0	1 0 0	4 12 0
	...	...	3 2 0	3 2 0	6 4 0			...	3 7 0	3 8 0	4 12 0
									Black mustard		
									4 6 0	4 8 0	4 12 0
...	...		...		...	3 13 0	4 0 0	3 10 0	White mustard		
									4 12 0	4 12 0	5 10 0
	...		1 13 0	1 13 0	3 12 0	3 0	3 8 0	3 8 0	Rape seed		
									2 13 0	3 10 0	5 8 0
									4 0 0	4 0 0	4 10 0
2 0 0	2 0 0	3 0 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	7 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	0 0
..	...		2 10 0	2 10 0	5 0 0			...			
...		...	...	...	...		...		4 0 0	4 0 0	5 0 0
1 1 3	1 4 0	1 12 0	1 8 9	1 9 6	3 9 0	3 4 0	3 2 0	3 4 0	3 4 0	3 8 0	9 14 0
1 9 6	1 9 6	1 14 6	2 13 3	2 13 3	5 0 0	...		...	...		
1 0 9	1 2 0	1 13 9	1 15 0	1 15 6	4 3 9	3 10 0	4 9 0	3 12 0	3 11 0	3 3 0	4 0 0
	...	...	1 14 6	1 14 6	3 9 3	...	...	...	4 0 0	4 0 0	4 5 6
...	...	...	4 0 0	4 0 0	8 14 9	4 0 0	3 5 0	5 0 0	3 1 0 to 3 10 0	3 1 0 to 3 10 0	3 12 0 to 4 3 0

40 STANDARD SEERS

Til or jinjili seed			Sugar (raw)			Cotton, cleaned			Jute		
Present return	Next preceding return	Corresponding return of last year	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year	Present return.	Next preceding return	Corresponding return of last year	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year
39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50
Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
4 1 0	4 0 0	4 8 0	5 10 0	5 6 0	5 0 0	16 0 0	16 0 0	17 8 0	4 12 0	4 12 0	4 12 0
..		..	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 4 0	14 0 0	14 0 0	18 0 0	...		...
			6 0 0	6 0 0	5 12 0	18 0 0	18 0 0	20 0 0	...		
			4 8 0	4 8 0	4 0 0	24 0 0	24 0 0	24 0 0	4 8 0	4 10 0	2 9 0
..		..	6 0 0	6 0 0	6 0 0	..	...	..	4 0 0	4 0 0	2 0 0
	..	...	6 0 0	5 8 0	5 0 0		..	...	4 2 0	4 2 0	3 4 0
			4 12 0	5 0 0	10 0 0	13 0 0	13 0 0	15 0 0	..	...	
3 8 0	3 8 0	3 9 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 14 0	12 0 0	12 0 0	15 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	2 12 0
..		..			..			..	...	...	...
			3 7 0	4 8 0	3 3 3	15 8 0	15 0 0	15 8 0			...
8 6	3 8 6	4 0 0	4 12 0	5 4 0	6 7 0	24 8 0	24 8 0	20 8 0	...	...	...
	...	..	4 0 0 to 5 0 0	5 0 0 to 5 11 0	4 7 0 to 5 0 0	17 12 0	17 12 3	20 0 0	...	...	...

Ghi (clarified butter).			Tobacco leaf			Hides (cow)			Grass.		
Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year
51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62
Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
						Per 100 pieces—					
34 0 0	34 0 0	32 0 0	6 0 0	6 0 0	7 0 0	245 0 0	245 0 0	250 0 0	0 14 0	0 14 0 per maund	0 10 9
29 8 0	30 0 0	30 0 0									
			Madhukhali.			Uncleaned hides, per piece—					
16 0 0	17 0 0	32 0 0	5 12 0 to 8 4 0	5 12 0 to 8 2 0	4 12 0 to 6 4 0	0 12 0 to 2 4 0	0 12 0 to 2 4 0	1 0 0 to 2 8 0			
			Pulta.			Cleaned hides, per piece—					
						1 0 0 to 2 8 0	1 6 0 to 2 8 0	1 4 0 to 2 12 0			
52 0 0	52 0 0	36 0 0	7 8 0	7 8 0	7 0 0						
34 0 0	36 0 0	33 0 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	8 0 0				0 6 0	0 6 0 per maund	
42 0 0	42 0 0	35 0 0	7 0	5 0 0	6 8 0	25 0 0	25 0 0 per maund.	25 0 0	0 4 0	0 4 0 per maund	
40 0 0	40 0 0	40 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	20 0 0	20 0 0 per maund	18 0 0			
27 0 0	30 0 0	27 0 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	8 0 0				0 4 0	0 4 0 per maund	0 5 0
30 7 6	30 7 7½	26 10 6	10 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0						
33 0 0	34 0 0	27 0 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	5 4 0						
35 0 0	33 12 0	35 4 0	4 8 0	4 8 0	6 6 0	25 0 0	25 0 0 per maund.	22 0 0	0 8 11	0 8 11 per maund	
26 13 0 to 32 0 0	29 8 0 to 36 0 0	26 10 0 to 32 0 0	8 0 0 to 13 0 0	8 0 0 to 13 0 0	8 0 0 to 13 0 0	1 0 0	1 0 0 per piece	1 4 0	0 2 8	0 2 8 per maund	0 3 4

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in the undermentioned Marts of Bengal on the 30th November 1898

STRAW			JUAR STALKS.			PRICES PER MAUND OF 40 STANDARD SERS.									Marts
						IRON			FIREWOOD			SALT			
Present return	Next preceding return	Corresponding return of last year	Present return	Next preceding return	Corresponding return of last year	Present return.	Next preceding return	Corresponding return of last year	Present return	Next preceding return	Corresponding return of last year	Present return.	Next preceding return	Corresponding return of last year	
63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	75	76	77	
Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
0 12 0	0 12 0 per maund	0 10 0				5 4 0	5 4 0	6 0 0	0 7 0	0 7 0	0 7 0	3 6 0	3 6 0 Panga	3 8 0	1 Calcutta
0 6 0	0 6 0 per maund	0 1 0	..		..				0 8 0	0 8 0	0 8 0	3 4 0	3 4 0 Crushed	3 8 0	2 Burdwan
0 [illegible] 0	0 [illegible] per maund					3 0 0 to 5 0 0	3 0 0 to 5 0 0	4 8 0	0 3 0	0 3 0	0 4 0	3 8 0	3 8 0 Panga	3 12 0	3 Midnapur
0 12 0	0 12 0 per maund	0 12 0	..			7 8 0	7 8 0	8 0 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	3 14 0	3 14 0 Panga	3 11 6	4 Patna
0 8 0	0 8 0 per maund					7 0 0	7 0 0	6 8 0	0 5 3	0 5 3	0 10 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	5 Rangpur
						5 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	0 5 0	0 5 0	0 4 0	3 10 0	3 12 0 Panga	1 0 0	6 Dacca
	..	..				5 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0				3 10 0	3 8 0 Panga	1 0 0	7 Chittagong
0 1 0	0 1 0 per maund	0 0 0				3 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	0 5 0	0 5 0	0 5 0	3 8 0	3 8 0 Panga	3 10 0	8 Patna
..			..	..	..	8 0 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	3 10 0	3 10 0 Panga	3 10 0	9 Muzaffarpur
	..					5 0 0	5 0 0	5 4 0	0 6 6	0 5 9	0 3 9	3 12 0	3 14 0 Panga	3 14 0	10 Bhagalpur
0 10 0	0 11 [illegible] per maund		..	..	..	4 8 0	4 8 0	4 8 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	3 0 0	3 2 0 Karkatch	3 2 0	11 Cuttack
No fixed rate			..		..	5 11 0	5 11 0	5 11 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	4 2 0	4 2 0 Panga	4 1 0	12 Kamela

F A SLACK,

Offg Secretary to the Govt of Bengal

Results of the Meteorological Observations taken at the Alipore Observatory from 27th November to 3rd December 1898

Month	Date	Maximum in sun	Number of hours of bright sunshine	Mean pressure barometer at 32° Fahr	Temperature: Mean	Maximum	Range	Minimum	Hygrometry: Mean dew point	Mean vapour tension	Dew point	Humidity	Wind: Prevailing direction	Miles recorded	Rain	Weather
1898				Inches						Inches		%			Inches	
Nov	27th	138°	8·9	30·060	70·5	82·3	20·1	62·2	65·1	0·560	62·2	77	Calm and N by W	3	Nil	Chiefly clear
	28th	144°	9	047	70·1	81·8	20·9	60·4	61	·527	60·4	74	WSW WNW and calm	47		Chiefly clear
	29th	138	9·2	067	69·4	81·5	22·4	59·1	63·8	·519	60·0	75	N by W and W by N	30		Chiefly clear
	30th	134·1	9·5	068	70·0	81·4	21·5	60·2	64·6	·554	60·8	75	W by S and calm	55		Chiefly clear
Dec.	1st	140°	9·7	0·0	67·5	79·2	18·9	60·3	59·81	·413	56·6	61	NNE and WNW	58		Chiefly clear
"	2nd	134·5	9·1	29·945	64·6	78·1	23·4	54·7	57·6	·384	54·6	68	WNW and NW by N	55		Cloudy
	3rd	131	9·1	·932	61·8	79·0	21·8	54·2	56·9	·369	49·8	78	WNW and NNW	69		Chiefly clear

	Inches
The mean pressure of the seven days	30·021
The average pressure of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office	30·008
	Hours
The total number of hours of bright sunshine	63·4
The maximum possible number of hours of sunshine	79·8
	°
The mean temperature of the seven days	68·1
The average temperature of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office	70·9
The extreme variation of temperature	28·6
The maximum temperature	82·3
	Miles
The highest velocity of the wind in one hour	10
	%
The mean relative humidity	69
The average relative humidity of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor General's Office	71
	Inches
The total fall of rain from 27th November to 3rd December 1898	Nil
The average fall of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office	0·04
The total fall from 1st January to 3rd December 1898	59·52
The average fall of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office	65·19

The mean pressure, temperature, &c, are deduced from the traces of the Barograph and Thermograph, and from observations made at 6h, 10h, 16h, and 22h

The maximum and minimum temperatures are obtained from self-registering thermometers All the thermometers are verified and the readings have been corrected to a standard constructed and verified at the Kew Observatory They are exposed under a thatched shed open at the sides, and are suspended four feet above the ground

The barometer readings are corrected approximately to those of the standard, Newman's No 86, formerly at the Surveyor General's Office

The hygrometric elements are obtained from Tables III, IV, and V of the official tables computed in the Meteorological Office and based on Regnault's modifications of August's formula.

The directions and the movement of the wind are taken from the trace of a Beckley's anemograph.

The mouth of the rain gauge is one foot above the ground

D, dew

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, GOVT OF INDIA,
Calcutta, the 5th December 1898

G W KUCHLER,
For Meteorological Reporter to the Govt of India.

Results of the Barometrical and Thermometrical Observations taken at the Meteorological Office, Chowringhee, from 27th November to 3rd December 1898

Month	Date	Pressure at 10 A M corrected and reduced to 32° Fahr	Temperature: Daily mean.	Temperature: Maximum.	Temperature: Range	Temperature: Minimum.	Temperature: Dry bulb at 10 A M	Temperature: Wet bulb at 10 A M	Hygrometry: Vapour tension at 10 A M	Hygrometry: Dew point at 10 A M	Hygrometry: Humidity at 10 A M	Rainfall for 24 hours
1898		Inches	°					°	Inches		/	Inches
November	27th	30 124	73 4	84 0	21 3	62 7	77 4	68 6	382	63 2	62	Nil
,,	28th	093	72 5	83 0	21 1	61 9	78 1	69 6	611	64 7	63	
,,	29th	129	72 0	83 8	23 7	60 1	77 6	67 6	514	61 3	58	
,,	30th	132	72 7	83 5	21 6	61 9	77 3	69 0	620	65 1	66	
December	1st	069	71 0	81 0	20 1	60 9	74 r	61 7	378	51 2	44	
,,	2nd	001	67 2	79 5	24 6	54 9	70 6	61 7	462	54 8	57	,,
,,	3rd	29 982	67 1	78 8	24 9	54 9	71 6	61 9	425	54 1	56	

	Inches
The mean 10 A M pressure of the seven days	30 076
	°
The mean temperature of the seven days	70 9
The extreme variation of temperature	29 1
The maximum temperature	81 0
	%
The mean 10 A M relative humidity of the seven days	58
The total fall of rain from 27th November to 3rd December 1898	Nil

The daily mean temperatures are the crude means of maximum and minimum temperatures

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, BENGAL,
The 4th December 1898

C LITTLE,
Meteorological Reporter to the Govt of Bengal

Abstract of the Results of the Barometric and Thermometric Observations taken at 10 a m at the Meteorological Office, Chowringhee, in the month of November 1898

	Inches	Date
The mean pressure at 10 A M during the month	29 996	
	°	
The mean temperature at 10 A M during the month	78 9	
The highest temperature during the month	88 5	9th
The lowest temperature during the month	58 9	15th & 16th
The absolute range of temperature during the month	19 6	
The mean daily range of temperature during the month	19 9	
The greatest range of temperature in one day during the month	24 9	15th
	%	
The mean 10 A M humidity during the month	64	
	Inches	
The mean 10 A M vapour tension during the month	629	
The total rainfall of the month	Nil	
The greatest fall in 24 hours	Nil	
The number of rainy days in the month	Nil	

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METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, BENGAL,
The 5th December 1898.

IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT, BENGAL

IRRIGATION OPERATIONS FOR THE OFFICIAL YEAR 1898 99

Areas leased for Irrigation up to end of October 1898

Circle	District.	Canal.	Estimated full discharge	Average discharge in month	Discharge utilized	Approximate area of land irrigated during the year up to the end of the month	Approximate area of land under irrigation up to the same date last year	Details of areas leased — Long term leases	Summaries — Kharif	Rabi	Sugarcane	Bhadoi	Hot weather	Total	Grand Total	Rainfall 1898 99 — During month	Rainfall 1898 99 — Up to end of month	Rainfall 1897 98 — During month	Rainfall 1897 98 — Up to end of month	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
			C ft	C ft	C ft	Acres.	Acres	Acres.	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres.	Acres	Inches	Inches.	Inches	Inches.	
Orissa	Cuttack	Taldanda, 1st reach	1 342	749	164	17 764	17 443	1 20	668					668	17 575	12·30	57 98	11 ,5	59 43	Kulsai
		Ditto 2nd „	566	2 2																
		Machgaon	76	487	458	33 476	32 279	32,384	629				13	642	33,476	11 45	43·00	7 40	48 43	Balu
																1·37	56 63	9 50	39 93	Jagatsingpur
		Kendrapara	1 087	90	22	51 489	53 421	50 274	1 6 7				8	1 665	51 933	8 43	56 7	6 46	47·20	Kendupatna
		Gobri	373	69	60	3 739	3 820	3 546	193					193	3,739	12 34	59·04	8 48	59 37	Marshaghai
		Do. Extension	648	68	44	3,640	2 898	3 640								11 40	69 52	10·24	58·98	Kendrapara.
		Patamundi	845	337	253	14 716	14,484	13,933	783					783	3,640	15 33	60 04	10·23	57·98	Ichapur
		High Level, Range I	608	315	161	22,219	22,080	21 053	202				7	209	14 716	9 90	66·51	5·69	49 19	Kurtang
		Ditto, do II	727	44	44	2 708	2,490	2 993							22,162	5·04	58 82	6 16	45 95	Janapur
		Jajpur Canal	200	107	83	10 610	9,573	9 890							2 993	No measure				
	Balasore	High Level, Range III	72	282	282	29 8 1	*9,091	28 690			91		6	97	9 97	7	56 72	1 39	42 73	Ja pur
											308		162	470	29 160	7 68	6 53	8·97	6 10	Akhesapada
		Total				190 404	186 960	184 986	4 132	„	389		196	4 717	189 682					
		Total of the corresponding period of last year						178,188	9 388	„	504			9 887	188,075					
South Western	Midnapore	Midnapore	1 411	310 48	298·90	54 382	61 125	61,389							61 389	4·23	58·75	7 09	54·89	*8 days discharging
		Panchkura	522	49·33	42·63	4 044	7 275	7 367†	„	„					7,367	4·73	48·04	5·20	40 84	23
	Howrah	Tidal Reaches, Ranges I & II				1 395	731	1 39							1,397					
		Total				79 161	69 131	70 153							70 153					
		Total of the corresponding period of last year						70,968	„					„	70 968					
Bore	Shahabad	Western Main	4,342	3 95	424	20 172	20 702	16 494	2 948	905			23	4 5 6	21 0 0	0·30	44 17	4·20	39 79	
	Patna and Gaya.	Burar	1 926	1 231	708	84 904	86 941	65,(89	11 3 5	4 329			5 5)	2 3 6	56 395					
		Arrah	2,000	2 283	2 178	172 433	1) 040	139 36	9 (2	4 1.0			13 151	38 933	1 9 6 9	1·18	51·36	4·29	55 00	
		Eastern Main	1 486	1 60	1 194	594	2 352	9 49	4				84	331	2,5 9	1 53	54·13	7 40		
		Patna				384	3 12	6 54	6 ,8	84			3 2 9	9 800	74 416					
		Total				358 037	344 84	301 743	24 2 8	9 4			2 799	56 415	348 158					
		Total of the corresponding period of last yea						2 2 4 3	39 534	49			26 841	67 914	339 618					
		Grand Total				600 1 9	600 98	546 861	9 947	1 4 4	389		29,935	61 139	60 93					
		Grand Total of the corresponding period of last year						521 95	49	549	5 4		6 841	111	508,686					

* There are no separate leases for sugarcane on the Sone Canal. Area cultivated with that crop now comes under one of the other heads

† An area of 2-0 36 acres being unirrigable has been deducted from the figure (38) shown in the return for September 1898

CALCUTTA,
The 6th December 1898

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IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT,—BENGAL

Statement showing heights over mean sea-level and low-water in the River Ganges Bhagirathi Jalangi and Brahmaputra, for the month of September 1898

Date.	River Ganges.																River Bhagirathi		River Jalangi		River Brahmaputra	
	Mirzapur		Benares		Buxar		Dinapore		Monghyr		Sahibganj		Rampur Boalia	Boalia	Goalundo.		Berhampore.		Serajganj		Gauhat	
	Milton 88		Milton 194	Milton 48	Milton 80		Milton 127	Milton 87	Milton 387	Milton 110	Milton 381	Milton 84	Milton 471	Milton 90	Milton 501	Milton 120						
	Distance from Allahabad		Distance from Dad	Distance from Mirzapur	Distance from Benares		Distance from Benares	Distance from Buxar	Distance from Benares	Distance from Dinapore	Distance from Buxar	Distance from Monghyr	Distance from Benares	Distance from Sahibganj	Distance from Benares	Distance from Rampur Boalia						
	Height over zero of gauge	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge	Height over mean sea level
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
1st		40·00	246·23	39·50	236·30	31·50	230·15	33·80	169·03	26·50	155·16	25·92	33·07	25·45	65·45	21·75	23·89	27·60	61·24	28·60	39·07	26·20	1 4·96
2nd		36·67	242·80	37·00	233·80	30·98	229·97	31·60	168·23	26·67	153·58	26·83	34·03	23·0	6·45	20·75	23·29	2·58	61·32	28·65	39·35	25·70	1 4·46
3rd		34·13	240·65	34·00	230·30	29·58	229·49	33·40	167·83	24·92	154·77	26·83	34·43	23·8	65·0	20·5	23·0	2·67	61·41	28·0	39·00	25·20	1 3·96
4th		33·83	239·65	32·00	228·80	29·50	229·63	33·40	167·83	25·17	154·02	26·83	34·50	23·67	65·0	20·5	23·0	2·75	61·49	28·67	39·00	25·20	1 3·96
5th		32·63	238·55	31·0	228·30	29·0	228·63	33·50	167·93	25·0	153·85	26·83	34·53	23·69	64·85	20·5	23·0	2·83	61·49	28·60	39·00	25·30	1 4·06
6th		35·00	237·28	31·50	228·30	28·0	228·13	33·50	167·93	25·08	153·93	26·83	34·53	23·67	64·0	20·0	23·0	6·07	61·89	28·51	39·00	25·63	1 3·9
7th		34·25	240·47	33·17	229·97	28·1	228·55	31·50	166·33	25·08	153·93	26·83	34·53	23·67	63·65	20·5	23·0	2·83	61·89	28·35	39·00	24·70	1 4·0
8th		33·00	241·22	34·0	231·97	27·50	228·55	31·50	166·33	25·08	153·93	26·83	34·53	23·67	63·65	20·5	23·0	2·83	61·89	28·35	39·00	24·70	1 3·96
9th		34·00	240·22	33·50	230·30	27·50	228·55	31·50	166·33	25·08	153·93	26·83	34·53	23·67	63·65	20·5	23·0	2·83	61·89	28·35	39·00	24·70	1 3·96
10th		32·5	239·17	31·17	229·97	27·50	228·55	31·50	166·33	25·08	153·93	26·83	34·53	23·67	63·65	20·5	23·0	2·83	61·89	28·35	39·00	24·70	1 3·96
11th		31·10	237·22	29·50	226·30	26·50	227·55	31·50	166·33	25·08	153·93	26·83	34·53	23·67	63·65	20·5	23·0	2·83	61·89	28·35	39·00	24·70	1 3·96
12th		30·60	236·22	28·00	224·80	26·50	227·55	31·50	166·33	25·08	153·93	26·83	34·53	23·67	63·65	20·5	23·0	2·83	61·89	28·35	39·00	24·70	1 3·96
13th		29·50	235·2	27·00	223·80	26·50	227·55	31·50	166·33	25·08	153·93	26·83	34·53	23·67	63·65	20·5	23·0	2·83	61·89	28·35	39·00	24·70	1 3·96
14th		29·00	235·72	26·00	223·80	25·50	227·55	31·50	166·33	25·08	153·93	26·83	34·53	23·67	63·65	20·5	23·0	2·83	61·89	28·35	39·00	24·70	1 3·96
15th		28·0	234·2	6·32	223·13	25·0	227·55	31·50	166·33	25·08	153·93	26·83	34·53	23·67	63·65	20·5	23·0	2·83	61·89	28·35	39·00	24·70	1 3·96
16th		27·58	3·9	2·93	2·13	24·5	227·55	31·50	166·33	25·08	153·93	26·83	34·53	23·67	63·65	20·5	23·0	2·83	61·89	28·35	39·00	24·70	1 3·96
17th		27·00	233·2	23·50	221·80	24·0	227·55	31·50	166·33	25·08	153·93	26·83	34·53	23·67	63·65	20·5	23·0	2·83	61·89	28·35	39·00	24·70	1 3·96
18th		26·58	232·80	4·0	221·30	24·0	227·55	31·50	166·33	25·08	153·93	26·83	34·53	23·67	63·65	20·5	23·0	2·83	61·89	28·35	39·00	24·70	1 3·96
19th		26·25	233·17	24·11	222·80	24·0	227·55	31·50	166·33	25·08	153·93	26·83	34·53	23·67	63·65	20·5	23·0	2·83	61·89	28·35	39·00	24·70	1 3·96
20th		27·00	233·2	24·50	222·80	24·0	227·55	31·50	166·33	25·08	153·93	26·83	34·53	23·67	63·65	20·5	23·0	2·83	61·89	28·35	39·00	24·70	1 3·96
21st		2·93	233·05	2·5	2·1·30	24·1	227·55	31·50	166·33	25·08	153·93	26·83	34·53	23·67	63·65	20·5	23·0	2·83	61·89	28·35	39·00	24·70	1 3·96
22nd		2·60	233·2	4·00	2·1·30	24·1	227·55	31·50	166·33	25·08	153·93	26·83	34·53	23·67	63·65	20·5	23·0	2·83	61·89	28·35	39·00	24·70	1 3·96
23rd		2·25	231·47	4·0	2·1·30	24·1	227·55	31·50	166·33	25·08	153·93	26·83	34·53	23·67	63·65	20·5	23·0	2·83	61·89	28·35	39·00	24·70	1 3·96
24th		25·1	229·89	4·7	2·1·30	24·1	227·55	31·50	166·33	25·08	153·93	26·83	34·53	23·67	63·65	20·5	23·0	2·83	61·89	28·35	39·00	24·70	1 3·96
25th		2·95	9·2	10	1·0	1	227·55	31·50	166·33	25·08	153·93	26·83	34·53	23·67	63·65	20·5	23·0	2·83	61·89	28·35	39·00	24·70	1 3·96
26th		2·60	6·5	2·00	1·0	1·8	227·55	31·50	166·33	25·08	153·93	26·83	34·53	23·67	63·65	20·5	23·0	2·83	61·89	28·35	39·00	24·70	1 3·96
27th		2·50		1·0		1·5		31·50	166·33	25·08	153·93	26·83	34·53	23·67	63·65	20·5	23·0	2·83	61·89	28·35	39·00	24·70	1 3·96
28th		18·0		1		1·5		31·50	166·33	25·08	153·93	26·83	34·53	23·67	63·65	20·5	23·0	2·83	61·89	28·35	39·00	24·70	1 3·96
29th		19·0		1		1·5		31·50	166·33	25·08	153·93	26·83	34·53	23·67	63·65	20·5	23·0	2·83	61·89	28·35	39·00	24·70	1 3·96
30th		1·0		1·0		1·5		31·50	166·33	25·08	153·93	26·83	34·53	23·67	63·65	20·5	23·0	2·83	61·89	28·35	39·00	24·70	1 3·96
31st		10·3		1·0		1·5		31·50	166·33	25·08	153·93	26·83	34·53	23·67	63·65	20·5	23·0	2·83	61·89	28·35	39·00	24·70	1 3·96

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The 6th December 1898

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IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT,—BENGAL

Statement showing heights over mean sea level and low water in the Rivers Ganges, Bhagirath Jalangi, and Brahmaputra, for the month of October 1898

		RIVER GANGES												RIVER BHAGIRATHI		RIVER JALANGI		RIVER BRAHMAPUTRA			
		Mirzapur		Benares		Buxar		Dinapore		Monghyr		Sahibganj		Rampur Boalia		Goalundo		Berhampore		Sarupganj		Gauhati	
	Miles	38		134		48		90		177	87	287	110	381	94	471	90	591	120				
DATE	Distance.	From Allahabad		From Allahabad	From Mirzapur	From Benares		From Benares	From Buxar	From Benares	From Dhanpore	From Benares	From Monghyr	From Benares	From Sahibganj	From Benares	From Rampur Boalia						
		Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge	Height over mean sea-level	Height over zero of gauge	Height over mean sea-level	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level	Height over zero of gauge	Height over mean sea-level	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level	Height over zero of gauge	Height over mean sea-level
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
1st		16·90	223·22	13·00	209·50	14·30	183·55	21·90	156·43	15·00	117·65	21·25	89·25	21·00	63·00	20·50	29·44	26·08	0·2	29·5	34·5	4·9	1·6
2nd		15·75	221·97	12·67	209·47	13·75	182·80	21·50	155·73	15·25	117·10	20·13	88·33	20·15	62·5	21·00	28·94	25·25	58·99	29·60	31·07	4·4	1·15
3rd		15·45	221·47	12·42	209·22	13·17	182·22	20·89	155·03	14·5	116·68	19·56	87·68	19·40	61·46	19·52	28·46	23·88	57·87	28·25	33·5	23·9	1·1
4th		14·83	221·05	12·00	208·80	12·17	181·22	20·70	154·43	14·25	116·10	18·93	86·55	18·75	60·75	19·00	27·94	22·67	56·41	28·70	33·90	22·50	1·11
5th		14·48	220·55	11·40	208·21	11·92	180·97	19·70	153·93	13·67	115·52	17·67	85·67	18·10	60·10	18·50	27·44	22·33	55·97	27·75	32·90	21·50	1·09
6th		14·00	220·02	11·00	207·80	11·50	180·53	19·10	153·33	13·17	115·02	17·25	85·25	17·45	59·45	18·17	27·11	21·88	55·52	27·38	32·53	19·10	1·08
7th		13·50	219·72	10·83	207·63	11·05	180·08	18·60	152·84	12·75	114·62	16·75	84·75	16·90	58·90	17·75	26·69	21·33	55·07	26·88	32·03	18·30	1·07
8th		13·17	219·39	10·00	206·80	10·58	179·61	18·10	152·35	12·42	114·27	8·25	84·25	16·40	58·40	17·17	26·11	18·25	54·99	25·58	30·73	17·30	1·06
9th		12·83	219·09	10·00	206·80	10·25	179·28	17·60	151·83	12·33	114·18	15·85	83·85	16·00	58·00	16·94	25·44	17·67	54·41	25·00	30·15	16·92	1·06
10th		12·50	218·73	10·01	206·81	9·58	178·61	17·20	151·43	10·83	113·68	15·48	83·48	15·60	57·60	16·00	24·50	17·00	53·74	24·50	29·65	16·20	1·04
11th		12·33	218·55	9·83	206·63	9·58	178·61	16·80	151·03	10·83	113·68	15·00	83·00	15·25	57·25	15·75	24·25	16·00	53·74	24·00	29·15	15·90	1·04
12th		12·25	218·47	9·83	206·63	9·33	178·36	16·40	150·63	10·50	113·35	14·33	82·33	15·00	57·00	15·60	24·06	15·33	53·07	23·85	29·00	15·40	1·03
13th		12·00	218·22	9·83	206·63	9·00	178·03	16·10	150·33	10·50	113·35	14·00	82·00	14·80	56·80	15·75	24·21	14·83	52·57	23·65	28·80	14·90	1·03
14th		12·00	218·22	9·83	206·63	8·92	177·95	15·90	150·03	10·08	111·93	14·00	82·00	14·80	56·80	15·75	24·21	14·75	52·49	23·65	28·80	14·80	1·03
15th		11·83	217·55	9·67	206·47	8·92	177·95	15·80	149·93	10·08	111·93	13·67	81·67	14·10	55·10	16·08	24·54	16·75	52·49	23·45	28·60	14·70	1·02
16th		11·66	217·55	9·50	206·30	8·92	177·95	15·40	149·63	10·33	113·18	13·33	81·33	13·60	55·60	16·5	24·69	15·42	49·16	22·00	26·30	13·29	1·01
17th		11·17	217·39	9·33	206·13	8·75	177·38	15·10	149·33	10·33	113·18	13·17	81·17	13·20	55·20	15·33	24·27	14·67	48·41	21·65	25·95	13·50	1·01
18th		10·92	217·14	9·17	205·97	8·58	177·21	15·00	149·23	10·33	113·18	13·00	81·00	12·85	54·85	15·00	23·94	13·83	47·57	21·50	25·80	13·50	1·01
19th		10·75	216·97	9·00	205·80	8·25	176·88	14·90	149·13	10·33	113·18	12·83	80·83	12·65	54·65	14·75	23·84	13·25	46·99	20·50	24·80	13·20	1·00
20th		10·50	216·72	9·00	205·80	7·67	176·30	14·70	148·93	10·50	113·35	12·75	80·75	12·45	54·45	14·50	23·84	12·75	46·49	19·90	23·20	12·80	1·00
21st		10·17	216·39	8·40	205·20	7·50	176·13	14·50	148·73	10·50	113·35	12·50	80·50	11·80	53·80	14·25	23·19	12·58	45·88	19·50	22·80	12·50	0·99
22nd		10·17	216·39	8·00	204·80	7·33	175·96	14·20	148·43	10·50	113·35	12·25	80·25	11·40	53·40	14·00	22·94	11·50	45·24	17·75	21·75	14·20	0·98
23rd		10·08	216·30	8·33	205·13	7·17	175·72	14·00	148·23	10·33	113·18	14·50	83·50	11·35	53·35	13·92	2·86	11·00	44·74	1·45	21·45	14·06	0·98
24th		10·00	216·22	8·17	204·97	6·92	175·47	13·80	148·03	10·33	113·18	14·33	83·33	11·00	53·00	13·67	22·61	10·92	44·16	17·00	21·30	13·90	0·97
25th		9·92	216·14	8·00	204·80	6·75	175·30	13·60	147·83	10·33	113·18	14·08	83·08	10·75	52·75	13·50	22·44	10·6	44·41	17·0	21·30	13·90	0·97
26th		9·83	216·05	8·00	204·80	6·50	175·05	13·40	147·63	10·33	113·18	13·83	82·83	10·45	5·45	13·6	22·18	10·33	44·17	14·95	19·25	11·30	0·97
27th		9·67	215·89	8·00	204·80	6·33	174·88	13·20	147·43	10·17	113·02	13·58	82·58	10·13	52·13	13·01	21·94	10·75	43·99	1·0	17·1	11·10	0·96
28th		9·50	215·72	8·00	204·80	6·17	174·72	13·00	147·23	9·58	112·43	13·43	82·43	9·8	1·80	12·87	21·80	9·42	43·16	1·50	17·50	10·80	0·96
29th		9·17	215·39	7·50	204·30	6·00	174·55	12·80	147·03	9·58	112·43	13·33	82·33	9·5	51	12·83	21·76	9·25	42·99	1·60	17·60	10·55	0·95
30th		8·92	1·4	7·50	204·30	5·83	174·38	12·60	146·83	9·41	111·97	13·00	81·77	9·40	51·40	1·60	20·76	9·00	42·4	1·60	16·30	10·10	0·95
31st		8·50	1·2	8·33	205·13	5·67	174·55	12·70	146·93	9·42	111·7	12·17	81·1	9·50	1·50	1·60	20·74						

CALCUTTA,
The 6th December 1898

A. H. C. MACCARTHY,
Under-Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal

CIRCULAR AND EASTERN CANALS

Approximate return of Traffic for the week ending Saturday, the 3rd December 1898, as compared with the corresponding week of the previous year

Nature of Cargo	Week ending Saturday the 3rd December 1898			Week ending Saturday the 4th December 1897		
	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo	Tollage	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo	Tollage
	No	Mds	Rs	No	Mds	Rs
Rice and paddy	573	71,570	1,142	292	30 700	923
Jute "	284	13,125	1,793	685	3,01,975	4,751
Firewood "	41	35,500	553	89	74,175	1 109
Other articles	775	2,22,225	3 153	849	1,95,475	2 756
Total "	1,672	4,41,420	6,641	1,915	6,02,325	8,939

EASTERN BENGAL STATE RAILWAY

Abstract of principal Commodities carried over the Eastern Bengal State Railway during the month of September 1898, as compared with the same month of the previous year

STAPLES	1898		1897		Total		Increase	Decrease
	Up	Down	Up	Down.	1898	1897		
	Tons	Tons.	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons
Coal and Coke carried for the Public and Foreign Railways	5,868	11 348	5 520	10 055	17 216	15 575	1 641	
Cotton raw	9	83	24	54	92	78	14	
Cotton manufactured—								
Twist and yarn European	277		284		277	534		57
Ditto Indian	196	254	276	316	450	736	64	
Piece goods European	3 782	3	4 959	71	3 785	4,040		805
Ditto Indian	56		65	3	56	66		10
Drugs and Chemicals—								
Intoxicating other than opium	4	1	2	3	5	5		
Non intoxicating—								
Cutch and bark	48		133	1	48	134		86
Others				1		1		1
Dyes and Tans—								
Indigo								
Myrabolams	36		44		36	44		8
Cutch	39	341	10	338	3 1	248	133	
Turmeric								
Alizarine and aniline dyes								
Al (Morinda citrifolia)								
Others	20		10		20	10	10	
Grain and pulse—								
Rice	46	73	27	7	1 9	64	55	
Wheat	341	5 8	3 179	1 074	930	4 253		3 314
Dally	2 446	1 33	10 239	373	4 229	11 [illegible]		[illegible]
Rice								
Jowar and bajra	1 098	680	1,006	561	1 778	2 167		13
Gram and pulse	193	31	133	81	238	214	18	
Others								
Hides and skins—								
Hides of cattle—								
Dressed or tanned								
Raw	24	853	35	839	901	694		93
Skins of sheep &c—								
Dressed or tanned		24						
Raw	1	4	5	1	5	6		1
Horns								
Hemp and other fibres								
Jute—								
Raw	278	68 058	472	1 15,848	68,430	1 16 015		48 186
Gunny bag and cloth	283	281	316	37	564	6 8		44
Lac—								
Stick		45		18	45	13	32	
Shell	52		29		52	29	23	
Lac dye manufactured								
Liquors—								
Ale and beer	27		40	1	27	41		14
Spirits of all kinds including country spirits	4				4		4	
Wines	75		101	1	76	102		6
All other articles including toddy and fermented liquor other than ale and beer								
Metals								
Copper unwrought		5		11	5	11		6
Brass ditto	6				6		6	
Copper wrought	117	77	190	74	194	264		70
Iron and steel—	31							
cast								
unwrought	642	86	1 230	79	1 000	1 109		109
wrought	230	11						
manufactures of	91	40	87	14	131	71	60	
Others								
Oil—								
Kerosine	8 947	63	12,366	39	9 010	12 405	2	3 39
Castor	11		9		11	0		
Cocoanut	93		118	6	45	121		6
Mustard and rape	178		352	10	188	362		174
Others	30							
Oil seeds								
Linseed	3	1 122		946	1 125	246	947	
Rape and mustard	862	513	190	1,109	671	1 249		428
Til or gingili		18	7	144	18	151		133
Poppy			2			2		2
Earthnuts								
Castor	1	95	31	36	96	115		19
Others								
Opium	217	306	153	53	523	236	87	
Paper and pasteboard								
Provisions—								
Ghee	20	1	59	3	21	73	11	
Dry fruits and nuts	18	18	11		36	11	15	
Others	249	336	333	344	1,176	1 247		31
Railway plant and rolling-stock carried for the Public and Foreign Railways—								
Locomotives engines and tenders and parts thereof								
Carriages and trucks and parts thereof		29			29		29	
Materials—								
Bridges and fish plates, sleepers, and rails of steel and cast iron.	128		14		128	14	100	
Others	61	62	719	85	144	760		606
Salt	4,275	64	5,304	109	5 039	5 413		174

STAPLES	1898.		1897		Total		Increase	Decrease
	Up	Down	Up	Down	1898	1897		
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons	Tons	Tons.	Tons	Ton	Tons
Saltpetre &c —								
Saltpetre	2	...	5		2	5		3
Other saline substances	...	...			...	...		...
Silk, raw—								
Foreign	...	...			...	...		...
Indian	...	11	...	13	11	12		1
Silk piece goods—								
Foreign			...	...				
Indian—								
Muga	...	...	...	...				
Lndi								
Spices—								
Betel nuts	258	437	316	637	740	194		21
Pepper	57	...	75	2	57	77	...	21
Ginger	...	34		78	34	78		44
Chillies	2	103	61	40	139	107		...
Cardamoms	...	30		9	30	9	21	
Others	112	25	169	14	187	183		46
Lime and lime stone	322	276	466	277	1 998	743		
Sugar—								
Refined or crystallised including sugar-candy	566	3	818		869	813	...	4
Unrefined, viz molasses and jaggery or gur and other saccharine produce	1 686	335	1 401	316	1,351	1 717		366
Tea—								
Foreign	...	...		...				
Indian	...	6	5,146	4	5 413	5 152	5 417		265
Timber		679	45	235	107	724	312	38	
Tobacco—								
Unmanufactured	...	94	1 775	193	2,072	1 869	2 854	...	98
Manufactured—								
Cigars	...								
Other sorts	...	9	3	5		11	5	6	
Wool raw	...	...	...		54	...	54	...	54
Wool manufactured—								
Carpets and rugs		...		...				
Piece-goods European	...	...		...				
Ditto Indian	...	3	...	3	3	3			...
Other sorts	...	...		...	...	...			...
All other articles of merchandise	...	4,167	1 568	7 017	2,409	5 735	9 516	...	3,781
Total	...	40 347	97,520	59,998	142,974	137,876	203,07	4 914	70 940

CALCUTTA, *the 2nd December 1898*

J GODFREY,
for Examiner of Accounts

BENGAL CENTRAL RAILWAY COMPANY, LIMITED

Abstract of principal Commodities carried over the Bengal Central Railway during the month of September 1898, as compared with the same month of the previous year

Articles.	1898.		1897		Total.		Increase	Decrease
	Up	Down	Up	Down	1898	1897		
	Tons	Tons.	Tons	Tons.	Tons.	Tons	Tons	Tons
Coal and Coke carried for the Public and Foreign Railways	550		1 451		550	1 451		901
Cotton raw		4		1	4	1	3	
Cotton manufactured—								
Twist and yarn European	35		75		35	75		40
Ditto Indian	1				1		1	
Piece-goods European	83		454		83	454		371
Ditto Indian	3	2	2		4	2	2	
Drugs and Chemicals—								
Intoxicating, other than Opium								
Non intoxicating—								
Cinchona bark								
Others	4		2		4	2	2	
Dyes and Tans—								
Indigo				1		1		1
Myrabolams								
Cutch	2		2		2	2		
Turmeric	5	2	5	12	7	17		10
Alizarine and Aniline Dyes								
Al (Morinda Citrifolia)								
Others								
Grain and Pulse—								
Wheat			1			1		1
Rice in the husk	10	105	12	128	115	137		22
Do not in the husk	2	741	260	135	743	415	331	
Jawar and bajra								
Gram and pulse	79	10	147	3	89	150		61
Others								
Hides and Skins—								
Hides of cattle—								
Dressed or tanned								
Raw								
Skins of sheep &c.—		38		51	38	51		13
Dressed or tanned								
Raw								
Horns								
Hemp and other fibres—								
Jute—								
Raw		2 413		18 703	2 413	18 703		16 290
Gunny bags and cloth	13	19	20	14	33	34		
Lac—								
Stick								
Shell								
Leather manufactured	3		5		3	5		2
Liquors—								
Ale and beer								
Spirituous kinds including country spirit								
Wine	3		4		3	4		1
All other sorts including toddy and fermented liquor other than ale and beer								
Metals—								
Copper unwrought								
Brass ditto	3	4	10	7	7	17		10
Copper wrought								
Brass ditto								
Iron and steel—								
(a) Cast								
(b) Unwrought								
(c) Wrought	3	1	47	1	33	46		13
(d) Manufactures of iron and steel								
Others	19	20	17	15	39	32	7	
Oils—								
Kerosine	176	2	343	23	178	365		87
Castor								
Cocoanut	17		11		17	11	6	
Mustard and rape								
Others	41		90		41	90		49
Oilseeds—								
Linseed	28	42	69	6	42	6	36	
Rape and mustard		19		76	47	115		98
Til or jinjli		47	7	64	47	71		24
Poppy								
Earth nuts								
Castor								
Others		6			6		6	
Opium								
Paper and Pasteboard	14		16		14	16		2
Provisions—								
Ghee	5		4		5	4	1	
Dried fruits and nuts	2	55		53	57	33	24	
Others	44	66	55	34	100	100		
Railway plant and rolling stock carried for the Public and Foreign Railways—								
Locomotives engines and tenders, and parts thereof								
Carriages and trucks and parts thereof								
Materials—								
Steel rails and fish plates								
Sleepers and keys of steel and cast-iron								
Other sorts								
Salt	473	9	502	4	482	506		24

ARTICLES	1898		1897		TOTAL		Increase	Decrease
	Up	Down	Up	Down	1898	1897		
	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons
Saltpetre &c—								
Saltpetre								
Other saline substances								
Silk, raw—								
Foreign								
Indian								
Silk piece goods—								
Foreign								
Indian—								
Spices—								
Betel nuts	2	148		108	150	398		4
Pepper								
Ginger								
Chillies	3	1	8	12	4	20		1
Cardamoms								
Others	0	4	6	1	19	7	6	
Stone and lime	107	2	2		109	2	107	
Sugar—								
Refined or crystallised including sugar candy	34		31	3	34	34		
Unrefined viz molasses and jaggery or gur and other saccharine produce	42	131	35	9	163	301		2
Tea—								
Stone ballast	110	10	14		120	14	106	
Indian								
Timber	43	10	60		3	60		
Tobacco—								
Unmanufactured	45	77	88	92	119	180		
Manufactured—								
Cigars								
Other sorts	1				1		1	
Wool—								
Raw								
Manufactured—								
Carpets and rugs								
Piece-goods European								
Do Indian								
Other sorts of manufactures								
All other articles of merchandise	121	107	382	640	228	1 011		8
Total	2 186	4 084	4 134	20 859	6,250	24 973	642	6

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CALCUTTA *the 2nd December 1898*

Weekly Return of Traffic Receipts on Indian Railways

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY

Approximate Return of Traffic for the week ended 19th November 1898 on 1,705·09 miles open

	Coaching Traffic		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic		Other earnings (estimated)	Total earnings	Traffic Train Miles run		
	Number of passengers	Coaching receipts	Weight carried	Receipts			Coaching	Merchandise	Total
		Rs A P (a)	Mds s	Rs A P (b)	Rs A P	Rs A P			
Total traffic for the week	(a) 287 880	3 43 746 12 0	40,46 704 10	7 75 796 0 0	18 160 0 0	11 37 702 12 0	92 301	163 186	255 49[illegible]
Or per mile of railway		201 9 7	..	454 15 10	10 10 5	667 3 10			.....
For previous 19½ weeks of half year	5 718 663*	59 46 738 1 0*	† 71,98 758 30†	† 1 40 60 012 2 0	3 74,629 0 0‡	2 03 83 379 3 0	1 767 540	2 941 067‡	4 708 607‡
Total for 20½ weeks	6 006 409	63,92 484 13 0	3,13 45,463 0	1 48 55 808 2 0	3 92 789 0 0	2 15 21 081 15 0	1 859 801	3 104,203‡	4,964,094‡
COMPARISON									
Total for corresponding week of previous year	309 045	3,97 390 14 2	37,25,824 0	8 37 505 5 0	24 610 10 7	12 59 506 13 9	94 588	140 683	244 271
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year		233 5 7	..	491 8 4	14 7 1	739 3 0			
Total for corresponding 20½ weeks of previous year	6,008 686‡	67 38 622 2 9	7,45,83,662 10	1 47 92 956 1 5	5 0 106 9 9	2,26 32 684 13 11	1 889 370	2 906,771	4 796 141

* Added No of passengers 9 130 and deducted Rs 4,925 } on account of difference between the approximate and audited figures for the weeks ended 1st
† Ditto Mds 1 01 714 and 12,486 } and 8th October 1898
‡ Deducted 1 783 }

(a) The decrease is in outward traffic chiefly at stations on the A, B and C districts
(b) The decrease is chiefly due to less quantity of opium despatched from Patna City and Ghazipur to the Port Trust Railway and cotton wheat edible grains and sundry commodities exported from Cawnpore City and some of the principal stations on the B and D districts

TARKESSUR BRANCH RAILWAY

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 19th November 1898 on 22·23 miles open

	Coaching Traffic		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic		Other earnings (estimated)	Total earnings	Traffic Train Miles run		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried	Receipts			Coaching	Merchandise	Total
		Rs A P	Mds s	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P			
Total traffic for the week	19 509	4 538 6 0	9 006 20	309 14 0	7 0 0	4 936 4 0	1 008	90	1 188
Or per mile of railway		204 2 6	..	17 9 4	0 5 0	222 0 10			
For previous 19½ weeks of half year	374 474	86 446 15 0*	1 90 630 20†	7 130 8 0†	125 0 0‡	93 702 7 0	21 206	1 801	23 100
Total for 20½ weeks	393 983	90 985 5 0	1 99 637 0	7,521 6 0	132 0 0	98,638 11 0	22 394	1 894	24 288
COMPARISON									
Total for corresponding week of previous year	21 218	5 075 2 8	13,663 30	615 1 0	8 5 0	5 698 8 8	1 095	97	1 188
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year		228 4 10	..	27 10 8	0 5 0	256 5 6			
Total for corresponding 20½ weeks of previous year	415,966‡	96 803 7 7	1 99 969 30	8 614 9 0	165 11 0	1 05,585 11 7	22 623	1 834	24,457

Deducted No of passengers 623 and Rs. 12 }
† Ditto Mds 14,576 and 83 } on account of difference between the approximate and audited figures for the weeks ended 1st and 8th
Added 4 } October 1898

DELHI UMBALLA-KALKA RAILWAY

Approximate Return of Traffic for the week ended 19th November 1898 on 162·24 miles open

	Coaching Traffic		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic		Other earnings (estimated)	Total earnings.	Traffic Train Miles run		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P	Mds. s.	Rs. A. P	Rs. A. P	Rs. A. P			
Total traffic for the week	17 279	19,691 9 0	61,956 20	9 045 11 0	56 6 0	28 993 4 0	6 834	5 50[illegible]	12 330
Or per mile of railway		122 0 9	..	55 12 1	0 5 6	178 11 4			.....
For previous 19½ weeks of half year	329 537*	3,01 013 10 0*	11 48 433 20†	1,80 346 13 0†	1 661 0 0‡	4 82,450 6 0	139 253	63 141	202 394
Total for 20½ weeks	346 816	3,20,904 3 0	12,06,439 0	1 89,392 7 0	1 117 0 0	5 11 443 10 0	146 087	68 640	214 733
COMPARISON									
Total for corresponding week (previous year)	17 973‡	19 617 2 4	92,095 20	15,392 8 0	85 11 8	35 605 5 7	7 208	3 857	11 126
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year		120 14 8	.. ..	94 14 0	0 8 5	216 5 1	..		.....
Total for corresponding 20½ weeks of previous year	344 670‡	4 16 767 12 4	16,94,403 20	2,70,647 15 10	1,938 8 0	6,89 374 1 2	158 863	85 721	244 584

Add Nos of passengers 1 353 and Rs. 1 873 }
1 Ditto Mds 10 and 640 } on account of difference between the approximate and audited figures for the weeks ended 1st
Ded 40 } and 8th October 1898

EASTERN BENGAL STATE RAILWAY

(INCLUDING N B, DACCA, K D, AND ASSAM BIHAR SECTIONS)

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 26th November 1898 on 824 miles open

	Coaching Traffic		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic		Other earnings, including ferry	Total earnings	Traffic Train Miles Run		
	Number of passengers	Coaching receipts	Weight carried	Receipts			Coaching	Merchandise	Total
		Rs A P	Mds. S.	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P			
Total traffic for the week	217 750	1 51 440 0 0	2,06,350 0	2,03,650 0 0	33 100 0 0	3,88,290 0 0	34 800	38 685	73 477
Or per mile of railway	264	180 0 0	1,103 0	247 0 0	80 0 0	*457 0 0			
For previous 20 weeks of half year†	3 645 540	16 67,312 0 0	1 94,09,297 0	40,62,464 0 0	3 09,412 0 0	60 39,689 0 0	680 287	765 819	1 446 106
Total for 21 weeks	3,863 290	17,99,253 0 0	2,03,69 147 0	42 65,144 0 0	3 42 512 0 0	64 27 909 0 0	715 1 7	804 404	1 519 51
COMPARISON									
Total for corresponding week of previous year	217 466	1,19 825 0 0	11 89 628 0	2 89,175 0 0	49 314 0 0	4,48 814 0 0	34 228	45 798	80 026
Per mile of railway correspond ing week of previous year	266	146 0 0	1,456 0	246 0 0	88 0 0	527 0 0			
Total to corresponding date of previous year	3 784 512	18 17,513 0 0	2,26,96,599 0	47,82,216 0 0	4,07 904 0 0	70 13 788 0 0	711 864	896 647	1 608 511

* Excluding steamer earnings.
† Audited up to 8th October 1898.
NOTE.—Decrease in jute and kerosine oil

DACCA STATE RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 26th November 1898 on 86 miles open

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings.	Total earnings	Traffic Train Miles Run		
	Number of passengers	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried	Receipts.			Coaching	Merchandise	Total.
		Rs. A P	Mds. S.	Rs. A P	Rs A P	Rs A P			
Total traffic for the week	28 240	10 920 0 0	46,770 0	4,600 0 0	40 0 0	15 460 0 0	3 347	2 013	5 360
Or per mile of railway	328	126 0 0	544 0	53 0 0	1 0 0	180 0 0			
For previous 20 weeks of half year*	450 445	1 48,650 0 0	6 94,082 0	62,403 0 0	3 514 0 0	2 09 567 0 0	51 219	41 353	92 571
Total for 21 weeks	484 685	1,56,470 0 0	7,40 852 0	67 003 0 0	3,554 0 0	2 25 027 0 0	54 566	43 366	97 931
COMPARISON									
Total for corresponding week of previous year	24 245	7,796 0 0	76,679 0	8,532 0 0	713 0 0	15 340 0 0	2 270	2 694	4 964
Per mile of railway correspond ing week of previous year	282	91 0 0	892 0	72 0 0	8 0 0	178 0 0			
Total to corresponding date of previous year	446 594	1,39 901 0 0	7 79,981 0	70,962 0 0	4,860 0 0	2 14,703 0 0	49 541	39 666	89 207

* Audited up to 8th October 1898

BENGAL CENTRAL RAILWAY COMPANY, LIMITED

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 19th November 1898 on 125 miles open

	Coaching Traffic		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic		Other earnings.	Total earnings	Traffic Train Miles Run		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts			Coaching	Merchandise	Total.
		Rs A P	Mds S	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P			
Total traffic for the week	30 284	13 228 0 0	20,253 0	5,314 0 0	55 0 0	18,497 0 0	4 205	2 741	6 946
Or per mile of railway	242	106 0 0	162 0	42 0 0	---	148 0 0			
For previous 19 weeks of half year	601 450	2,18,887 0 0	15,63,065 0	1,16,634 0 0	5 394 0 0	3,40,895 0 0	80 291	63 367	143 658
Total for 20 weeks	631,734	2,32 085 0 0	15,13,320 0	1,21,948 0 0	5 449 0 0	3,59,392 0 0	84 496	66 108	150 604
COMPARISON									
Total for corresponding week of previous year ..	32,297	15,306 0 0	1,45,637 0	13,088 0 0	120 0 0	28,514 0 0	4,318	4 025	9 243
Per mile of railway correspond ing week of previous year	258	122 8 0	1,165 0	105 0 0	1 0 0	228 0 0			
Total to corresponding date of previous year	619,877	2 59 074 0 0	24,36,604 0	2,34,518 0 0	24 652 0 0	5 18,244 0 0	89 619	89 228	178 847

* Audited up to 24th September 1898

BENGAL AND NORTH WESTERN RAILWAY

(INCLUDES TIRHUT STATE RAILWAY)

Approximate Return of Traffic for the week ending 19th November 1898 on 925 miles open

	Coaching Traffic		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic		Other earnings (estimated) including steam-boat.	Total earnings	Traffic Train Miles Run		
	Number of passengers	Receipts	Weight carried	Receipts			Coaching	Merchandise	Total.
		Rs	Mds.	Rs	Rs	Rs			
Total traffic for the week on 92 miles open	(a)99 930	48,790	4,36,910	(b)61,640	13,050	(b)11 13,480	22 256	(c)23 072	45 308
Or per mile of railway	108 03	47 34	469·09	66·69	14·11	126·09			
For previous 19 weeks of half year (d)	2 01 ,415	7 53 161	73,60,789	9 28 772	2,15,008	18,97 986	415 573	394,915	810 488
Total for 20 weeks	2,11,. 745	7 96,951	78,24,690	9 90 413	2,28,058	20 10 469	437,809	417 987	855 91
COMPARISON									
Total for corresponding week of previous year on 815 miles open	116 6,9	49 909	4,08,918	52,699	15,421	1 18 201	20 363	(e)21 730	42 083
Per mile of corresponding week of previous year	142 43	60·23	501·74	64·65	18·15	145 03			
Total for corresponding date of previous year	2 253,901	8 71 254	80,25,368	9 17 451	2,32,595	20,21 470	380 484	418 030	795 480

(a) Decrease due to *melas* occurring in this week last year
(b) Increase in traffic on increased mileage and the traffic having been small last year in this week on account of pressure of coaching traffic in connection with *melas*
(c) Including 1,240 miles of ballast trains run on open line
( ) Audited figures up to week ending 17th September 1898.
( ) 1,864 miles of ballast trains run on open line.

ASSAM BENGAL RAILWAY

Approximate Return of Traffic for the week ended 19th November 1898 on 284 miles open for all descriptions of traffic and an additional 91 miles for goods and parcels traffic only

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train Mile Run		
	Number of passengers	Coaching receipts	Weight carried	Receipts			Coaching	Merchandise	Total
		Rs. A P	Mds.	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A. P			
Total traffic for the week	24 097	14,803 0 0	2,24,880 0	10,993 0 0	331 0 0	26,127 0 0	2,925	6 11	9 936
Or per mile of railway	84 81	52 12	789 05	38·05	1·16	99 32	10 30	2 00	12 30
For previous 19 weeks of half year	362 252	2 01,514 0 0	33,01,198 0	2 19,385 0 0	31,838 0 0	4,52 947 0 0	52 771	98 214	1 50 865
Total for 20 weeks	386 339	2 16,317 0 0	35,26,078 0	2,30 378 0 0	32,169 0 0	4,79,074 0 0	55 696	1 05 007	1 60 691
COMPARISON									
Total for corresponding week of previous year	21 770	13 013 0 0	1 71 647 0	8 496 0 0	2,070 0 0	23,580 0 0	2,053	3 958	6,011
Per mile of railway corresponding week previous year	79 45	48 84	600 86	31 11	7 99	76·34	9 05	13 84	23 02
Total for corresponding ending date of previous year	818 703	1 73 979 0 0	31,99,347 0	1 98 709 0 0	29,284 0 0	3 31 969 0 0	48 041	70 923	1 19 864

* Includes audited figures up to week ending 12th October 1898

FINANCIAL YEAR

Approximate Statement of Gross Receipts of the Assam-Bengal Railway

Receipt for week ending 19th November 1898			Receipts for week ending 20th November 1897			Total receipts from 1st April 1898 to 19th November 1898.			Total receipts from 1st April 1897 to 19th November 1897			Total increase in 1898	Total decrease in 1898
Mean mileage worked	Receipts	Per mile worked	Mean mileage worked	Receipts.	Per mile worked	Mean mileage worked	Total receipts.	Per mile worked per week.	Mean mileage worked.	Total receipts	Per mile worked per week		
	Rs	Rs		Rs	Rs.		Rs			Rs.		Rs	
30*	6 147	6) 1	286	21,280	76·34	285	7 98 019		286	5,64 926		2 33 903	..

ASSAM BENGAL RAILWAY

Approximate Return of Traffic for the week ended 26th November 1898 on 241 miles open for all descriptions of Traffic and an additional 21 miles for goods and parcels traffic only

	Coaching Traffic		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic		Other earnings (estimated)	Total earnings	Traffic Train Miles Run		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried	Receipts			Coaching	Merchandise	Total
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week	20 877	16 127 0 0	2,86,337 0	12 786 0 0	1,337 0 0	30,200 0 0	0	5	5
Or per mile of railway	73 45	56 79	476 45	41 70	4 68	102 93	1 0	1 07	
For previous 20 weeks of half year	366 539	2 16,697 0 0	50 22,356 0	2,29,426 0 0	12 193 0 0	4,58 988 0 0	10	1 7 3	10 1
Total for 21 weeks	487 116	2,32 824 0 0	52 39 693 0	2,42,234 0 0	13,530 0 0	4 88 588 0 0	78 4	11 0	1 1 0
COMPARISON									
Total for corresponding week of previous year	20 981	11 307 0 0	1 57 608 0	20 456 0 0	1 130 0 0	32 986 0 0	2 80		6
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year	76 57	41 00	551 08	36 57	3 95	82 12	10 2	1 1	6
Total to corresponding date of previous year	539 689	1 85 370 0 0	23,20,965 0	1,42,160 0 0	10 474 0 0	3,44 969 0 0	51 443	1 08	1 5

Includes audited figures for week ending 22nd October 1898

FINANCIAL YEAR

Approximate Statement of Gross Receipts of the Assam Bengal Railway

Receipts for week ending 26th November 1898			Receipts for week ending 27th November 1897			Total receipts from 1st April 1898 to 26th November 1898			Total receipts from 1st April 1897 to 27th November 1897			Traffic Train Miles Run		
Mileage working	Receipts	Per mile worked	Mean mileage worked	Receipts	Per mile worked	Mean mileage worked	Total receipts	Per mile worked per week	Mean mileage worked	Total receipts	Per mile worked per week	Increase (+) or decrease (−)	Total Increase (+) or decrease (−)	
	Rs	Rs		Rs	Rs		Rs			Rs		R		
30	3 00	102 13	286	22 986	83 12	395	6,27,613		230	5 6? 01?		10 01		

MYMENSINGH JAMALPUR-JAGANNATHGANJ RAILWAY

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 26th November 1898 on 73 miles open

	Coaching Traffic		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic		Other earnings including ferry	Total earnings	Traffic Train Miles Run		
	Number of passengers	Coaching receipts	Weight carried.	Receipts			Coaching	Merchandise	Total
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week	3 770	1 009 0 0	6,230 0	330 0 0	10 0 0	1 340 0 0	1	1	102
Or per mile of railway	114	31 0 0	189 5	25 0 0		50 0 0			
For previous 6 weeks of half year	7 510	1,780 0 0	29 650 0	5 300 0 0		7 080 0 0	14	3 0	4
Total first weeks	11 080	2 760 0 0	35,880 0	5,130 0 0	10 0 0	8 920 0 0	15	4 1	1 18
COMPARISON									
Total for corresponding week of previous year									
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year									
Total to corresponding date of previous year									

DARJEELING-HIMALAYAN RAILWAY COMPANY, LIMITED

	Rs. A. P.
Approximate earnings for the week ending 26th November 1898	17 11? 0 0
Ditto for the corresponding period of 1897	12 610 0 0
Increase	4 o3o 0 0
Receipts per mile for the week ending 26th November 1898	336 2 10
Ditto for the corresponding period of 1897	247 4 1
Increase	88 14 9
Receipts from 1st July to 26th November 1898	3 28,393 0 0
Ditto for the corresponding period of 1897	3,32 571 0 0
Decrease	4 179 0 0

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PART I.

Orders and Notifications by the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal, the High Court, Government Treasury, &c.

ORDERS BY THE LIEUT.-GOVERNOR OF BENGAL

No. 5865A.

GENERAL.—*No. 5865A.—The 8th December 1898.*—Mr Jnanendra Nath Roy, who has recently been appointed to be a member of the Indian Civil Service, is appointed to be an Assistant Magistrate and Collector in the Burdwan Division, and is posted to the head quarters station of the Bankura district.

No 5860A.—The 8th December 1898.—Mr Edmund Vivian Gabriel, who has recently been appointed to be a member of the Indian Civil Service, is appointed to be an Assistant Magistrate and Collector in the Burdwan Division, and is posted to the head-quarters station of the Hooghly district.

No 5862A.—The 8th December 1898.—Mr. Charles Frederick Payne, who has recently been appointed to be a member of the Indian Civil Service, is appointed to be an Assistant Magistrate and Collector in the Presidency Division, and is posted to the head-quarters station of the Nadia district.

No 5864A.—The 8th December 1898.—Mr Robert Lindsay Ross, who has recently been appointed to be a member of the Indian Civil Service, is appointed to be an Assistant Magistrate and Collector in the Patna Division, and is posted to the head-quarters station of the Shahabad district.

No 5866A.—The 8th December 1898.—Mr. Lewis Sidney Steward O'Malley, who has recently been appointed to be a member of the Indian Civil Service, is appointed to be an Assistant Magistrate and Collector in the Patna Division, and is posted to the head-quarters station of the Gaya district.

No 5874A.—The 8th December 1898.—Babu Jogendra Kumar Sinha, Deputy Collector, Dinajpur, is vested with the powers of a Collector under Act I of 1894 in that district

No 5891A —The 9th December 1898 —Mr D B Allen, I C S, has been granted by Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India an extension of furlough for six months on medical certificate

No 5904A —The 9th December 1898 —Mr J H Lea, Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector, who has, under the order of the 5th November 1898, been appointed to act as Magistrate and Collector of Chittagong, is posted temporarily to the head quarters station of that district

No 5932 —The 10th December 1898 —Babu Sriram Chunder Bose, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, is allowed leave for three months, under article 291 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the date on which he may be relieved of his present appointment as Assistant Settlement Officer, Orissa

No 5941A —The 12th December 1898 —Babu Narayan Chunder Sen, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, on leave, is appointed to have charge of the Kalna subdivision of the district of Burdwan

No 5943A —The 12th December 1898 —Babu Basanta Krishna Bose, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Bhagalpur, is transferred to the Deoghur subdivision of the Sonthal Parganas district

No 5945A —The 12th December 1898 —Babu Bangshi Dhar Banerjee, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, now employed as Officiating Personal Assistant to the Commissioner of the Patna Division, is posted to the head-quarters station of the district of Champaran, on being relieved of his present appointment

No 5951A —The 12th December 1898 —Mr W. Rattray, Deputy Collector, Rajshahi, is vested with the powers of a Collector under Act I of 1894, in that district

No 5956A —The 12th December 1898 —Lieutenant G S F Broome, 21st Field Battery, Royal Artillery, is appointed to be Adjutant of the Cossipore Artillery Volunteers, with effect from the date on which he joins the appointment

No 5961A —The 12th December 1898 —Mr E H. Kealy, Assistant Magistrate and Collector, on leave, is posted to the head-quarters station of the district of Champaran

No 5963A —The 12th December 1898 —Mr E Geake, Officiating Magistrate and Collector, Darbhanga, is appointed to act, until further orders, as Magistrate and Collector of Shahabad

No 5972A —The 13th December 1898 —Babu Krishnakali Mookerjee, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Lohardaga, is allowed leave for three months, under article 291 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 21st January 1899

No 5974A —The 13th December 1898 —Babu Bunku Behary Dutt, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Dinajpur, is allowed leave for three months, under article 291 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the date on which he may avail himself of it

No 5976A —The 13th December 1898 —Babu Kali Das Mookerjee, Officiating Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, on leave, is posted to the head-quarters station of the District of Dinajpur

No 5978A —The 13th December 1898 —Babu Hiralal Banerjee, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Mymensingh, is allowed leave for two months and fifteen days, under article 291 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 2nd January 1899, or such subsequent date as he may avail himself of it

No 5980A —The 13th December 1898 —Babu Sarrat Chunder Dass, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, on leave, is posted to the head-quarters station of the district of Mymensingh

No 5982A —The 13th December 1898 —Babu Jagat Chandra Roy, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Puri, is allowed furlough for one year, under article 371 of the Civil Service Regulations with effect from the date on which he may avail himself of it

No 5984A —The 13th December 1898 —Babu Sasi Bhusan Datta, Officiating Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Bhagalpur, is transferred to the head quarters station of the district of Puri

No 5987A —The 13th December 1898 —Babu Debi Prosad, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Deoghur, Sonthal Parganas, is allowed leave for three months, under article 291 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the date on which he availed himself of it

No 5989A —The 13th December 1898 —Babu Bepin Behari Mookerjee, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, and Personal Assistant to the Commissioner of the Patna Division, is allowed leave for fifteen days, under article 291 of the Civil Service Regulations, in extension of the leave granted to him under the order of the 8th October 1898

No 5997A —The 13th December 1898 —Babu Nalin Chandra Ray, substantive *pro tempore* Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Dinajpur, is allowed furlough for one year, under article 371 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 15th December 1898, or such subsequent date as he may avail himself of it

No 5999A —The 13th December 1898 —Babu Jogendra Kumar Ghose, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, on leave, is posted to the head-quarters station of the district of Dinajpur

POLICE —*No 5880A —The 8th December 1898* —Mr G H P Livesay, District Superintendent of Police, is posted to Balasore.

No 5882A —The 8th December 1898 —Mr J. B. Birch, District Superintendent of Police on furlough, is posted to Rangpur.

No 5910A —The 9th December 1898 —Mr A R Giles, Probationery Assistant Superintendent of Police, Sirajganj, Pabna, is allowed leave for one month, under articles 228 (*a*) and 291 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 20th December 1898

EDUCATION —*No 5851A —The 7th December 1898* —Mr A Macdonell, Professor, Civil Engineering College, Sibpur, is appointed to act as Principal of that College, during the absence on deputation, of Mr J S Slater, or until further orders

No 5853A —The 7th December 1898.—Mr. C Addams Williams is appointed to act temporarily as a Professor in the Civil Engineering College, Sibpur, *vice* Mr A Macdonell

No 5916A —The 9th December 1898.—Mr. P N Datta, B.Sc (London), is appointed to be Lecturer on Geology at the Presidency College, Calcutta, with effect from the 18th November 1898, *vice* Dr. T. L Walker, resigned

The following notifications are republished from the *Assam Gazette* —

No 8462G —The 29th November 1898.—Privilege leave of absence for three weeks under article 291 of the Civil Service Regulations, is granted to Mr C E Ezechiel, Assistant Superintendent of Police, Sylhet, with effect from the 19th November 1898

No 8603G —The 3rd December 1898 —Mr. B C Allen, I C S, Assistant Commissioner, on expiry of his special duty at Shillong, is transferred to Tezpur

This cancels Notification No. 8337G., dated the 24th November 1898, published at page 1078, Part I of the *Assam Gazette* dated the 26th November 1898

C W BOLTON,
Chief Secy to the Govt of Bengal

REVENUE DEPARTMENT—(LAND REVENUE)

DECLARATION—No 3720

The 9th December 1898 —Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz, for the Magistrate-Collector's Cutcherry buildings in the village of Haidrabad, pargana Khatanga, zilla Birbhum, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 50 bighas of standard measurement, bounded on the—

North—Judge's Cutcherry land and thana and a tank,
South—Burial ground and jail garden and compound,
East—School compound and road,
West—Road to Ahmedpur,

is required within the aforesaid village of Haidrabad

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern

F A SLACK,
Offg Secy to the Govt of Bengal

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATION—No 63458.R

The 3rd December 1898.—Babu Satis Chunder Sen, Special Excise Deputy Collector of Lohardaga, is appointed Deputy Collector of Income-tax in that district, *vice* Babu Nagendra Chunder Sen, and under section 40 of Act II of 1886 is vested with the powers of a Collector under the Act

E N BAKER,
Offg Secy to the Govt of Bengal

NOTIFICATION—No 63828 R

The 12th December 1898 —With the previous sanction of the Governor General in Council, the following clause is added to rule 4 (7) of the Rules made under sections 5 and 13 of the Opium Act, I of 1878, and published under the Notification No 1225S R, dated the 21st February 1898, at pages 195 206, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 23rd idem —

"and he shall, unless otherwise specially required, deliver all the opium produced in such land to be weighed with the opium of the other cultivators included in the same license, and at the weighment centre fixed for that village by the officer granting the license"

E N BAKER,
Offg. Secy to the Govt of Bengal

NOTIFICATION—No 64098.R

The 12th December 1898 —In the first line of Rule 8, Section VIII of the rules for the guidance of officers engaged in the administration of the Salt Department in Bengal, published under notification No 149T F, dated the 12th September 1898, at pages 997 1002 of Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 21st idem, substitute the words "any Indian Port" for the word "Madras."

E N BAKER,
Offg Secy to the Govt of Bengal

NOTIFICATION—No 6418S R

The 13th December 1898.—Babu Akshay Kumar Sen, Deputy Collector, is appointed Deputy Collector of Income-tax in the district of Tipperu, *vice* Babu Surendra Nath Chakravarti, and under section 40 of Act II of 1886 is vested with the powers of Collector under the Act

E. N. BAKER,
Offg Secy to the Govt of Bengal

NOTIFICATION—No 6352Mis

The 9th December 1898.—Under section 25 of Act XXVI of 1881, entitled "The Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881," the Lieutenant Governor hereby declares the following days to be public holidays during the year 1899 —

All Sundays	
January 1st (Sunday) and 2nd	New Year's Day
February 14th and 15th	Sri Panchami
March 27th	Dol Jatra
„ 31st	Good Friday
April 1st	Easter Saturday
„ 3rd	Easter Monday
„ 12th	Chaitra Sankranti
June 18th (Sunday)	Dusahara
August 28th	Janmashtami
October 4th	Mahalaya
„ 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 18th and 19th	Durga-Lakshmi Puja
November 2nd and 3rd	Kali Puja
„ 11th and 12th (Sunday)	Jagadhatri Puja
December 24th (Sunday)	Christmas Eve
„ 25th and 26th	Christmas Day and the day following

The day which may be fixed by the Government of India for the observance of the birthday of Her Majesty the Queen-Empress of India shall also be a public holiday

E N BAKER,
Offg. Secy to the Govt of Bengal

NOTIFICATION—No 6353Mis

The 9th December 1898.—With reference to the above Notification, the Lieutenant Governor hereby notifies that on the following days during 1899, which are not declared to be "public holidays," the offices under the Government of Bengal, and all Revenue and Magisterial Courts in Bengal, with the exception of the offices of Collector of Customs, Shipping Master, the Registrar of Assurances, Calcutta, the Collector of Stamp Revenue, Calcutta, the Stamping Department of the office of the Superintendent of Stamps, Calcutta, and the Salt Rawana and Opium Departments of the Board of Revenue shall be closed —

I—Muhammadan Holidays

Id-ul-fitr	On the 13th February; but if the moon be visible on the 11th, then on the 12th February (Sunday)
Id-uz zuha	On the 22nd April, but if the moon be visible on the 11th April, then on the 21st April
Muharram	On the 20th and 21st May (Sunday), but if the moon be not visible on the 11th May, then on the 21st (Sunday) and 22nd May
Fatiha Dawazdaham	On the 21st July, but if the moon be not visible on the 9th July, then on the 22nd

II—Hindu Holidays.

Durga-Lakshmi Puja	October 9th, 10th, 15th (Sunday), 16th, 17th and 20th.

III.—Other Holidays.

Second and third days following Christmas	December 27th and 28th

E N BAKER,
Offg Secy to the Govt of Bengal

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT

No 7087 Med —The 12th December 1898 —Military Assistant Surgeon J C Gillmon is appointed to be Resident Medical Officer, Eden Sanitarium, Darjeeling, with effect from the forenoon of the 22nd November 1898.

No 7089 Med.—The 13th December 1898 —Military Assistant Surgeon A A Allison is appointed to act as Civil Medical Officer of Singhbhum, with effect from the forenoon of the 1st December 1898, during the absence, on deputation, of Major F C Clarkson, I M S, or until further orders

No 7107 Med.—The 13th December 1898 —Military Assistant Surgeon D R Davies, Medical Officer at the Sandheads, is allowed leave for one month under article 276A of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 3rd December 1898, or any subsequent date on which he may avail himself of it

No 7109 Med —The 13th December 1898 —Military Assistant Surgeon F J Daley Assistant to the Civil Surgeon of the 24-Parganas, is appointed to act as Medical Officer of the Sandheads during the absence, on leave, of Military Assistant Surgeon D R Davies, or until further orders

E N. BAKER
Offg Secy to the Govt of Bengal

[Second Publication]

NOTIFICATION—No 6905 Med

The 5th December 1898 —The following advertisement by the Indian Plague Commission is published for general information

E N BAKER,
Offg Secy to the Govt of Bengal

ADVERTISEMENT

The Indian Plague Commission will shortly visit Bengal with the object of inquiring into—

(1) the origin of the different outbreaks of plague,
(2) the manner in which the disease is communicated,
(3) the effects of curative serum and
(4) the effects of preventive inoculation

The Commissioners will be glad to examine persons who are in a position to assist them in arriving at a conclusion regarding the questions under investigation, and any such person who desires to bring any facts before the Commission is requested to submit without delay to the Secretary of the Commission, a statement in English showing what opportunities he has had of observing matters connected with Plague and the facts to which he can testify The Commissioners will then determine whether they will call and examine such person

C J HALLIDAY
Secy, Indian Plague Commission

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT

No. 6006A

No 5858A —The 8th December 1898 —Mr Jnanendra Nath Roy, Assistant Magistrate, Bankura, is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the third class

No. 5860A —The 8th December 1898 —Mr E V Gabriel, Assistant Magistrate, Hooghly, is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the third class.

No 5862A —The 8th December 1898 —Mr C F Payne, Assistant Magistrate, Nadia is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the third class

No 5864A —The 8th December 1898.—Mr R L Ross, Assistant Magistrate, Shahabad, is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the third class

No 5866A —The 8th December 1898.—Mr L S S O'Malley, Assistant Magistrate Gaya, is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the third class

No 5872A.—The 8th December 1898.—Mr E F Ainslie, Deputy Magistrate, Tippera, is vested with powers under section 190 (1) (c) of the Code of Criminal Procedure

No 5945A —The 12th December 1898.—Babu Bangshi Dhar Banerjee, Deputy Magistrate, who has, under the order of this date, been posted to the head quarters station of the district of Champaran, is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the first class, and with the power to try summarily the offences mentioned in section 260 of the Code of Criminal Procedure

No 5949A —The 12th December 1898.—Babu Charu Chunder Mitter, Munsif of Satkania, in the district of Chittagong, is temporarily vested with the powers of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes, for the trial of suits cognizable by such a Court up to the value of Rs 100, and with the functions of a District Court under section 26 (1) of Act VII of 1889, within the local limits of the Satkania Munsifi, during the absence, on deputation, of Babu Pankaja Kumar Chatterjee, or until further orders

No 5954A —The 12th December 1898 —Mr A S M Zinur Rahman, Barrister-at Law, is appointed to act as a Munsif at Barabazar in Chota Nagpur, but to be stationed at Purulia, during the absence, on leave, of Babu Uma Charan Kar, or until further orders

No 5984A —The 13th December 1898 —Babu Sasi Bhusan Datta, Officiating Deputy Magistrate, Bhagalpur, is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the second class

No 5991A —The 13th December 1898 —Babu Girish Chandra Sen, B L, is appointed to act as a Munsif in the district of Tippera, to be ordinarily stationed at Brahmanbaria, during the absence, on leave, of Babu Bepin Behary Chatterjee, or until further orders.

No 5993A —The 13th December 1898 —Maulvi Amir Ali, B L, is appointed to act as a Munsif in the district of Tippera, to be ordinarily stationed at Comilla, during the absence, on leave, of Maulvi Abdul Bari, or until further orders.

GRANT OF LEAVE TO MUNSIFS.—*No 5871A —The 1st December 1898.*—Babu Satish Chandra Basu, Munsif of Sudharam, in the district of Noakhali, is allowed leave for one month, under article 306 (*b*) of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the date on which he was relieved

No 6001A —The 6th December 1898.—Babu Kalipada Mukerjee, Munsif of Ghatal, in the district of Midnapore, is allowed leave for three weeks under article 306 (*b*) of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the date on which he was relieved.

No 6002A —The 8th December 1898 —Babu Uma Churn Kar, Munsif of Barabazar, stationed at Purulia, in Chota Nagpur, is allowed leave for one month under article 306 (*b*) of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the date on which he may be relieved

The 8th December 1898 —Babu Bepin Behary Chatterjee, Munsif of Brahmanbaria, in the district of Tippera, is allowed leave for one month, viz., one day under article 309 of the Civil Service Regulations, and the remaining period under article 306 (*b*) of the same Regulations, with effect from the 2nd January 1899, or from the date on which he may be relieved

The 8th December 1898 —Maulvi Abdul Bari, Munsif of Comilla, in the district of Tippera, is allowed leave for thirty days, viz, five days under article 309 of the Civil Service Regulations, and the remaining period under article 306 (*b*) of the same Regulations, with effect from the 2nd January 1899, or from the date on which he may be relieved.

No 6003A —The 9th December 1898 —Babu Krishna Dhan Mukerjee, Munsif of Panton, in the district of Midnapore, is allowed leave for ten days under article 370 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 30th November 1898

The 9th December 1898 —Babu Gopal Krishna Ghose, Munsif of Jessore, is allowed leave for three months, under article 369 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 17th November 1898

No 6004A —The 10th December 1898 —Babu Bepin Chandra Chatterjee, Munsif of Barisal, on deputation as an Additional Munsif of Diamond Harbour, in the district of the 24 Parganas, is allowed leave for thirty days under article 306 (*b*) of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 24th November 1898, or from the date on which he availed himself of it

No 6314J —The 7th December 1898 —Babu Sarat Chandra Dutt is appointed to be an Honorary Magistrate of the Independent Bench at Tamluk, in the district of Midnapore, and is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the third class

No 6321J —The 8th December 1898 —Mr Gerald Shillingford is appointed to be an Honorary Magistrate of the Sadar Independent Bench in the district of Purnea, and is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the third class

No 6422J —The 12th December 1898 —The Lieutenant-Governor accepts the resignation tendered by Babu Mukunda Chandra Chatterjee of his appointment as an Honorary Magistrate of the Independent Bench at Madaripur, in the district of Faridpur

No 6438J —The 12th December 1898 —Mr Alfred Henry Wathen, an Honorary Magistrate of the Independent Bench at Kurseong, in the district of Darjeeling, is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the second class

No 6440J —The 12th December 1898 —The Lieutenant-Governor accepts the resignation tendered by Mr Alexander Falconer of his appointment as an Honorary Magistrate of the Sadar Independent Bench in the district of Howrah.

No 6454J —The 12th December 1898 —Maulvi Ali Karim Khan, an Honorary Magistrate of the Independent Bench at Lakhisarai, in the district of Monghyr, is authorised to sit singly for the trial of cases under section 34 of Act V of 1861.

No 6486J —The 13th December 1898.—Maulvi Abdur Rahim is appointed to be an Honorary Magistrate of the Sadar Independent Bench in the district of Purnea, and is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the third class

Under the authority vested in him by section 357, sub-section 2 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, Act V of 1898, the Lieutenant-Governor empowers Maulvi Abdur Rahim to take down evidence in criminal cases in the English language

No 6488J —The 13th December 1898.—Maulvi Shere Mir Khan, an Honorary Magistrate of the Independent Bench at Sasaram, in the district of Shahabad, is authorized to sit singly for the trial of such cases as may be made over to him by the Subdivisional Officer

C W BOLTON,
Chief Secy to the Govt of Bengal

NOTIFICATION—No 6136J

The 12th December 1898—Under the authority vested in him by section 357, sub-section 2 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, Act V of 1898, the Lieutenant-Governor empowers Babu Jagabandhu Patnaik, an Honorary Magistrate of the Sadar Bench in the district of Puri, to take down evidence in criminal cases in the English language

The Honorary Magistrate is also authorized to sit singly for the trial of such cases as may be made over to him by the District Magistrate

C W BOLTON,
Chief Secy to the Govt of Bengal

PROCLAMATION—No 6296J

The 7th December 1898—Under section 15 of Act V of 1861, as amended by Act VIII of 1895, the Lieutenant-Governor declares that the Proclamation No 909J D, dated the 12th October 1897, published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 20th idem, in accordance with which additional police were appointed for a period of six months in village Sripalpur in the jurisdiction of thana Masaudhi, in the district of Patna, which police force were retained for a further period of six months under Proclamation No 2870J of the 17th May 1898, shall be continued, and that the said police force shall remain quartered in the village aforesaid for a further period of three months with effect from the 12th October 1898

C W BOLTON,
Chief Secy to the Govt of Bengal

POLICE DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATION—No 6434J

The 12th December 1898—Mr C F Merriman, Superintendent, Calcutta Port Police, is allowed leave for fifteen days, under article 291 of the Civil Service Regulations, in extension of the leave granted to him under orders of the 3rd December 1898

C W BOLTON,
Chief Secy to the Govt of Bengal

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

ESTABLISHMENT.

The 8th December 1898

No 262—Mr D B Horn, Superintending Engineer, having returned, on the forenoon of the 3rd December 1898, from the furlough granted to him in B G Notifications Nos 49 and 236, dated the 10th March and 15th November 1898, respectively, the unexpired portion of that leave, viz, from the 3rd to the 6th December 1898, is hereby cancelled

The 13th December 1898

No 264—Lalla Triloke Nath, Assistant Engineer, is transferred, in the interests of public service, from the Eastern Sone to the Buxar Division, which he joined on the forenoon of the 4th December 1898.

No 265 Babu Madhu Sudan Sen Gupta, Assistant Engineer, is transferred, in the interests of public service, from the Brahmanee-Byturni to the Aequapada-Jajpur Division.

A. D McARTHUR, *Col*, R E,
Secy to the Govt of Bengal

ESTABLISHMENT

The 8th December 1898

No 263—With reference to Government of India, Public Works Department Notification No 517, dated the 16th November 1898, Babu Purnendu Chakravarti, Apprentice Engineer, is posted to the Upper Rajshahi Division

R B BUCKLEY,
Secy to the Govt of Bengal

IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT

[Fifth Publication]

The 15th November 1898

No 235 —Notification —It is hereby notified for general information that the Lieutenant Governor of Bengal proposes to make, with effect from the 11th January 1899, the following addition to the rules passed by him under the provisions of sections XI and XII of Act V (B C) of 1864 in Notification No 151 of the 9th June 1893, for the Calcutta Canals and Tolly's Nala —

39 *Lights and signals* —All vessels, whether travelling or moored in a line of navigation, must between sunset and sunrise carry a white light in a lantern on the forepart of the vessel where it can be distinctly seen from *all sides* All steam vessels in motion shall carry the lights prescribed by the Board of Trade Regulations Barges or boats attached to a steam vessel, whether in motion or moored, shall carry the white light prescribed above

40 *Speed of vessels* —Every vessel proceeding through the Circular and New Cut Canals and Tolly's Nala must between sunset and sunrise limit her speed to three miles per hour

41 For any contravention of Rules 39 and 40 the person in charge of the vessel shall, on conviction before a Magistrate, be liable to a fine not exceeding Rs 50

A. D. McARTHUR, *Col*, R E.,
Secy to the Govt of Bengal

RAILWAY DEPARTMENT

The 13th December 1898

No 171 —Declaration — Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz, for a level crossing on the Hajeepur-Katihar line, in the village of Bahuara, pargana Hajeepur, zilla Muzaffarpur, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose two pieces of land measuring, more or less, 2 bighas 3 cottahs 14 chitaks of standard measurement, bounded as follows —

1st plot —On the west by the railway brick field, on the east and south by the zamindari land and on the north by the railway line,

2nd plot —On the south by the railway line, and on the west, east and north by the zamindari land,

are required within the aforesaid village of Bahuara.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Resident Engineer of the Hajeepur Katihar line

No 172 —Declaration —Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz, for the construction of staff quarters and sidings of the Sini-Midnapore Cuttack-Calcutta extension of the Bengal Nagpur Railway at Kidderpur (Garden Reach) in mahal Saheban Bagicha and in the villages of Mochikhola and Sonai, in pargana Magura, in district 24 Parganas, in the Suburbs of Calcutta, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose the undermentioned plots of land measuring, more or less, 224 bighas 7 cottahs and 12 40 chitaks of standard measurement, equivalent to 74 acres 28 poles and 164 yards are required within the aforesaid villages of Mochikhola and Sonai and mahal Saheban Bagicha

Plot B —Measuring, more or less, 58 bighas 11 cottahs 0 40 chitaks (premises No 13, Garden Reach Road), bounded on the north by the river Hooghly, on the west by premises Nos 14 to 18, Garden Reach Road, on the south by the Garden Reach Road, on the east by premises No 12, Garden Reach Road

Plot C —Measuring, more or less, 25 bighas 3 cottahs 9 70 chitaks (premises No 12, Garden Reach Road), bounded on the north by the river Hooghly on the east by premises No 11, Garden Reach Road, on the south by the Garden Reach Road on the west by premises No 13, Garden Reach Road

Plot D —Measuring, more or less, 39 bighas 2 cottahs 5 chitaks (premises No 11 Garden Reach Road, being the Trinidad Emigration Depôt), bounded on the north by river Hooghly, on the west by the eastern boundary of premises No, 12, Garden Reach Road, on the east by the western boundary of premises No. 10, Garden Reach Road (being the P and O Company's premises), on the south by Garden Reach Road.

Plot E —Measuring, more or less, 86 bighas 9 cottahs 5 chitaks, bounded on the north by the Garden Reach Road, on the east by the western boundary of premises No. 75, Garden Reach Road, of the cooly busti of the Hooghly

Mills Company, of the holdings of Hira Lal, Lal Chand and Debi Choudhuri and of the garden of Kumar Satya Bhushan Ghoshal in villages Mochikhola and Sonai, on the south by the Circular Garden Reach Road, on the west by the Mochikholla and Sonai bustis

Plot F—Measuring, more or less, 15 bighas 2 cottahs 1 30 chitaks, bounded on the north by the Circular Garden Reach Road, on the east by the compound of the Missionary School and the P. C S buildings and by the Western Boundary road, on the south and west by road and Sonai busti

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern, and is in supersession of declaration No 110 of 22nd June 1897 and Nos 142 and 143 of the 19th October 1897

A plan of the lands may be inspected in the office of the Land Acquisition Deputy Collector at No 301, Grand Trunk Road, Sibpur, Howrah

R B BUCKLEY,
Secy to the Govt of Bengal

MARINE DEPARTMENT

The 13th December 1898

No 169 Marine—Under the provisions of section 9 of Act IV (B C) of 1897, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to appoint Mr F R S Collier, to be a Commissioner of the Port of Chittagong, *vice* Mr G E Mainsty, resigned, with effect from the 29th November 1898

Mr Collier is also appointed, under section 10 of the Act, to be the Chairman of the Commissioners from the same date

A. D MCARTHUR, *Col*, R E,
Secy to the Govt of Bengal

The 13th December 1898

No 170 Marine—Under the provisions of section 15 of Act III (B C) of 1890, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to direct that Mr E V Levinge, C S, Officiating Collector of Customs Calcutta, will continue to act as a Commissioner of the Port of Calcutta, *vice* Mr E N Baker, C S, who has been permitted to be absent from the meetings of the Commissioners for a further period not exceeding nine months

A D MCARTHUR, *Col*, R E,
Secy to the Govt of Bengal

SUBORDINATE CIVIL SERVICE.

No. 6007A.

No 5884A—The 8th December 1898—Under the authority vested in him by the final clause of section 357 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, the Lieutenant-Governor empowers Babu Surendra Nath Sarkar, substantive *pro tempore* Sub-Deputy Magistrate, Uluberia Howrah, to take down evidence in criminal cases in the English language

No 5929A.—The 10th December 1898—The order of the 12th November 1898, granting privilege leave for one month to Babu Girish Chandra Das Gupta, substantive *pro tempore* Sub Deputy Collector, Mymensingh, is cancelled.

No 5995A—The 13th December 1898.—Under the authority vested in him by the final clause of section 357 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, the Lieutenant-Governor empowers Maulvi Mohammed Faizullah Khan, Sub-Deputy Magistrate, Tangail, Mymensingh, to take down evidence in criminal cases in the English language.

C W BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt of Bengal

REGISTRATION DEPARTMENT

No 2622P—The 13th December 1898.—The Lieutenant-Governor sanctions the removal of the head-quarters of the office of the Joint Sub-Registrar of Jhenida at Sagannah, in the district of Jessore, from Sagannah to Paikpara.

C W BOLTON,
Chief Secy to the Govt of Bengal

JAIL DEPARTMENT

Notification No. 2611P, dated 12th December 1898.

BABU SATIS CHANDRA MUKHERJEI, Assistant Surgeon, Angul, has been placed in charge of the Angul District Jail from the 1st September 1898

G STEVENSON,
Supdt of Tributary Mahals, Orissa

No 12367, dated the 7th December 1898—Babu Shashi Shikhar Dutta made over charge of the Faridpur Jail to Assistant Surgeon Kasi Nath Ghose on the forenoon of the 19th November 1898

No 12486, dated the 10th December 1898—Assistant Surgeon Ramana Krishna Dey made over charge of the Chaibassa Jail to Assistant Surgeon A. A Allison on the forenoon of the 1st December 1898

W. LEONARD,
For Offg Inspr-Genl of Jails, Bengal

CIVIL MEDICAL DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

No 6805, dated the 8th December 1898—Assistant Surgeon Khurode Chandra Chowdhuri doing duty at the Presidency General Hospital, is allowed leave for twelve months under article 371 of the Civil Service Regulations

No 6807, dated the 8th December 1898—Assistant Surgeon Hira Lal Dutt, supernumerary at the Medical College Hospital, is appointed to do duty at the Presidency General Hospital until further orders

No 6828, dated the 8th December 1898—Assistant Surgeon Sam Bhusan Banerjee is appointed to do supernumerary duty at the Medical College Hospital, Calcutta, until further orders, with effect from the forenoon of the 26th November 1898

No 6835, dated the 9th December 1898—Assistant Surgeon Mono Mohun Gupta, doing supernumerary duty at the Medical College Hospital, is appointed to act as House Physician 1st Physician's Ward, Medical College Hospital, Calcutta, during the absence, on leave, of Assistant Surgeon Gopal Chunder Chatterjee, or until further orders

No 6837, dated the 9th December 1898—Assistant Surgeon Gopal Chunder Chatterjee, House Physician, 1st Physician's Ward, Medical College Hospital, is allowed leave for six weeks under article 291 of the Civil Service Regulations

No 6886, dated 10th December 1898—Assistant Surgeon Chuni Lal Nundi is appointed to do supernumerary duty at the Medical College Hospital, Calcutta, until further orders, with effect from the forenoon of the 2nd December 1898

No 6888, dated 10th December 1898.—Assistant Surgeon Hari Nath Ghosh is appointed to officiate at the Lalbagh Dispensary in the Murshidabad district, during the absence, on deputation, of Assistant Surgeon Surendra Nath Dutt, or until further orders.

No 6891, dated 10th December 1898.—Assistant Surgeon Satish Chandra Mitra is appointed to officiate at the Burdwan Charitable Dispensary until further orders, with effect from the 14th October 1898

No 6894, dated 10th December 1898.—Assistant Surgeon Tarak Nath Mitra is appointed as House Surgeon, 1st Surgeon's Ward, Medical College Hospital, Calcutta, with effect from the forenoon of the 24th September 1898.

T. H HENDLEY, *Col.*, I M S,
Inspector-General of Civil Hospitals, Bengal

TREASURY NOTICES

UNCOVENANTED DEPUTY COLLECTOR MAULVI MAHAMMAD ABDULLAH has been placed in charge of the Bogra Treasury from the forenoon of the 27th November 1898, and authorized to draw bills on other Treasuries.

HARI MOHAN CHANDRA, *Personal Assistant*, for *Commissioner*

COMMR 'S OFFICE, RAJSHAHI DIVN, JALPAIGURI, *the 7th December 1898*

UNCOVENANTED DEPUTY COLLECTOR MAULVI KHONDKAR FUZLAL HAQ has been placed in charge of the Rangpur Treasury, with effect from the forenoon of the 3rd December 1898, and authorised to draw bills on other Treasuries.

HARI MOHAN CHANDRA, for *Commissioner*

COMMR 'S OFFICE, RAJSHAHI DIVN, JALPAIGURI, *the 9th December 1898*.

HIGH COURT NOTICES

HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT FORT WILLIAM IN BENGAL

(Appellate Side)

OF the candidates who appeared at the Translatorship Examination held at the High Court, Calcutta, on the 26th September 1898 and succeeding days, the following have been found qualified to undertake the duties of Translator of the said Court on its Appellate Side in the languages specified below

The names of the candidates are given in order of merit according to the results of the examination.

The mere fact that a candidate has passed the prescribed test must not be regarded as entitling him to an appointment Appointments can only be made as vacancies occur, and in making them the Honourable the Chief Justice will have regard not only to the order in this list, but to such circumstances as age, subsequent service as probationer, or any other circumstance which may appear to him to deserve consideration

Order of Merit	Roll No	Name
	BENGALI.	
1	21	Manindra Krishna Datta
2	24	Jyotis Chandra Sanyal
3	45	Janardan Bhattacharyya
	147	Jitendro Nath Basu.
5	99	Durga Churn Chatterjee
	186	Hem Chandra Sen
7	9	Guru Charan Dutt
8	197	Purna Chandra Sen.
9	104	Ashutosh Banerjea
10	2	Sailendra Nath Sircar
11	7	Rameswar De.
	149	Jotindra Nath Basu
13	60	Akshay Kumar Ghosh
14	170	Amoda Prosad Ghose
15	10	Bacharam Sircar
	34	Sarat Chandra Majumdar
17	66	Surendra Nath Mookerjee
18	29	Manmath Nath Basu.
19	1	Priyanath Mookerjea.
20	12	Sudhar Kumar Lahiri
	194	Nakur Chand Ghose
22	11	Tara Prasanna Baksi
23	161	Menindra Nath Mookerji.
24	163	Baidyanath Mukhopadhya.
25	42	Surendra Nath Roy
26	3	Kunja Lal Mukerji
27	50	Hemanta Kumar Haldar
28	53	Bhupendra Kumar Basu
29	22	Jogesh Chandra Sen Gupta
	44	Manmohan Mukhopadhaya
31	13	Chandra Kumar Bagchi
	38	Monmatho Nath Pal
33	16	Mallik Dutta
34	156	Hiranya Kumar Banerji
35	41	Jatindra Nath Roy
36	8	Radhika Prosad Das Gupta
	URYA.	
1	148	Mohamad Ali
2	76	Nanda Kishore Das
3	126	Surjah Chandra Biswas
4	13	Chandra Kumar Bagchi

Order of merit	Roll No	Name
		ASSAMESE.
1	182	Upendranath Barooah
2	198	Manik Ram Kakoty
		URDU
1	47	A. M. Abdul Aziz Khan
2	195	Bhabani Charan Bhadura
3	27	Shiva Prashada.
	77	Osman Ally
	151	S. M. Khalil Ahmad.
6	200	M. S. Abu Zafar Mir Abdulla
7	52	A. H. Abdul Hamid
8	5	Mahammad Madinullah
	40	Abdul Muqtader
	185	Shah Muhammad Arshad.
11	23	Rasul Baksh
	138	Mohamed Kazem Shirazi
13	6	Syed Mohsin Shirazi.
	179	Agha Muhammad Musa
15	15	Mahammad Ali
	181	Muhammad Amjad.
17	183	Ashraf Ali Khan
18	100	Muhommad Zahur Alam.
19	123	Mohamed Amir
20	132	Muhammad Isa
21	4	Shamsuddin Hussain.
	46	A. M. Abdul Majid Khan.
	57	Syed Khaleelur Rahman
	59	Anwar Azam
	95	Syed Sadra Shirazi
	192	Muhammad Quaseem Uddin Khan.
27	20	Muhammad Abdullah
	32	Syed Ali Azam
	85	Ahmed Hossain
	93	Nawab Ali
	175	Kutbul Moin.
	177	Syed Ali Khan.
	196	S. M. A. Rahman.
34	18	Saudat Ali.
	71	S. Mahboob Ali
	153	Agha Muhammad Isa
	169	Mahamad Najmuddin
	180	Ibrahim Ahmed
39	56	Abdul Majid
	74	Abdur Rahaman
41	28	Dharam Nath Saha
	82	Aminuddin Ahmad.
		KAETHI-HINDI
1	27	Shiva Prashada.
2	151	S. M. Khalil Ahmed
3	57	Syed Khaleelur Rahman
4	47	A. M. Abdul Aziz Khan
5	23	Rasul Bakhsh
	195	Bhawani Charan Bhadura.
7	15	Muhammed Ali
8	52	A. H. Abdul Hamid.
9	6	Syed Mohsin Sherazi.
10	77	Osman Ally
11	100	Mohammad Zahur Alam
12	192	Mohammad Quaseem Uddin Khan
13	123	Mohamad Amir
14	5	Mohammad Madinullah.

Order of merit	Roll No	Name
		KAETHI-HINDI—*contd*
15	182	Muhammad Isa.
16	28	Dharam Nath Sahai
17	46	A M. Abdul Majid Khan.
18	4	Shamsuddin Hussain.
19	156	Hiranya Kumar Banerji
20	157	Brajanath Pundit.
21	196	S M. A. Rahman.
22	179	Agha Muhammad Musa.
23	40	Abdul Maqtadir.
24	170	Anunda Prasad Ghose
25	85	Ahmed Hossain.
	138	Mohamed Kazem Sherazi
	171	Sarojenath Bagchi.
28	200	M S Abu Zafar Mir Abdullah
29	84	Ather Hussain.
	201	Muhammad Abdur Rauf
31	59	Anwar Azim
	119	Syed Murtaza Hossain
33	18	Saadut Ali.
34	93	Nawab Ali.
35	169	Mohamad Nazmuddin
36	26	Qazi Abdul Lateef.

By order of the Honourable the Chief Justice of Bengal,

T W RICHARDSON,
Registrar, Appellate Side

The 13th December 1898

NOTIFICATION

BABU MOHENDRA NATH ROY, Subordinate Judge of Mymensingh, is appointed to be a District Delegate under section 235A of Act X of 1865 and section 52 of Act V of 1881, respectively, within the jurisdiction of the district of Mymensingh

T W RICHARDSON, *Registrar*

HIGH COURT, ENGLISH DEPARTMENT (CIVIL), *the 8th December 1898*

NOTIFICATION.

BABU CHANDRA KUMAR ROY, Subordinate Judge of Backergunge, is appointed to be a District Delegate under section 235A of Act X of 1865 and section 52 of Act V of 1881, within the jurisdiction of the District Judge of Backergunge

T. W RICHARDSON, *Registrar*

HIGH COURT, ENGLISH DEPARTMENT (CIVIL), *the 8th December 1898*

HIGH COURT, ORIGINAL SIDE.

NOTIFICATION.

The 9th December 1898

THE Hon'ble the Chief Justice of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal has appointed John Bedford Russell Stritch, Esquire, of No 8, Eustace Street, Dublin, a Commissioner within all parts of Ireland to take affidavits or affirmations or declarations in all suits, matters and proceedings in the Calcutta High Court, and also the acknowledgments of married women in respect of property in India.

By order,

R. BELCHAMBERS,
Registrar

SMALL CAUSE COURT NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given under section 7 of Act IX of 1887, that the Judge of Small Cause Courts of Dacca and Munshiganj will, in the month of January next, sit in those Courts on the undermentioned dates, Sundays and holidays excepted :—

Dacca Small Cause Court—5th, 6th, 19th, 23th and 30th of January 1899
Munshiganj Small Cause Court—from 18th to 24th of January 1899.

AMBICA LAL PAL, *Judge, Small Cause Court*

DACCA SMALL CAUSE COURT, *the 9th December 1898.*

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

Subordinate Educational Service

The 7th December 1898.—Maulvi Matlab Ahmed Khan Chaudhury, B A., Fourth Master of the Rajshahi Collegiate School, is allowed leave of absence for fifteen days, under article 306 (*b*) of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 24th November 1898

The 9th December 1898.—Maulvi Enayet Karim, B A, Additional Deputy Inspector of Schools, Mymensingh, is allowed leave of absence for one month and fifteen days, under article 291 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 11th December 1898

Babu Radha Kisor Chakravarti, Deputy Inspector of Schools, Mymensingh, is appointed to have charge of the office of the Additional Deputy Inspector of Schools, Mymensingh, in addition to his own duties, during the absence, on leave, of Maulvi Enayet Karim

Maulvi Waris Ali, Officiating Second Master of the Ravenshaw Collegiate School Cuttack, is confirmed in that appointment, with effect from the 1st January 1899, *vice* Babu Bhola Nath Mukerjea, to retire.

Maulvi Waris Ali is also appointed substantively *pro tempore* to Class V of the former Subordinate Educational Service, with effect from the 1st January 1899, *vice* Babu Bhola Nath Mukerjea.

The 10th December 1898.—The following arrangements are made with effect from the 16th December 1898, consequent on the retirement of Maulvi Amir Ali, Third Master of the Patna Training School :—

(1) Pandit Ambika Datt Vyas, B.A., Fourth Master (Head Pandit) of the Chapra Zilla School (on a salary of Rs 50 a month), is appointed to be Third Master of the Patna Training School, on his own pay, *vice* Maulvi Amir Ali, to retire

(2) Babu Rajendra Prasad, Fifth Master, Chapra Zilla School (on a salary of Rs 50 a month), to be Fourth Master of that School on his own pay, *vice* Pandit Ambika Datt Vyas, transferred.

(3) Maulvi Muhammad Yaseen, Sixth Master (Head Maulvi) of the Chapra Zilla School (on a salary of Rs 45 a month), is appointed to be Fifth Master (Head Maulvi) of the same School, on a salary of Rs 50 a month, in the vacancy arising from the retirement of Maulvi Amir Ali.

(4) Babu Sital Prasad, B.A., Seventh Master of the Chapra Zilla School (on a salary of Rs 50 a month), to be Sixth Master of the same School, on his own pay

Babu Srish Chandra Roy, B.A., Head Clerk of the Krishnagar College, was absent, on leave, under article 294 (*f*) of the Civil Service Regulations from the 12th to the 15th October 1898, both days inclusive.

The 13th December 1898.—Maulvi S M Khalil Ahmad, M A., Fifth Master in the Anglo-Persian Department of the Calcutta Madrasah, is allowed leave of absence for one month under article 306 (*b*) of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 1st December 1898

C. A. MARTIN,
Director of Public Instruction, Bengal

NOTIFICATIONS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE

No. 2355B

APPLICATIONS for Tickets of admission to the Opium Sale Rooms for the year 1899, should be made at the office of the Board of Revenue, Lower Provinces on or after the 21st December 1898.

Tickets for the year 1898, which have not already been surrendered, should be returned at the same time.

By order of the Board of Revenue, L P,

H J McINTOSH, *Offg Secretary*

CALCUTTA, *the 3rd December 1898.*

No 2323B

NOTICE is hereby given that the First Sale of Opium, the Provision of 1896 97, will be held at the Government Opium Sale-Room, No 2, Bankshall Street, on Wednesday, the 4th January 1899, at 11 A M., and will comprise 3,400 chests, viz.,—

	Chests.
Opium manufactured at the Patna Factory	1,450
Ditto at the Ghazipur Factory	1,950
Total	3,400

2nd—The general conditions of the Sale now advertised will be the same as usual They may be ascertained by reference to the Notification issued on the 30th November 1898, and published in the *Government* and *Exchange Gazettes*, or on personal application at the office of the Board of Revenue

3rd—The latest dates for deposit and clearance will be the 9th and 19th January 1899, respectively, that is to say, no Bank of Bengal Receipts, Government Promissory Notes, or other public securities that may be tendered for deposit in redemption of Promissory Notes given by purchasers in the sale-room will be received after 3-30 P M of Monday, the 9th January 1899, and no Bank of Bengal Receipts in full payment of lots will be accepted after 3 30 P M of Thursday, the 19th January 1899

4th—In addition to the quantity above advertised for sale, the following quantities more or less, of the Opium manufactured at the Patna and Ghazipur Factories will be brought to sale down to December 1899, about the dates specified below The Board of Revenue, however, reserve to themselves the right of altering these dates, should circumstances render it expedient to do so —

Dates.	Manufactured at the Patna Factory, about chests	Manufactured at the Ghazipur Factory about chests.	Total about chests
On or about Wednesday, 1st February 1899	1,450	1,950	3,400
On or about ditto, 1st March	1,450	1,950	3,400
On or about Monday, 3rd April	1,450	1,950	3,400
On or about ditto, 1st May	1,450	1,950	3,400
On or about Thursday, 1st June	1,450	1,950	3,400
On or about Monday, 3rd July	1,450	1,950	3,400
On or about Wednesday, 2nd August	1,450	1,950	3,400
On or about Monday, 4th September	1,450	1,950	3,400
On or about ditto, 2nd October	1,450	1,950	3,400
On or about Wednesday, 1st November	1 450	1,950	3,400
On or about Friday, 1st December	1,450	1,950	3,400
Total	15,950	21,450	37,400

By order of the Board of Revenue, L P,

H J McINTOSH, *Offg Secretary*

BOARD OF REVENUE, L. P., FORT WILLIAM, *the 29th November 1898*

No 2324B

NOTICE is hereby given that the Provision Opium to be brought forward for sale by public auction in the year 1899 will consist of about 17,400 chests prepared at the Patna Factory, each chest of which is believed to contain 1 maund 18 seers 12 chitaks of pure opium, besides 9 seers 6 chitaks used for pasting the leaves of the shell, and about 23,400 chests prepared at the Ghazipur Factory, each chest of which is believed to contain 1 maund 18 seers 12 chitaks of pure opium, besides 9 seers 6 chitaks used for pasting the leaves of the shell, being of the seasons 1896-97 and 1897-98, in the proportion marginally noted.

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Opium manufactured at the Patna Factory.

	Chests	Chests
Supply from 1896-97	4,341	
Ditto 1897-98	13,059	
		17,400

Opium manufactured at the Ghazipur Factory

Supply from 1896-97 ...	2,489
Ditto 1897-98 ...	20,911
Total ...	23,400

2. The dates on or about which the sales will be held, and the total quantity of opium, as well as the respective quantities manufactured at the Patna and Ghazipur Factories, which will be brought forward for sale every month, are specified below The Board of Revenue reserve to themselves the right of altering the dates should circumstances render it expedient to do so. In accordance with the notification of the Government of India, No 2866A., dated 22rd June 1898, 1,450 chests of Patna and 1,950 chests of Benares opium will be sold monthly from January to December 1899 —

DATES.				Chests manufactured at the Patna Factory.	Chests manufactured at the Ghazipur Factory	Total chests.
On or about Wednesday,	4th January	1899	...	1,450	1,950	3,400
On or about ditto,	1st February	,,	...	1,450	1,950	3,400
On or about ditto,	1st March	,,	...	1,450	1,950	3,400
On or about Monday,	3rd April	,,	...	1,450	1,950	3,400
On or about ditto,	1st May	,,	...	1,450	1,950	3,400
On or about Thursday,	1st June	,,	...	1,450	1,950	3,400
On or about Monday,	3rd July	,,	...	1,450	1,950	3,400
On or about Wednesday,	2nd August	,,	...	1,450	1,950	3,400
On or about Monday,	4th September	,,	...	1,450	1,950	3,400
On or about ditto,	2nd October	,,	...	1,450	1,950	3,400
On or about Wednesday,	1st November	,,	...	1,450	1,950	3,400
On or about Friday,	1st December	,,	...	1,450	1,950	3,400
	Total			17,400	23,400	40,800

The following are the conditions of sale —

1 The opium will be sold for exportation by sea only, and no certificate will be granted except to cover such export

2 The opium will be ordinarily offered for sale at an upset price of Rs 600 per chest, and sold to the highest bidder above that price, except under the circumstances for which provision is made by clause 13 of these conditions of sale. The bids must advance by Rs 5 at a time

3 The sale shall commence at the hour of 11 A M. of the day fixed by previous notification and shall not be continued after the hour of 5 P.M., but if at that hour any of the lots advertised for sale shall remain unsold, the sale may, at the discretion of the Board of Revenue, be resumed on the next day following (not being Sunday or a public holiday), at the hour of 11 A M., and so on until the whole of the remaining lots are disposed of, or if the whole quantity advertised shall not be sold on the day appointed, the Board of Revenue may dispose of the lots which remain on hand at a future sale.

4 Each lot shall contain five chests.

5 A Promissory Note for a sum, calculated according to the scale, noted in the margin, shall be taken as a deposit on each lot from the purchaser in the sale-room and before the lot is registered in the sale book, and all such Promissory Notes shall be redeemed on the part of the purchaser at this Office by Bank of Bengal receipts or by substitution of other public securities of the Government of India, on or before 3-30 P.M., in the afternoon of the fifth day after the sale, provided it does not fall on a Saturday, if it falls on a Saturday, the said notes must be redeemed by 1-30 P.M., or, on the other hand, failing such redemption by the time aforesaid, then the lot or lots for which no Bank

DEPOSIT.

When the amount bid is less than Rs 1 200 per chest, Rs 200 per chest.
On bids of Rs. 1,200 and upwards, but less than Rs. 1,600 per chest, Rs. 300 per chest
On bids of Rs 1,600 and upwards, but less than Rs 2,000 per chest, Rs. 400 per chest
And so on Rs 100 being added to the deposit for every bid additional, to the extent of Rs 400.

of Bengal receipts or deposit of other public securities as aforesaid shall have been delivered in, shall be re-sold at such time or times and under such conditions of re sale as the Board of Revenue shall see fit, and all losses and expenses whatsoever attending such re sale shall be borne and paid by the defaulters, whilst any profit accruing from such re sale shall be forfeited to Government

6 The said Promissory Notes shall be absolutely payable in any event, and the amount thereof shall be absolutely forfeited upon such default as before mentioned, and the amount thereof shall not go or be credited in reduction of any loss on re-sale or expenses thereby incurred, but shall be recoverable whether such re-sale shall be had or not, or whether there shall be a loss on such re-sale or not.

7 The Promissory Notes taken on the day of sale under the fifth condition, if remaining unredeemed at 3-30 P.M. of the fifth day following the day of sale, or 1 30 P M, if the last day falls on a Saturday, will be placed in the hands of the Solicitor to the Government for realization in such manner as to him shall seem fit

8 No tender of money, Bank of Bengal receipts, or public securities, on account of opium upon which the prescribed deposit may not have been made before the prescribed time in clause 5 on the fifth day following the day of sale will be afterwards accepted Provided always that money so subsequently tendered may be taken in payment of the said Promissory Note, but such acceptance of money shall in no way entitle the payer thereof to any right to delivery of the lot or lots in respect whereof the said note was given, or to any of the rights of a purchaser thereof, or release the payer from liability for any unpaid balance of such notes or from the additional liability for the loss and expenses of such re sale as provided for in clauses No 5 and No. 6.

9 The opium advertised for sale shall be paid for not later than by 3-30 P M of the fifteenth day from the day of sale, provided it does not fall on a Saturday, if it falls on a Saturday, the opium must be paid for by 1 30 P.M , and in case any lots of such opium shall not be so paid for and adjusted, then the cash deposit made under the fifth condition, or any public securities that may have been deposited on account of such lots or chests, shall be forfeited, and the opium shall be disposed of on account of Government at such time and in such manner as the Board of Revenue shall think fit, and the first purchaser shall further be required to make good all expenses and any loss or difference of price between that obtained at the re-sale and the amount at which the opium was first purchased, forfeiting all advantages that may arise from such re-sale, and the liability for the loss or difference of price and expenses shall be in addition to, and wholly independent of, the amount of the deposit so forfeited

10 Purchasers taking out certificates or orders for the delivery of opium, after making full payment as above prescribed, shall have the option of naming the number of lots of their purchase, which they may desire to be included in each certificate or order, and it is to be clearly understood that the certificates or orders so taken out shall be considered final, and not afterwards changeable for other certificates or orders authorizing the delivery of single lots, or of a different number of lots or chests, whether more or less, than the number of lots or chests ordinarily required to be included in such certificate or order

11 No deposit of public securities under the fifth of the present conditions will be received in this office except from the party recorded as the purchaser in the sale-book, or his authorised agent. The receipt for deposit of public securities will be granted only in the name of such purchaser, and the securities so deposited will be returned when payment in full has been made by the said purchaser or his order

12 The officer superintending the sale on the part of the Government is empowered to reject, at his discretion, the bid of any individual, unless such individual shall on demand render at the time a deposit either in Government of India Notes, Bank of Bengal receipts, or Government securities, a sum equal to the amount for which a Promissory Note would otherwise be taken under the fifth of these conditions.

13 With a view to prevent fictitious biddings designed to obstruct the sale, it is hereby notified that the officer of Government superintending the sale shall be competent, at any time during the sale, to withdraw any stupid lot, and immediately to put it up again for sale at a maximum upset price, diminishing the same gradually by Rs. 5 at a time until a bid is obtained; and the first *bonâ fide* bidder for a lot after it has been offered for sale in the mode here described shall be held and declared to be the purchaser of the said lot, and the officer of Government superintending the sale shall also be competent to dispose, in the same manner, of as many of the subsequent lots as he may think proper, provided always that no lot shall be sold below the minimum price of Rs. 600 specified in the second of these conditions

14 The purchaser of any lot shall have the option of naming and purchasing in immediate succession, at the same price and under the same conditions, any number of lots of the same Agency opium not exceeding altogether twenty-five lots, provided always that there remain a sufficient number of lots of the opium to complete the said twenty-five

15 In the event of any dispute or difference touching or concerning any matter or question arising out of the sale of the opium included in this notification, or adjustment of the account thereof, the same shall and may be tried and decided in the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal.

16 The following papers will be exhibited for inspection on the day of sale, or may be seen previously to that date by personal application at the Office of the Board of Revenue — No 1, certificate of the opium advertised for sale, No. 2, report of the examination of such opium

17 The public are hereby informed that in providing the investment of the opium manufactured at the Patna Factory and the opium manufactured at the Ghazipur Factory for the year 1897-98, the same precautions have been taken as those which have been observed during past years to have the drug procured and sent down in a pure state, to have only the prescribed quantity of leaves used in forming the cakes, and to have the due proportion of opium put into each cake An account of the weight of the drug when packed at the Patna and Ghazipur Factories, and a statement of the average weight of the chests, indiscriminately taken, for the purpose of comparison, from the despatches on arrival at Calcutta, may be seen on personal application at the Office of the Board of Revenue.

18 Any further information respecting weight or quality of the opium advertised for sale that may be desired by parties connected with the trade will, as heretofore, be furnished to them on personal application at the Office of the Board of Revenue But, in accordance with established usage, under no circumstances will the Board of Revenue entertain or recognize any claim to compensation for loss from any alleged deficiency of weight, abstraction of opium, or adulteration of the drug, which may be preferred on reference to chests after the sale and delivery of the opium for shipment.

By order of the Board of Revenue, L P,

H. J McINTOSH,
Offg. Secretary

CALCUTTA, *the 29th November 1898*

Statement showing the importation of salt (private property) in bond and afloat on the river Hooghly subject to customs duty on the 30th November 1898

DESCRIPTION OF SALT	Government golahs	Private golahs	Afloat	Total
	Mds		Mds	Mds
Salt from United Kingdom—				
Liverpool Panga Salt	2,79,944		40,343	3,20,287
Middlesborough ,,	23,924		16,850	40,774
Hartlepool ,,	1,079		95,057	96,136
Worcestershire ,,	36,361			36,361
Liverpool Rock ,,	7,263			7,263
Salt from Indian Ports—				
Bombay Karkach Salt	1,77,187			1,77,187
Madras ,, ,,	86			86
Salt from Arabian and Persian Gulf—				
Lunga Karkach Salt	32,414		43,140	75,554
,, Rock ,,	21,174			21,174
Muscat Karkach ,,			22,800	22,800
,, Rock ,,	12,008		4,811	16,819
Hanjam Karkach ,,	1,67,881			1,67,881
,, Rock ,,	10,740			10,740
Salt from other European countries—				
Hamburg Salt				
Salt from Red Sea—				
Rowayah Karkach Salt	5,78,668		1,33,389	7,12,057
Saliet ,, ,,	5,60,718			5,60,718
Salt from Gulf of Aden—				
Aden Karkach Salt	1,66,122			1,86,122
,, Crushed ,,	2,05,619			2,05,619
Salt from African Port—				
Diego Suarez Salt	32,316			32,316
Total	23,33,904		3,55,390	26,89,294

By order of the Board of Revenue, L.P.,

E V LAWRENCE, *Offg. Collector of Customs.*

CUSTOM HOUSE, CALCUTTA, *the 7th December 1898.*

NOTIFICATION UNDER SECTION 30 OF ACT XII OF 1882 (THE INDIAN SALT ACT)

IN supersession of previous notifications on the subject, and in exercise of the powers conferred by Notification No 4327S R., dated the 27th September 1897, issued by the Governor-General of India in Council (in the Department of Finance and Commerce) under section 28 of Act XII of 1882, and published at pages 873 and 874 of Part I of the *Gazette of India*, dated the 2nd October 1897, the Commissioner of Excise, Bengal, under section 30 of Act XII of 1882, authorizes the persons named below to exercise the powers of a Salt Revenue Officer in the districts mentioned in column 1 —

DISTRICT.	Name.	Rank	Powers conferred
1	2	3	4
Cuttack, Balasore, and Puri	Mr. S G L. Platts	Assistant Commissioner	Salt Revenue Officer
	,, N W Parish	Inspector	
	,, T C Beale		
	,, J C Harris Macmillan		
	,, W H Taylor		
	Babu Bairagi Charan Ghose	Assistant Inspector	
	,, Kali Charan Chakravarti		
	,, Sashi Sekhar Roy		
	,, Sib Nath Banerjee	Assistant Inspector, acting	
	Mr. J C Platts	Assistant Inspector	
	,, M J Ramsay	Assistant Inspector, acting	
	,, J P Daeth olta		
	,, L M Moses		
	Babu Jogendra Lal Khastgir		
	Mr B N Thorpe		
	Babu Joel Mahanti		
	,, Bankanta Mukherjee		
	,, Girish Chandra Chakravarti		
	,, Ganapati Chatterjee		
	Mr G H Cronan		
	Babu T Lakshmanarian Mudaliar		
	,, G Chakravarti	Sub Inspector	
	,, Jamunajay Das		
	,, Nirang Prasad Banerjee		
	,, Benode Behary Das*		
	,, Manindra Nath Rai		
	,, Jayadhur Das		
	,, S Jujuraj Sing		
	,, Ganendra Nath Mukerjee		
	,, Ratnakar Patnaik		
	,, Sathcowrie Sircar		
	,, Prokash C Biswas	Sub Inspector, acting.	
	Munshi Syed Mahmood		
	,, Malik Afzal		
	Sheik Kaloo	Jamadar	
	V. Naran Swamy		
	Kina Khan		
	Madan Mohun Beswal		
	Bidyadhur Jally		
	Sheik Taj Mahmad		
	Balabhadra Prosad Das	Jamadar, acting	
	Sheik Abdulla		
	,, Subhan Mohamad		
	Dam Dollai		
	Lakhan Tanai		
	Dunabandhu Behara		
	Sheik Alla Baz		
	Chandra Behara		
	Nand Mohanty		
	Nidhi Ram Sing		
	Ram Chandra Das		
	Dharma Dollai	Dafadar	
	Jagannath Patnaik		
	Bhaigo Punda		
	Hatemand Jacheak		
	Sheik Lal Mahamad		
	Tarak Dollai		
	Parmanand Naik		
	Sheik Golam Mahamad		
	Subhan Khan		
	Bhagwan Sing		
	Gopinath Das		

* Under suspension

District	Name	Rank.	Powers conferred
1	2	3	4
Cuttack, Balasore, and Puri—*contd*	Ananda Mahanty		
	Hari Swain		
	Purushottam Mahanty		
	Bhajani Mahanty		
	Lalit Mohun Dey		
	Sheik Imdad Hossain		
	Anterjanny Patnaik	Bafadar	
	Sheik Bhikun*		
	Damodar Mahanty		
	Saroda Prasad Chand		
	Kunja Behari Das		
	Sukdeb Swain		
	Prabhakar Dhal		
	Sheik Amsulla		
	Abdul Rasul Khan		
	Mudu Sudan Patra		
	Sheik Sadaruddin		
	Boidya Nath Das	Peon	
	Pahal Setty		
	Indromani Sing		
	Sheik Karim		
	Kripa Sindhu Mahanty		
	Parikhit Rant		
	Kanhu Charan Rant		
	Nidhi Das	Peon, sub *pro tem*	
	Abdul Aziz Khan		
	Sapan Behara		
	Krupa Parida		
	Kasi Behara		
	Ananda Dollai		
	Sheik Bux Ally		
	Bhima Dollai		
	Benode Behara		
	Sheik Imud		
	Jagabandhu Mahanty		
	Krishna Charan Shingha		
	Bhaska Dhal		
	Raghunath Singh		
	Sradhanand Naik		Salt Revenue Officer
	Sheik Amir		
	Dam Rant		
	Hadu Sing		
	Keshub Mahapatra		
	Abhin Kandi		
	Anand Behara		
	Kanda Behara		
	Shado Khan		
	Bhagoo Bhoi		
	Anand Naik		
	Madan Behara		
	Alli Beg		
	Fakir Patsuni	Peon	
	Radha Mohan Patnaik		
	Radha Charan Kanungo		
	Killa Buwal		
	Panoo Karan		
	Gopi Jally		
	Nowtam Jally		
	Chaitan Jena		
	V Ashinna		
	M. Ramayah		
	K Rajayah		
	Dinobandhu Behara		
	Nityanand Jally		
	Tarini Behara		
	M Peddiah		
	Khabir Khan		
	Banchoo Swain		
	Basu Behara		
	Chandra Rant		
	Sheik Wariff Mahomed		
	Satrughan Das		
	Nismut Sing		
	Ananta Ojha		
	Sheik Hyder		
	Rudra Mahik		
	Mahamed Hanif		

* Under suspension.

District	Name.	Rank	Powers conferred
1	2	3	4
	Rameshardra Das		
	Jagusto Das		
	Bhagabat Das		
	Moti Khan		
	Jajusta Majhee	Peon	
	Mir Abdulla		
	Ghaku Barrok		
	Shikari Biswal		
	Mir Panchoo		
	Trilochan Biswal		
	Sheik Mohamed Hossain		
	Rahimun Khan		
	Samsoondur Patnaik	Peon sub *pro tem*	
	Sheik Rahimutholla		
	Mir Ramjan		
	Lokai Naik		
	Mir Jamir		
	Moni Behara		
	Sheik Habibullah		
	Bhikari Sing		
	Moni Ram Sing		
	Fagu Parida		
	Sheik Dewan Mohamed Jamiruddin		
	Arthi Sing		
	Kandwie Behara		
	Sham Sing		
	Anand Mohanti		
	Dem Mohanti*		
	Pandub Bhoi		
	Hyder Alli		
	Sheik Akbar Alli		
	Naran Das		
	Satrughan Das		
	Namdar Khan		
	Nawab Khan		
	Doba Narasamloo		
	Brojo Kishore Patnaik		
Cuttack Balasore, and Puri—*contd*	Kandum Behera		Salt Revenue Officer
	Madan Mantree		
	Sanker Behera		
	Gulzar Khan		
	Nathi Khotna		
	M Kanneyah		
	Das Behera		
	Kenja Parida		
	Pandav Behera	Peon	
	Mirza Ismael Beg		
	D. Danneyah		
	Nanda Jena		
	Gowrang Patnaik		
	Sheik Kalmoo		
	Madan Sing		
	Narang Mahapattor		
	Dandia Palla		
	Kanti Tarini		
	Sheik Saifullah		
	Bhagaban Jena		
	Ram Parida		
	Bulia Khan		
	Bowen Jally		
	Panikhit Mohanti		
	Sheik Rahimullah		
	Bhagat Charan Das		
	Ratty Jally		
	Bramachary Paikera		
	Nellayah Dora		
	Raghab Mangaraa		
	Sham Karan		
	Kandav Mahanti		
	Gopi Nath Dass		
	Ananda Ram Sing		
	Lal Bahadur Sing		
	Bipra Charan Haldar		
	Arto Barik		
	Shaik Isuff	Peon, acting	

* Under suspension.

District	Name	Rank	Powers conferred
1	2	3	4
Cuttack, Balasore, and Puri—*contd*	Sukan Misar	Peon, acting	Salt Revenue Officer
	Parma Sing		
	Ram Akhol Panday		
	Mohendra Nath Poray		
	Juban Krishna Mondal		
	Gopal Chandra Bhoe		
	Sheik Karimulla		
	Mirza Bahadur Beg		
	Mitto Lall Panday		
	Lal Behary Panday		
	Jagabandhu Mohapatra	Peon	
	Hari Nandan Sing		
	Loknath Behara		
	Sheik Kaloo		
	Dhorani Haldar		
	Sheik Gaziruddin		
	Jagarnath Mandal		
	Sheik Manirudden		
	Preo Nath Dutt		
	Ram Mohan Sing		
	Akshoy Sing		
	Kabir Bal		
	Pahali Jena		
	Niddhi Raut		
	Mathura Bal		
	Gokul Hazra		
	Bipin Das		
	Mir Mahibu		
	Jogeswar Sing	Peon, acting	
	Gatai Sui		
	Sital Giri		
	Rampati Choudhuri		
	Ali Khan		
	Giribar Sing		
	Biru Barik		
	Abdul Mond Khan		
	Ram Zanam Sing		
	Surja Prasad Tewari		
	Sheik Nawab		
	Gopal Chandra Das		
	Musafar Sing		
	Sheik Hossani		
	Salar Khan		
	Rudra Mallik		
	Ananta Ram Mohanti		
	Lal Mohan Mohanti		
	Gumani Sai		
	Kshetra Behara		
	Hari Raut	Peon	
	Norjan Prosad Mohanty		
	Morkand Mallik	Peon, acting	
	Madan Mohanty		
	Goanu Raut		
	Ram Das	Peon, sub. *pro tem*	
	Sadai Das		
	Fakhira Khan		
	Sam Sundar Mohanty	Peon	
	Maswar Behara		
	Bidyadhar Das		
	Pahali Bhagwan	Peon, acting	
	Jay Krishna Mohanti		
	Hara Prosad Das		
	Shib Mahanty		
	Bhugee Terai		
	Baidya Nath Parni	Peon	
	Gopinath Das		
	Artho Mahanty		
	Wahed Ali Khan		
	Hadi Mahak		
	Pagu Sing		
	Garad Dolai		
	Hadu Behara		
	Sham Parida		
	Uchab Parida		
	Habib Khan		
	Nikhai Bhoi		
	Rosan Mohamad		
	Sheik Moosabuddin		

District	Name	Rank	Powers conferred
1	2	3	4
Cuttack, Balasore, and Puri—*concluded*	Olli Muhamed Keshab Naik Nabin Das Govind Lenka Michu Behara Giridhari Mahanty Bhicari Behara Deno Bandhu Tarai Narayan Das Kisori Naik Barma Jena Malli Pallai Sadhu Charan Patnaik Chaitan Jolly Sika Naik Brinda Parida Baruni Jolly Panoo Mahapatra Sheik Issuff Mankund Jolly Naran Das Magoom Dolla Moheswar Dollai Bana Jolly Ballu Barik Sadhu Charan Mahanty V Alleyah Chaitan Dollai Dharma Jolly Bonomali Mahapatra Subhan Khan Donardun Srichundan Bhobani Dollai Kabnai Lenka Hadu Twarai Ranga Lal Sing Bhagwan Mahanty D Verriah	Peon	Salt Revenue Officer

K G GUPTA,
Commissioner of Excise, Bengal

CALCUTTA,
The 10th December 1898

NOTIFICATION UNDER SECTION 30 OF ACT XII OF 1882 (THE INDIAN SALT ACT)

IN supersession of previous notifications on the subject, and in exercise of the powers conferred by paragraph 2 of of the Notification No. 1594S R., dated the 9th April 1898, issued by the Governor-General in Council (in the Department of Finance and Commerce) under section 28 of Act XII of 1882, and published at page 376 of Part I of the *Gazette of India*, dated the 9th April 1898, the Commissioner of Excise, Bengal, under section 30 of the said Act, authorises each of the persons named below to exercise the powers of a Salt Revenue Officer in the saliferous districts in Bengal mentioned in column 1 —

District	Name	Rank	Powers conferred.
1	2	3	4
24 Parganas, Midnapore, Khulna, Backergunge, and Chittagong.	Mr S G L Platts	Assistant Commissioner	Salt Revenue Officer
	„ N W Parish	Inspector	
	„ T C. Beale		
	„ J C Harris Macmillan		
	„ W H Taylor		
	Babu Bairagi Charan Ghose	Assistant Inspector	
	„ Kalicharan Chakravarti		
	„ Soshisekhar Roy		
	„ Sibnath Banerjee	Assistant Inspector acting	

District	Name	Rank	Powers conferred
1	2	3	4
24 Parganas, Midnapore, Khulna, Backergunge, and Chittagong—*contd*	Mr I O Platts	Assistant Inspector	Salt Revenue Officer
	„ M J Ronan		
	„ J P Deetholts	Inspector, acting	
	„ L M Moses		
	Babu Jogendra Lal Khastgir		
	Mr R N Thorpe		
	Babu Jogi Mahanti		
	„ Ramkanta Mukherjee		
	„ Girish Chandra Chakravarti		
	„ Ganapatti Chatterjee		
	Mr G. H Cronan		
	Babu T Lakshminarian Mudaliar		
	„ G Chakravarti		
	„ Janmajoy Das	Sub-Inspector	
	„ Narinng Prasad Banerjee		
	„ Benode Behari Das *		
	„ Manindranath Ray		
	„ Mayadhar Das		
	„ S Jugaraj Sing		
	„ Ganendranath Mukerjee		
	„ Ratnakar Patnaik		
	„ Sathcownie Swear		
	„ Prokash C. Biswas		
	Munshi Syed Mahmood	Sub Inspector, acting	
	Malik Afzal		
	Shaik Kalee		
	N Naran Swamy		
	Kina Khan		
	Madan Mohun Beswal	Jamadar	
	Bidyadhur Jally		
	Sheik Taj Mahmood		
	Balabhadra Prosad Das		
	Sheik Abdulla		
	„ Subhan Mia	Jamadar, acting	
	Dam Dolai		
	Lakhan Tarai Hamed		
	Dinabandhu Beh		
	Sheik Alla Bux ar		
	Chandra Behara ara		
	Nand Mahanty		
	Nidha Ram Sing		
	Ram Chandra Das		
	Dharma Dolai		
	Jagannath Patnaik		
	Bhago Turida		
	Harsanand Jachuk		
	Shaik Lal Mahamad		
	Tarak Dolai		
	Parmanand Naik		
	Sheik Golam Mohamad	Daffadar	
	Suban Khan		
	Bhagwan Sing		
	Gopinath Das		
	Ananda Mahanty		
	Hari Swain		
	Purushottam Mahanty		
	Bhajan Mahanty		
	Lalit Mohan Dey		
	Sheik Imdad Hossain		
	Anteryamity Patnaik		
	Sheik Bhikan *		
	Damodar Mahanty		
	Saroda Prosad Chand		
	Kanja Behari Das		
	Sukdeb Swain		
	Probhakar Dhal		
	Sheik Anzulla		
	Abdul Rasad Khan		
	Mudu Sudan Patra		
	Sheik Sadaruddin		
	Bodya Nath Das	Peon	
	Pahal Setty		
	Indromani Sing		
	Sheik Karim		
	Kripa Sindhu Mahanty		

* Under suspension.

District	Name	Rank	Powers conferred
1	2	3	4
	Parikhit Raut	Peon	
	Kanhu Charan Raut		
	Nidhi Das	Peon, sub *pro tem*	
	Abdul Azez Khan		
	Sapan Behara		
	Kripa Parida		
	Kasi Behara		
	Ananda Dolai		
	Sheik Bux Ally		
	Bhima Dolai		
	Benode Behara		
	Sheik Imud		
	Jagabandhu Mahanty		
	Krishna Charan Singh		
	Bhaska Dhal		
	Raghu Nath Sing		
	Sradhanand Naik		
	Sheik Amir		
	Dam Raut		
	Hadu Sing		
	Keshub Mahapatra		
	Abhim Kandi		
	Anand Behara		
	Kanda Behara		
	Saidoo Khan		
	Bhagu Bhoi		
	Anand Naik		
	Madan Behara		
	Alli Beg		
	Fakir Patsuni		
	Radha Mohan Patnaik		
	Radha Charan Kanungoe		
	Killa Biswal		
	Panoo Karan		
	Gopi Jally	Peon	
	Norotum Jally		
24 Parganas, Midnapore Khulna Backergunge, and Chittagong—*contd*	Chaitan Jena		Salt Revenue Officer
	V Achinna		
	M Ramayah		
	K Rajevah		
	Dinobandhu Behara		
	Nityanand Jally		
	Tarini Behara		
	M Peddiah		
	Khabir Khan		
	Panchoo Swain		
	Basu Behara		
	Chandra Raut		
	Sheik Warie Mohamed		
	Satrughan Das		
	Niamat Sing		
	Ananta Ojha		
	Sheikh Hyder		
	Rudra Mahlik		
	Mohamed Hanif		
	Ramchandra Das		
	Jugusto Das		
	Bhagabat Das		
	Misri Khan		
	Jujusti Majhee		
	Mir Abdulla		
	Chaku Barick		
	Bhikari Biswal		
	Mir Panchoo		
	Trilochan Biswal		
	Sheik Mohamed Hossain		
	Rahimun Khan		
	Samsoondur Patnaik	Peon, sub. *pro tem*	
	Sheik Rahimuttolla		
	Mir Ramjan		
	Lokai Naik		
	Mir Jamir		
	Moni Behera		
	Sheik Habibullah		
	Bhicari Sing		
	Moni Ram Sing	Peon	
	Pagu Parida		
	Sheik Dewan Mohamed		
	,, Jamiruddin		

DISTRICT	Name	Rank	Powers conferred
1	2	3	4
24 Parganas, Midnapore, Khulna, Backergunge, and Chittagong—*contd*	Arthi Sing Kandwie Behera Sham Sing Anand Mohanti Dam Mohanti* Pandub Bhoi Hyder Alli Sheik Akbar Alli Naran Das Satrughan Das Namdar Khan Nawab Khan Doba Narasimloo Broja Kishore Patnaik Kanduri Behera Madan Mantree Sanker Behera Gulzar Khan Nathi Khotna M Kanneyah Das Behera Kenja Parida Pandav Behera Mirza Ismail Beg D Danneyah Nanda Jena Gowrang Patnaik Sheik Kalmoo Madan Sing Narsing Mahapatter Dandia Pallai Kanti Tarini Sheik Safullah Bhageban Jena Ram Parida Bulla Khan Bowri Jalley Pankhit Mohanti Sheik Rahimullah Bhagat Charan Das Ratty Jally Bramachary Paikara Nellayah Dora Raghab Mangeras Sham Karan Bandav Mohanti Gopi Nath Dass Ananda Ram Sing Lal Bahadur Sing Bipra Charan Haldar Arta Barik Sheikh Isuff Sukan Mazar Parma Sing Ram Akhoi Panday Mohendra Nath Poray Jiban Krishna Mondal Gopal Chandra Bhoe Sheik Karimulla Mirza Bahadur Beg Mitto Lal Panday Lal Behary Panday Jagabandhu Mohapatra Hari Nandan Sing Lokenath Behara Sheik Kaloo Dharani Haldar Sheik Gamruddin Jagarnath Mandal Sheik Manirudain Pyso Nath Dutt Ram Mohan Sing Akshoy Sing Kabir Bal Pahali Jena Nidhi Raut Mathura Bal Gokul Hazra	Peon Peon, acting Peon Peon, acting	Salt Revenue Officer

* Under suspension.

District	Name	Rank	Powers conferred
1	2	3	4
24 Parganas Midnapore Khulna, Backergunge, and Chittagong—*contd*	Bipin Das Mir Mahibu Jogeswar Sing Gulal Sui Sital Giri Rampati Choudhuri Ali Khan Giribar Sing Biru Barik Abdul Majid Khan Ram Zanam Sing Surja Prasad Tewari Sheik Nawab Gopal Chandra Das Musafar Sing Sheik Hossani Salar Khan Rudra Mallik Ananta Ram Mohanty Lal Mohan Mohanty Gumani Sar Kshetra Behara Hori Raut Norjan Prasad Mohanty Monda Mallik Madan Mohanty Gosani Raut Ram Das Sadai Das Fakhira Khan Sam Sundar Mohanty Moiswar Behara Bidyadhar Das Pahali Bhagwan Jay Krishna Mohanty Hara Prosad Das Shib Mahanty Bhugeo Torai Baidya Nath Pani Gopinath Das Artho Mahanty Wahad Ali Khan Baidi Mahali Fagu Sing Garad Dolai Hadu Behara Sham Parida Uchab Parida Habib Khan Nikhar Bhoi Rosan Mohamed Sheik Moosahuddin Oli Mohamed Keshab Naik Nabin Das Govind Lenka Micha Behara Giridhari Mahanty Bhikari Behara Denobandhu Torai Narayan Das Kisori Naik Barma Jena Malli Pallai Sadha Charan Patnaik Chaitan Jolly Bika Naik Brinda Parida Barani Jolly Panco Mahapatra Sheik Isauff Mankund Jolly Naran Das Magouni Dollia Moheswar Dollai Bana Jolly Balu Barik Sadhu Charan Mahanty	Peon, acting Peon Peon, acting Peon, sub. pro tem Peon Peon acting Peon	Salt Revenue Officer

District	Name	Rank	Powers conferred
1	2	3	4
24 Parganas, Midnapore, Khulna, Backergunge, and Chittagong—*concld.*	V Alleyah ... Chaitan Dollai ... Dharma Jolly ... Bonomali Mahapatra Suchan Khan ... Donardan Srichandan Bhobani Dollai .. Kabnai Lenka ,, Hadu Twarai ... Ranga Lal Sing Bhagwan Mahanty D Verriah	Peon	Salt Revenue Officer

K G GUPTA,
Commissioner of Excise, Bengal

CALCUTTA,
The 10th December 1898

ELECTION OF MUNICIPAL COMMISSIONERS

NOTIFICATION

IT is hereby notified for general information that a bye-election will be held on Saturday, the 11th February 1899, in Ward No III of the Maniktala Municipality, in the district of the 24-Parganas, to elect a Commissioner for that ward in the place of Babu Rakhal Chandra Ghose, resigned.

C E. BUCKLAND, *Commissioner*

COMMR 's OFFICE, PRESY DIVN, CALCUTTA, *the 12th December 1898*

NOTIFICATION

IT is hereby notified for general information that under rule 21 (*b*) of the Dispensary Manual, the following gentlemen have been appointed to be members of the Committee for the Management of the Charitable Dispensary at Diamond Harbour, in the district of the 24-Parganas —

Babu Hari Pada Ghosh, Deputy Magistrate, *vice* Babu Rash Behary Dutta, Sub-Deputy Collector, transferred

Babu Kedar Nath Mukerjee, Muktear, *vice* Babu Banu Kanto Ghosh, deceased.

C E. BUCKLAND, *Commissioner*

COMMR 's OFFICE, PRESIDENCY DIVN, CALCUTTA, *the 9th December 1898*



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PART I A

Orders and Notifications by the Government of India, &c

[*Reprinted from the "Gazette of India."*]

MILITARY SECRETARY'S OFFICE

NOTIFICATIONS

Viceroy's Camp, the 5th December, 1898

No 2488M.—THE RIGHT HONOURABLE THE LORD CURZON OF KEDLESTON will hold a Levée at Government House, Calcutta, on Saturday, the 7th January, 1899, at 9-30 P M

All Civil, Naval, and Military Officers, Members of the Consular body, Gentlemen whose names are borne on the Government House List, or who have already been presented at the Court of St James, and Native Officers of the Native Regiments of the Garrison are invited to attend

Gentlemen who propose to attend the Levée are requested to send their cards to the Aide de camp in Waiting, not later than Tuesday, the 27th December, 1898, *after which date no cards will be received*, and to bring with them to the Levee two cards with their names clearly written on them—one to be given on entering Government House, and the other to the Aide-de-camp in Waiting at the time of presentation

Gentlemen who propose to present others must send in *in writing* for approval the names of such Gentlemen to the Aide-de-Camp in Waiting, not later than Tuesday, the 27th December, when, if they are approved, presentation cards will be forwarded

Gentlemen who present others must themselves attend the Levée.

Gentlemen wearing uniform will appear in full dress

Gentlemen not entitled to wear uniform will appear in evening dress

Clergymen being University Graduates and other gentlemen entitled to wear robes or gowns on account of judicial or academical office or status should appear in such robes or gowns

The carriages of Gentlemen having the Private Entrée will enter by the South-West Gate, and set down at the South Entrance of Government House.

All other carriages will enter by the North-East Gate, set down under the Grand Stairs, and pass out by the North-West Gate.

The 6th December, 1898

No 2494M.—THE RIGHT HONOURABLE THE LORD AND THE LADY CURZON OF KEDLESTON will hold a Drawing Room at Government House, Calcutta, on Thursday, the 12th January, 1899, at 9-30 P M.

Ladies whose names are borne on the Government House List, or who have already been presented at the Court of St. James, proposing to attend the Drawing Room are requested to send their cards to the Aide-de-Camp in Waiting, not later than Monday, the 2nd January, 1899, *after which date no cards will be received*, and to bring with them to the Drawing

Room two cards with their names clearly written on them—one to be given on entering Government House, and the other to the Aide-de Camp in Waiting at the time of presentation

Ladies who propose to present others must send in *in writing* for approval the names of such ladies to the Aide-de-Camp in Waiting, not later than Monday, the 2nd January, 1899, when, if they are approved, presentation cards will be forwarded

Ladies who present others must themselves attend the Drawing Room

Ladies attending the Drawing Room will appear in full dress, but need not wear trains or feathers

Only Gentlemen having the Private Entree themselves, and accompanying Ladies to the Private Entrée will be admitted to the Throne Room

Gentlemen accompanying Ladies by the Public Entrée will leave them at the Entrance to the Eastern Gallery and rejoin them in the Ball Room.

The carriages of those who have the Private Entrée will enter by the South-West Gate, and set down at the South Entrance of Government House.

All other carriages will enter by the North East Gate, set down under the Grand Stairs, and pass out by the North-West Gate

By Command,

A DURAND, *Colonel*,
Military Secretary to the Viceroy

The following orders, issued by the Government of India in the Home Department, are republished for general information

C W BOLTON,
Chief Secy to the Govt of Bengal

NOTIFICATIONS

PUBLIC

Simla, the 30th November, 1898

No 2456—Under the provisions of section 9 of the Statute 24 and 25 Vict., Cap 67, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to direct that His Excellency's Council shall assemble at Calcutta in the jurisdiction of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal

ESTABLISHMENTS

Calcutta, the 7th December, 1898.

No 945—The services of Mr A. H Cuming, of the Indian Civil Service, are placed temporarily at the disposal of the Chief Commissioner of Assam

The 8th December, 1898

No 948—The Hon'ble Mr W. H. Grimley is permitted to resign Her Majesty's Indian Civil Service, with effect from the 12th December 1898

JUDICIAL

The 6th December, 1898

No 1429—The services of Captain T S Barton, Officiating Cantonment Magistrate of Barrackpore and Dum-Dum, are replaced at the disposal of His Excellency the Commander-in Chief in India.

A. H L. FRASER,
Offg Secy. to the Govt of India

The following orders, issued by the Government of India in the Finance and Commerce Department, are republished for general information

C W BOLTON,
Chief Secy to the Govt of Bengal

NOTIFICATION

The 9th December, 1898

No 5413Gl—The services of the Hon'ble Mr H. H. Risley, C I E, of the Indian Civil Service, are replaced at the disposal of the Home Department, with effect from the 21st November, 1898

STEPHEN JACOB,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt of India

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PART IB.

ORDERS BY THE LIEUT.-GOVERNOR OF BENGAL.

MUNICIPAL AND LOCAL

NOTIFICATION

No 7031M.—The 9th December 1898.—It is hereby notified for general information that the Lieutenant-Governor intends, in the exercise of the power vested in the Local Government by section 221 of the Bengal Municipal Act, III of 1884, as modified up to 1st November 1896, and in accordance with the recommendation of the Commissioners of the Nator Municipality, in the district of Rajshahi, made at a meeting, to extend the provisions of sections 254 to 260 and 274 of the said Act to the above Municipality, unless good reasons are shown to the contrary within one month from the date of the publication of this notification within the Municipality

E N. BAKER,
Offg Secy to the Govt of Bengal

NOTIFICATION

No 7033M.—The 9th December 1898.—Whereas a notification No 5626M, dated the 6th September 1898, was published at page 165, Part IB of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 7th idem, declaring the intention of the Lieutenant-Governor to sanction the levy by the Commissioners of the Bazitpur Municipality, in the district of Mymensingh, of a tax under section 181 of the Bengal Municipal Act, III of 1884, as modified up to 1st November 1896, on horses which are kept or habitually used within the Municipality at a rate not exceeding that mentioned in the fifth Schedule of the Act, and whereas no objection has been raised to the proposal within one month from the date of the publication of the above notification within the Municipality, it is hereby notified for general information that, in the exercise of the power vested in the Local Government by section 80 (*a*) of the Act, and in accordance with the recommendation of the Commissioners of the Bazitpur Municipality, made at a meeting, the Lieutenant-Governor sanctions the extension of the above provisions of the Municipal Act to the said Municipality.

E N BAKER,
Offg Secy. to the Govt of Bengal

NOTIFICATION.

No 7035M.—The 9th December 1898.—Whereas a notification No. 5523M, dated the 1st September 1898, was published at page 165, Part IB of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 7th idem, declaring the intention of the Lieutenant-Governor to extend the provisions of Part IX and the provisions of Part VI with the exception of sections 224 to 226, 229 to 233, 235, 249 to 251, 256, 259, 261 and 262 of the Bengal Municipal Act, III of 1884, as modified up to 1st November 1898, to the Bazitpur Municipality, in the district of Mymensingh, and whereas no objection has been raised to the proposal within one month from the date of the publication of the above notification within the Municipality, it is hereby notified for general information that, in the exercise of the power vested in the Local Government by section 221 of the Act, and in accordance with the recommendation of the Commissioners of the Bazitpur Municipality, made at a meeting, the Lieutenant-Governor sanctions the extension of the above provisions of the Municipal Act to the said Municipality

E. N BAKER,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION

No 69 3M —The 7th December 1898 —Under Rule 9 of the rules framed under section 5 of the Local Authorities Loan Act 1879, it is hereby notified for general information that the Lieutenant-Governor intends to sanction the following application from the Commissioners of the Krishnagar Municipality for a loan of Rs 28,000 from Government, bearing interest at the rate 4½ per cent per annum, and repayable in twenty-eight equal half-yearly instalments of Rs. 1,358-11-1 each, unless good reasons are shown to the contrary within one month from the date of the publication of this notification within the said Municipality

E N BAKER,
Offg Secy to the Govt. of Bengal

Application from the Municipal Commissioners for the town of Krishnagar for a loan of Rs 28,000

1	2	3	4	RECEIPT OF LOAN 5 (a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	PAYMENT OF LOAN 10	11	A DETAILED ACCOUNT OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE OF THE LOCAL AUTHORITY FOR THE THREE LAST PRECEDING YEARS. Revenue. 12	13	14	15	Expenditure. 16	17	18	19	20	21
The work on which it is proposed to expend the loan	The amount which it is proposed to borrow	The fund or funds from which the annual payments will be made	The law or laws under which the said loan or funds is or are being obtained or held	The period for which the loan is required	Rate of interest	When number of instalments, if any, in which it is proposed that the loan should be taken	The amount of each instalment	The date proposed for receiving each instalment	Date of instalment if any	Amount of each instalment	Sources from which the revenue was derived.	Amount for 1896-97.	Amount for 1897-98.	Amount for 1897-98.	Objects on which the expenditure was incurred.	Amount for 1896-97.	Amount for 1896-97	Amount for 1897-98.	All estimates prior thereto.	REMARKS.
Improvement of Akrokh Channel as a drainage channel.	Rs 28,000.	Krishnagar Municipal Funds.	Bengal Municipal Act, III of 1884, as modified up to 1st November 1895.	14 years.	4½ per cent.	One instalment.	Rs. 28,000	1st February 1899	Twenty-eight half-yearly instalments of Rs 1,358-11-1 each, on the 1st February and 1st August each year, the first instalment to be paid on the 1st February 1899.	Rs. 1,358-11-1	Conservancy rate License on traders Tax on boats and lands Penalties Tax on vehicles Tax on animals Dispensary contribution Miscellaneous receipt Previous Fund receipt Deposits Advances Total	Rs A. P 8,111 1 6 283 6 6 20,366 5 5 66 15 3 5,094 7 6 5 6 1 9 *21 10 6 3-673 0 3 724 13 0 2,079 15 3 561 0 0 22 *28 3 11	Rs. A. P 9,128 11 9 300 3 9 15,574 6 6 31 5 6 2,137 12 9 695 6 9 615 9 6 4,747 15 9 539 0 0 875 9 9 34,573 13 9	Rs. 10,217 400 17 144 225 2,089 700 5,305 795 334 37,967	General Establishment, Office Establishment, &c. Collection of Municipal taxes Lighting Building Dispensary charges Vaccination Water-works Road-watering Road-cleaning Conservancy Drainage Public Works roads River measures Contribution to schools Miscellaneous Deposit and advances Total	Rs. A. P 1,673 15 3 1,367 8 0 273 8 8 131 1 0 4,324 9 7 95 3 7 1,535 9 6 957 8 3 3,879 4 6 6,241 11 0 588 4 3 5 763 6 6 1,391 9 5 573 0 0 570 11 6 3,099 3 3 32 709 5 11	Rs. A. P 1,694 13 1 1,674 6 3 979 11 6 483 14 0 3,664 2 10 87 13 11 3 852 6 9 7 4 4 6 6 408 10 0 7 467 12 9 3,025 0 0 925 0 0 854 3 9 1 871 0 0 34,321 4 1	Rs. 1,719 1 891 1 351 424 4,837 98 13,772 361 7 13 3,245 720 970 75 37 *85	Nil	

NOTIFICATION

No 7038M —The 9th December 1898 —It is hereby notified that, under section 27 of the Bengal Municipal Act, III of 1884, as modified up to 1st November 1896, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to appoint Babu Kalika Prosad Mukharji to be a Commissioner of the Birnagar Municipality, in the district of Nadia, *vice* Babu Upendra Nath Mukharji deceased

E N BAKER,
Offg Secy to the Govt of Bengal

NOTIFICATION

No 7040M —The 7th December 1898 —It is hereby notified that, under section 27 of the Bengal Municipal Act, III of 1884, as modified up to 1st November 1896, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to appoint Mr J Baxter to be a Commissioner of the Garden Reach Municipality, in the district of the 24-Parganas, *vice* Mr J Moyer, resigned

E N BAKER,
Offg Secy. to the Govt of Bengal

NOTIFICATION

No 7042M.—The 6th December 1898 —Whereas a notification No 4565M, dated the 27th July 1898, was published at pages 133 and 134, Part IB of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 3rd August 1898, declaring the intention of the Lieutenant Governor to revise the boundaries of the Colgong Municipality, in the district of Bhagalpur, and whereas no valid objection has been raised to the proposal within one month from the date of the publication of the above notification within the Municipality, it is hereby notified for general information that in accordance with the recommendation of the Commissioners of the said Municipality, made at a meeting, and in exercise of the power vested in the Local Government by section 9 (c) of the Bengal Municipal Act, III of 1884, as modified up to 1st November 1896, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to revise the boundaries of the said Municipality so as to include the south-eastern portion of the town lying outside its limits

The revised boundaries of the Municipality after the inclusion of the said area will be as follows —

On the north-west —The high bank of the Ganges

On the south-west —The Koa Nala

On the north-east —A line commencing from the bridge No 125 on the East Indian Railway, and running along the boundary between the *mal* and *lakhiraj* lands of mauza Colgong up to the road leading from Colgong to Gangaldas Factory, then along that road in a south-westerly direction up to the boundary between Khairaliag and Pathanpura, thence along the north eastern boundary of Pathanpura to Kali Charan Bhattacharjee's *lakhiraj*, thence along the eastern and north eastern boundary of that *lakhiraj* up to its north eastern corner, then by a straight line running in a north west-north direction to the high bank of the Ganges

On the south-east —The East Indian Railway from culvert No 125 running as far as its north distant signal post, then a line running up to the western *addu* of *lakhiraj* Rosa Chiragi garden, including the camping-ground garden, the zamindari of Babu Sri Mohan and other Thakurs, and then again running towards the south up to the eastern boundary of the Road Cess bungalow crossing the Colgong-Barahat Road, and thence along the southern boundary of the said bungalow joining the East Indian Railway old pucka wall which forms the south-eastern boundary of that railway, up to Ferry Fund Road, leading to Maheshamunda, and then turning towards the west joining again the East Indian Railway line at culvert No. 129 and running along the line up to Koa Nala railway bridge

E N BAKER,
Offg Secy. to the Govt of Bengal

NOTIFICATION

No 7043M —The 10th December 1898 —It is hereby notified that, under section 27 of the Bengal Municipal Act, III of 1884, as modified up to 1st November 1896, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to appoint Captain W. J. Buchanan, I M S., to be a Commissioner of the Bhagalpur Municipality, *vice* Mr W. Leonard, resigned.

E. N BAKER,
Offg Secy to the Govt. of Bengal

NOTIFICATION

No 7050M —The 10th December 1898 —Whereas a notification No 516T M., dated the 24th September 1898, was published at page 175, Part IB of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 28th idem, declaring the intention of the Lieutenant-Governor to extend the provisions of sections 254, 257 and 274 of the Bengal Municipal Act, III of 1884, as modified up to 1st November 1896, to the Chatra Municipality, in the district of Hazaribagh, and whereas no objection has been raised to the proposal within one month from the date of the publication of the above notification within the Municipality, it is hereby notified for general information that, in the exercise of the power vested in the Local Government by section 221 of the Act, and in accordance with the recommendation of the Commissioners of the Chatra Municipality, made at a meeting, the Lieutenant-Governor sanctions the extension of the above provisions of the Municipal Act to the said Municipality

E. N BAKER,
Offg. Secy to the Govt of Bengal

NOTIFICATION

No 7054L S-G —The 10th December 1898 —It is hereby notified that, under section 19 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to appoint Mr A Oliver to be a member of the District Board of Jalpaiguri, *vice* Mr G E Williams, resigned.

E N BAKER,
Offg Secy to the Govt of Bengal

NOTIFICATION

No 7118M —The 13th December 1898 —Whereas a notification No 545GM, dated the 30th August 1898, was published at page 155, Part IB of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 31st idem, declaring the intention of the Lieutenant Governor to extend the provisions of Bengal Act II of 1891 (an Act to consol date and amend the law relating to hackney carriages and palanquins in Calcutta) to the Faridpur Municipality, in the district of Faridpur, and whereas no valid objection has been raised to the proposal within one month from the date of the publication of the above notification within the Municipality, it is hereby notified for general information that, in the exercise of the power vested in the Local Government by section 1, clause 3 of the Act, the Lieutenant Governor sanctions the extension of the provisions of the said Act to the above Municipality with effect from the date of this notification

Under section 61, clause 1 of the Act, the Lieutenant Governor appoints the Commissioners of the Faridpur Municipality and their Chairman to perform the duties imposed and exercise the powers conferred by the Act on the Commissioners and the Chairman of the Corporation of Calcutta

E. N. BAKER,
Offg Secy. to the Govt of Bengal

NOTIFICATION.

No. 7127L S-G —The 13th December 1898 —It is hereby notified that, under section 19 of the Bengal Local Self Government Act, III of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to appoint Maulvi Abdul Rahim to be a member of the Jamalpur Local Board, in the district of Monghyr, *vice* Khajeh Muhammad Wali.

E N BAKER,
Offg Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal

NOTIFICATION

No 7129L S.-G.—The 13th December 1898.—It is hereby notified that, under section 24 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to re-appoint the Magistrate of Burdwan to be the Chairman of the Burdwan District Board.

E N BAKER,
Offg Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal

NOTIFICATION.

No 7130L.S-G —The 13th December 1898 —It is hereby notified that, under section 24 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to re-appoint the Magistrate of Birbhum to be the Chairman of the Birbhum District Board

E. N BAKER,
Offg. Secy to the Govt. of Bengal

NOTIFICATION

No 7131L S-G —The 13th December 1898 —It is hereby notified that, under section 24 of the Bengal Local Self Government Act, III of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to re appoint the Magistrate of Bankura to be the Chairman of the Bankura District Board

E N. BAKER,
Offg Secy. to the Govt of Bengal

NOTIFICATION

No 7132L S.-G —The 13th December 1898.—It is hereby notified that, under section 24 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to re-appoint the Magistrate of Howrah to be the Chairman of the Howrah District Board

E N BAKER,
Offg Secy to the Govt of Bengal

NOTIFICATION

No 7135L S-G —The 13th December 1898.—It is hereby notified that, under section 19 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to appoint Mr A Woodburn to be a member of the District Board of Tippera, *vice* Mr R K Coxe, resigned

E N BAKER,
Offg Secy to the Govt of Bengal

DECLARATION

No 7055M —The 10th December 1898 —Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken up by Government at the expense of the Purnea Municipality for a public purpose viz, for the construction of a public pound at Purnea city, Kaolapur, in the village of Kaolapur, pargana Haveli, zilla Purnea, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring more or less 6 cottahs and 8 chitaks of standard measurement is required The land is bounded on the north, south, east and west by Rani Mina Kamari's land

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Collector of Purnea

This declaration is made, under the provision of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern

E N BAKER,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt of Bengal

DECLARATION

No 7111M —The 13th December 1898 —Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken up by Government at the expense of the Calcutta Municipality for a public purpose, viz, for improving Joynuddy Mistry's Lane, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose pieces of land Nos 7, 8, 9, 9-1, 19 1, and 20, Joynuddy Mistry's Lane in Chetla, thana Alipore, district 24-Parganas, measuring, more or less, 6 cottahs 5 chitaks and 27 square feet, are required The boundaries of the lands are as follow —

Plot marked A on plan —On the north south and west by Joynuddy Mistry s Lane and on the east by the remaining portions of Nos 19 1 and 20, Joynuddy Mistry's Lane

Plot marked B on plan —On the north by No. 6, Joynuddy Mistry s Lane, on the south and east by Joynuddy Mistry's Lane and on the west by the remaining portions of Nos 7 and 8, Joynuddy Mistry's Lane.

Plot marked C on plan.—On the north, south and east by Joynuddy Mistry's Lane and on the west by the remaining portions of Nos 9 and 9-1, Joynuddy Mistry's Lane

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

E N BAKER,
Offg Secy to the Govt of Bengal

DECLARATION

No 7114L.S.-G —The 13th December 1898 —Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken up by Government at the expense of the District Board of the 24-Parganas for a public purpose, viz, for a drinking water tank in the village of Sreekrishnapur, pargana Ockra, district 24-Parganas it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 14 bighas of standard measurement is required The land is bounded on the north by the Sreekrishnapur village road,

on the east by the land of Godadhor Rai and Bhogobati Charan Ganguly, on the south by the land of Saroda Prosad Chatterjee and Godadhor Rai, and on the west by the land of Godadhor Rai and others

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern

E N BAKER,
Offg Secy to the Govt of Bengal

DECLARATION

No 7120M—The 13th December 1898—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken up by Government at the expense of the Dacca Municipality for a public purpose, viz, for a night-soil depôt at Kagaitala, in the village of Kagaitala, pargana Jahangirnagar, zilla Dacca, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 3 cottahs and 7½ dhurs of standard measurement is required. The land is bounded on the north by the land of Arman Kawal and a tank, on the south by a lane, on the east by the wall and land of Sheik Ismail, and on the west by the land of Arman Kawal and a lane

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern, in supersession of the declaration No 3995M, dated the 4th July 1898, published at page 118, Part 1B of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 6th idem

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Collector of Dacca

E N BAKER,
Offg. Secy to the Government of Bengal

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PART II

Advertisements.

[N B —Advertisements, Notices, &c, intended for insertion in this part of the Gazette cannot be received after Noon on Monday.]

LAND SALE NOTICES.

Advertisement of Sale under section 37 of Act II (B C) of 1882

NOTICE is hereby given that, owing to the abandonment of the D Schedule Embankments, Nos 1 2 and 4 on the right and left banks of the river Selye in the district of Midnapore which are mentioned in Act II (B C) of 1882, the right and title of Government to the embankment lands, as specified in the conditions of sale below will be put up to sale at the Midnapore Collectorate on Thursday, the 12th January 1899 corresponding to the 29th Pous 1305 B S and 30th Pous 1306 Amli —

Conditions of Sale

1 The lands to be sold to the highest bidder above the upset price which will be fixed by the Collector at the time of sale The purchaser of the lands will be considered to have acquired revenue free title to the lands

2 If the amount of purchase money do not exceed Rs 100, the whole amount to be paid down at once

3 If the amount of purchase money exceed Rs 100, one fourth of the amount bid to be immediately deposited If the balance be not paid by noon of the fifteenth day after the sale reckoning the day of sale as one, or if that day be a close holiday, then by noon of the first succeeding office day the sale is to be cancelled (the sum deposited being forfeited to Government) and the lands to be again put up to sale at the risk of the defaulting purchaser, after issue of advertisement as in the case of original sale

Details of Lands

Name of pargana.	Name of mauza.	Quantity of land B K CH.
Bagri	Gopalpur	6 14 9
	Kalaksai	2 3 0
	Khurshi	6 9 8
	Bibirakpur	4 9 15
	Balgotia	5 9 5
	Bara-Akna	3 5 9
	Total	28 11 4

A. C. MACKENZIE, Deputy Collector, for Collector on tour

Midnapore Collectorate, the 7th October 1898.

Notification

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859 [read with section II of Act VII of 1868] that the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of Noakhali will be put up for sale at the Collector's office of that district on the 21st December 1898 for arrears of revenue and other demands which by the Regulations and Acts in force are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue

When in columns 5, 7, and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, a separate account is kept for such share All other shares besides that specified will be excluded from the sale

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8		9
Tauzi No	Name of mahal and pargana	Sadar jama of whole estate	Whether the whole estate is to be sold	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares	Name of proprietor of property to be sold	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share	If the whole estate is to be sold the arrears due from it		If only a share is to be sold the arrears due from it
		Rs A P		Khas Mahal Estates				Rs A P	
1 1	No 9 Con Mokarrari Mahi Howla in Char Sukka	616 12 0	Whole	...	Ozaddin, Ghat Manjhi	...	Land Revenue Road Cess	135 7 7 1 13 0	
								140 2 7	
16 1	Dakhal No 1 in Char Cazi	1 096 6 4	Do	...	Srimati Nakmannessa Chaudhurani	...	Land Revenue Road Cess	433 11 3 44 4 1	
								477 1 4	
16 1	Dakhal No 3 in ditto	1 554 6 7	Do ...	...	Ditto		Land Revenue Road Cess	340 0 31 0 3	
								371 0 8	
1671	Dakhal No 61 in ditto	730 8 9	Do ...	...	Ajamaddi Patari and others		Land Revenue Road Cess ..	140 6 9 5 2 0	
								147 8 9	
16 6	No 1 Char Mokarrari Mahi Howla in Char Alexander	540 13 7	Do. ...	...	Nabakumar Bose	...	Land Revenue Road Cess	118 2 0 18 0 0	
								136 2 9	
1686	No 2 ditto in ditto	649 12 9	Do		Ditto ..		Land Revenue Road Cess	142 1 1 28 3 9	
								170 0 9	

Noakhali Collectorate the 1st November 1898 S K AGASTI, Collector

Advertisement of Sale

NOTICE is hereby given that the proprietary rights of Government, as specified in the conditions of sale below to the undermentioned estates situate in the district of Hooghly, will be put up to sale at the Hooghly Collectorate on the 9th January 1899, corresponding with 26th Pous 1305 B S

Conditions of Sale.

1st —The estate to be sold to the highest bidder above the upset price, which will be fixed by the Collector at the time of sale The purchaser of this estate will be considered as the proprietor of the estate and the entire proprietary right of Government in such estate will be transferred to him subject to the revenue fixed in perpetuity

2nd —The sale to be subject to existing leases and to the rights conferred by the settlement proceedings and by the laws in force, and purchasers to be bound to respect the rights of resident cultivators who have signed the schedule of assessment prepared by the Revenue authorities

3rd —If the amount of purchase money do not exceed Rs 100, the whole amount to be paid down at once

4th —If the amount of purchase money exceed Rs 100, one-fourth of the amount bid to be immediately deposited If the balance be not paid by noon of the 15th day after the sale, reckoning the day of sale as one, or if that day be a close holiday then by noon of the first succeeding office day the sale is to be cancelled (the sum deposited being forfeited to Government) and the estate to be again put up to sale at the risk of the defaulting purchaser, after issue of advertisement, as in the case of original sale

Number on the district roll	Name of estate and pargana	Approximate area, in acres.	Government revenue assessed	Remarks
		A R P	Rs A P	
4688	Panchla in Jehanabad	10 1 27	65 8 0	
4689	Khatra in Balia	0 1 8	4 8 0	
4620	Narendrapur in Balia	3 3 18½	26 0 0	
4624	Narendrapur with Bhupatipur in Balia	22 1 16½	213 10 9	
4626	Narendrapur in Balia	3 1 4	23 8 0	
4687	Dalua in Bolo	0 0 23½	2 8 0	

Hooghly Collectorate, Chinsura, the 12th November 1898 F C FERNON, Offg Collector

Notification A

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859 that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Mymensingh will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 20th December, Monday at 12 o'clock, for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Touzi No	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold specification of such share or shares	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold the sadar jama of such share	If the whole estate is to be sold the arrears due from it	If only a share is to be sold the arrears due from it
		Rs. A. P.		*Second Class Estate*			Rs. A. P.	
4975	Char Kathari in pargana Hushen shahi	12°6 0 0	Whole	"	Atul Chandra Chakravarty Chaudhury and others		97 7 0	

Mymensingh Collectorate, the 11th November 1898 F. R. ROE, Collector

Notification A

NOTICE is hereby given under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859 that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Hooghly will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 9th January 1899 at 12 o'clock for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue

N.B.—When in columns 5, 7, and 9 of the statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Touzi number	Name of mahal and pargana	Sadar jama of whole estate	Whether the whole estate is to be sold	If only a share is to be sold specification of such share or shares	Names of proprietors of property to be sold	If only a share is to be sold the sadar jama of such share	If the whole estate is to be sold the arrears due from it	If only a share is to be sold the arrears due from it
153	Malli khati pargana Boro	Rs. A. P. 2 963 0 8	Nil	Residuary share consisting of 4a 4g 2k 2kr share of the estate.	Prosad Dass Gossain of Serampore.	Rs. A. P. 970 12 3	Rs. A. P. Nil	Rs. A. P. 1 0 3 1
15 A	Ditto ditto	2 963 0 8	Nil	4 annas share of the estate	Prosad Dass Gossain and Ashutosh Gossain of Serampore	742 0 0	Nil	10 6 8
2037	Kristobati new chur pargana Roypore.	630 6 9	Entire estate	Nil "	Jnanananda Asram Sabayet of Brinda ban Das Thakur of Gupthpara	Nil	1 5 0 0	Nil
209	Kristobati chhota chur pargana Roypore	783 7 0	Ditto	Nil ...	Ditto ditto	Nil	184 9 0	Nil

Hooghly Collectorate the 21st November 1898 F. C. FRENCH Offg. Collector

Advertisement of Sale

NOTICE is hereby given that the proprietary right of Government as specified in the conditions of sale below to the undermentioned estate situate in the district of Murshidabad will be put up to sale at the Murshidabad Collectorate on Thursday the 12th January 1899, corresponding with the 29th *Pous* 1905 B. S.

The purchasers will be subject to the following conditions of sale —

Conditions of Sale

1st—The estate to be sold to the highest bidder above the upset price which will be fixed by the Collector at the time of sale The purchaser of this estate will be considered as the proprietor of the estate and the entire proprietary right of Government in such estate will be transferred to him subject to the revenue fixed in perpetuity

2nd—The sale to be subject to existing leases and to the rights conferred by the settlement proceedings and by the laws in force, and the purchaser to be bound to respect the rights of resident cultivators as who have signed the schedule of assessment prepared by the revenue authorities

3rd—If the amount of purchase money do not exceed Rs 100 the whole amount to be paid down at once

4th—If the amount of purchase-money exceed Rs 100, one-fourth of the amount bid to be immediately deposited If the balance be not paid by noon of the fifteenth day after the sale reckoning the day of sale as one or if that day be a close holiday, then by noon of the first succeeding office day the sale to be cancelled (the sum deposited being forfeited to Government), and the estate to be again put up to sale at the risk of the defaulting purchaser, after issue of advertisement as in the case of original sale

Number on the district roll	Name of estate and pargana	Approximate area in acres	Government revenue assessed	Remarks
		A. R. P.	Rs. A. P.	
1600	Balara, pargana Ashrafbhag ..	4 2 32	17 7 0	

Berhampur the 17th November 1898 H. H. FREIER Offg. Deputy Collector, for Collector in tour

Notification A

NOTICE is hereby given under sections 6 and 13 Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Monghyr will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 2nd January 1899, Monday corresponding to 6th Pous 1905 F S, at 12 o'clock A M, for the arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realisable as arrears of land revenue

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share

Tauzi number	Name of mahal and pargana	Sadar jama of whole estate	Whether the whole estate is to be sold	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold the arrears due from it	If only a share is to be sold the arrears due from it
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1162	Taluka Ramadhipur Lachhmipur Nimsara and Bhanpur Jarina Indian Nimsara pargana Majidpur	Rs A P 2 790 8 0		Ijmali share excluding separate accounts— No. 1 Bhikan Lal 87 3 0 „ 2. Ahmad Ali 153 6 9 „ 3. Chaudhry Bhim Datt 697 16 0 „ 4. Dhanukdhari Pershad Singh &c. 77 3 0 „ 5 Chhittaman Singh 87 3 0 „ 6 Majli Mahton 91 13 0 „ 7 Munsi Najibul nisa 95 12 0 „ 8 Zahur-ul Hossain 129 1 0 „ 9 Latafat Hossain 130 13 0 „ 10 Kirpa Mahton ... 91 13 0 „ 11. Chaudhry Ram Rup Prashad Singh &c. ... 116 14 0 „ 12 Lal Bihari Singh 116 5 0 „ 13 Gudri Mahton, &c. 130 6 0 1,649 11 0 Separate accounts opened on different tables, hence residuary share cannot be specified	Mohammad Taqui Reza Bibi Hafizunnisa and others.	Rs A P 940 13 0		Rs A P 100 15 11
44 0	Dhara Gangbarar Bhanwan pargana Malki	2 881 8 0	„	Ijmali share, excluding separate accounts— No. 1 Chathra Singh 715 0 9 „ 2. Kala Singh &c. 113 4 3 „ 4. Deep Singh, &c.... 134 7 6 „ 5. Beni Singh &c 422 4 0 „ 6 Jhamman Singh, &c 207 6 0 „ 7 Musai Singh 114 8 0 „ 8. Akbar Singh, &c 205 6 0 „ 9 Kali Prashad 433 0 0 „ 10 Purana Singh, &c. 40 14 0 „ 11. Mahanth Nagsing Das. 62 8 0 „ 12. Mahesh Singh, &c. 43 0 9 „ 13. Mahanth Chaturbhuj Bharthi. 120 0 0 „ 14. Khurag Singh 13 2 0 „ 15 Gumanrai, &c. ... 40 8 0 „ 16. Bhim Singh &c... 9 13 0 „ 17 Bit Lal Singh „ 57 11 3 2,329 7 0 Separate accounts opened for appurtenante shares, hence residuary share cannot be specified.	Lokoo Singh, Mahabir Prashad Singh, &c.	962 1 0	...	59 4 6
1166	Kasba Shaikhdih and Haitampur pargana masjidpur	1 026 8 0	...	16a 6d. 3c 2d. Ijmali share and no other share will be sold	Ba[illegible]nnisa, Turant Lal,	976 13 0	...	238 11 3
4823	Taluka Ismailpur, pargana Monghyr	790 13 0	.....	Ijmali share excluding the separate accounts of Lachmi Prashad Singh Rs 105, maintenance separate accounts opened, hence residuary share cannot be specified	Adyanand Singh, &c,	665 13 0	..	153 7 6
908	Anjhi Katari pargana Muidah	727 14 0	... ..	16a 0d. 4c Ijmali share, and no other share will be sold.	Mohammad Badhu Alias Sayed, alias Abdi Mosajan, &c.	671 8 0	.....	7 9 9
				Temporarily-settled Estate.				
1881	Arazi Jagadispur Barari pargana Surajgarha.	926 11 0	... ..	9a. 12d. Ijmali share and no other share will be sold.	Ram Sahay Singh and Mussamat Pankhi Kunri.	862 8 0	... ..	274 12 0 Of which Rs 176-5 have since been realised

Monghyr Collectorate, the 25th November 1898.

E. G. DRAKE-BROCKMAN, Collector

Notification B

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 5 and 13, Act XI of 1859 that unless the arrears mentioned below are paid on or before the next latest date of payment viz the 8th November 1898, the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of Puri will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 27th February 1899 at 12 noon for the said arrears

When in columns 5 7 and 9 of the statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale

1		3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Tauzi No	Name of mahal and pargana	Sadar jama of whole estate	Whether the whole estate is to be sold	If only a share is to be sold specification of such share or shares All other shares besides that specified are excluded from sale	Names of proprietors of property to be sold	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share	If the whole estate is to be sold the arrears due from it	If only a share is to be sold the arrears due from it	Number and date of sale notification
		Rs A P					Rs A P	Rs A P	
43	Kila Bhanura pargana Kila	1 570 0 0	Whole	...	Chaudhury Krittibas Das		751 0 0		Dated November 1898
189	Killa Odara pargana Atlas	3 508 0 0	Do		Bhabandhu Khautia and others		1 717 0 0		Dated do
92	Taluk Sadanandpur pargana Kotrahang	2 401 1 5	Do	...	Chaudhuri Krittibas Das and others		1 150 8 8½		Ditto do
7 2	Taluk Harinarayanpur pargana Kotrahang	1 40 9 9		12y 7g 8l	Chaudhury Gopaban dhu Das and others	1 854 9 10½		677 4 11½	Dated do
27	Taluk Dhang pargana Jaipur	23 750 9 8½	Whole	...	Raja Mukund Deb		16 875 4 10½		Ditto do

Puri Collectorate the 15th October 1898

W N DELEVINGNE Offg Collector

Notification A

NOTICE is hereby given under sections 6 and 13 Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estate in the district of Backergunge will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 3rd January 1899 at 12 o'clock for arrears of revenue and other demands of 1st September 1898 in respect of permanently settled estates and 1st October in respect of khas mahal tenures and holdings which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue

When in columns 5 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi No	Name of mahal and pargana	Sadar jama of whole estate	Whether the whole estate is to be sold	If only a share is to be sold specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold	If only a share is to be sold the sadar jama of such share	If the whole estate is to be sold the arrears due from it	If only a share is to be sold the arrears due from it
		Rs A P				Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P
1 48	Taluk Mahamad Hussainpur Bojer Chandpur			Ijmali— 8d share and no other share	Gopi Kanta Bandopadhya	5,9 9 10		
1	Mauza Chak Ishanli, pargana Chandradwip	...		Ijmali— 2s 19g 1l 19k, 1k 10g share and no other share	Susila Bala Dutta and others	626 10 7		8 8 1
1	Taluk Latch Mahamed pargana Kirtipur Bahadurpur	88 8 9	Entire mahal	...	Rakhal Chandra Roy Chowdhury and others		89 1 3	
551	Taluk Ram Das pargana Sitalagar	1 178 5 4	Ditto	...	Asvini Kumar Dutta and others		146 10 1	
3 5	Jagadishwar Indrani of pargana Nimbad			Separate account No. 1— 2s 19g 3k 8k share and no other share	Tara Prosonno Roy Chowdhury	637 11 2		3 5
884	Jagadish ditto	...	...	Ditto ...	Ditto	518 11 2		93 1 2
98	Taluk Lakshmi Narayan Dutta pargana Shahabad	...	...	Ijmali— 10a 12g 1k 18k share and no other share	Krishna Kumar Pal and others	563 14 2		11 4
4760	Chaitanya alias Ram Jiban pargana Kasimpur Shahabad	5 483 0 8	Proprietary right of entire mahal	...	Syad Abdul Rob alias Mahomed Mian Chaudhury and others		0 4 0 0	
10	Taluk Hijala pargana Dakhin Shahabazpur	914 8 6	Entire sover mokrari bowla No. 2	...	Boyajuddin Munshi		140 0 0	
7 7	Mathuram Lamchhi Dutt, pargana ditto	639 8 8	Ditto No. 4	...	Mahima Chandra Shaha and others		50 0 0	
5 51	Rani Jan Thi Dhali pargana ditto	605 14 10	Ditto No 9	...	Amiaullah Mian and others		86 0 0	
5135	Chandra Mohan pargana Kirtipur	2,189 13 6	Ditto No 1	...	Grindra Nath Chakrabarti and others		548 0 0	
5,5	Dutt	1 092 15 8	Ditto No 5	...	Abdul Colur Howladar		273 0 0	
5 5	Ditto	803 15 9	Ditto No 4	...	Abdul Hamid Howladar		201 0 0	
5205	Ditto	849 6 8	Ditto No. 3	...	Raj Chandra Dey and others		3 5 0 0	
6486	Chan Lakshmi alias Indra Mani ha pargana Krishnakhpur	871 12 4	Entire howla No 8.	...	Hari Charan Shaha and others	...	724 15 4	

Backergunge Collectorate the 15th November 1898

N D BEATSON BELL, Offg Collector

Notification B

NOTICE is hereby given under sections 5 and 13, Act XI of 1859 that unless the arrears mentioned below are paid on or before the next late t date of payment, viz the 28th September 1898 the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of Tippera will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 19th December 1898 at 12 o clock for the said arrears

When in columns 5 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Tauzi No	Name of mahal and pargana	Sadar jama of whole estate	Whether the whole estate is to be sold	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold the arrears due from it	Nature and amount of demand for which to be sold
1731 Jl	Pargana Bardakhat Dattpur Jote temporary settlement for 50 yrs from 1291 to 1340 B S	Rs. A P 1 879 3 10	Whole	..	Umanath Ghose and others	Nil	Rs A P 188 15 6		Rs A P 188 1 6 The mahal is under attachment by the Civil Court

Tippera Collectorate the 13th August 1898 — J T RANKIN Offg Collector

Notification A

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Muzaffarpur will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 6th January 1899 at mid day for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue

When in columns 5 7, and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi number	Name of mahal and pargana	Sadar jama of whole estate	Whether the whole estate is to be sold	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold	If only a share is to be sold the sadar jama of such share	If the whole estate is to be sold the arrears due from it	If only a share is to be sold the arrears due from it
		Rs A P				Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P
583	Rampur Saidpur Ruttan Jivan Lall pargana Babra, Jirbut	515 3 9	Entire estate	.....	Babu Bishwanath Prasad Mahtha and others		10 15 8	
935	Basuhia Shaikh pargana Babra, Champaran	1 022 10 5	Ditto	...	Mussammat Bachoo Koer	..	304 4 4	
11 9	Mahsha pargana Babra Champaran	618 10 2	Ditto		Ditto		173 13 2	
13 6 R 8	Bhojpur Panapur Noor Jehan Begum tuppa Bhutsha pargana Bara.	17 894 1 5	.....	Residuary share All other shares besides that specified above and separate account No. 36 will be excluded from sale.	Syed Mohammad Reza *alias* Medoo Saheb and others.	1 111 0 5		197 3 9
3503	Rajdungwan Nanbut pargana Hajipur	502 15 3	Entire estate	..	Naubut Lall and others.	...	9 13 6	...
5401	Sirsia pargana Nanpur	1 468 7 3	Ditto	.....	Rai Rung Bahadur and others		664 2 7	
613 R 8	Gaspur pargana Rutti	674 10 11	..	Residuary share. All other shares besides that specified above will be excluded from sale	Ditto	325 9 11		269 10 9
7017 R 8	Murwa Pakar Raghubuns Narain pargana Rutti	726 13 1		14a. 12g 1c 24. is residuary share. All other shares besides that specified above will be excluded from sale.	Raghubuns Narain Singh and others, old proprietors, now Govind Lall Pahoo auction-purchaser	666 3 11		948 11 4
930	Nowri Chatoori Singh pargana Barlani	600 6 3	Entire estate	.....	Sahban Lall and others		187 8 10	
				Temporarily-settled Estates.				
1119	Sugar Chuck pargana Hajipur	1 636 0 0	Entire estate	.....	Kanmal Singh and others.		678 9 0	
11 20	Sukwarpur pargana Hajipur	2 783 8 0	Ditto	..	Devi Prosad Singh and others.		1 193 11 6	

Muzaffarpur Collectorate the 24th November 1898 — W MAXWELL for Collector

Notification

NOTICE is hereby given under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859 that the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of Darbhanga will be put up for sale at the Collector's office of that district on 19th December 1898 corresponding with 21st Aghran 1306 F S at 12 o'clock for arrears of revenue and other demands which by the Regulations and Acts in force are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue for the kist ending 30th September 1898

When in columns 5, 7, and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold a separate account is kept for such share and the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi number	Name of mahal and pargana	Sadar jama of whole estate	Whether the whole estate is to be sold	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares	Names of proprietors of property to be sold	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share	If only a share is to be sold, the amount of the kist for which the share is liable	If only a share is to be sold, the amount of the kist for which the share is liable
		Rs A P				Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P
737	Sadullapur pargana Dharour	2 347 0 0	...	Joint patti (jimali)— Pohadi ... 13 annas; Abirpur ... 16; Barhampur 16; Bella 16; Deoriarun 16; Deori Khurd 16; Gurnokhi 10; Gokhul patti 16; Ghoghra 16; Madhwa 16; Mosbani 16; Nagardehi 16; Sadullapur 8; Katma 8; Buditauli 8; Kritakli 8; Baiua 8; Raghouli 8; Mirzapur 8; Kandarputti 8; Saadutnagar 8; Parkhotampur 8	Hon'ble Maharaja Sir Lakshmeshwar Singh Bahadur KCIE Choudhry Barsati Singh and others.	1 856 14 0		1 11
838	Jalal pargana Saraisa	1 486 9 0	Whole 16 annas.	Other shares are exempted from sale	Bhagwat Prasad Rai Ganga Prasad Saho &c		47 1 0	
3 1	Taluqa Sarungpur pargana Saraisa	6,985 1 9		Joint patti (jimali)— As. G C K D R. 1 Sarungpur Barhampur Bhagpur *alias* Shadmanpur Harpur Barhsta, 1 1 3 2 0 0; 2 Amia 1 1 3 2 0 0; 3. Amritpur 0 1 3 2 0 0; 4 Abgaonwan Bikoo 3 15 0 0 0 0; 5. Abar Kasba No. 2 Abir 1 19 0 1 0 4; 6. Bazlpur chak Usman 3 15 0 0 0 0; 7 Barahpura 1 3 3 1 1 4; 8 Tajpur Marwa Imadpur 1 11 2 0 1 4; 9 Kaopar Sormpr 0 13 3 2 0 0; 10 Bhagwanpur chak Sekho Bhilampur Khampur 1 3 3 1 2 16; 11 Salem chak 3 1 2 2 0 0; 12. Mathurapur Parbu Bhagwatpur Hallth 1 3 0 0 0 0; 13. Jitwar Mardeva 3 1 3 3 0 0; 14. Mohammadpur Shakra and Shakra, 3 3 3 0 1 4; 15 Kishunpur Jaffhaku Karcha Rampur Sundarpur, 3 5 2 2 0 0; 16 Bishunpur Narhan 2 12 1 2 2 12; 17 Bhattaria 16 0 0 0 0 0; 18. Jaisrnashpur Bungroail 1 3 3 0 1 4; 19 Raider chak 2 19 0 0 0 0; 20. Kabai 1 15 3 0 1 4; 21 Hawaspur 3 15 0 0 0 0; 22 Meerpur Bagh *alias* Kalian Sahai, 16 0 0 0 0 0; 23 Hotampur 1 0 3 2 0 0; 24 Kakmohan Jalker 3 3 1 1 0 0; 25 Jalker Nowa 16 12 1 1 0 0; 26. Rampur Kahey 16 0 0 0 0 0; 27 Kodhopur 16 0 0 0 0 0; 28. Dumrawan Jalker 7 15 0 0 0 0; 29. Raghopur Bairampur 16 0 0 0 0 0; 30 Sultanpur Marwa 1 3 3 0 1 4; 31 Saidpur Pocia 5 7 1 1 0 0; The other shares are exempted from sale except the following villages — Seppra e sotemut patti— A G C K 1 Sarungpur Barhampur Bhagpur *alias* Shadmanpur Harpur Barheta. 1 6 2 2; 2 Amia 1 6 2 2; 3 Amritpur 1 6 2 2; 4. Abgaonwan Bikoo 1 6 2 2; 5 Abar Kasba No. 2 Abar 1 6 2 2; 6. Bazlpur chak Usman 1 6 2 2; 7 Barahpura 1 6 2 2; 8 Tajpur Marwa Imadpur 1 6 2 2; 9. Kaopar Sormpr 1 6 2 2; 10. Bishunpur Narhan 0 9 2 1; 11. Bhagwanpur chak Sekho Bhilampur Khampur 1 6 2 2; 12 Salem chak 2 13 1 1	Mussamat Anmol Koer, mother and guardian of Balu Baijnath Prasad Narain Singh Mussamat Hanraj Koer &c	37 0 8		6 1 6
3 4 / 3 5	Taluqa Sarungpur &c, pargana Saraisa	6,985 1 9	...		Mussamat Rajkishori Koer	611 4 9	...	66 3 6

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Lot No.	Name of mahal and pargana	Sadar jama of whole estate	Whether the whole estate is to be sold	If only a share is to be sold specification of such share or shares	Names of proprietors of property to be sold	If only a share is to be sold the sadar jama of such share	If the whole estate is to be sold the arrears due from it	If only a share is to be sold the arrears due from it
		Rs. A. P.		A. G. C. K.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
				13 Mathurapur Darba Bhag watipur Hatidih. 1 6 2 3				
				14. Jitwarpu Mordeva 1 6 2 2				
				15 Moha upur Shakra and Shakra 1 6 2 2				
				16 Kishanpur Talhaku Kancha Rampur Sunda pur 1 6 2 2				
				17 Bishunpur Nurhan 1 6 2 2				
				18 Jagannathpur Bangramli 2 13 1 1				
				19 Haider chak 1 6 2 2				
				0 Kahal .. 1 6 2 2				
				21 Hawaspur 1 6 2 2				
				22 Hetampur 1 6 2 2				
				23. Kakunhan pukar 1 6 2 2				
				24 Jukker Nagar 1 6 2 2				
				25. Dumraw Jukar 1 6 2 2				
				26. Sultanpur Marwa 1 6 2 2				
				27 Muradpur Godhiarhi Moheshpur Godhiarhi Mithoo Chapra 1 6 2 2				
				The other shares are exempted from sale				
				Joint patti (jamali) – A. G. C. K.				
8	Mahi s	pargana	138 10 2	Mahthi 6 13 1 1	Madhoprasad Singh Rudra Narain Singh Janki Singh and others	888 14 11		110 5 7
				Bhanpur .. 6 13 1 1				
				Moosapur 6 13 1 1				
				Rampur Rahmau 6 13 1 1				
				Narsinghpur .. 6 13 1 1				
				Taj Mohamadpur 6 13 1 1				
				Jan Mohamadpur 6 13 1 1				
				The other shares are exempted from sale.				
11	Shahpur Wouh Jamshedpur		5 6 9 0	Whole (musalmani)	Mr William Finch Dukhit Chandhry Pallan Chandhry Rajkumar Chandhry and others.		108 9 6	
12	Bamjet Gajipur	pargana	589 8 3	Do	Mussamat Nawab Jhuri Koer		184 2 9	
13	Dari		589 8 3	Do.	Mussamat Man jhari Koer		184 3 9	

Darbhanga Collectorate the 21st November 1898.

BARHAMDEO NARAIN for Collector

Notification A

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13 Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estate in the district of Murshidabad will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 3rd January 1899 (20 Pous of 1305 B S.) at Berhampore for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realisable as arrears of land revenue

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sal

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Lot No.	Name of mahal and pargana	Sadar jama of whole estate	Whether the whole estate is to be sold	If only a share is to be sold specification of such share or shares	Names of proprietors of property to be sold	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share	If the whole estate is to be sold the arrears due from it	If only a share is to be sold the arrears due from it
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
30	Char kantalia	1 223 0 0	Whole ..	.....	Purnendu Narain Rai of Jemua and others, farmer and proprietor	.....	152 12 0	
31	Dihi Morai Kandra, pargana Shirjmi	3 452 9 11	Do. ..	.....	Jagadindra Narain Rai Chowdhury, Sahib of Maharaja Raj Rajiswari Thakurani, of Bagdanga, thana Kandi and others	...	0 0 5	

Murshidabad Collectorate, Berhampore, the 26th November 1898

H. H. EMSLIE, for Collector

Notification A

NOTICE is hereby given under sections 6 and 13 Act XI of 1859 that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Tippera will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 6th January 1899 at 12 o clock for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realisable as arrears of land revenue

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi No	Name of mahal and pargana	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold	If only a share is to be sold specification of such share or shares	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold the sadar jama of such share	If the whole estate is to be sold the arrears due from it	If only a share is to be sold the arrears due from it
91	Pargana Homnabad hissa 1g 1o 1k 3d5	Rs A P. 811 11 6	Whole	...	Ahsmud Gazi Chowdhury and others.		Rs A P 128 6 2	
1899 9	Pargana Bardakhat, Daiara Charipara mauza under temporary settlement till 1305 B S	1,451 1 8	Do.		Kali Das Bhadra and others.		12 6 9	...

Tippera Collectorate, Comilla, the 30th November 1898. E B HARRIS Collector

Notification

NOTICE is hereby given under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of Faridpur will be put up for sale at the Collector's office of that district on 4th January 1899 for arrears of revenue and other demands which by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue

When in columns 5 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold a separate account is kept for such share and the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi number	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold	If only a share is to be sold specification of such share or shares	Names of proprietors of property to be sold	If only a share is to be sold the sadar jama of such share	If the whole estate is to be sold the arrears due from it	If only a share is to be sold the arrears due from it
6500	Pargana Jalalpur mahal Narkulbaria chur	Rs A P 2, 89 0 0	16 annas		Kailash Chandra Chaudhari and Baradakanto Chaudhuri and others.		Rs A P 3 306 0 0	
6513	Pargana Nurullapur ex sa land of Gopalpur	801 0 0	16 ,,		Baser Sikdar ,,		1 602 0 0	
6518	Pargana Havely tapah Muhmudpur excess land of Solepur	1,047 0 0	16 ,,	...	Probhat Chandra Chatterjee		262 0 0	

Faridpur Collectorate, the 24th November 1898. SHOSHI SHEKHUR DUTT for Collector

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Burdwan will be put up for sale at the Office of the Collector of that district on the 4th January 1899 at noon for arrears of revenue and other demands due for the quarter ending 28th September 1898 which by law are realisable as arrears of land revenue

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi No	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold	If only a share is to be sold the sadar jama of such share	If the whole estate is to be sold the arrears due from it	If only a share is to be sold the arrears due from it
19	Gidhagram pargana Arsha.	Rs A. P. 7,311 9 [illegible]	...	The separate account will be sold All other shares besides that specified will be excluded from the sale.	Man Mohan Banerji and others	Rs A P 1,218 9 7	Rs A P ...	Rs A P 95 3 10

Burdwan Collectorate, the 29th November 1898. C. FISHER, Collector

Notification A

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859 that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Pabna will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 7th January 1899 for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Touzi No	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate	Whether the whole estate is to be sold	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold the arrears due from it	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it
		Rs		*Recorded estate settled with the proprietor*			Rs. A P	
1755	Char Barasimoil pargana Barabaju	588	Whole estate	" "	Saiyed Hasemjan Mian and others.		35 5 0	

Pabna Collectorate the 30th November 1898. C. A. RADICE Collector

Notification A

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Rajshahi will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on Monday the 9th January 1899 at 2 P M, for arrears of revenue and other demands, which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue

When in columns 5, 7, and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share

After specifying in column 5 the share in each estate to be sold, a note should be inserted as follows —

All other shares than that specified will be excluded from the sale

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Touzi number	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate	Whether the whole estate is to be sold	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it	If only a share is to be sold the arrears due from it
		Rs. A				Rs A.		Rs A P
0 Sri No 3	Taburpur pargana Taburpur	31 411 2	"	*2a. 12g 1k 1k,	Kumar Tarokeswar Roy	5,235 3	"	Land Revenue— 1 038 13 0
5199 Ijmali	Jahangirpur pargana Jahangirpur	31 957 9		*8k 10g 8k 1k 1k and 11k 12g 1k and 1k of a dant.	Bibi Ulfat Chou dhurain and others	3 957 8		Land Revenue— 66 14 11

* All other shares besides that specified will be excluded from the sale.

Rampur Boalia, the 29th November 1898 W. RAYNAY, Deputy Collector in charge

Notification

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of Nadia will be put up for sale at the Collector's office of that district on 11th January 1899, for arrears of revenue and other demands, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realised in the same manner as arrears of revenue

When in columns 5, 7, and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold a separate account is kept for such share and the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale —

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Touzi number	Name of mahal and pargana	Sadar jama of whole estate	Whether the whole estate is to be sold	If only a share is to be sold specification of such share or shares	Names of proprietors of property to be sold	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold the arrears due from it	If only a share is to be sold the arrears due from it
3 0	Mahal Barnamayee pargana Jaznani	Rs. A P Land Revenue— 4 922 6 5 Police Revenue— 54 1 5	Whole	"	Barnamayee Dasi, self and as guardian on behalf of Radhika Prasad, Surendra Nath, and Upendra Nath, Ghose of Bhabanipur, Calcutta		Rs A. P 311 14 4	
3 5	Mahal Nemai Chand pargana Jaznani	Land Revenue 854 11 6 Police Revenue— 9 6 3	Ditto ...	"	Nemai Chand Banerjee of Birnagar, thana Ranaghat		111 12 11	
3 6	Mahal Devendra Nath pargana Jaznani	Land Revenue— 854 11 6 Police Revenue— 9 6 3	Ditto	"	Devendra Nath Banerjee of Birnagar thana Ranaghat.		111 12 10	

Nadia Collectorate, the 1st December 1898 MAHES CH SEN, Deputy Collector in charge

Advertisement of Sale

NOTICE is hereby given that the proprietary right of Government, as specified in the conditions of sale below to the undermentioned estate situate in the district of Bankura, will be put up to sale at the Bankura Collectorate on Friday, the 20th January 1899, corresponding to 7th Magh 1805 B S

Conditions of Sale.

1st —The estate to be sold to the highest bidder above the upset price, which will be fixed by the Collector at the time of sale. The purchaser of this estate will be considered as the proprietor of the estate, and the entire proprietary right of Government in such estate will be transferred to him subject to the revenue fixed in perpetuity.

2nd —The sale to be subject to the existing leases and to the rights conferred by the settlement proceedings and by the laws in force; and purchasers to be bound to respect the rights of resident cultivators who have signed the schedule of assessment prepared by the revenue authorities

3rd —If the amount of purchase-money do not exceed Rs 100, the whole amount to be paid down at once

4th —If the amount of purchase-money exceed Rs. 100, one fourth of the amount bid to be immediately deposited If the balance be not paid by noon of the fifteenth day after the sale reckoning the day of sale as one, or, if that day be a close holiday, then by noon of the first succeeding office day the sale is to be cancelled (the sum deposited being forfeited to Government), and the estate to be again put up to sale at the risk of the defaulting purchaser, after issue of advertisement as in the case of original sale

Number on the district roll	Name of estate and pargana	Approximate area in acres	Government revenue assessed	Remarks
		A. R. P. Y.	Rs. A. P.	
886	Bhatgram, tauzi No 886/150, thana Gangajalghati	3 2 27 4/8	2 9 11	The Government purchased the rights and interests of the debtors noted below — 11 gandas 1 kara 5 ghuts share of the estate of Nidhumuni Dasi in certificate case No 640 of 1895 96 11 gandas 1 kara 5 ghuts share of the estate of Proja Lal Niogi, in certificate case No 662 of 1895 96 11 gandas 1 kara 5 ghuts share of the estate of Upendra and Makhon Lal Niogi heirs of late Mukunda Lal Niogi in certificate case No 241 of 1896 97 Total 1 anna 14 gandas 1 kara 1 ghut share of the estate

OKHOY COOMAR BOSE, Deputy Collector in charge for Collector

Collector's Office, district Bankura, the 28th November 1898

Advertisement of Sale

NOTICE is hereby given that the proprietary right of Government, as specified in the conditions of sale below to the undermentioned estates, situate in the district of Nadia, will be put up to sale at the Nadia Collectorate on the 11th January 1899, corresponding with Bengali 28th Pous 1805 (B.S.)

The purchasers will be subject to the following conditions of sale —

Conditions of sale

1st —The estates to be sold to the highest bidder above the upset price, which will be fixed by the Collector at the time of sale The purchaser of these estates will be considered as the proprietor of the estates, and the entire proprietary right of Government in such estates will be transferred to him subject to the revenue fixed in perpetuity.

2nd —The sale to be subject to existing leases and to the rights conferred by the settlement proceedings and by the laws in force, and purchasers to be bound to respect the rights of resident cultivators who have signed the schedule of assessment prepared by the revenue authorities

3rd —If the amount of purchase-money do not exceed Rs. 100, the whole amount to be paid down at once

4th —If the amount of purchase-money exceed Rs. 100, one-fourth of the amount bid to be immediately deposited. If the balance be not paid by noon of the 15th day after the sale, reckoning the day of sale as one, or, if that day be a close holiday, then by noon of the first succeeding office day the sale is to be cancelled (the sum deposited being forfeited to Government), and the estates to be again put up to sale at the risk of the defaulting purchaser, after issue of advertisement as in the case of original sale.

Number on the district roll	Name of estate and pargana.	Approximate area in acres	Government revenue assessed	Remarks
		A. R. P.	Rs. A. P.	
2845	Khamar Simulia, pargana Chakala Krishnanagar	0 2 28	0 8 3	
3080	Shibganja pargana Matiari ...	3 1 29	14 0 6	
3265	Jaynabad, pargana Mohammadshahi	5 1 25	9 8 0	

MAHES CH SEN, Deputy Collector in charge

Collector's Office, district Nadia, the 30th November 1898

NOTICE is hereby given under sections 6 and 13 Act XI of 1859 that the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of Bhagalpur will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 7th January 1899, for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realisable as arrears of land revenue

When in columns 5 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and other shares besides that specified will be excluded from the sale —

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Serial number	Name of mahal and pargana	Sadar jama of whole estate	Whether the whole estate is to be sold,	If only a share is to be sold, specification of each share or shares	Names of proprietors of property to be sold	If only a share is to be sold the sadar jama of such share	If the whole share is to be sold the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold the arrears due from it
		Rs A				Rs A	Rs A P	Rs A P
435	Bikrampur Chakrami taluka No 1 pargana Chhai thana Colgong	7 711 15	Entire	.....	Mogul Mian and others ..		470 4 9	
468	Harnai pargana Nasnkpur (or la thana Sikhrigali	540 10	Do		Kamla Prosad Singh ..		137 1 0	
1 8	Mukhtiarpargana Narodigar thana Sripaul	3 709 0	..	[illegible]	Durga Narayan Singh and others.	891 13		34 9 0
3,555	Mahanpur Nawhatta pargana Kabkhand thana Colgong	803 12	...	[illegible]	Maidan Ali Khan and others.	794 2		150 5 4
95	Bilpur pargana Dhuphar thana Pertabganj	558 3	Entire		Ram Lal Saha ..		67 3 0	

Bhagalpur Collector's Office the 2nd December 1898 J G RITCHIE Collector

Notification A

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Bogra will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 10th January 1899 at Bogra for arrears of revenue and other demands, which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue

When in columns 5 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale —

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Serial No	Name of mahal and pargana	Sadar jama of whole estate	Whether the whole estate is to be sold	If only a share is to be sold specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share	If the whole estate is to be sold the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold the arrears due from it
7	Dihi Dowar pargana Fatjhanu	Rs A P 5 835 11 9		Residue share excluding the shares for which separate accounts have been opened.	1 Kumud Nath Roy 2 Sharada Prosad Khan 3 Sharada Prosad Khan [illegible] on behalf of Gnanada Prosad Khan	Rs. A P 1 191 5 0		Rs A P 62 5 9½

Bogra Collectorate, the 3rd December 1898. MAHOMED ABDULLAH, Deputy Collector in charge

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859 that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Midnapore will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 10th of January 1899 corresponding to 28th Pous, Tuesday, for arrears of revenue and other demands, which by law are realisable as arrears of land revenue

When in columns 5 7, and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold it is to be understood that a seperate account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale —

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Serial No	Name of mahal and pargana	Sadar jama of whole estate	Whether the whole estate is to be sold,	If only a share is to be sold specification of such share or shares	Names of proprietors of property to be sold	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold the arrears due from it	If only a share is to be sold the arrears due from it.
		Rs A P				Rs. A P	Rs. A P	Rs A P
230	Pargana Kasijora, mahal Gajai	2 667 8 3	Entire		Rai Nilmoni Pal succession purchaser	..	462 0 3 With police	
87	Pargana Kasijora, mahal Nahana Kuar Chak	1 173 13 0 With police	Do	..	Kashinath Malik ..		91 11 0 With police	..
1 30	Pargana Movnamahal Anandapore	5,057 4 9		Separate account No. 2.	Nilmoni Dharan De ..	1,796 3 8		140 11 3
2314	Pargana Sabong mahal Khelna Chota	713 5 10	Entire		Kunai Chand De and others.	..	91 6 8	
				Temporarily-settled Estate.				
444	Pargana Pataspore mahal Mongalpore			Separate account No. 1.	Kali Nath Mitra ..	336 7 4		345 8 3

Midnapore Collectorate, the 1st December 1898. C J. S. FAULDER Collector

NOTICE is hereby given under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859 that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Shahabad will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 3rd January 1899 at 11 A M for arrears of revenue and other demands, which by law are realisable as arrears of land revenue for the kist of September 1898

When in columns 5, 7, and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi number	Name of estate with pargana	Sadar jama of whole estate	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares. All other shares besides that specified are excluded from the sale.	Name of proprietor of property to be sold	If only a share is to be sold the jama of such share	If the whole estate is to be sold the arrears due from it	If only a share is to be sold the arrears due from it
		Rs A P				Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P
82	Bakloraporo pargana Arrah	1 160 7 10	Whole		Bhagwan Singh and others.		13 1 10½	
311 Jt	Kanitpura Kalan pargana Arrah	819 12 6	...	11a ...	Kirit Singh and others	563 0 7		16 10
322	Khanpur Jahangirpah pargana Arrah	935 3 11½	Whole		Balmukund Singh and others.		115 8 11½	...
644	Simha Bawari pargana Arrah	611 2 9	Do.		Harnabat Singh and others		15 0	...
				A. P K M D				
763 1	Kollwer pargana Barahgawan	7 770 12 7	...	Kollwer Syad Khan ... ... 6 0 0 0 0 Shahzadepore 6 0 0 0 0 Roshanpore 6 3 12 0 0 Dewra, *alias* Raipore Bingawan 6 3 12 0 0 Patela 6 3 12 0 0 Kollwer Mahmud Khan 6 0 0 0 0 Hasanpore Semaria 6 6 2 3 10 Molahetpore 6 3 12 0 0 Makhdoompore Semra 6 3 12 0 0 Mahnee 6 3 12 0 0	Mussamat Bachokner	3 038 11 11½		568 11 11
				A P				
767	Ditto	7 770 12 7	...	Kollwer Syad Khan ... ... 1 4 Roshanpore ... ... 1 4 Mahtwe ... ... 1 4 Wohabatpore 1 4 Dewra, *alias* Raipore Bingawan 1 4 Kollwer Mohamad Khan 1 4 Sahsadpore 1 4 Makhdoompore Semra 1 4 Patela 1 4 Hasanpore Semaria ... 1 3	Rashekari Kunj Behari and others	644 13 9		47 8 9½
539	Barai Singha Patti Rana pargana Behea	3 433 12 10	Whole ...	... ...	Raghoo Nandan Pershad Pandey and others	... ...	3 7	
819 Ijmal	Chanhar pargana Behea	1 713 9 8		1a 4p.	Bhirgoonath Tewary and others	671 9 2½	...	12 6 0½
1103 1	Fraz Dreen Farooda pargana Behea	1 151 11 6	...	8a. ... ... 6 ...	Raja Rajeshwari Pershad Singh	575 13 9		2 15 0
				As				
1103 Ijmal	Fraz Imam Farooda pargana Behea.	1 151 11 6		8	Ram Narain Singh and others	575 13 9		3 13 3
1211 Ijmal	Suhee pargana Behea	4,238 13 10	...	Suhee ... ... 8 Dewad, Kundi ... ... 8 Baberwar ... ... 8 Barowli ... ... 16 Nathegat ... ... 8 Hariharpore ... ... 8 Makarandpore 8	Ram Narain Singh and others	2 8 4 4 2		3 1 3
1253	Dhara Suhea pargana Behea	1 315 6 3	Whole		Raja Rajeshwari Pershad Singh		27 11	
1 5 Jt	Parasi patti Baraha pargana Bhojpore	2,167 9 3	...	Bhawal ... ... 4 Patti Sukhipura ... ... 4 Patti Bahari Chak ... ... 4 Patti Pakharia ... ... 4 Baruha ... ... 4 Patti Bindaval ... ... 4 Patti Gosainpore ... ... 4 Patti Haspura 4	Tulshi Pershad Singh and others.	541 14 3½		91 11 1½
1278 Jt	Baxar pargana Bhojpore	7,862 12 11½	...	Nathpora ... ... 16 Lachami Chak ... ... 16 Belna ... ... 16 Baza ... ... 16 Pakaiwa ... ... 16 Sirai ... ... 16 Makhdoompore ... ... 16 Malhantha ... ... 16 Sheodhanpore ... ... 16 Bhari Madhwa ... ... 16 Sankarpore ... ... 16 Nagahi ... ... 16 Belaur ... ... 16 Pipri ... ... 16 Sahpura ... ... 16 Mahroopore ... ... 16 Sawaida ... ... 16 Mawanpur ... ... 16 Barara Kalwal ... ... 16 Pakari ... ... 16 Bhirsidh ... ... 16 Bhoopore ... ... 16 Dharam Chander ... ... 16 Kirna Bandha ... ... 16 Narayanpur ... ... 16 Dhan ... ... 16 Tarahi ... ... 16 Haspore ... ... 16 Jampura ... ... 16 Uddipore ... ... 16 Sarja ... ... 16 Bamdiha ... ... 16 Barajpore ... ... 16 Mowa Purpatia ... ... 16 Kandh Dulowli ... ... 14 Lalkhor 16	Maharani Beni Pershad Kuari.	984 2 5½		24 5 1½

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		Rs A P		As.		Rs, A. P	Rs A P	Rs. A P
1618				Injadi Saru 16				
				Khedani 16				
				Hempore ... 16				
				Ratan Sempore 16				
Ijmali	Chaudi Chaursa pargana	890 14 9	..	Lia Sp 102, ...	Ganesh Pershad Singh and others	653 5 5½		2 13 6
1798	Kanowli Chaursa pargana	940 1 7	Whole ..		Jow Rakhan Thakur and others		26 5 2	..
1982	Ratanpore Ramdhan pur Chaursa pargana	658 12 4	Do		Kosila Kuer and others.		6 4 4	..
2071	Sarenja Chaursa pargana	968 14 9	Do		Jaipal Rai and others	..	15 11 0	...
2025	Sikthi Chaursa pargana	634 6 9	Whole		Kewlapat Rai		0 8 9	
2059	Tiara Chaursa pargana	1 126 4 3	Do		Jaigwar Persad him self and guardian of Oudh Behari and others.	..	49 8 3	
2070	Arail pargana Chainpore	713 9 7	Do		Diwan Abdul Rai Khan and others		549 10 7	
				P K				
2075	Amaon pargana Chainpore	11 337 6 6½		Ismailpore 11 16	Mostafa Begum and others	644 8 10		1 4 9
33				Amurha 11 16				
				Bhipatna .. 11 16				
				Badarni 11 16				
				Lohopokher .. 11 16				
				Nati .. 11 16				
				Pakadi Har .. 11 16				
				Chowthi .. 11 16				
				Chintamanpore 11 16				
				Diwana 11 16				
				Narainpore 11 16				
				Saha Sahe 11 16				
				Mohamadpore Bagchara Mill 11 16				
				Amon .. 11 16				
				Anantpore Khilopore 11 16				
				Elal Khurd 11 16				
				Baheri .. 11 16				
				Piparia 11 16				
				Ujira Sakerwar .. 11 16				
				Jamurri 11 16				
				Chak Kalan *alias* Bhakia ... 11 16				
				Dasowli 11 16				
				Dandewa 11 16				
				Kampore Barchho 11 16				
				Berjhra 11 16				
				Saraila 11 16				
				Sarsidhar band 11 16				
				Sikara 11 16				
				S maria .. 11 16				
				Sisari 11 16				
				Kulharia 11 16				
				Kohari 11 16				
				Kundawa .. 11 16				
				Mahea 11 16				
				Sarsund .. 11 16				
				Saiathua 11 16				
				Sadhia .. 11 16				
				Karanpore 11 16				
				Gandhar 11 16				
				Karowni .. 11 16				
				Khorsanda 11 16				
				Nawa Bijain 11 16				
				A P				
2194	Radhooper pargana Chainpore	6 240 15 0	..	Radhooper 2	Deoki Kuer mother and guardian of Baldeo Pershad and others,	895 11 7½		3 10 11½
6				Belakri *alias* Jalkhoria .. 2				
				Dilangpore 2				
				Basdpore *alias* Nasjipore .. 2				
				Khajoora 2				
				Lahuri Bari 2				
				Baswapore 2				
				Bhagwanpore 2				
				Chajoopore .. 2				
				Kandherpore .. 2				
				Dharahra, *alias* Bhopatpore 2				
2241	Rabhua, pargana Chainpore	900 15 2	Whole		Lalloo Sahai and others.		5 12 5	
22 1	Bhalhar pargana Chainpore	516 0 0	Do		Mandil Dass ...	..	1 5 11	
2.53	Bhokhari pargana Chainpore	641 1 1	Do		Agroop Singha and others.		140 1 3	
2278	Chowthi Bhanda pargana Chainpore	1 036 12 10	Do ..		Birjpat Dass	..	64 12 9	
240	Fakhrabad pargana	2 045 13 11	...	As. 7p	Mussumat Harbansi Kuer	886 10 1		328 15 8
1	Chainpore			A P				
2267	Karwandia, pargana Chainpore	1,558 15 6	..	Itava .. 10 0	Mussamat Talwandi Kuer, mother and guardian of Harbansparsin Singh but present purchaser Kameshar Pershad.	944 13 3½		23 14 3½
3				Baghi 9 0				
				Korai Chowky 9 0				
				Peteri .. 6 6				
				Patti Chetta. 8 0				
				Sirai 6 9				
				Bhoondela 9 0				
				Lahora Jairampore .. 8 0				
				Chak Bhagwati 8 0				
				Surajpura 8 0				
				Alpore 6 0				
				Ramrajpore .. 6 0				
				Khushiakian .. 9 0				
				Sina 6 6				
				Karwandia .. 8 0				
				Kathe Chainpore 8 0				
				Mahboobpore ... 8 0				
				Sarai Malidah 8 0				
				Sanoira .. 6 0				
				Pattiganesh 8 0				
				Ziaraghat 8 0				
2773	Mirza parpana Chainpore	681 11 11	Whole		Harpergas Singh ..	....	24 10 10	..

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		Rs A P				Rs A P	R A P	Rs A P
2783 1	Mokari pargana Chainpore	1 601 12 9½	... ...	4a. 1p. 8s. 17m. 12d. 15.63. ...	Janki Singh and others.	700 10 4		109 11 3
2878	Nowajhontti pargana Chainpore	814 14 11	Whole ...	.....	Sirl Sita Ram Naik Dajkalu		205 1 1	
2925 Jt	Panapore pargana Chainpore	066 6 8	...	12s ...	Jooreuar Pershad and others	500 0 0		2 0 3 6
2934	Patsar pargana Chainpore	1 033 1 1	Whole ...		Elahi Bux	...	2 0	
3054 Ijmal	Sirbit pargana Chainpore	1 059 11 9	...	Sirbit ... ... 16 0 0 0 Kota ... ... 16 0 0 0 Lohara ... ... 16 0 0 0 Bahura ... ... 10 0 0 0 Kota Hissa ... ... 16 0 0 0 Kostumpore ... ... 4 10 13 13 Nanoura ... ... 16 0 0 0 Champore ... ... 16 0 0 0 Gobindpore ... ... 16 0 0 0 Jairampore ... ... 16 0 0 0 Trwari ... ... 16 0 0 0 Newghara ... ... 16 0 0 0 Kekarha 16 0 0 0	B Tajealli Khan and others.	1 004 7 6		61 15 5
3069 Ijmal	Semra Shahpore Kesari garj pargana Chainpore	3,708 5 1½		Shahpore ... ... 2 4 1 0 0 Rasoolnari ... ... 0 1 18 8 0 Bhagra ... ... 2 4 16 0 0 Ghoorla ... ... 3 0 0 0 0 Mahadhi ... ... 3 5 6 13 5 Chattu ... ... 3 5 6 13 5 Pariappore ... ... 16 0 0 0 0 Khaira ... ... 16 0 0 0 0 Jaitpore ... ... 5 5 3 8 0 Pandypore ... ... 2 4 16 0 0 Deoria ... ... 7 2 8 0 0 Jhaboonia ... ... 2 19 4 0 0 Bahrara ... ... 2 9 12 0 0 Gaighat ... ... 2 8 0 0 0 Sherepore Kearigunj 16 0 0 9 0 7 2 8 0 0	Deoki Tewary and others	616 3 4½		807 7 2½
3096 Ijmal	Siam pargana Chainpore	746 10 8		11ds ...	Shro Barat Singh	513 5 4	...	139 5 5
3098	Srjhoon Kuleanpore pargana Champore	1 528 8 6	Whole ...		Raja Rajeshwari Pershad	...	10 10 5	...
3454 Ijmal	Motha, pargana Danwar	1,345 14 7		Motha ... ... A. 8 Bharanda ... 8 Rajhaia ... ... 16 Nima ... 16 Bahrara 16	Janki Singh and others.	745 14 7		98 3 7
3 89 Ijmal	Kowlodiari pargana Nunoar	754 9 8		1bs 4p 6s 8m.	Joala Parshad and others.	722 9 0		20 0 0
3897 Ijmal	Bal Landh pargana Pawar	1 069 10 0		9s 1p. 17s 12m 8d ...	Lallu Singh and others	639 5 0		6 4½
4103 Ijmal	Sundes Cangapor Iramore pargana Lawar	1 003 10 8	...	A P K M D Sundes ... ... 9 6 8 18 11 Abhimanpore ... ... 9 6 8 18 11 Gangapore 9 6 8 18 11	Ajit Singh and others.	635 13 7		2 0
4113	Sukhara pargana Lawar	894 14 0½	Whole	...	Chowdhry Sujait Alli and others.		1 5 4	
4294	Dawaroca pargana Piaro	900 0 0	Whole	.....	Kamyad Misser and others	... ...	112 0 0	
4457	Kanai pargana Piaro	960 0 0	Do.		Baharan Singh and others		0	
4559	Nagri pargana Piaro	1 263 9 8	Do.	...	Tribeni Pernad Singh and others.		4 15 8	
4635	Warisp re *alias* Darridih pargana Piaro	815 1 6	Do ...	.....	Sheonundan Singh and others		1 11 0	...
4871	Sahpor Baidiha pargana Rohtas	610 0 0	Do. ...		Manorath Misser and others.		20 0	...
5201	Samaidiha pargana Sasseram	603 10 8	Do.	...	Buxi Sheosaran Lall ..		6 7	...
6374	Karisath Himat Indunean pargana Arrah	813 5 9½	Do.	.....	Chowdhry Sujait Alli and others.	...	1 8 9	
6431	Kaup pargana Piaro	935 0 0	Do. ...	... ...	Nawb Singh and others	...	144 8 0	
6664	Masowdha, pargana Champore	553 13 3	Do. ...	...	Durga Singh and others		1 4 3	
8371	Sukha Nurhan pargana Champore	533 1 1	Do ...	...	Chowdhry Keshe Persad Singh and others.		16 10 1	

Shahabad Collectorate, Arrah, the 2nd December 1898

C A BELI Collector

Advertisement of Sale

NOTICE is hereby given that the proprietary right of Government, as specified in the conditions of sale below to the undermentioned estates situate in the district of Murshidabad, will be put up to sale at the Murshidabad Collectorate on Thursday, the 12th January 1899, corresponding with 29th Pous 1305

The purchasers will be subject to the following conditions of sale :—

Conditions of Sale

1st —The estates to be sold to the highest bidder above the upset price which will be fixed by the Collector at the time of sale The purchasers of these estates will be considered as the proprietors of the estates and the entire proprietary right of Government in such estates will be transferred to them, subject to the revenue fixed in perpetuity

2nd —The sale to be subject to the existing leases and to the rights conferred by the settlement proceedings and by the laws in force, and purchasers to be bound to respect the rights of resident cultivators who have signed the schedule of assessment prepared by the revenue authorities.

3rd —If the amount of purchase-money do not exceed Rs 100 the whole amount to be paid down at once

4th —If the amount of purchase-money exceed Rs 100, one-fourth of the amount bid to be immediately deposited If the balance be not paid by noon of the fifteenth day after the sale, reckoning the day of sale as one or if that day be a close holiday, then by noon of the first succeeding office day, the sale is to be cancelled (the sum deposited being forfeited to the Government), and the estate to be again put up to sale at the risk of the defaulting purchaser, after issue of advertisement, as in the case of the original sale

Number on the district roll	Name of estate and pargana.	Approximate area in acres.	Government revenue assessed	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5
		A. R P	Rs A. P	
197	Dhamna, pargana Baharole	153 2 18	176 10 1	
1382	Dhamna Bhatpara, pargana Mahalandi	81 1 26	60 15 2	
234	Pati Bahadurpur, pargana Chunakhali	55 1 19	120 12 6	
2965	Batikamari Bahadurpur pargana Kashipur ...	20 2 28	44 6 11	
2967	Gokarna, pargana Mahalandi	1 3 14	12 13 5	
2968	Gokarna Chatra, pargana Mahalandi	2 0 33	13 14 5	
2970	Kajashdanga pargana Asadnagar	4 2 13	22 11 10	
2971	Kashudanga Natunpara, pargana Akbarshahi ...	33 1 13	115 13 2	
2973	Khoshbashpur, pargana Fatesingh	3 2 11	17 13 11	
2974	Mothra Murara, pargana Mahalandi	1 3 2 3/17	9 3 5	
2975	Nandanpur pargana Kashipur	7 0 18 11/17	13 7 0	
29 9	Rasulpur, pargana Khargram	6 3 19	25 1 2	
2981	Saidabad pargana Chunakhali	0 0 16½	1 8 6	
2984	Shridharpur, pargana Bahoreba ...	47 1 30 17/17	70 15 0	
1967	Bari Nezamuddin, pargana Asadnagar	3 1 3	5 15 6	
1927	Tambali pargana Asadnagar	5 3 26	14 8 11	
2773	Shyampur, pargana Asadnagar	249 0 16	359 2 4½	
1738	Chunakhali, pargana Chunakhali ...	6 3 32	14 5 7	
1740	Ditto ditto	1 3 6	4 3 1	
2837	Hilora, pargana Sultan Ujan ...	7 3 24	34 11 0	
2868	Bansabati, pargana Sultan Ujan ...	2 2 2	5 1 6	
2804	Kagram pargana Fatesingh	0 1 25	2 10 5	
1921	Jote Gokarna pargana Mahalandi	2 1 15	4 7 9	

Murshidabad, the 7th November 1898

W EGERTON Collector

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Jessore will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 3rd January 1899 at 1 P M, for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share.

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Tauzi number	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold the arrears due from it.
		Rs A P				Rs. A. P	Rs. A P	Rs. A P
69	Parkana Nakdi kismat Dhojail	139 6 9	Whole estate	.....	Jadu Nath Mazumdar and others.	..	139 6 9	.....
4831	Parkana Mulgar kismat Kanaisail	...	No.	Share 3 all other shares than those specified will be excluded from sale	Hemendra Lall Chowdhuri and others.	2,043 0 3		894 10 3

Jessore Collectorate, the 7th December 1898.

PRABHAT NATH ROY, Deputy Collector of Jessore, in charge

Notification A

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 18, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Gaya will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 30th December 1898 at 12 o'clock noon for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realisable as arrears of land revenue

When in columns 5 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi number	Name of mahal and pargana	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares	Names of proprietors of properties to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold the sadar jama of such share	If the whole estate is to be sold the arrears due from it	If only a share is to be sold the arrears due from it
3551	Mansawan Vaguirah pargana Narhat.	Rs A. P. 907 12 0	Nil	The residuary zimali share (exclusive of the separated shares) consisting of— A D. K B PH B 1 Mansawan ... ... 15 0 0 0 0 0 2. Sri Ramgopa 2 1 9 6 13 6	Dirgopal Lal and others	Rs A P 5,1 8 0	Nil	R A P 18 15 0
4411	Azamgarh taluqa pargana Sherghatti	5 291 12 0	Nil	The residuary zimali share (exclusive of separated shares) consisting of— A P K M 1. Azamgarh ... ... 11 4 0 0 2. Gangti Mazcoriha 11 4 0 0 3 Koer Khap ... ... 6 6 0 0 4. Karma Dularey 6 6 0 0 5 Nona Khap ... ... 6 6 0 0 6. Dumrawan Khas ... ... 11 4 0 0 7 Sherghatti ... ... 6 6 0 0 8. Asanpur Deopanni 11 4 0 0 9 Bunda Bundi Lanpurahi ... 11 4 0 0 10 Mahudi 6 6 0 0 11. Sonepore, Amandih, Murar Beun kiala. 6 6 0 0 12 Tendua Kadarkoni ... ... 11 4 0 0 13. Garhwaiya ... 11 4 0 0 14. Manjhowlia Khurd ... 11 4 0 0 15. Itawan ... ... 6 6 0 0 16 Bande Garh ... 6 6 0 0 17 Bela ... 6 6 0 0 18. Ratan Chak ... 11 4 0 0 19. Bajar Kar ... 6 6 0 0 20 Madankigha ... ... 9 9 6 6 21 Dhirjabigha ... ... 9 9 6 6 22. Kollina ... ... 6 2 0 6 23. Kamandih ... ... 6 1 6 6 24 Kathoura ... 6 1 6 6 25. Ratni Chak 6 1 6 6 26 Mani Kumhari ... 6 6 0 0 27 Baukey ... 6 6 0 0 28. Bankey Samodh 6 6 0 0 29 Nawada 16 0 0 0 30 Sagdih 16 0 0 0 31. Jamuara Khurd ... ... 16 0 0 0 32. Dilia Chak, Kenowna, Kola jarpore 16 0 0 0 33. Gagh ... ... 16 0 0 0 34 Karbahi ... 16 0 0 0 35. Piprahi ... 16 0 0 0 36. Panjapore 16 0 0 0 37 Amna, Bhawanpore, Puna Chak, Pipra Kalan, Pipra Khurd, Antha, Man Jhowlia Morwar Samin, Adhiv 16 0 0 0 38 Kadwa ... ... 16 0 0 0 39. Gangti ... ... 16 0 0 0 40 Simuriat ... 16 0 0 0 41 Pathra Khurd ... 16 0 0 0 42 Dharampore, Zamin Bara 16 0 0 0 43 Taltarondia 16 0 0 0 44. Pipri ... ... 16 0 0 0 45 Sirk 16 0 0 0 46 Abdulpore ... ... 16 0 0 0 47 Sundar Kumari 16 0 0 0 48 Khiri Chak ... 16 0 0 0 49 Saifanj 16 0 0 0 50 Belhari ... ... 16 0 0 0 51. Pachmahla ... ... 16 0 0 0 52 Simaliat ... 16 0 0 0 53. Sondih Jarwa, Mohua Ratan Bindha, 16 0 0 0 54 Parja, Mohua, Jarwar ... 16 0 0 0 55 Bishrampore ... ... 16 0 0 0 56. Jahalpore ... ... 16 0 0 0 57 Tengra Khurd ... 16 0 0 0 58 Toola Chak ... ... 16 0 0 0 59 Sanawan Khas ... ... 16 0 0 0 60. Khapi Khap ... ... 16 0 0 0 61. Nimi ... ... 16 0 0 0 62 Rohi Paras, Ratan ... 16 0 0 0 63 Dinawan Kasap 16 0 0 0 64. Sondih ... ... 16 0 0 0 65. Bahiarchak ... 16 0 0 0 66. Chandpore ... ... 16 0 0 0 67. Dhamna 16 0 0 0	Dirgopal Lal and others	Rs A P 4,352 4 0	Nil	R A P 4.. 1 0
5261	Derhgawn pargana Samai	2,239 13 6	Nil	The residuary zimali share (exclusive of the separated shares) consisting of— A P K B. PH 1 Kuldih ... ... 8 13 18 13 4 2. Mahachhu ... ... 4 0 0 0 0 3. Nopura 4 0 0 0 0	Ram Anugrah Singh and others	513 0 0	Nil	115 0 0
5267	Deodha Chhatterwar, pargana Samai	1 097 13 0	Nil	The residuary zimali share (exclusive of separated shares) consisting of 10a 8p	Noor Jahan Begam and others	2.5 3 0	Nil	59 11 3

Gaya Collectorate, the 8th December 1898

F J JEFFRIES for Offg Collector

NOTICE is hereby given under section 6 of Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of the 24 Parganas will be put up for sale at the Collector's office of that district on the 3rd January 1899 at 12 o'clock noon for arrears of revenue which fell due on the 28th September 1898

When in columns 5, 7, and 9 of of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares are excluded from sale

Class I.—Permanently settled Estates.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Consecutive number	Number of Tauzi	Name of pargana and mahal	Sadar jama of the whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold	If only a share is to be sold, the specification of such share	Names of proprietors of properties to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share	If the whole estate is to be sold the arrears due from it	If only a share is to be sold the arrears due from it	REMARKS
			Rs A P				Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	
1	64	Magura Banedroni and others	6,634 5 8	...	Residuary share excluding 12s. 4g. 2k. 1kr share the residuary share 8s 13g 1k. 1kr will be sold.	Nabin Kali Debi and others,	1,656 4 6½		55 9 7½	
2	341-6	Ghor and others Rai pur and others	6,742 9 0½	...	...	Chandi Charan Mandal and others.	1,125 12 0		8 0 0	
3	341 9	Ditto	6,742 9 0½	...	Residuary share, excluding 8s. 14g 2k. 2kr share the residuary share 8s 5g 1k 1kr will be sold.	Sanke Behary Mandal	1,125 12 0		138 10 8	
4	403	Arimabad Patherberia and others.	5,145 3 3	... ...	...	Ditto ditto and others.	2,014 6 6½		18 11 8	

Alipore, the 10th December 1898

MOHENDRA NATH GUPTA, for Collector

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 12, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Patna will be put up for sale at the Collector's office of that district on the 5th January 1899 at 12 o'clock noon for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, a separate account is kept for such share and other share or shares in the estate are excluded from sale.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi No	Name of mahal and pargana	Sadar jama of whole estate	Whether the whole estate is to be sold	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share	If the whole estate is to be sold the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold the arrears due from it.
		Rs A P				Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P
33	Kasbepore pargana Pili bar	1 002 15 10	...	Eight annas (and all other shares besides that specified are excluded from sale	Mussamut Sirl Mutti Tarangani Dasi and others.	501 7 9		9 13 5
30	Deara Mahazi Dujra jaga Phulwari	668 6 5	Entire		Mussamut Pateso Kuer	...	199 15 11	
126	Nasiban Mailbi pargana Chyaspore	1 337 4 1	Do		Nakchhed Singh ...	.....	530 3 6	...
1 7	Mahal Dalip Chuck Bighi mauza Chuck Dalip Lamp e Lati Mathurapore Gantlur Jaghi Chuck Rup Narayen, Chuck Mohamedpore Lankerpore Khas Shahpore Lati Hat Chuk Basant pergana Mahar	797 12 10	Do		Umor Bahadur alias Sanku auction purchaser	...	943 10 8	

Patna Collectorate, the 6th December 1898.

H. LEMESURIER, Collector

Notification B

NOTICE is hereby given under sections 5 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that unless the arrears mentioned below are paid on or before the next latest date of payment viz. the 12th January 1899, the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of Monghyr will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 25th March 1899 at 12 o'clock for the said arrears

When in columns 6, 7, and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Tauzi No	Name of mahal and pargana	Sadar jama of whole estate	Whether the whole estate is to be sold	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares	Names of proprietors of property to be sold	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it	If only a share is to be sold the arrears due from it	Nature and amount of decree and for which it is sold
2388	Belaunt kismat pargana Amarthu	Rs A P 308 1 0	Whole		Mir Hashmat Ali	...	Rs A P 65 4 0	...	Under attachment by orders of Civil Court Rs 63-4 for kist 8 ptem ber 1898 and Rs 141 for kist January 1899

Monghyr Collectorate, the 10th December 1898.

MOHENDRA CHANDRA MAJUMDAR for Collector

Notice

Demolition of monuments in the Park Street South Cemetery

THE Calcutta Christian Burial Board hereby give notice that they propose to demolish or partly dismantle the following ruinous tombs in the cemetery above named —

Number on plan	Name of deceased,	Year of death	Number on plan	Name of deceased	Year of death
36	Mrs Catherine Eliz. Lynch	1809	1083	R. P G Pennington	1823
38	Mrs Frances Rollings	1810	1084	Mrs A K. Pennington	1826
116	Mrs Eliz. Hannah Dent	1817	1130A	[No name]	—
260	Jane DaCosta	1830	1449	Capt John Grant	1782
282	Jane Cockburn	1824	1305	Daniel Morren	1810
318	Edward Barnett	1828	1305A	[No name]	—
322C	Char Emma Marten	1830	1378	Eleanor Watson	1770
323	Mary O Green	1849	1314	Mrs Mary Mann	18 7
324	William Oliphant	1826	1321	John Richardson Campe	1 5.
354	Geo Twisden	1830	1315	Jane Keymer	1823
369	"A Virtuous Mother"	1825	1331	John Smith	1800
363C	Henry Gawen	1854	1341	Georgiana Thompson	18 8
364	Thomas Sheppard	1825	1576	[No name]	—
403	Mrs M J Masefield	1826	1568	Capt H Carey	01
414	Mrs Mary Solitude [with Jas. D Rondeau and others.]	1826	1579B	[No name]	—
1043A	[No name]	—	1563	Capt Tho Edwd Creighton	813
981	H R Stout	1826	1582	Robert Johnston	18
1078	J W Johnson	1829	1585	Richard Pearce	1796

Any person willing to undertake the restoration of any of these monuments should communicate without delay with the Board at their office, 185, Lower Circular Road, Calcutta

By order

B B SHAH, Superintendent

Calcutta, the 10th November 1898

(816—3)

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Commissariat Notice No 30, dated Calcutta, the 9th December 1898

SEALED tenders for the supply of India grown black tea will be received by the Commissariat Officers noted below up to 12 o clock noon on the 20th day of January 1899

Forms of tenders and schedules and all further particulars can be obtained on application to the officers noted below up to 2 o clock P M on the 31st December 1898

No tenders will be received except on forms obtainable from the officers noted below:—

Stations where required	Estimated requirements	Period of contract. From	Period of contract. To	Amount of earnest-money.	Tenders will be received by—
1	2	3	4	5	6
	Lbs				
Meerut	1,55,000	1st April 1899.	31st March 1900.	2 per cent. of the value of the quantity of tea tendered for calculated at the tender-ed rate, but not exceeding Rs. 2,000	The Commissariat Store and and Shipping Officer at Calcutta and by the Chief Commissariat Officer at Meerut
Landour	5,000				
Chakrata	22,000				
Lanikhet	25,000				
Calcutta	75,000				
Total	2,32,000				

NOTE —Tenderers are at liberty to tender in part, but for not less than 5,000lbs., and for delivery at all the stations named above or at any single station.

B W CRAIGROFT, Captain, Assistant Commissary-General, Commissariat S and S Officer

Commissariat S and S Office, Calcutta, the 9th December 1898.

Statement of the Affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the week ending 6th December 1898

LIABILITIES

	Rs	A	P
Capital paid up	2 00 00 000	0	0
Reserve Fund	88,50 000	0	0
Public Deposits at Head Office Rs 81 11,288 4 8			
Ditto ditto at Branches „ 80 52,277 9 3	1 64,63,565	13	11
Other Deposits at Head Office and Branches	5,27,29 607	2	1
Bank Post Bills, &c	2 83 613	0	0
Sundries	27,62,967	2	11
Rupees	10,10,89,653	2	11

ASSETS

	Rs	A	P
Government securities	6[illegible]42 040	0	0
Other authorised investments	69,0 1[illegible]	0	0
Loans on Government and other authorised securities	1[illegible]36 011	5	7
Accounts of credit on ditto ditto	1 41 08	2	5
Bills discounted and purchased	1 01 31 _		8
Balances with other Banks	7 [illegible]128	0	3
Bullion	18 1	7	6
Dead Stock	1300 [illegible]8	3	2
Stamps	11 [illegible] 12	0	
Sundries	15 [illegible] 13 1_		
	70,35 [illegible]6	0	10
Cash & Currency Notes at Head Office Rs 1,42,56 665 4 2			
Cash & Currency Notes at Branches „ „ 1,62,37 761 13 11	3 01 94 [illegible]7	2	1
Rupees	10 10 [illegible]6 3	[illegible]	11

E. J. BIRCH, Offg Chief Accountant.

By order of the Directors
W. D. CRUICKSHANK,
Secretary and Treasurer

BANK OF BENGAL,
Calcutta the 6th December 1898

Rate for Demand Loans, 6 per cent
Percentage 42 2.

(869—1)

Notice of Deaths sent to the Administrator-General of Bengal under section 64 of Act II of 1874

Name of deceased	Place of death	Date of death	By whom death reported and when	REMARKS
Lowe Mrs Elizabeth Margaret	Ajmere	16th September 1898	Commissioner, Ajmere Merwara, 25th November 1898	Deceased has left a Will No one has applied for Probate or Letters of Administration
Dealtry Mr J F (Civil Pensioner)	Chunar	19th October 1898	District Judge of Mirzapore, on 23rd November 1898	No will found No one has applied for Letters of Administration
Gibbs Mr F R	Ajmere	31st „	Commissioner Ajmere-Merwara, 25th November 1898	Ditto ditto
Campbell Mr C K (Preventive Officer of Customs Calcutta)	Calcutta	14th November „	District Judge, 24-Parganas, Alipore, on 26th November 1898	Ditto ditto
Sewell Mr Joseph (of Calcutta Lall Bazar)	Shibpur Shalimar point	4th May „	District Judge of Hooghly Chinsurah on 2nd December 1898.	Ditto ditto
Biggle Mr Herbert Mortlaunt	Lumding	27th September 1898	Deputy Commissioner in charge of Police Naga Hills 28th November 1898	Ditto ditto
Weatherly Dr A J (Civil Medical Officer of Kurseong)	Kurseong	13th November 1898	District Judge of Dinajpur on 29th November 1898.	Deceased has left a Will Mr Sera Elizabeth Weatherly, of whom Executrix mentioned in the Will has applied for Probate
Harris Mr M (of 19 Lall Bazar)	Presidency General Hospital	20th „	District Judge 24-Parganas Alipore on 1st December 1898.	No will found No one has applied for Letters of Administration

Calcutta, the 13th December 1898 L. P. D. BROUGHTON, Administrator-General, Bengal

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In the Court of Rai Syam Chand Dhar Bahadur, Subordinate Judge, 1st Court of Backergunge

RENT EXECUTION CASE No 50 OF 1898

Babu Kali Krishna Thakur, decree holder, *versus* (1) Ishan Chandra Kunjabulli, executor to the estate of Kasi Nath Nayabhoosun, deceased, (2) Purna Chandra Bandapadhya judgment-debtors

THE undermentioned property of the judgment-debtor will be sold in the above case by the Nazir of the District Judge's Court of Backergunge, on his sale room on the 20th February 1899, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon, for the realization of judgment debt, Rs 2,309-3-2 :—

One anna 11 gandas 2 karas and 2 krantis share of two annas mahal Ramahona Dabya, 2 annas 10 gandas share of 4 annas mahal Raghudeb Bandapadhya, and 2 annas 15 gandas share of 4 annas mahal Ramkantha Bandapadhya, total 6 annas 16 gandas 2 karas 2 krantis share of 10 annas mahal, Moodafat Mohamed Abbach Shikdar which is taluq Kasi Nath Nayabhoosun and others, containing in area 16 drones 14 kanis 6 gandas 8 karas 1 kranti of lands, situated in mauzas Rajapur Panburia, Chapuladi Tatkunda, Mokamapur tap Jhaparahi and Neshindakhali within station Kotowali and Sub Registry Office Barisal in mauza Darial within station Angaria and Sub Registry Office Backergunge, in mauza Kappurkati within station Bawfal and in mauza Kalaighope within station Jhalokati, appertaining to decree holders zamindari Turpa Nazirpur and others bearing tauji No 2694, in the Backergunge Collectorate The taluq was purchased in auction by Kasi Nath Nayabhoosun deceased in the name of Purna Chandra Bandapadhya, the judgment debtor No 2, and now it is held by the executor to the estate of the said deceased The annual sadar jama of the property to be sold is Rs. 905

SYAM CHAND DHAR Subordinate Judge, 1st Court
Barisal, the 6th December 1898 (867—1)

Pure Sulphate of Quinine

MANUFACTURED AT THE BENGAL GOVERNMENT CINCHONA PLANTATION

FROM 1st April 1898 the price of this quinine will be as follows —

1 Pound tin	Rs	17,	or, post free,	Rs	17-12
½ "	"	"	8 8	"	"	"	9
¼ "	"	"	4 4	"	"	"	4-12

Analysis shows this quinine to be of the purest manufacture and it is guaranteed to be free from wilful mixture with the inferior alkaloids cinchonine and cinchonidine It is for sale only to Government officers and only for cash and may be had from the Superintendent Botanic Garden, Sibpur, near Calcutta.

বঙ্গদেশের গবর্ণমেণ্টের সিন্‌কোনা আবাদে প্রস্তুত বিশুদ্ধ সল্‌ফেট অফ কুইনাইন।

১৮৯৮ সালের ১লা এপ্রিল হইতে এই কুইনাইনের নমুলিখিত মূল্য হইবে, যথা—

১ এক পৌণ্ড টিন ১৭, বা ডাক মাশুল সমেত ১৭৸৹

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পরীক্ষা করিয়া দেখা গিয়াছে যে এই কুইনাইন অতি বিশুদ্ধরূপে প্রস্তুত করা হইয়াছে। এবং ইহা যে সিন্‌কোনাইন ও সিন্‌কোনীডাইন নামক অপকৃষ্ট ক্ষারের সহিত ইচ্ছাপূর্ব্বক মিশান হয় নাই তাহার গ্যারাণ্টী দেওয়া যাইতেছে। ইহা নগদ মূল্যে কেবল গবর্ণমেণ্টের কর্ম্মচারিগণের নিকট বিক্রয় করা যাইবে এবং কলিকাতার নিকটস্থ শিবপুরের কোম্পানির বাগানের সুপরিণ্টেণ্ডেণ্টের নিকট পাওয়া যাইতে পারিবে।

Cinchona Febrifuge

Cinchona Febrifuge can be purchased by all Government officers and by any one taking *six pounds* at a time from the Superintendent, Botanic Garden, Calcutta, at the following rates—per four ounce tin, *Rs 2 annas 8*, per eight ounce tin *Rs 5*, per pound tin, *Rs 10* The general public can be supplied by the Superintendent, Botanic Garden, *for Cash only* at the undernoted rates —per four ounce tin *Rs 3*, per eight-ounce tin *Rs 6*, per pound tin, *Rs 12* This medicine is also sold by the principal European and native druggists in Calcutta Postage four annas per *4oz.* tin eight annas per *8oz* tin, and twelve annas per pound tin, in addition to the foregoing rates

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WANTED by the Faridpur District Board a District Engineer for one year with prospects of being permanent on a monthly salary of *Rs.* 250 rising to Rs 300 by annual increment of Rs 10.

2 The qualifications are prescribed in Government Notification No 2306L.S G, dated 20th April 1897

3 Applications with testimonials and certificates required under the rules quoted above *in original* should be submitted according to the procedure laid down in Rule 9 Part IX of the Rules framed under the Local Self Government Act, and will be received by the undersigned on or before the 26th December 1898.

4 The selected candidate will be required to join at once

J H. TEMPLE, Chairman.

Faridpur District Board, the 12th November 1898. (813—6)

WANTED an experienced Sub Overseer for the District Board Jessore on a salary of Rs 35 and fixed house allowance of Rs 15 per mensem None need apply who is not a qualified Sub Overseer under the rules of 20th April 1897 at pages 101 and 102 of Part IB of the *Calcutta Gazett*

Applications with copies of testimonials will be received by the undersigned up to 15th December 1898

The successful candidate will have to furnish security of Rs 200 in cash on his joining the appointment

R C DUTT, Vice Chairman

Jessore District Board's Office, the 18th November 1898. (829—4)

Wanted

BY the Pabna District Board a Sub Inspector of Schools on a salary of Rs 50 per mensem with travelling allowance according to Civil Service Regulations Candidates must be qualified under Bengal Government Notification No 4861 G, dated 2nd September 1893

Applications will be received up to the 20th of December 1898.

N M SANYAL Vice Chairman

Dated Pabna, the 7th December 1898 (869—1)

Wanted

TEMPORARILY with prospect of being permanent a Head Clerk and Accountant for the Kurseong Municipality on a monthly salary of Rs 40 Good knowledge in correspondence and Accounts is requisite Selected candidate shall have to furnish security to the amount of Rs 600 in cash and to join at once Applications will be received up to 21st December 1898

C R NEWTON Vice Chairman

Kurseong Municipal Office the 8th December 1898 (870—1)

WANTED an Overseer for the Bagerhat subdivision of this district Salary Rs 50 rising to Rs 60 per month by annual increments of Rs 5 on approved service Travelling allowance Rs 25 per month Candidates must be qualified in one of the manners laid down in paragraph 2, clause 1 (*a*) (*b*), (*c*) of the Government of Bengal Notification No 2306L S G dated the 20th April 1897 A riding certificate and a health certificate, as required in clauses 4 and 5 of Government notification, dated the 18th February 1892 should also be forwarded Applications will be received by the undersigned up to 31st December 1898

H D CHATTERJEE, District Engineer

Khulna, the 9th December 1898 (871—3)

WANTED a Tutor and Guardian for the heir apparent of the Panchet Raj, in Manbhum on a salary of Rs 100 per month None need apply who is not an orthodox Hindu, He is required to teach Bengali English and Sanskrit A graduate of the Sanskrit College is preferred The candidate should be an elderly man and by caste a Brahmin or Kayasth He will have to be a constant attendant on the minor

Applications will be received by the undersigned up to 31st December 1898

A. T BUCKLEY, Manager, Panchet Encumbered Estate, Purulia, Bengal Nagpur Railway

Purulia, the 11th December 1898 (874—1)

Wanted

A SARISHTADAR for the office of the Board of Revenue, Lower Provinces Salary Rs. 100 rising to Rs 175 by an annual increment of Rs 15 He must have a good knowledge of the English Bengali and Hindustani languages, and experience of the duties of a Peshkar, either of Collectors or Commissioners offices Applications, stating the applicants present age, will be received on or before the 15th January 1899 in covers to be superscribed "Application for Sarishtadar's appointment."

E W COLLIN, Secretary

Board of Revenue, L P, Calcutta, the 13th December 1898

Notice

WANTED by the District Board of Chittagong two properly qualified Overseers on a salary of Rs 60 each and Rs 30 horse allowance They must be well up in surveying, and levelling and in the preparation of plans and estimates and should be experienced in road making and construction of buildings and bridges Candidates must be qualified in one of the manners laid down in paragraph 2 clause 1 (*a*) (*b*), (*c*) of the Government of Bengal notification No 2306L S G dated the 20th April 1897

Applications with copies of certificates to be addressed to Chairman District Board, Chittagong not later than the 15th December 1898

J D ANDERSON, Chairman

Dated Chittagong the 28th November 1898 (848—2)

Notice

Saran District—Proposed Tramway Scheme from Chapra to Sutterghat

THE District Board of Saran proposes to have a tramway constructed on the Chapra Sutterghat road length about 35½ miles, and is willing to make over such part of the road as may be necessary for the purpose Tenders are hereby invited from firms or individuals who are willing to take up the scheme Conditions should be clearly and fully set forth in the tenders which should be forwarded not later than the end of February 1899 to the undersigned, who will furnish such information as may be desired and as may be available and who will facilitate all enquiries

W C MACPHERSON, Chairman, District Board, Saran

Chapra the 17th November 1898 (844—3)

Notice

THE public are hereby informed that the Agricultural Exhibition and *Mela*, which is held every year in the town of Faridpur will commence on the 9th January 1899 A D corresponding with 26th Pous 1305 B S and continue up to 9th February 1899 Tradesmen dealers, and others may buy and sell during the period

J H TEMPLE Magistrate-President.

Faridpur the 21st November 1898

Notice

IS hereby given that the mica mines as in the list below will be put up to auction for sale on the 16th January 1899 in the Deputy Commissioner's office at Hazaribagh

Leases will be granted for a period of five years to the highest bidders In addition to the rent, a royalty of 2½ per cent will be levied on the sale value of the mica at the pit's mouth

The conditions of the lease have been published at page 231 Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* dated 2nd March 1898

Serial No	Register No		Duration of the present lease.	Present rent.	Area in square feet	Situation of the mines.
				Rs A P		
1	20	Jungle Sirkar Plot I	3rd January 1899.	26 0 0	130,680	Reserved forests.
2	21	Jungle Sirkar Plot II	3rd "	61 0 0	109,693	Do.
3	60	Tilyea "	" "		20,000	Do.
4	71	Kuroa Balchandaw Maglon	20th December 1898	25 0 5	21 800	Do.
5	66	Sirseria Lilki, Mahasaria, Harsria Codhia	1st January 1899	108 4 10	99 000	Do
6		Chukoondi Tatasia Kawka.	" "		186,179	Do.
7	67	Tiroon, Harba Toria Teloon Piroora Bishadhai Dhawakhud Kormo Burakhad	3rd January	149 8 0	130,000	Do
8	70	Kadargori, Mohasharia Muhuaria	21st February 1899.	26 11 11	235,000	Do.

By order of the District Officer, Hazaribagh,

A H W JONES, Deputy Collector in charge, for District Officer.

Hazaribagh, the 5th December 1898

Notice

IS hereby given that levy of zamindari dak cess in the district of Purnea for the year 1899 has been sanctioned by the Board of Revenue Lower Provinces at the rate of fourteen annas per cent

A H VERNEDE Covenanted Deputy Collector in charge

Purnea Collectorate the 1st December 1898

Notice

IS hereby given that the Charbassa annual fair will begin on the 26th December and will last for a month

W H THOMSON Deputy Magistrate in charge Deputy Commissioner's Office Singhbhum the 6th December 1898

Notice

IS hereby given that the District Board of Purnea at their special meeting of the 6th December 1898 has declared that the road cess be levied in the district at the rate of 6 pies in the rupee during the year 1899-1900

BHUVAN MOHAN SANYAL, Vice Chairman District Board

Purnea District Board Office the 6th December 1898

Notice

IT is hereby notified that owing to non admission of new shareers and non payment of the dues of old share holders, a General Meeting of the Shareholders of Faqunda Jan Hitaishi Fund and Company Limited Tippera was held on the 17th March last at which it was settled to wind up the Company and Liquidators have accordingly been appointed to settle the accounts and distribute the balance among the present Shareholders

GAGAN CHANDRA CHOWDHURY Secretary

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Road Cess Notice

AT a special meeting held on the 27th November 1898 the Pabna District Board have determined that road cess in that district for the cess year 1899-1900 shall be levied at the maximum rate prescribed in the Cess Act viz one half anna on each rupee of the annual value of lands, &c

N M SANYAL Vice Chairman

Pabna, the 7th December 1898

Road Cess Notification

DISTRICT BOGRA

IT is hereby notified for general information that under section 46 Act IX (B C) of 1880 the District Board of Bogra have at their special meeting held on the 1st of December 1898 determined that the Road Cess in the district for the Cess year 1899-1900 (from 1st April 1899 to 31st March 1900) shall be levied at the maximum rate viz one half anna on each rupee of the annual value and annual net profits as described in section Act IX (B C) of 1880

BENI M SHAHA, Vice Chairman District Board Bogra

Bogra, the 6th December 1898

BABU RADHIKA PRASAD SANYAL intends to be enrolled as a Vakil of the Calcutta High Court (837—4)

1365

BISHNUPADA SEN BL intends to be enrolled as a Vakil, High Court, Calcutta (838—4)

1369

DASARATHI GHOSH, MA BL intends to be enrolled as a Vakil of the High Court Calcutta (853—4)

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Calcutta Electric Lighting Act, 1899

NOTICE

(1) application to the Local Government under the rules made by the Lieutenant Governor of Bengal under section 4 (1) of the above Act for a license to supply Electricity for any public or private purpose in Calcutta within the area of supply thereunder specified

Objects of the application

To obtain a license under the above Act, to supply electricity for any public or private purpose, in Calcutta within the specified area of supply

Address and description of the applicants

The Calcutta Electric Supply Corporation, Limited 4 Fairlie Place Calcutta

General description of nature of the proposed works

The supply of electricity for any public or private purpose throughout the specified area of supply by means of the low tension continuous current system distributed by means of distributing mains throughout the specified area of supply or by means of such other system as shall be approved of by the Local Government subject to such regulations and conditions for securing the safety of the public and for insuring a proper and sufficient supply of energy as the Local Government may from time to time impose

Description of the proposed area of supply

Those portion of Calcutta included within the following limits that is to say —Ballia Ghatta Road (western portion) and Shibtolla Road on the north the Eastern Bengal State Railway (Diamond Harbour Branch), Jeelpulla Road Ballygunge Circular Road (southern portion), Hajrah Road (north portion), Beltolla Road, and Rasupugla Road (middle portion), on the east the Eastern Bengal State Railway (Budge Budge Branch), on the south the Eastern Bengal State Railway (Budge Budge Branch) the River Hooghly, Tolly's Nullah (southern bank) and Lower Circular Road southern and western portion) on the west.

Names of the streets and other places in, over, or along which it is proposed to place any electric lines or other works

Lower Circular Road (from Chowringhee Road to Bad bapara Road)

Baddiapara Road

Poepulputtee Road (from Baddiapara Road to Bhowanipore Road)

Bhowanipore Road (from Poepulputtee Road, southwards to Alipore Road)

Alipore Road (from Bhowanipore Road to Radhanagar)

Ballygunge Circular Road (from Lower Circular Road to Store Road)

Ballygunge (Store Road)

List of streets repairable by a Local Authority

All the streets in respect of which powers are sought are repairable by the Local Authority, the Corporation of Calcutta

List of Canals and Navigable Rivers which the applicants propose to take powers under the license to cross

Those portions of Tolly's Nullah and of the Boat Canal which are within the area of supply

List of Railways and Tramways which the applicants propose to take powers by the license to break up

(a) Those portions of the Port Commissioners' Railway and the Municipal Railway which cross the several public streets or roads within the specified area of supply

(b) Those portions of the Tramway lines of the Calcutta Tramways Company Limited, which pass along, or over the several public streets or roads within the specified area of supply

(c) Those portions of the lines of the Eastern Bengal State Railway which pass along or over, the several public streets or roads within the specified area of supply

Office of the Applicants, or of the Agents on their behalf and of the Local Authority of the proposed area of supply at which printed copies of the draft license applied for, and of the license when granted, can be obtained at a price of not more than one rupee each

Office of the applicants or of the Agents on their behalf —4 Fairlie Place Calcutta Office of the Local Authority —*Municipal Office Calcutta*

Every Local or other public authority, Company or person desirous of making any representation to the Local Government, or of bringing before them any objection respecting the application, may do so by letter addressed to the Secretary to the Government of Bengal Public Works Department, within two months from the undermentioned date

For the Calcutta Electric Supply Corporation Limited
KILBURN AND COMPANY Managing Agents
The 3rd December 1898 (854—1)

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The Bengal Coal Company, Limited

THE half yearly Ordinary General Meeting of the shareholders will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, No 10 1 Old Court House Street Calcutta on Friday, the 23rd December 1898 at noon for the purpose of receiving the Directors Report for the half year ended 31st October last passing the accounts and transacting the usual business

In terms of clause 23 of the articles of association the transfer books of the Company will be closed from the 10th to 23rd December 1890 inclusive

By order of the Board,
C W GRAY, Superintendent
Calcutta, the 3rd December 1898 (857—3)

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SEALED tenders in duplicate are invited for the supply of the undermentioned stores to the Government Medical Store Department Calcutta, for one year viz, from 1st April 1899 to 31st March 1900

2. Separate tenders must be submitted for each group of stores in classes 1 to 26 other articles not grouped in classes must be individually tendered for

3 Tender forms, free of cost are procurable on application at the Medical Store Depôt where also approved samples of the stores, to be tendered for will be shown

4 Tenders will be received up to noon of 4th January 1899, after which time no tenders will be received All tenders will be opened by the Medical Storekeeper at the Medical Store Depôt on the 6th January 1899, at 12 noon Parties tendering are invited to attend

5 Tenders must be accompanied by a Treasury deposit receipt or Government Promissory Note for the earnest-money quoted for each class of stores which will be returned on execution of the contract deed or rejection of the tenders

6 The Director-General Indian Medical Department, does not bind himself to accept the lowest tender or any tender

The articles required are of a miscellaneous nature A few of the more important are as follow —

Acacia Gum, best picked
Camphor, refined.
Chiretta.
Leather, white
Tow country
Mutton Suet
Wax
Capillary Tubes
Country Jars
Country Gallipots.
Packing cases of various sizes
Castor oil, Medicinal.
Spirits of Wine.
Gunny.
Daily coolies.

7 Tenders are also invited for supply of Surgical Instruments, Medical Appliances, etc as detailed in schedule Samples can be seen at the Depôt on application

8 Tenders are likewise invited for providing carts for conveyance of stores within Calcutta and its Suburbs

D P MACDONALD, *Lieut Col*,
Medical Storekeeper, Bengal Command

A Proposed bye-law by Health Officer

"No person who is afflicted with leprosy or who has large open sores shall engage in the sale or preparation for sale of any article of food intended for human consumption or enter the places where such article of food is prepared, stored or exposed for sale

W R. MACDONALD, Secretary to the Corporation
8th December 1898. (878—3)

Statutory Notice to Creditors Estate James Walkley, deceased

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims against the estate of James Walkley of Sahebgunj in Bengal a guard in the employ of the East Indian Railway Company who died on the 18th day of May 1898 and Letters of Administration to whose estate have been granted to Charles Windham Foley a member of the firm of Messrs Morgan & Co Attorneys-at-law as the duly constituted attorney of Daniel Walkley the brother of the deceased are requested to send in to us particulars of such claim with vouchers on or before the 31st day of December 1898 after which date no claims will be admitted and the assets of the estate will be distributed

MORGAN & Co, Attorneys High Court
1 Hastings Street, Calcutta, the 6th December 1898 (884—3)

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For Sale

INTENDING purchasers are invited for the purchase of premises No 12 1, Circular Garden Reach Road, Kidderpore a brick built house, with land measuring 15 cottahs 2½ square feet more or less, on part of which the same is built, belonging to the estate of Jadu Nath Nag deceased The District Judge of Hooghly has accorded permission to the above sale For further particulars apply to the undersigned.

NARAIN CHANDER SEN, No. 208, Harrison Road, Bara Bazar Calcutta,

SRIMUTTI SOWDAMINI DASEE, Bhattapur, Post-office Akuni district Hooghly—

Surviving Executor and Executrix to the estate of late Jadu Nath Nag of Bhattapur, district Hooghly

Calcutta 1st December 1898 (850—2)

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Lost.

A RECEIPT numbered 14497, dated 17th November 1898 and granted by Public Debt Office Bank of Bengal on submission of the undermentioned Government Promissory Note Notice of loss has been given to the Public Debt Office, Bank of Bengal, and the undersigned is about to apply for surrender of the security

Note No.	Loan	Amount Rs	Holder's name.
042154	3½ per cent of 1865	500	Kshérode Chundra Roy
105578	Ditto	500	
099180	Ditto	100	

Name of the Proprietor KSHERODE CHUNDRA ROY
Residence, No 7, Jelliapara Lane, Bowbazar, Calcutta. (877—1)

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In the Court of the Subordinate Judge of Khulna

PRESENT —Babu Kailas Chandra Mozumdar, Officiating Subordinate Judge, Khulna.

EXECUTION CASE No 57 OF 1898

Khulna Loan Company Limited, decree-holder, *versus* Bidhu Bhusan Bhunja Choudhury and Amulla Krishna Bhunja Choudhury, judgment debtors

THE undermentioned property of the judgment-debtors will be sold to the highest bidder by the Nazir of this Court on the 19th December 1898.

Schedule of Property

Pargana Bazidpur bearing tauzi No 112 of the Khulna Collectorate, Station Kaligunj The Government revenue is Rs 703-4 only The judgment-debtors are in possession of the whole tauzi

K C MOZUMDAR, Offg Subordinate Judge
Khulna, the 10th December 1898 (872—1)

In the Court of Rai Syam Chand Dhar Bahadur, Subordinate Judge, 1st Court of Backergunge

EXECUTION CASE No 49 OF 1898 (RENT)

Babu Kalikrishna Thakur decreeholder *versus* Ishan Chandra Kunjabuli, executor to the estate of Kasi nath Nayabhoosun, deceased judgment debtor

THE undermentioned property of the judgment debtor will be sold in the above case by the Nazir of the District Judge's Court of Backergunge in his sale room on the 20th February 1899 at the hour of 12 A M for the realisation of judgment debt Rs 1 441 11 —

Eight gandas 1 kara 1 kranti share of 2 annas mahal Ramahona Dabya 1 anna 10 gandas share of 4 annas mahal Raghudeb Bandapadhya and 1 anna 5 gandas share of 4 annas mahal Ramkantha Bandapadhya total 3 annas 3 gandas 1 kara 1 kranti share of 10 annas mahal which is called taluq Lehazaddin Mohamed containing in area 7 drones 13 kanis 5 gandas 10 tils of lands situated in mauzas Rajapur, Panbaria Chapuladi Patkunda Makaramprotap Jhaparshi and Neshindakhal within station Kotawali and sub registry office Barisal in mauza Darial within station Angaria in mauza Kapurkati within station Bawfal and in mauza Kaliarchope within station Thalokati, appertaining to decree holder's zamindari Turpa Nazirpur and others bearing tauzi No 2494 in the Backergunge Collectorate The taluq was purchased in auction by Kasinath Nayabhoosun deceased, in the name of Koylash Chandra Bandapadhya and now it is held by the judgment debtor in the capacity of executor to the estate of the said deceased The annual sadar jama of the property to be sold is Rs 422

SYAM CHAND DHAR, Subordinate Judge 1st Court
Barisal, the 6th December 1898 (866—1)

In the Third Court of the Subordinate Judge at Patna

EXECUTION CASE No 251 OF 1898

Babu Raja Ram himself and guardian of Babu Saligram, minor son of Babu Baldeo Ram deceased of mohalla chauk Kalan in city Patna decree holder *versus* Nawab Syed Mohammad Ibrahim Husan Khan *alias* Manjhle Nawab Saheb of mohalla Mogalpura in city Patna, judgment debtor

(1) Four annas share of mauza Maghra pargana Pallich, district Patna, bearing tauzi No 119 and sadar jama Rs 759 7 5 valued Rs 3,000

(2) Four annas of mauza Nagawan pargana Beswak district Patna, bearing tauzi No 191 and sadar jama Rs 1 938 14-1 valued Rs 1 000

(3) Three annas share of mauza Ramnagar Doyara pargana Geyaspur district Patna bearing tauzi No 490 and sadar jama Rs 218 valued Rs 2 000

(4) One anna of mauza Sabzi Maqsudpur pargana Beswak district Patna, bearing tauzi No 244 and sadar jama Rs 584 6 5 valued Rs 2 000

(5) Eight annas of mauza Daniyawan pargana Sanda district Patna, bearing tauzi No 349 and sadar jama Rs 374-6 5 valued Rs 5,000

(6) Eight annas of mauza Ghara chauk azraghe Daniyawan pargana Sanda district Patna bearing tauzi No 202 and sadar jama Rs 76 3 after the share being settled Rs. 38 1 3 valued Rs 1,000

(7) Five annas of mauza Poona Charyari pargana Pilliich district Patna bearing tauzi No 69 and sadar jama Rs 427 11 9 valued Rs 3 000

(8) Eight annas of mauza Sabha chauk azraghe Daniyawan pargana Sanda, district Patna bearing tauzi No 367 and sadarjama Rs 110-3 7 after the share being settled Rs 55 1 10 valued Rs 1 000

(9) Three annas of mauza Deyara Mahazi Ramnagar Arazi Ramnagar pargana Geyaspur, district Patna bearing tauzi No 118 and sadar jama Rs 1,464 valued Rs. 1 000

(10) Eight annas of mauza Saidana chauk azraghe Daniyawan, pargana Sanda, district Patna bearing tauzi No 909 and sadarjama Rs 30 3-1 after the share being settled Rs 15 1 1 valued Rs 1 000

(11) One anna 8 of mauza Akhori Khodan pargana Telhara district Patna bearing tauzi No 428 and sadar jama Rs 33 10 8 valued Rs 1 500 will be sold for recovery of Rs 24,776 14 by the Nazir of the District Judge of Patna on the 16th January 1899 at 12 noon

HEMANGO CH BOSE Sub Judge, Third Court Patna.
Bankipore, the 9th December 1898 (906—1)

INSOLVENT NOTICES

In the Court for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors at Calcutta

In the matter of WALTER JOSEPH BENDOW, an insolvent

On Wednesday the 30th day of November last, it was ordered that the Assignee do pay and divide the sum of Rs 2 4 0 4 to and amongst all the creditors upon the estate of the said insolvent as a dividend at the rate of Rs 7 per cent upon such of the debts as are admitted in the schedule of the said insolvent and such claims as shall be proved or substantiated to the satisfaction of the said Assignee in proportion to their several debts with leave to the Official Assignee to apply to this Court from time to time for directions respecting any debts or any other matter or thing relating thereto

A B Miller Official Assignee (881—1)

In the matter of CHARLES FREDERICK JORDAN, an insolvent

On Wednesday the 30th day of November last it was ordered that the Assignee do pay and divide the sum of Rs 670 7 6 to and amongst all the creditors upon the estate of the said insolvent as a dividend at the rate of Rs 7 12 per cent upon such of the debts as are admitted in the schedule of the said insolvent and such claims as shall be proved or substantiated to the satisfaction of the said Assignee in proportion to their several debts with leave to the Official Assignee to apply to this Court from time to time for directions respecting any debts or any other matter or thing relating thereto

A B Miller Official Assignee (882—1)

In the matter of MARCUS TULLIUS COX, an insolvent

On Wednesday the 30th day of November last, it was ordered that the Assignee do pay and divide the sum of Rs 477 7 5 to and amongst all the creditors upon the estate of the said insolvent as a dividend at the rate of annas 11 per cent upon such of the debts as are admitted in the schedule of the said insolvent, and such claims as shall be proved or substantiated to the satisfaction of the said Assignee in proportion to their several debts with leave to the Official Assignee to apply to this Court from time to time for directions respecting any debts or any other matter or thing relating thereto

A B Miller Official Assignee (883—1)

In the matter, of HAFIZ MAHOMED NASIR ALI, an Insolvent

Notice that an application for an *ad interim* protection order has been made by the said insolvent on the 10th day of December instant and that such application will be heard and disposed of by the Acting Commissioner of the Insolvent Court on Monday, the 19th day of December instant at the hour of half past ten o'clock in the forenoon

☞ Any creditor of the said insolvent desirous of opposing such application must appear before the said Court at the time and place aforesaid

S J Leslie and Sons, Attorneys. (884—1)

In the matter of DHURUM CHAND, an insolvent.

On Tuesday the 6th day of September last, by an order of this Court the said insolvent was adjudged entitled to his personal discharge under the Act XI Vic Chap XXI as to all persons named in his schedule as creditors or claiming to be creditors respectively

S D Dutt and Gupta, Attorneys (885—1)

In the matter of POONAM CHAND AND KISHEN CHAND, insolvents

On Thursday, the 17th day of March last, by an order of this Court the said insolvents were adjudged entitled to their personal discharge under the Act XI Vic Chap XXI as to all persons named in their schedule as Creditors or claiming to be creditors respectively

S K Deb Attorney (886—1)

In the matter of CAMILLE LE FANCHEUR an insolvent

On Wednesday, the 30th day of November last an account of the receipts and disbursements of the Official Assignee from the 15th day of October 1897 to the 24th day of November last was filed in the office of the Chief Clerk, and it was ordered that Tuesday the 10th day of January next, be appointed for the further hearing of this matter for the purpose of making a dividend

☞ Any creditor or other person interested who may intend to establish or oppose any claim upon the estate of the said insolvent may attend and be heard having given notice to the Chief Clerk three clear days before the day of hearing

A B Miller, Official Assignee (887—1)

In the matter of GOBIND DAS DUMANI, an insolvent

On Wednesday the 30th day of November last an account of the receipts and disbursements of the Official Assignee from the 1st day of November 1897 to the 24th day of November last was filed in the office of the Chief Clerk, and it was ordered that Tuesday, the 10th day of January next, be appointed for the further hearing of this matter for the purpose of making a dividend

☞ Any creditor or other person interested who may intend to establish or oppose any claim upon the estate of the said insolvent may attend and be heard having given notice to the Chief Clerk three clear days before the day of hearing

A B Miller Official Assignee (888 1)

In the matter of SEW NARAIN an insolvent

On Wednesday the 30th day of November last an account of the receipts and disbursements of the Official Assignee from the 1st day of March last to the 24th day of November last was filed in the office of the Chief Clerk, and it was ordered that Tuesday the 10th day of January next be appointed for the further hearing of this matter for the purpose of making a dividend

☞ Any creditor or other person interested who may intend to establish or oppose any claim upon the estate of the said insolvent may attend and be heard having given notice to the Chief Clerk three clear days before the day of hearing

A B Miller, Official Assignee (889 1)

In the matter of L D CONROY, residing in Calcutta and lately carrying on business under the name and style of L Conroy & Co, at No 1 Hartford's Lane in the town of Calcutta, as general order supplier and purveyor, an insolvent

On Wednesday, the 5th day of October last, it was on the petition of Sashi Bhusan Bonnerjee of No 12 Municipal Market, East Range in the town of Calcutta a creditor of the said insolvent adjudged that the said L D Conroy hath committed an act of insolvency under the provisions of the Act XI Vic, Chapter XXI and by another order of the same date the estate and effects of the said insolvent were vested in the Official Assignee

Subodh Chunder Mitter, Attorney (890—2)

In the matter of CHOONEY LALL MULLICK, an insolvent.

On Saturday, the 3rd day of December instant it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the 10th day of January next, and that the said insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court

Insolvent in person. (891—2)

In the matter of STANISLAUS MORAN, an insolvent

On Tuesday, the 6th day of December instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the 1st Court day in March next, and that the said insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

Sanderson and Co, Attorneys (892—2)

In the matter of THEODORE GOTTHILF BOMWETSCH, an Insolvent

On Friday the 9th day of December instant it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the 10th day of January next and that the said insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court

Insolvent in person (893—2)

In the matter of JAMES ELLIOT BLACK, an insolvent

On Tuesday, the 6th day of September last it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the 29th day of November next and on the same day it was adjourned to the 10th day of January next and that the said insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court

O Carnell Attorney (894—2)

In the matter of DOORGA CHURN MULLICK, an insolvent

On Monday the 28th day of November last, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvent be heard on Tuesday the 1st Court day in February next and that the said insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court

Manuel and Agurwalla, Attorneys (895—2)

In the matter of FELIX ALBERT FRANCIS PAUL DESBRUSLAIS an insolvent

On Wednesday the 30th day of November last, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvent be heard on Tuesday the 1st Court day in February next and that the said insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court

Insolvent in person (896—2)

In the matter of RAMPERSHAD SAHOO, MOONI LALL SAHOO insolvents

On Friday the 9th day of November last, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvents be heard on Tuesday the 10th day of January next and that the said insolvents do then attend to be examined before the said Court

Insolvents in person (897—2)

In the matter of DURGA CHURN MULLICK, residing at No 67 Shiboo Thacoor's Lane, in the town of Calcutta lately carrying on business as a dealer in paints oils cement, &c, at No 79, Clive Street, in the town of Calcutta, under the name and style of Durga Churn Mullick

Notice that the petition of the said insolvent seeking the benefit of the Act XI Vic, Chapter XXI, was filed in the office of the Chief Clerk on Monday, the 28th day of November last and by an order of the same date the estate and effects of the said insolvent were vested in the Official Assignee

Manuel and Agurwalla, Attorneys (898—1)

In the matter of BEPIN BEHARY DUTT, residing at No 7 Shibtolla Street in Baccoputty in Calcutta, and carrying on business in hardware at No 7, Monohar Dass Chuck No 113 in Calcutta, under the name and style of Bepin Behary Dutt

Notice that the petition of the said insolvent seeking the benefit of the Act XI Vic, Chapter XXI, was filed in the Office of the Chief Clerk on Thursday, the 8th day of December instant, and by an order of the same date the estate and effects of the said insolvent were vested in the Official Assignee

Thakur and Bysack, Attorneys. (899—1)

In the matter of CHOONEY LALL MULLICK, of No 67, Sobharam Bysack's Lane in the town of Calcutta, lately carried on business as partner in the firm of Ram Lall Mullick, piece-goods merchants

Notice that the petition of the said insolvent seeking the benefit of the Act XI Vic, Chapter XXI, was filed in the Office of the Chief Clerk on Saturday, the 3rd day of December instant and by an order of the same date the estate and effects of the said insolvent were vested in the Official Assignee

Insolvent in person (900—1)

In the matter of STANISLAUS MORAN of 7 Devesehi Terrace Kingstown Ireland but now residing at 15 1 Chowringhee Calcutta, carrying on business as a broker and agent in partnership with James Murdoch of 25, Roland Gardens, Kensington London now residing at 11, Harrington Street, Calcutta and Owen Brochwel Griffiths, now residing at 4 Camac Street, Calcutta under the style or firm of William Moran and Company

Notice that the petition of the said insolvent seeking the benefit of the Act XI Vic, Chapter XXI was filed in the office of the Chief Clerk on Tuesday the 6th day of December instant and by an order of the same date the estate and effects of the said insolvent were vested in the Official Assignee

Sanderson & Co Attorneys (901—1)

In the matter of THEODORE GOTTHILF BOMWETSCH residing at No 1, Dinga Bhanga Lane in the town of Calcutta employed lately as an assistant in the Mercantile Press but now an assistant to J Driscoll Private Detective and Enquiry Agent, &c

Notice that the petition of the said insolvent seeking the benefit of the Act XI Vic Chapter XXI, was filed in the office of the Chief Clerk on Friday the 9th day of December instant and by an order of the same date the estate and effects of the said insolvent were vested in the Official Assignee.

Insolvent in person (902—1)

In the matter of FELIX ALBERT FRANCIS PAUL DESBRUSLAIS, residing at No. 9, Lindsay Street in the town of Calcutta serving as a clerk in the office of the Director General Post Office, Calcutta

Notice that the petition of the said insolvent seeking the benefit of the Act XI Vic, Chapter XXI was filed in the Office of the Chief Clerk on Wednesday the 30th day of November last, and by an order of the same date the estate and effects of the said insolvent were vested in the Official Assignee

Insolvent in person (903—1)

In the matter of RAMPERSHAD SAHOO, MOONI LALL SAHOO residing at No 157 1, Machua Bazar Street in the town of Calcutta lately carrying on business as a rice shop-keeper under the name and style of Ram Pershad Sahoo at No 159 Machua Bazar Street, in the said town of Calcutta, at present without work

Notice that the petition of the said insolvent seeking the benefit of the Act XI Vic, Chapter XXI was filed in the Office of the Chief Clerk on Tuesday the 29th day of November last, and by an order of the same date the estate and effects of the said insolvents were vested in the Official Assignee

Insolvents in person (904—1)

In the matter of BHEEMMULL KHETTRY of No 160 Harrison Road, in the town of Calcutta and at present a prisoner on the Civil Side of the Presidency Jail Calcutta lately carrying on business at Puggyaputty in the town of Calcutta as a dealer in cotton goods under the name, style and firm of Bheem Mull Bayjanath

Notice that the petition of the said insolvent seeking the benefit of the Act XI Vic, Chapter XXI was filed in the Office of the Chief Clerk on Monday, the 28th day of November last, and by an order of the same date the estate and effects of the said insolvent were vested in the Official Assignee

S J Leslie and Sons, Attorneys (905—1)

Chief Clerk's Office, the 13th day of December 1898

CALCUTTA POST OFFICE NOTICE

Mails for—	Date of closing at the General Post Office, Calcutta.	Route by which despatched
	1898	
Aden Egypt, Europe America, Zanzibar, Mozambique, Delagoa Bay, Mauritius Madagascar Réunion, etc Natal and Cape Colony and in general all countries served through the United Kingdom	15th Dec.	Per P & O str from Bombay
Parcels and money orders for the United Kingdom and other Foreign places	14th ,,	Ditto ditto
Australasian Colonies*	17th ,,	Vid Tuticorin and Colombo *
Madras Pondichery Ceylon Singapore China, and Japan	19th ,,	Per French str *Duplex.*
Straits Settlements, China and Japan	16th ,,	Per str *Calydra.*
Rangoon and Moulmein	15th ,,	Per B I S N Co's str
Rangoon, Moulmein Tavoy, Mergui, Penang and Singapore	19th ,,	Ditto ditto
Rangoon and Moulmein	17th ,,	Ditto ditto
Akyab, Kyaukpyu and Sandoway	17th ,,	Ditto ditto
Ditto ditto	19th ,,	Per land route *vid* Chittagong
Ditto ditto At 5-30 A M	20th ,,	Ditto ditto.
South African Ports ..	20th ,,	Per str *Umfuli*
Madras, Colombo Straits Settlements China and Japan	18th ,,	Per A. Lloyd's str. *Maria Valeria.*

Although the date entered in column 2 is, as far as can be calculated, the latest safe date of posting for the next Mail Steamer full allowance being made for the steamer being in advance of her published timing Mails for the places mentioned in column 1 are despatched daily to Colombo, so that they may proceed by any steamer that has been usually accelerated or retarded or by any special opportunity that may be afforded by a steamer not belonging to one of the regular lines.

The letter box for Inland articles will be cleared for the evening Mails without late fee at the following hours, viz.:—

For the Bombay Mail *vid* Jubbulpore carrying also Mails for Ceylon at 6 1 M

For Darjeeling and Assam at 3 25 P M without late fee, and 3 55 P M with late fee of ½ anna

For the Punjab at 7 30 P M

Late letters bearing a fee of ½ anna will be received for the Bombay Mail *vid* Jubbulpore up to 6-30 P M, and for other Mails from 7 30 to 8 P M, and from 8 to 8-45 P M., with a late fee of 1 anna for the Punjab Mails only

Late registered articles will be received between the following hours —

For offices served by the Bombay mail *vid* Allahabad and Jubbulpore from 5 P M to 6 15 P M

For offices served by the Punjab Mail from 6 P M to 7 P M.

Ditto by the Goalundo Mail from 6 P M to 7 P M

Ditto by the Khulna Mail from 6 P M. to 7 P M

The late fee on each registered letter will be two annas, which must be prepaid in stamps on the letter

Articles for Burma and for Port Blair by Sea are received without late fee up to 7-30 P M, after which hour they are received fully prepaid and bearing an extra stamp of ½ anna up to 8 P M

On the latest safe day of despatch of the Mail for the Australasian Colonies *vid* Tuticorin, the letter-box for Foreign articles will be cleared for the last time for articles without the late fee at 6 P M and late letters and papers fully prepaid will be received up to 6 30 P M.

On the day of despatch of the Mail for Europe (Thursday) the letter box for Foreign articles will be cleared for the last time for articles without the late fee at 6-30 P.M., and late letters and papers fully prepaid will be received up to 6-45 P.M. Late registered articles will be received from 6 to 6 P M. On other days the letter box for Foreign articles will be cleared for the last time without the late fee at 6 P M and late letters and papers will be received up to 6-30 P M for despatch by any Foreign Mails *vid* Tuticorin Madras, or Bombay the same night, and up to 8-30 P M late letters and papers up to 9 P M., for any Foreign Mails despatched by Sea. The late fee for Foreign articles is 4 annas which must be prepaid in stamps affixed to the articles.

P J GORMAN, Offg Presidency Postmaster.

General Post Office, the 13th December 1898.

Unclaimed Letters held in the Calcutta General Post Office on 12th December 1898

Agent, P B King Co, Ld
Allan, S G, care of Mr R B Lamotto
Ball, Mrs T, care of Messrs Bois Bros Co
Beatty, E.
Berger, G. C, late of Ahmedabad
Buck, A W
Carthusas, J E
Citus, P. & M., care of G Methven
Commander Bowen
Crete, P H
Eastern Hope Office, The Proprietors
Evans, S. C., Proprietor of 'Sea or Land'
Figan & Co, J F
Findlay, C S, IDS
Foster, Miss Carrie
Graham E
Green K
Hall F G
Howatson, R L
Iles F
James R H Langford
Macfarlane Brothers
Meldrum Brothers
Miller Bros
Miller, B Honorary Secretary, The Union Club
Rushton Proctor & Co
Savedra E F
Shilling & Co Th
Stackhouse, William L
Thomson Mrs care of Co Thomson
Vincent & Co Book Sellers
Wells, Alfred
Wright & Co, Silas W

Letters marked "Care of Post Office

Abraham, Joe S.
Allen, C H
Barfoot A
Barlow, D E
Barlow, D G
Barrett, C J
Bartlett, E, Mrs
Beavis Miss Maude
Benditte, Peter
Bennett, D F
Bennett Mrs E D
Bantsema Chas., Col
Besant, Mrs Annie.
Blubwerss, G
Bodmer, Mrs E A.
Boeck, K.
Bondalle, R.
Bradbury, Walter
Bride, Mrs
Browne, F. D
Bunches, K. A. J.
Cameron, J
Carbill W L.
Catchpole, W G
Chavris, Esq, Book maker
Clarke, C R
Clotherow, R C
Cole, Alfred.
Cole, A. W R
Collet, Mrs. H
Corsafoot, A R
Crawford, J E.
Crawford, W. A.
Cruckshank, J
Dagmar Miss V.
Dangerfield, E., care of J Fordham.
David, Francis.
Davies, D. Pickon.
Davies, G
Dent, Harry.
Descouz, C. G.
DeSouza, J. J.
Donaldson, E. M.
Dubois, F.
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	Thence to Nurpur	3 0	Bhesmethpur
	From Nurpur to Jangipur	3 0	Bangabari
	Jangipur to Berhampore	2 9	Bolia and Amaniganj
	Berhampore to Katwa	3 6	Khidirpore
	„ Katwa to Nadia	3 9	Kanchanpara.
Bhyrab Jalangi.	Entrance from Ganges	4 0	
	Thence to Akriganj	3 3	Akriganj.
	Akriganj to junction of the Bhyrab and Jalangi	3 0	Chakjama.
	Thence to Patkabari	3 9	Lahanger
	Patkabari to Nadia	3 0	Panchpur
Mathabhanga	Entrance from Ganges	4 3	
	Thence to Dewanganj	3 3	Dewanganj
	From Dewanganj to Shikarpur	2 0	Moghna
	Shikarpur to Boalia	2 3	Mulpara.
	Boalia to Chundanga	2 3	Maheshpur
	Chundanga to Kiranganj and Hanskhali	3 3	Natungram

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	Locality	Date	Hour	Height above zero.	Height above mean sea level.	Remarks.
			A. M.	Ft.	Ft.	
Ganges	Sahebganj	2-12-98	6	5·10	75 10	
	Rampur Boalia	„	12	5 62	47 10	
	Entrance of Bhagirathi Girls	„	7	„	35 40	
	Entrance of Bhyrab-Jalangi	„	„	„	„	
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NOTICES TO MARINERS

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No 261

[First Publication]

JAPAN—Noto Peninsula

North Nanao harbour—Non-existence of rock—additional soundings

In continuation of Notice to Mariners No. 218, dated the 24th October last, issued by this office, the British Admiralty has given further notice, that an examination of the spot shows that the rock, with 3½ fathoms on it, reported to lie 2 cables southward of Fudou saki, Nanao harbour, does not exist, soundings of 9 fathoms having been obtained near the assigned position, the local fishermen, moreover, have no knowledge of any rock in that locality, it has therefore been erased from the Charts

Approximate position, lat. 37° 10′ 50″ N., long. 136° 59′ 55″ E

Also, that the following shoal soundings have been obtained on the Okinami bank —

a A depth of 3 fathoms with Toyogadake bearing N W by N ⅝ N, distant 18¼ cables, and south extreme of Hechiwa saki W ⅞ S

b A depth of 5½ fathoms with Toyogadake bearing N W ⅝ N, distant 15¼ cables, and Hechiwa saki W by S, ½ S.

c A depth of 5 fathoms with Toyogadake bearing N W by N ⅝ N, distant 20¼ cables, and Kagata hana W. ¼ S.

d A depth of 6¼ fathoms with Toyogadake bearing N W by N, distant 29¾ cables and Bagaura saki W. by S. ⅝ S. or approximately in lat 37° 10′ 45″ N, long. 137° 3′ 55″ E

(Variation 6° Westerly in 1898)

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CHINA SEA—Rhio strait approaches

Irene rock—Non existence of

The British Admiralty has given notice (No 678 of 1898) that during a recent survey an unsuccessful search was made for the Irene rock at the approaches to Rhio strait the area around its assigned position, for some miles, being sounded over without finding any indication of shoal water, and as moreover the Masters of vessels trading between Lunga and Singapore state that they have no knowledge of the existence of a rock hereabouts and the original report has received no confirmation, this rock has therefore been erased from the Admiralty Charts

Approximate position, lat 0° 24′ 15″ N, long. 104° 8′ 45″ E

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CHINA—Pescadores islands

Shoals discovered

The British Admiralty has given notice, (No 685 of 1898) of the existence of the following shoals north eastward of Pescadores islands, Formosa:—

(*a*) A rock named Ito sho, with a depth of 4 fathoms on it, lies with North island bearing N 53° W, distant 5-$\frac{5}{10}$ miles, and North head, Pehu island, S 65° W

Approximate position, lat 23° 42′ 0″ N, long 119° 40 50″ E

(*b*) A rocky patch with a depth of 2½ fathoms on it, with North island bearing N 39° W, distant 6-$\frac{3}{10}$ miles, and North head, Pehu island, S 76° W

Approximate position, lat 23° 40 45″ N., long 119° 40′ 10″ E

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INDIA, WEST—Sind coast

Kurrachee harbour—Buoy withdrawn, light exhibited.

The British Admiralty has given notice (No. 649 of 1898) that the red conical buoy moored about a cable to the westward of the Petroleum Depôt pier head has been withdrawn and a *red fixed* light exhibited at the pier head.

Approximate position, lat 24° 48′ 55″ N, long 66° 58′ 25″ E

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NOTICE TO MARINERS—No 253

[Second Publication]

NEW ZEALAND—COOK'S STRAIT

French Pass—Sandbank

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No 660 of 1898) of the existence of a sand bank, discovered by Mr. McLean, Master of the S S *Penguin*, situated at the eastern entrance to French Pass, Cook's strait

This bank is composed of fine sand and shells, with patches of dwarf kelp Its length within the 3-fathom line is a quarter of a mile E N E and W S W, and a quarter of a cable broad, the least depths being 2½ to 2¾ fathoms, low water springs. From the eastern limit of the 3-fathom line, the south extreme of Reef Point bears E N E, distant 3¾ cables, and Collinet Point, S E ¼ S

Approximate position, lat 40° 55′ 10″ S., long 173° 51 45″ E

It is intended to mark this bank by a buoy.

There is a channel with 8 to 10 fathoms, one cable wide, between the west end of the bank and Reef Point, and another, 2½ cables wide, with 9 to 12 fathoms water, between the east end and Collinet point

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RED SEA—MASSAWA CHANNEL

North Bluff—Beacon destroyed

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No 665 of 1898) that the beacon on North Bluff, Massawa channel, has been blown down, but that it is proposed to replace it

Approximate position, lat 17° 17′ 0″ N, long 38° 56 30″ E

This notice affects the following Admiralty Chart —Red sea, sheet 1, No 8*d* also Red Sea and Gulf of Aden Pilot, 1892, page 190

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NOTICE TO MARINERS—No 255

[Second Publication]

PACIFIC OCEAN—PHILIPPINE ISLANDS—LUZON

Lagonoi Gulf—Reef discovered

NOTICE to Mariners No 667 of 1898, issued by the British Admiralty, is republished —

Information has been received from the Board of Trade that Mr H Smith, Master of the S S *Charterhouse*, reports that his vessel, drawing 21 feet, grounded on a reef hitherto unknown in the southern part of the gulf of Lagonoi, east coast of Luzon, with Albai Volcano bearing S 10° W (true), distant about 11 miles.

This reef (*Charterhouse*) has been placed on the chart with P D against it, in approximately lat 13° 26′ N., long. 123° 45′ E

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NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 256

[Second Publication]

AUSTRALIA, SOUTH—TASMANIA—HOBART APPROACH

D'Entrecasteaux channel—New beacon erected

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No 659 of 1898) that a beacon painted black has been erected in 16 feet low-water springs between Three Hut and Long bay beacons, D Entrecasteaux channel

From it Long bay beacon or pile bears N 5° E, distant 1 mile, and north extreme of Simpson point N 53° E

Approximate position, lat. 43° 15′ 20″ S, long 147° 16′ 6″ E.

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AUSTRALIA—CAIRNS HARBOUR, TRINITY BAY

Depth of water in entrance channel

THE Portmaster, Brisbane, has given notice (No 19 of 1898) that the available depth of water in the dredged entrance channel to Cairns Harbour is 13 feet 6 inches at low-water springs

The depth available at any time is to be obtained by adding 13 feet 6 inches to the height shown on the dial of the tide-gauge at the Fairway Beacon, instead of 12 feet 6 inches as hitherto

Charts affected Nos 2924, 2350, Australia Directory, vol. 2.

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NOTICE TO MARINERS—No 258

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AFRICA—SOUTH EAST COAST—PORT NATAL

Shoal or submerged wreck

THE Master of the S S *Umfali* reports (in letter dated 29th November) that while proceeding from Port Natal to Delagoa bay, the above steamer touched either bottom or something submerged in lat 28° 44½′ S long 32° 13½′ E.

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BAY OF BENGAL—ORISSA COAST

Position of Reddie head flat buoy.

A TELEGRAPHIC communication has been received from the Port Officer, Hukitola (False Point), intimating, that Reddie head flat buoy has been placed in 18 feet reduced, Hukitola flagstaff bearing south 17 degrees east, magnetic, 2¼ cables.

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BAY OF BENGAL—CHITTAGONG COAST

Karnafully river—Depth of water found in the channels

	Ft	In
Track No 1 —Outer bar—		
Disc on tripod, cask and ball	8	0
Disc in centre of diamond and tripod, cask and ball	11	0
Track No 2 —Inner bar—		
Disc on tripod, cask and ball	9	9
Disc on diamond	9	9
Track No 3—		
Tripod on cross and ball	18	0
Track No 4—		
Triangle on tripod, cask and ball	22	0
Track No. 5 —Guptakhally crossing—		
Old marks	14	0
Centre	17	6
Tripod on diamond	17	6

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[Third Publication]

AUSTRALIA—WIDE BAY BAR

Leading beacons

THE Portmaster, Brisbane, has given notice (No 18 of 1898) that on and after 21st October the square white leading beacons marking the channel across Wide Bay Bar are to be kept in line bearing north 84 degrees west.

Charts affected, Nos 1030 and 1068, Australia Directory, vol 2

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NOTICE TO MARINERS—No 251

[Third Publication]

BAY OF BENGAL—ORISSA COAST

Buoys withdrawn

THE Port Officer, False Point, reports that the Western Ridge Sand Spit south end buoy, and Port hand south end of harbour buoy, have been withdrawn, as these buoys are no longer used by shipping

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RESOLUTION ON THE PROGRESS REPORT OF THE FOREST ADMINISTRATION IN THE LOWER PROVINCES OF BENGAL, FOR THE YEAR 1897-98

REVENUE DEPARTMENT—FORESTS

Calcutta, the 7th December 1898.

RESOLUTION—No 2702

READ—

The Progress Report of Forest Administration in the Lower Provinces of Bengal for the year 1897-98.

Read again—

The Progress Report of Forest Administration in the Lower Provinces of Bengal for the year 1896-97, and the Government orders thereon

Mr A E. Wild was in charge of the Bengal Forest Circle up to the 16th of March 1898, when he went on furlough, and was succeeded by Mr E G Chester, by whom the Report was submitted on the 8th October, seven days later than the assigned date.

2 The following statement shows the area of each class of forest in the Circle —

Forest	At commencement of the year.	Added	Excluded.	At close of the year.	Percentage—	
					Of total forest area.	Of the area of the province (151,625 square miles)
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Reserved	Sq miles.	Sq miles.	Sq miles	Sq miles.		
Protected		4			44	5·3
Unclassed		95	14		20	2·3
					36	4·3
Total	15,[illegible]	99	14	22,274	100	6·8

* Allowing for fractions.

The Tumchar forest was notified as a reserve on the 5th of July 1897, and forms the only real change in the area of reserved forests. Other minor changes involving the exclusion of 173 acres have been mooted, but no notifications under section 26 of the Act have issued.

The additions under protected forests are more apparent than real, as in former years information regarding many areas could not be given owing to the fact that reliable estimates were not procurable. During the year under report the redemarcation of village boundaries in the district of Palamau and operations by the Settlement Officer in Manbhum have rendered it possible to add 95 square miles to the area of which estimates have been formed An area of 14 square miles was transferred from the Forest Department to the Commissioner in the Sundarbans to be leased out to cultivators.

3 *Settlements.*—The Tumchar forest (area 5 square miles) was settled during the year under report, while the Paglajhora forest in the Kurseong Division and eleven areas aggregating 842 square miles in the Chittagong Division were under settlement A notification regarding the former has been issued since the close of the year under section 19 of the Act, and it is expected that the latter areas will be demarcated and ready for notification early next year All the boundaries of reserved forests which require artificial demarcation have been completed, excepting 17 miles in the Singhbhum district, where progress has been made in demarcating permanently the boundaries of blocks, these having been only temporarily and vaguely marked off by the Revenue Settlement Officer.

4 *Working Plans.*—As remarked in last year's Resolution, the working plan of the Tista Division (212 square miles) received the approval of the Inspector General during the year under report Working plans for the forests in the Tista Valley and Jalpaiguri are almost complete, but it is disappointing to find that no fresh plan of this nature was put in hand during the year under report The reason assigned for the delay in pushing on this important matter is the difficulty of procuring for the work a duly qualified officer, but the Lieutenant-Governor feels confident that the Conservator will press on arrangements to secure the preparation of working plans for the remaining areas as quickly as possible. The Lieutenant-Governor has been much impressed with the looseness of the information in the departmental records as to the character and contents even of forests, which have been brought within the influence of railways Without the definite information which plans of even the rudest and most summary description give, it is difficult for the Department to judge what can in an individual forest be done, and what it is wise to leave undone, and without them it is altogether impossible for the Government to judge whether or not the action of the Department is right. The area of reserves for which working plans have still to be taken in hand is 3,343 square miles, and it is only by the most persevering and persistent efforts that effectual progress will be made.

The means at present available for exporting produce from forests difficult of access no doubt to some extent prevent a strict adherence to working plans, and the Lieutenant-Governor will therefore be glad if the Conservator would submit proposals for cheapening and extending the existing methods of transport in the Darjeeling and Tista Divisions, where the hindrance seems to be most acutely felt Not the least simple and promising suggestion is to concentrate the transport into the dry season, when the roads are good and draught labour lightest

5 *Buildings and Communications.*—The following statement shows the expenditure on roads and buildings in 1896-97 and 1897 98 and the budget estimates for the latter year —

Description of work	Buildings.			Roads and Bridges			Total.		
	Actuals of 1896-97	Budget estimates of 1897-98	Actuals of 1897-98.	Actuals of 1896-97	Budget estimate of 1897 98	Actuals of 1897-98	Actuals of 1896-97	Budget estimates of 1897-98	Actuals of 1897 98
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	Rs	Rs	Rs.	Rs.	Rs	Rs.	Rs.	Rs	Rs
New construction	12 407	26,900	21,508	19,480	18 710	11,522	22 887	44 910	3 1(0
Repairs	10,131	12,636	11 241	14,220	12,190	10 745	24 358	25 240	22)86
Unapportioned ..	664	2,564	1,585	461	7 200	120	1,105	9 764	1 515
Total	23,202	41 900	34,304	34 147	38,300	22,457	48,350	79 940	56 01

There was an increase of Rs 11,101 in the expenditure on buildings, and a decrease, for which no reason has been given, of Rs. 2,600 on that for roads and bridges.

In the Darjeeling Division an inspection bungalow was built, and in the Kurseong, Singhbhum, Angul, Puri, and Jalpaiguri Divisions rest houses were erected In the Buxa Division the Divisional Officer's bungalow, which had been wrecked in the earthquake, was reconstructed, and in the Sundarbans the erection of quarters for the Divisional Officer of Khulna was commenced.

Sixty-seven miles of new roads and paths were made during the year as against 72 in the previous year, and repairs were carried out along 881 miles of road, the corresponding figures for 1896-97 being 775 Of the new roads, 35 miles were meant to facilitate export, while 32 miles were for purposes of inspection.

6 *Breaches of Forest Law.*—Three hundred and seventy-nine cases were taken into Court during the year under report as against 280 in 1896 97 This increase is most marked in the Sonthal Parganas, Singhbhum, and Chittagong, and is ascribed to the more vigilant supervision of the local officers

Of the cases disposed of, 92 per cent. ended in conviction as against 87 8 in the previous year. Prosecutions were instituted in 40 cases for offences with regard to fire, of which 31, involving 86 persons, ended in conviction, and 4, involving 7 persons, resulted in acquittal. The remainder were pending at the end of the year. Of the total cases of this kind, 29 occurred in Singhbhum, 4 in Angul, and 2 in Palamau, while Darjeeling, Tista, Jalpaiguri, Buxa, and Chittagong had one case each. No less than 173 cases of injury by fire were undetected as against 47 the previous year, and 83 of these undetected cases occurred in Singhbhum These figures, even allowing for the difficulty of

detection, are far from satisfactory, and the Lieutenant-Governor trusts that the officers in the Forest Department will spare no efforts to obtain better results in future

The number of cases compounded by Forest Officers amounted to 1,631, involving 3,441 persons as against 1,158 cases involving 1,937 persons the previous year The amount received as compensation was Rs 11,532 as compared with Rs 7,021 the previous year. The average compensation received for each case was Rs. 7 1 2 and for each person Rs. 3-5 7 The compensation received for each person involved varied between Re 0-10 4 in Singhbhum and Rs. 17-12 in Palamau. It is stated that the high averages in Palamau and Jalpaiguri were due to a few heavy cases having been compounded, but omitting these, no explanation has been offered of the wide variations in other divisions. In the Sundarbans the average compensation for 655 persons involved was Rs. 7-5-8, in the Tista for 439 persons Rs. 2-11 2, in Puri for 549 persons Rs. 4-11-7, whereas for Singhbhum for 465 persons it was, as above stated, only Rs. 0-10-4. These variations are probably due to the fact that in the Sundarbans, boats, big and small, are used by the offenders for transporting the wood and that elsewhere thefts of forest produce usually take the form of head loads. The total number of offences increased from 1,527 to 2,230, and of these the Tista Division contributed 496 cases, while the Darjeeling, Sonthal Parganas, and Sundarbans all contributed over 300 cases.

7 *Grazing* —Three hundred and ninety-three square miles of reserved forests were open to all animals for the whole year, while 177 square miles in Palamau were opened as a means of relief to 1,500 head of cattle belonging to *bonâ fide* khas mahal cultivators The result of the enquiries now being made as to the best method of instituting a rotation of grazing areas in protected forests (which are at present all open for grazing) is awaited The fees received from grazing amounted to Rs. 14,783 in reserved forests and Rs 7,359 in protected forests as against Rs. 12,031 and Rs. 7,177, respectively, last year These figures are incomplete, since fees received under the commutation system are not shown. The Conservator remarks that the heavy increase in the number of head of cattle grazing is not a matter for congratulation, as the forests grazed are already called on to support far more cattle than they can continue to do. This remark is not fully understood, and the Conservator should, therefore, submit a report showing what measures, in the light of existing orders, he would adopt to lessen the injury alluded to. The number of cattle impounded was 2,851 as against 2,484 the previous year.

8 *Forest Fires* —The year under report was a disastrous one in the matter of fires, like every alternate year during the past five, because after a good year there is apparently more forest to burn and fewer clearer spaces to check the progress of fire Protective measures against fire were taken for 1,953 square miles, of which 529 square miles, or 27·1 of the entire protected area, were burned, a slight improvement on the results obtained in 1895-96 In Singhbhum the percentage of area burnt to protected area was 59 6, and but for this abnormal proportion the percentage for the circle would have been the very fair average of 7·5 instead of 27 1. It is, therefore, to Singhbhum that the Conservator's attention should be principally directed There have already been increased precautions and an increased establishment The result is not reassuring Looking at the statement given by the Conservator, the Lieutenant-Governor doubts whether the gravity of this offence was clearly brought to the notice of the trying Magistrates, otherwise he fails to understand the lenient sentences imposed in some of the cases The attention of the Commissioner will be drawn to this matter The Conservator states that the question of reducing the number of gun licenses is under consideration, and a report on the subject is awaited

9 It would appear that for the circle no less than 108 fires as against 62 in the previous year were fired intentionally, damage being done to 241,652 acres as against 39,609 in 1896-97. Prosecutions were instituted in 19 of these cases, of which 2 ended in acquittal.

10 *Yield and outturn of forest produce* —The following statement gives details of the forest outturn of the year :—

Class of forest and agency by which produce was removed	Timber.	Fuel.	Total wood	Bamboos	Minor produce
1	2	3	4	5	6
Reserved	C. ft.	C. ft.	C. ft.	C. ft.	Rs.
Government ..	113,540	121,544	235,084	4,282	80
Purchasers .	3,837,552	11,327,250	15,165,102	7,989,265	103,515
Free-grantees	1,301	21,673	22,974	1,350	960
Right-holders .	. .	1,327,988	1,327,988	770,100	8,601
Total .	3,952,693	12,798,455	16,751,148	8,765,297	113,186
Protected.					
Government .	16,151	843	16,994	40	7
Purchasers	434,825	2,846,927	3,280,852	121,549	30,988
Free-grantees	2,457	876	3,333	500	15
Right holders	229,103	14,436,047	14,665,150	4,000,000	12,374
Total	682,536	17,283,793	17,966,329	4,123,089	1,34,384
Unclassed					
Government	21,138	5	21,143	10,306	
Purchasers	248,479	46,738	295,217	6,929,630	7,036
Free grantees . .		. .			
Right-holders .	. .	. .	.		
Total	269,617	46,743	316,360	6,939,926	7,036
GRAND TOTAL IN 1897-98 .	4,904,846	30,128,991	35,033,837	19,827,312	274,606
GRAND TOTAL IN 1896-97	5,396,702	30,277,688	35,674,390	18,160,514	252,421
Difference in 1897-98	—491,856	—148,697	—640,553	+1,666,798	+22,185

The total outturn of timber and fuel was 35,033,837 cubic feet, showing a decrease of 640,553 on the outturn of the previous year. The decrease is explained by the closing of the operations in the Singhbhum district for the supply of sleepers to the Rai Bareli-Benares Railway, the supply during the year being only 94,102 cubic feet as against 538,767 in the previous year, and also by the fact that the figures of the previous year included the standing produce, about 122,000 cubic feet, of 500 acres of land which were sold to a tea-planter. Such fluctuations will always occur with the varying demands, which Railway undertakings make upon the forests. There was an increase of 1,666,798 in the yield of bamboos, while the value of grazing fodder, &c., rose by Rs. 22,185. The decline in the demand for fuel in the Chittagong Division is ascribed to the cyclone having blown down many trees, thereby placing a large quantity of fuel in the hands of the villagers. The reduction in the amount of fuel supplied by departmental agency to the troops at Darjeeling is due to reduction in their numbers. The want of means of carriage for timber is ascribed as the cause of the decrease in the amount

removed by purchasers and, as before remarked, this is a subject regarding which a separate report should be submitted. Though there was some increase in the quantity removed, [illegible] Sundarbans, [illegible] is said to have again affected the demand.

11. *Financial Results.*—The following statement shows the financial results during each of the last six official years:—

Financial year	Receipts.	Charges.	Net revenue.
1	2	3	4
	Rs.	Rs	Rs
1892-93	7,44,683	3,81,808	3,63,274
1893-94	8,01,611	4,04,043	3,97,568
1894-95	7,96,673	3,98,601	3,97,072
1895-96	9,18,709	4,66,068	4,52,641
1896-97	13 70,842	6,90 042	6,80,807
1897-98	11,89,285	6,53,437	5,35,848

It will be seen that, with the exception of 1896-97, the results during the year under report both in gross receipts and net revenue have been better than those of any of the preceding years. The decrease in net revenue during 1897-98 is almost entirely accounted for by the reduction in the sale of sleepers for the Rai Barch-Benares Railway.

12. The following table shows the result of the last two financial years, division by division:—

Division	Receipts.		Charges.		Surplus.		Deficit	
	1897-98.	1896-97	1897-98.	1896-97	1897-98.	1896-97	1897-98.	1896-97
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs	Rs	Rs.	Rs.	Rs
Darjeeling	72,852	75,396	76,956	71,092	...	3,903	4,035	
Tista	33 936	42,215	34,140	33 721	...	13,987	2,950	
Kurseong ...	40 970	38,938	32,224	31,988	8,746	6,750		
Jalpaiguri ...	42,124	44 908	27,405	30,703	14,719	14,205		
Buxa	26,280	18 745	25,801	15,971	479			226
Sonthal Parganas	18,691	11 766	15,276	14,190	3,165	.....		2 424
Direction	14,513	13,940	42,989	30,630	.....	...	28 116	42,770
Palamau	8,981	8,137	11,223	11,047	...	...	7,984	8 910
Singhbhum ...	5,52,709	5,13,193	2 96,619	3,71,429	2,56,090	3,60,743		
Angul	7,998	10,975	12,150	15,389	...	...	4,617	5,614
Puri	20,713	21,551	23,008	23,788	2,295	...		236
Sundarbans ...	4,89,184	5,01 004	97,324	97,113	3,91,860	4,03,889		
Chittagong ...	76,150	72,005	23 422	29,692	52,727	42,313		...
Total ...	11,99,355	12,70,940	6,53,437	6,90,042	5,35,918	7,70,057	52,979	56,260
Net surplus ...	... ...	... ...		... ...	5,35,848	6,80,807	...	

The Sundarbans Division has again the largest surplus, and is followed by Singhbhum. The Chittagong revenue has again declined, but five divisions (the Sonthal Parganas, Puri, Direction, Palamau, and Angul) show improved results. The Sonthal Parganas and Puri Divisions for the first time show a surplus.

13. *Miscellaneous.*—Mr. Wild was on tour for 97 days and Mr. Chester (by whom the Report is submitted) for 33. The Lieutenant-Governor attaches much importance to frequent rounds by the Conservator in his divisions. His personal guidance and advice to the Divisional Officers is all the more necessary so long as the deficiency of working plans remains so great. There were changes of charge in seven divisions, the most numerous instances occurring in the Chittagong Division.

One forester was sentenced to 12 months' rigorous imprisonment for embezzlement and a clerk was dismissed the service. The loss occasioned by

the cyclone, which uprooted most of the trees in the Sitapahar plantation, was very great. One of the elephants belonging to the department died during the year. The [illegible] reorganisation of the office establishment of the [illegible] pending receipt of the opinion of the Committee appointed to consider the question of the system of accounts and reports and the relief in the matter of clerical labour which may thereby be afforded. On the whole, the year was, except in the one matter of the prevalence of forest fires, to be said to have been successful, and the thanks of the Lieutenant-Governor are tendered to Mr. Wild for his administration of the Department and to Mr Chester for his Report.

By order of the Lieutenant Governor of Bengal,

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RESOLUTION REVIEWING THE DIVISIONAL REPORTS ON THE WORKING OF DISTRICT BOARDS IN BENGAL DURING 1897-98.

MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT—LOCAL SELF-GOVERMENT

Calcutta, the 8th December 1898.

RESOLUTION—No. 6992L.S.G.

READ—

The reports from Commissioners of Divisions on the working of the District Boards in Bengal during 1897-98.

Read again—

The Resolution reviewing the Divisional Reports on the working of District Boards in Bengal during 1896-97.

It is satisfactory to observe that all the Divisional Reports were received within a week of the date fixed for their submission to Government, viz 31st July, except in the case of the Orissa, Rajshahi and Presidency Divisions, which were respectively nine, eleven and twelve days late. The improvement, as compared with the last two years, is considerable.

2. *Constitution of District Boards*.—As in the previous year, the 38 District Boards in Bengal contained in all 794 members. Of these, 186 were appointed *ex-officio*, 280 were appointed by Government, and 328 were elected by Local Boards, against 182, 287 and 325, respectively, in 1896-97. The European and Eurasian members numbered 183, and natives of the country 611. During the year 571 meetings were convened, or 16 less than in 1896-97. The District Board of Puri heads the list with 22 meetings, Saran comes next with 21, and the District Boards of Jessore and Jalpaiguri follow with 20. On the other hand, the District Board of Murshidabad met only nine times, and no explanation has been given of the neglect in this instance of the rule that a meeting shall be held at least once a month. The attendance was best in Chittagong and worst in Backergunge and Saran. The attendance of the official members was 3·7 against 3·6 in 1896-97, and that of the non-official members 7·0 against 7·3. The number of meetings that were adjourned, together with those that were entirely abortive, owing to the absence of a quorum, amounted to 61 against 54 in the preceding year, these failures were too frequent in Saran, Puri, Jalpaiguri, Faridpur, Gaya and Muzaffarpur.

3. *Constitution of Local Boards*.—The 104 Local Boards were composed of 1,253 members, or two less than in the previous year. Of these, 39 were *ex officio* members, 801 were nominated and 413 elected, against 43, 794 and 418, respectively, in 1896-97; officials numbered 151 and non-officials 1,102, while the total of Europeans and Eurasians amounted to 103 against 1,150 natives of the country. The total number of meetings held was 1,165, or 16 more than in 1896-97. Of these, 202, as compared with 182 in the previous year, had to be adjourned, or proved abortive owing to failure to form a quorum. Only 32 Local Boards, as against 38 in the previous year, held more than 12 meetings, the Jajpur Local Board standing first with 20 meetings. No less than 54 Local Boards failed to meet once a month, and four of these, viz., Satkhira, Dinapur, Siwan and Ramganj held four meetings or less during the year. The Ramganj Local Board indeed met once only during the year, the reason assigned (which the Commissioner and the Chairman of the District Board rightly consider inadequate) being that there was not sufficient business

to require any other meeting, since the executive functions of the Board were generally exercised by the Chairman and the Vice Chairman There was a falling off generally in the attendance of non-official members, which is attributed chiefly to want of interest in their work

4. *Elections.*—No general elections were held in any district during the year, except in the Ghatal subdivision of the district of Midnapore In two out of the three thanas of this subdivision, the elections failed and the members had, therefore, to be appointed by Government.

5 *Occupation of members.*—The figures showing the occupations of the members of District and Local Boards are given in the following table Compared with the figures of the previous year, the variations are very slight

	Government servants.		Zamindars, &c.		Pensioned and retired servants.		Planters		Missionaries.		Government pensioners.		Other occupation		Total number of members
	Number	Ratio per cent.	Number	Ratio per cent.	Number	Ratio per cent.	Number	Ratio per cent.	Number	Ratio per cent.	Number	Ratio per cent.	Number	Ratio per cent.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
District Boards	207	29 3	244	34 7	172	24 3	66	7 4	4	·5	12	1 8	48	5 7	704
Local Boards	194	15 3	571	45 5	333	26 4	47	3 7	4	·3	33	2 6	111	8 8	1 263

6. *Powers of Local Boards.*—The powers delegated to the Local Boards remained unchanged during the year, except that the Narainganj Local Board, in the district of Dacca, was not entrusted, as in previous years, with the supervision of the sanitary arrangements at the Nangalbund Fair, and that the Rampur Hat Local Board was relieved of the management of eight scheduled roads, a management which was found to be only nominal, since the real control was exercised by the District Board through the District Engineer

7 *Union Committees.*—The subjoined table shows the constitution, income and expenditure of the several Union Committees,—

Name of District	Name of Union	Date of establishment.	Area in square miles.	Population.	Number of members.	Number of meetings held.	Income					Expenditure				
							Receipts under the Cattle Trespass Act.	Contribution by the District Board	Receipts under section 113 of the Act.	All other receipts.	Total.	From receipts under the Cattle Trespass Act	From contribution by the District Board	From receipts under section 113 of the Act	From all other sources	Total
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
								Rs.		Rs.	Rs.		Rs		Rs	Rs
Burdwan Division																
Burdwan	Memari	1st January 1892	13	10,[illegible]	9	1							109			109
	Mankur Rajpur	1st [illegible]	15	10,[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]							6			6
	Baddipur	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]							0		1	1
	Bagnapara	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]							14			14
	Srikhand	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]										
	Srirbata	[illegible]	10	[illegible]	[illegible]	1										
	Total		68	53,[illegible]	54	12				4	4		6 8		0	6 7
Midnapore	Contai	1st July 1892	7 6	18,[illegible]	[illegible]	9		573			573		41 8			41 8
	Jara	10th September 1892	10	20,[illegible]	[illegible]	5		427			427		186			186
	Jhanskura	14th July 1892	10	21,[illegible]	[illegible]	3		333			333		295			295
	Jhagla	12th September 1892	Not known.	17,[illegible]	[illegible]	2		565			565		47			47
	Dowada	28th August 1892	20	9,[illegible]	[illegible]	4		655			655					
	Total		47 5	86,[illegible]	46	23		2,554			2,554		1 01			1 01
Hooghly	Pandua	8th December 1894	6	5,[illegible]	[illegible]	4	157	150			307		18			18
	Balagar	[illegible]	20	14,[illegible]	[illegible]	5	83	365			453		100			100
	Chanditola	1st July 1895	7	10,[illegible]	[illegible]	6	80	195			275	80	195			8
	Haripal	[illegible]	8	8,[illegible]	[illegible]	7	100	32[illegible]			432	100	[illegible]			1 4
	Bali	[illegible]	12	13,[illegible]	[illegible]	6	70	110			230	70	142			1
	Total		60	56,[illegible]	39	24	481	1,252			1,746	350	592			47

Name of District	Name of Union	Date of establishment	Area, in square miles.	Population	Number of members.	Number of meetings held	Income: Receipts under the Cattle Trespass Act.	Income: Contributions by the District Board.	Income: Receipts under section 119 of the Act	Income: All other receipts.	Income: Total.	Expenditure: From receipts under the Cattle Trespass Act.	Expenditure: From contribution by the District Board	Expenditure: From receipts under section 119 of the Act	Expenditure: From all other receipts	Expenditure: Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
							Rs.	Rs.		Rs	Rs		Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs.
Howrah	Jagatballubpur	31st August 1898	10·5	16,403	9			456			456		856			856
	Domjur	31st "	9·4	23,594	9	12		500			500		855			855
	Bagnan	31st "	9·5	12,577	9	12		736			736		795			795
	Amta	31st "	11	23,196	9	9		359			359		952			952
		Total	39·3	76,235	36	33		2,049			2,049		3 458			3 458
		DIVISIONAL TOTAL	199	2,40,201	174	91	494	5,693		4	5 553	259	5,686		9	5,954
PRESIDENCY DIVISION																
24 Parganas	Basudebpur	11th December 1896	4	5 400	9	12		688		79	725	35	638		79	752
	Ichapur	1st July "	19	15,450	9	9		845			845		861			861
	Jadurati	1st "	15	11,922	9	9		519			519		391			391
		Total	38	30 772	27	30	65	1,913		79	1,987	35	1 891		79	1 485
Nadia	Chuadanga	16th April 1896	10	8 186	7	8		523			523		462			462
	Muragacha	26th "	10	13 237	9	8		560			560		500			500
	Koradaha	26th January "	6	9 943	7	12		450			450		317			533
	Kissenganj	May "	10	11 085	7	8		575			575		527			527
		Total	36	42,441	30	36		2,109			2,109		1 832			1 832
Murshidabad	Binkar	September 1895	9·3	4,226	6	4		250			250		200			200
	Lalbaghpi	" "	10·3	10 140	9	8		250			250		55			55
	Mirzapur	" "	12·6	9 891	9	9		250			250		250			250
	Dhulyan	" "	23·3	14,185	9	9		250			250		250			250
		Total	55·7	38,329	33	34		1 000			1,000		755			755
Jessore	Keshubpur	14th October 1895	17·5	15,291	9					25	25				12	12
	Garapota	31st November "	10								250	250				270
	Harinakundu	1896	6	9 453	9	4	563				563	563	11			574
	Bandepur	3rd December 1895			9	11	100				110	92				92
	Kaliu	3rd November "	25	14,709	9	12	300	700			400	200	204			404
		Total	71·5	53,167	45	36	913	950		25	1,023	694	215		12	1 111
Khulna	Senhati	16th December 1895	20	11,863	9	10	302	672		2	976		999		8	931
	Dumuria	16th "	5	7,709	9	8		317		30	347		317		30	347
	Batcrhat	9th "	13	7,889	9	8	3	669			672		672			672
	Mulghur	9th "	26	13,539	9	15		705			705		705			705
	Koliarca	10th January 1896	20	8,666	9	6	1	638			639		676			605
	Magura	10th " "	30	13 503	9	8	114	382		100	596		376		911	287
		Total	127	67,016	84	49	420	3,889		132	3 931		3 804		241	3 947
		DIVISIONAL TOTAL	316 3	2 31,646	192	151	1,333	7,873		261	9,067	899	7 ,87		334	9 020
RAJSHAHI DIVISION																
Pabna	Shazadpur	1st July 1896	1·3	4,004	6	6		471			471		460			460
CHITTAGONG DIVISION																
Tippera	Laksham	1st April 1895	9	10,644	5	8		350			350		206			206
	Barail	1st " "	10	9 732	5	4		500			500		457			457
	Navinagar	1st " "	12	10 600	5	8		500			500		50			50
	Chandpur	1st " "	13	8 806	5	8		350		100	350		500		100	600
	Matia	1st " "	9	6 602	5	6		350			350		496			496
		Total	53	46 846	25	29		2,350		100	2,000		1 709		100	1 809
Noakhali	Hatiya	1st July 1896	17	18 3 1	6	4		59			59		59			59
	Lakshmipur	1st " "	13	11 069	6	7		67			67		67			67
	Sandwip	1st " "	13	9 305	6	7		53			53		53			53
	Feni	1st " "	10	9 618	6	1										
		Total	53	48 297	24	19		179			179		179			179
		DIVISIONAL TOTAL	106	94 143	49	48		2,529		100	2 779		1 888		100	1 988
ORISSA DIVISION																
Balasore	Jellasore	1st September 1898		10 894	9	8		100			100					
	Barhampur			14,573	9	7		83			83					80
	Remuna			10 420	9	4		50			50		80			
	Soro			20,419	9	6		115			115					
	Bhadrak			11 563	9	7										
		Total	107	83,539	45	33		337			337		80			80
		GRAND TOTAL		2,18 633	469	362	1,342	17 734		365	19,931	2,193	15 580		443	17,461

The conduct of the Daspur Union Committee in submitting false bills supported by false vouchers was noticed in last year's Resolution. This Union was abolished during the year. The only other change made was in the district

of Pabna, where the Shazadpur Union was brought into working order This Committee is, however, reported to have been dilatory and wanting in energy The number of the members (469) and the number of meetings held (302) show respectively an increase and decrease of one as compared with the previous year. The total income during the year rose from Rs 18,921 to Rs. 19,881 in consequence of larger contributions from District Boards, while the total expenditure increased from Rs 13,222 to Rs 17,481 The Commissioner of Burdwan reports that the Union Committees at Contai and at Panskura worked satisfactorily during the year, but that the remaining three Unions in the district of Midnapore took very little interest in their work The Chanditola Union, in the district of Hooghly, expended the whole amount allotted to it, and is well spoken of, but the Pandua and Balagar Committees were inefficient. The Basudebpur Union, in the 24-Parganas, and all the Union Committees in Khulna are said to have worked well, and the same is said of all those in Tippera, except that at Laksham The Union Committees in the Noakhali district are reported to have had insufficient funds at their disposal, and the Commissioner thinks that, if the District Boards cannot furnish them with more funds, they might be dispensed with. In Balasore the five new unions formed in 1896, with the exception of that at Remuna, appear to have done little or nothing The Commissioner of Burdwan makes the following remarks —

"The Union Committees are as yet but infant institutions, but, judging from the working so far, it cannot be said that their utility has been in any degree commensurate with the trouble they cause to District Boards and local officers So long as they have only infinitesimal sums to manage,—and it is practically only by local taxation, which will never be adopted, that these sums can be increased,—I fail to see why we should expect anything from these Union Committees It is impossible for District Boards to increase their allotments to any extent, and it is in only a very small number of cases that these Committees are likely to do good I except cases like that of Contai, where a Subdivisional Officer directly works the Committee"

8 Owing to the scarcity which prevailed in Bengal during the years 1896 and 1897, it was not considered advisable to proceed with the formation of Union Committees. Since then the Lieutenant-Governor has had before him statistics of the working, for an entire year, of a number of Unions which were constituted in certain districts in the year 1895-96 These illustrate the financial and administrative difficulties which have to be met, and throw some doubt upon the expediency or possibility of extending the system to any substantial extent without seriously interfering with the financial resources of the District Boards Sir John Woodburn has, therefore, decided that for the present no more Union Committees shall be formed, and that, as regards those already constituted, their working shall be carefully watched and reported on fully in the annual reports on District and Local Boards, in order that it may be seen whether any further extension of the system is possible in the future

9 *Financial Results.*—The income and expenditure of the District Boards under the various heads during the past two years are shown in the following statement —

INCOME.

	1896-97	1897-98
	Rs	Rs
VI.—Provincial Rates	37,73,615	39,16,230
XII.—Interest	45,881	47,540
XVII.—Police (including Pounds)	4,74,146	4,69,456
XIX.—Education	53,599	65,879
XX.—Medical	23,066	38,559
XXI.—Scientific and other Minor Departments	4,887	4,339
XXIII.—Stationery and Printing	896	1,434
XXV.—Miscellaneous	2,08,889	2,72,427
XXX.—Irrigation—Minor Works and Navigation	16,283	14,110
XXXII.—Civil Works (including Ferries)	15,49,334	12,02,961
Contributions	5,22,374	5,49,287
Debt	6,01,312	5,31,893
Total	72,74,232	71,05,065

EXPENDITURE

	1896-97	1897-98
	Rs.	Rs
1 —Refunds ...	..	187
18.—Administration ...	2,98,781	2,82,770
20 —Police (Pounds) ...	16,873	21,254
22.—Education .	12,02,450	12,00,665
24 —Medical .	2,12,163	3,03,657
26.—Scientific and other Minor Departments..	19,560	36,849
29.—Superannuation Allowances and Pension .	6,429	18,185
30.—Stationery and Printing	53,133	49,282
32 —Miscellaneous	62,607	47,057
33 —Famine Relief .	2,80,990	1,90,592
43 —Minor Works and Navigation ...	4,849	8,314
45 —Civil Works .	40,23,157	37,86,712
Contributions ..	1,09,247	3,02,483
Debt . .	7,90,815	6,31,748
Interest on Debt ...	15,420	27,041
Total ..	70,93,454	69,07,397

10 The year opened with a credit balance of Rs. 15,88,769 (corrected figures), and the total amount available for expenditure was Rs. 86,93,834 against Rs 86,79,666 in the previous year. The year closed with a credit balance of Rs 17,86,437. Out of this sum, however, more than one and a half lakhs consisted of deposits The closing balances were more than one third of the year's income in Hooghly, Howrah, Jalpaiguri, Rangpur, Dacca, Purnea, Cuttack, Tippera, Gaya and Muzaffarpur. No reason for keeping so large a balance has been given in the cases of the Hooghly, Rangpur, Howrah and Jalpaiguri District Funds. In the case of Tippera it is explained that a large contribution made by Government for the construction of a new telegraph office, some new buildings in the Jail compound, and some out-houses of the circuit-house, remained unexpended In Gaya, the large balance is said to be due to the budget allotments for original and repair works not having been fully expended, and in Muzaffarpur to the fact that the amount set apart from the savings from other works for payment of compensation for lands anquired for famine relief works, was not spent during the year As regards Dacca, the Chairman says that the balance is much in excess of what is required, but that, as the Board has a working programme which will absorb all its resources for some years to come, no difficulty will be felt in deciding how to reduce it The heavy balance in Purnea is said to be due to the District Engineer not having been able to work up to the allotment for earth-work in consequence of the scarcity of labour and want of materials, while in Cuttack it is explained that the actual income exceeded the estimated receipts, and the District Board found itself unable to spend the whole amount allotted to original and repair works

INCOME

11 *Provincial Rates* —The proceeds of the road cess credited to District Funds, after deducting the cost of collection and of periodical revaluation, increased from Rs 37,73,615 to Rs. 39,16,230 during the year, chiefly owing to revaluations and to better collections All the districts in the Orissa Division, however, show a decrease, which in the case of Balasore is not explained; in the case of Puri is said to be due to increased expenditure on process fees, and in the case of Cuttack is merely put down to short collection of road cess.

12 *Interest* —The income under this head shows a slight increase, which is attributed, as in the preceding year, to the larger collection of arrears of road cess

13 *Pounds.*—There was an increase of 147 during the year in the number of pounds, but a decrease of Rs. 3,720 in the total income derived from them This occurred in the Rajshahi, Presidency, and Bhagalpur Divisions, in the case of the first it is ascribed to the effects of the scarcity and the earthquake, in the case of the two latter different explanations are given for different districts. In some few districts it is reported that the new pound forms have caused improvement, but the general complaint still is that the pound farmers and their representatives are too illiterate to understand,

or else too negligent to keep up these forms Leases of pounds were granted for more than one year in certain districts of the Presidency and Bhagalpur Divisions, in Muzaffarpur, in Sirajganj, and in other places, and in these instances a better class of pound farmers was obtained Pounds were inspected, as usual, by Government and District Board officials. The Magistrate of Hooghly complains of the perfunctory character of the inspections made by Sub Inspectors of Schools and sub-overseers, and says that a wholetime officer responsible for the proper management and improvement of pounds would be of great use. Special Inspectors of Pounds were employed in some districts, but were not in all instances found satisfactory. At Birbhum this official was suspended and fined during the year, and at Midnapore the appointment was abolished, and the duties, so far as the sadar subdivision was concerned, given to a lately appointed Veterinary Assistant, while in Faridpur the Commissioner of Dacca points out that the District Board spent over Rs 1,000 a year on their special Inspector, although their average annual income from pounds is only Rs 5,000. Irregularities on the part of pound farmers and pound-keepers are reported from Jessore, Dinajpur, Pabna, Backergunge, Gaya, Monghyr, Balasore and Puri. The worst case was at Bhola in the Backergunge district, where the servants of the pound farmer were sent out to seize cattle, and attempted to impound 50 buffaloes. Three of the culprits were sentenced to six months' imprisonment.

14 *Education* —The receipts under this head rose from Rs 53,99 to Rs 65,879. This increase is said to be due to a larger number of boys attending the schools, larger collection of fees at the Lower Primary Scholarship examinations, larger receipts from the sale of articles manufactured in the workshops of the technical schools, and to donations from private individuals

15 *Medical.*—The increase of income under this head was chiefly due to larger contributions made by private individuals to hospitals and dispensaries

16 *Scientific and other Minor Departments* —Receipts under this head are reported from four districts only, viz., 24-Parganas, Dacca, Gaya and Saran to meet the cost of certain sanitary arrangements made at fairs in those districts.

17 *Miscellaneous* —By far the largest increase under this head occurred in Darbhanga, and was mainly due to adjustments of account connected with famine expenditure

18 *Minor Works and Navigation.*—There was a falling off in the canal revenue in Chittagong in consequence of the heavy loss sustained by the farmers from the cyclone The rent derived from the fishery in the drainage channel along the Diamond Harbour Road declined from Rs 200 to Rs 140

19. *Civil Works* —Of the several items which make up the total under this head, receipts from ferries alone call for notice. Compared with the previous year there was a falling off of Rs. 1,840. A decrease occurred in 20 districts viz, Birbhum, Midnapore, Hooghly, Nadia, Murshidabad, Jessore, Rajshahi Jalpaiguri, Rangpur, Bogra, Dacca, Mymensingh, Faridpur, Tippera, Noakhali, Patna, Muzaffarpur, Bhagalpur, Balasore and Puri No explanation of this is given in the case of Hooghly, Rajshahi and Bogra, in the other districts the reasons assigned are various. The most remarkable of these is that given for Rangpur and Mymensingh, where large remissions had to be granted to the ferry farmers in consequence of the earthquake of June 1897, many ferries being rendered fordable by the upheaval of the beds of the rivers The ferry boats and the landing-stages to the approaches to the ferries appear generally to have been kept in good order Ferry farmers were prosecuted during the year in Murshidabad, Pabna and Puri Complaints of delay in crossing mails are reported only from Gaya and Cuttack in both of which districts the boatmen in fault were punished In Darbhanga the farmer of a ferry resigned his lease, and took it again in the names of his servants on a considerably reduced *jama*, but the case was enquired into, the *benamidars* agreed to pay the original *jama*, and no further proceedings were taken. The Chairman of this District Board states that *benami* transactions with regard to ferries are so numerous that steps are being taken to ascertain the solvency or otherwise of each farmer before giving him lease. The Lieutenant-Governor would have supposed that this precaution would always be taken in any case.

20 *Contributions* —The grants made by Government and contributions from private individuals for special works fell off from Rs. 10,46,159 to Rs 7,13,853 The contributions made by Government to equalize the assets and charges of the several District Boards also decreased from Rs 5,13,012 to Rs. 5,11,128. In both cases the decrease was chiefly due to smaller grants made by Government

21 *Loans* —The sum of Rs 7,000 shown against Chittagong represents the balance of the contribution of Rs 13,000 made by Babu Prosanna Kumar Rai for the re excavation of Sagolbaha Canal.

22 *Deposits and advances.*—The sums deposited as security for the payment of revenue by ferry farmers, contractors and others, and the recoveries and adjustments on account of advances made from District Funds increased from Rs 5,07,780 to Rs 5,24,827 This increase was due to casual variations of no special importance.

EXPENDITURE.

23 *Refunds* —The sum of Rs 187 shown under this head against Murshidabad represents the refund in that district of road cess collections which were not legally realizable.

24 *Administration* —The expenditure under this head fell from Rs 2,98,761 to Rs 2,82,770 The various reasons assigned for the decrease are the abolition and amalgamation of posts, the appointment of new men on salaries lower than those which the old incumbents drew, and the transfer of the amounts charged in the accounts under the head "Payment of establishment for offices of account and control" to the head "Contributions to Provincial" in accordance with instructions from the Accountant-General, Bengal.

25 *Rules for the management of Provident Funds.*—A new rule directing that no public account may at any time have more than Rs 10,000 at its credit, exclusive of interest, and that no interest will be allowed on any sum in excess of Rs 10,000, was added by the Government of India to the Post Office Savings Bank Rules. As this rule affected all Municipalities and District Boards, in whom the management of Provident Funds is vested, Commissioners of Divisions were requested to impress upon those bodies the necessity of arranging with the Comptroller-General for the investment in Government securities of all deposits exceeding the prescribed maximum limit of Rs 10,000

26 *Pounds* —The expenditure on cattle pounds amounted to Rs 21,234 against Rs 10,873 in 1896 97 The largest increase was in Patna, and is said to be chiefly due to the repairs which were undertaken during the year

27 *Education.*—The following abstract, which has been compiled from Appendix B, shows the educational expenditure of District Boards during the last two years —

	1896-97	1897-98.
	Rs.	Rs
Inspection		
Sub-Inspectors	1,83,180	1,92,691
Inspecting Pandits	90,527	89,025
Direct Management.		
Training and other Special Schools	20,566	24,868
High Schools	1,456	1,150
Middle „	74,266	75,977
Primary „	6,922	6,708
Aided Schools.		
Training and other Special Schools	7,173	7,341
High Schools	2,148	1,941
Middle „	1,75,558	1,75,513
Primary „	5,45,090	5,39,664
Scholarships.		
Scholarships	27,707	28,466
Miscellaneous.		
Building and Furniture	4,798	5,063
Payments to abolished Schools	11,663	9,068
Examination, Prizes and Rewards	35,739	31,933
Contingent Charges	12,490	11,452
Total	12,02,283	12,00,815

Of the total expenditure, 45·5 per cent was spent on primary schools, 20 9 per cent on middle schools, and 23 4 per cent. on inspection

28 The table below shows the proportion of its ordinary income which each District Board spent during the year on education generally and on primary education in particular:—

District Boards.	1896-97.					1897 98.				
	Ordinary income	Total expenditure on education	Expenditure on primary education	Percentage spent on education of all kinds	Percentage spent on primary education	Ordinary income	Total expenditure on education.	Expenditure on primary education	Percentage of column 8 on column 7	Percentage of column 9 on column 7
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Burdwan Division.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.			Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		
Burdwan	1 85,098	51,044	29,892	27·6	15 6	1,94,786	50 232	29 984	25 4	15 6
Birbhum	92 026	30 984	13,769	31·5	14 04	98,058	32 940	14,079	23 3	14 9
Bankura	1,13 207	31 968	25,216	28·2	19 7	1 06 711	33 734	23 4·9	30 6	20 9
Midnapore	2,22 405	57,005	40,227	25·6	18 1	2 33 309	64,613	44,997	27 1	19·7
Hooghly	1,37 230	37 005	25,127	26·9	15 7	1,45 947	36 488	23,731	24 9	15 9
Howrah	69,514	15,037	8,959	21·7	12 1	76,440	16 531	9 257	20 7	12 4
Total	8,28 104	2,13,002	1,37 722	25 9	16·6	8,54,251	2,30 939	1,46 357	25 8	17 0
Presidency Division.										
24-Parganas	1,71,338	49,075	35,421	28 5	20 6	1 87 978	45,805	33 388	26 9	19 2
Nadia	1,22 715	31,096	20,217	25·2	15 6	1 15 972	32 218	19 272	27 9	16 3
Murshidabad	98,678	21,172	14,275	21·9	14 4	1,13,503	20 445	15,53	18 6	13 4
Jessore	1,34,435	25,598	23,196	20·4	17·2	1,36,445	26 747	19 639	19 1	13 5
Khulna	1,04,827	27,995	19 190	26·7	18 3	1 13,020	26,8	16 704	45 7	14 9
Total	6,50 393	1,04,937	1 13,099	25 7	17·8	6,56 903	1 53 567	1 03 565	24 5	15 7
Rajshahi Division										
Rajshahi	1 14 737	27 326	21,241	23 7	18·5	1 23,801	29 564	22 161	23 2	16
Dinajpur	1 25,550	30 798	21 693	24 0	17 4	1 17 354	30 740	22 1	26 1	18 8
Jalpaiguri	1,14,082	13,152	9,211	11·5	7·8	1,01,057	13 931	9 714	13 5	9 4
Rangpur	1,97,372	50 996	31 987	25 8	16 1	1,75,723	46 927	30 495	27 3	17 1
Bogra	62,034	14,382	8,737	24·2	14 1	60,001	15 137	8 942	25 2	14 9
Pabna	85,710	20,812	18,251	24 3	22·1	80 120	30 889	17 687	3 1	18 4
Total	6,99 475	1,86,709	1 11 889	26 8	15·9	6,88 236	1 99,288	1 11 094	24 7	16 2
Dacca Division										
Dacca	1 35,490	46,116	30,674	34·3	24 1	1,35 222	43,115	30 274	34 3	24 1
Mymensingh	2 30,148	54,226	37 835	21 0	14 5	2,68,108	54,426	37 823	21 0	14 5
Faridpur	1,18,925	24 979	24,253	21 5	21 8	1 14 650	24 979	24,253	21 5	21 8
Backergunge	2,40,853	46,604	27 990	17 3	11·2	2 46,153	43,094	27,990	17 3	11
Total	7,44 857	1 72,514	1 20,351	23·9	16·1	7 44,128	1 75,614	1 20 351	23 5	16 1
Chittagong Division										
Tipperah	1 48,530	45,940	34,2	31·0	24·5	1 53,054	49,017	32,727	29·0	19 9
Noakhali	1 35,020	32,145	21,6	23·5	16 8	1 04,872	30 076	22 504	28 7	21 5
Chittagong	1,34 157	32,075	24,9	23·6	17 5	1 47,982	29 165	19 055	19 7	12 9
Total	4,32,678	1,00 652	76,4	27·5	2·07	4,05,908	1 08 197	74 3 4	24 4	17 6
Patna Division.										
Patna	2,06,493	39,431	24,2	14·4	12·1	2 40 430	34,239	29 734	13 7	11 9
Gaya	2,09 227	31,446	20,7	20·2	9·8	2 72 109	29,359	24,867	10·9	9 1
Shahabad	2 06,626	24,727	16,1	13·0	7·8	2 13 939	17 290	13,161	8 1	6 1
Saran	1,66,326	37 944	21,3	19·5	11·9	2,47 805	39,163	17 165	10 3	6·9
Champaran	1,20,249	15,434	11,2	15 7	11·8	1 33,119	18 342	14 496	13 7	10 8
Muzaffarpur	2,52,749	37,819	24,2	9·4	9·4	2,40 682	27 441	25,712	11 1	9 2
Darbhanga	2,72,525	26,040	20,7	9·5	7·6	3,38 140	37 264	24,148	11 0	10 0
Total	16,13,925	1,93,119	1,47,2	12·0	9·7	17 01,295	1,87 591	1 56,388	11 1	9 1
Bhagalpur Division.										
Monghyr	1,94,719	31 490	24,071	16·2	12·3	2,00 714	33,290	24,444	13 0	10 5
Bhagalpur	1,93,078	26,543	21,0	13·7	13·03	1 78 565	25,304	20 743	14 2	11 6
Purnea	1,72,960	23 378	20,2	13·5	11 04	1 44,186	25,186	20 803	16 0	14 6
Malda	55,164	12,946	12,7	23·5	23·01	55,052	17 083	11 35	28 9	21 2
Total	5,65,921	1,06,906	87,3	18·9	15·43	6,13,617	99 963	77 324	16 2	12 6
Orissa Division.										
Cuttack	3,17,826	51,325	29,2	16·1	9·2	3,27 696	53,805	30,874	30 1	23 4
Balasore	76,993	27,462	23,7	35·7	30·83	70,226	29 094	25,618	41 3	32 1
Puri	84,456	17,981	10,0	21·2	12·2	82,856	18,905	11,631	33 0	20·6
Total	4,79,275	96,768	63,0	20·1	13·6	4,80,777	96,129	68,118	36·8	25 2
GRAND TOTAL	65,51,200	13,02,247	9,54,0	19·8	15 1	69 10,980	12,01,121	8,52,539	20 3	14 4

In all the districts of the Patna Division, and in the Jessore, Jalpaiguri, Backergunge, Chittagong, Monghyr, Bhagalpur and Purnea districts, the percentage of expenditure on education was below the average for the whole province, which was 20·3. The proportion was highest in Balasore, where 41·3 per cent of the income of the District Board was spent on education; in Bankura, Pabna, Dacca, Faridpur, Cuttack and Puri it was 30 per cent or more, while 17 other districts show an expenditure of 20 per cent and over. In Shahabad the proportion was below 10 per cent. of income. With regard to the proportion spent on primary education, Balasore has a ratio of 32·1 per cent, while in Bankura, Dacca, Faridpur, Noakhali, Cuttack and Puri the expenditure was 20 per cent or more. In Jalpaiguri, Gaya, Shahabad, Saran and Muzaffarpur it was below 10 per cent.

29 The number of schools maintained by District Boards, as shown in Subsidiary Table III appended to the Departmental Report on Education, fell off from 179 to 174. The number of pupils, however, increased during the year from 11,023 to 11,487, the increase occurring chiefly in high and middle schools. The number of schools aided by District Boards decreased by 3,324, and the number of pupils attending them by 71,279—a result which is to be ascribed to the scarcity that prevailed during the year. The number of industrial schools maintained by District Boards was six, as in the previous year, but the number of scholars in them increased from 211 to 247. The following table, which compares the number of girls' schools aided by District Boards and the number of pupils attending them during the past two years, shows that there was a marked falling off during the year under review:—

	1896-97.		1897-98.	
	Schools.	Pupils.	Schools.	Pupils.
Upper Primary	71	1,703	53	1,089
Lower „	1,939	31,000	1,682	27,579
Total	2,010	32,703	1,735	28,668

30 In Circular No. 538 513T. G., dated the 15th September 1897, Government expressed a desire that in certain districts, where the Muhammadan population preponderated, a proportion of the Sub-Inspectors of Schools should if possible, be qualified Muhammadans. No opportunity occurred of giving effect to this during the year in Dacca, Mymensingh or Faridpur, but in Backergunge, on a vacancy occurring, a Muhammadan was chosen to fill the post. The District Boards of Bhagalpur, Monghyr and Purnea are reported to have their due proportion of Muhammadan Sub-Inspectors.

31 The Director of Public Instruction has recorded the following observations regarding the educational work of District and Local Boards in his Annual Report for the year 1897-98:—

"*District Boards*.—Harmonious relations between the District Boards and the Department are reported from the Presidency Division. No friction of any kind is reported from any of the districts of the Burdwan Division, but delay in the transaction of educational business is reported as a general failing, more particularly in regard to the passing of grant-in-aid and reward bills, this was remarkably so in the case of the office of the Midnapore District Board, where primary school bills were so much delayed that cheques issued for more than Rs. 11,000 remained uncashed at the close of the year. From the Rajshahi Division relations are described as having been 'generally cordial.' Harmony is also reported from the districts of the Dacca and Chittagong Divisions. From the Patna Division the report is that 'relations have been of the most cordial and satisfactory nature in practically every district throughout the year.' Harmonious relations between the Boards and the Department are also reported from the Bhagalpur and Orissa Divisions.

"Instances of considerate and well-timed charity are reported from the districts of Patna Gaya, Saran, Champaran and Muzaffarpur, where the Boards granted relief to the poorer masters, drawing less than Rs. 50 a month, by allowing them to have educated one son free and one son at half the usual rates in schools under their control

"*Local Boards.*—The work of these bodies is generally confined to the award and transfer of stipends allotted for primary schools and the passing of reward and stipend bills and the issue of cheques in payment for the same. They are also supposed to check the work of inspecting pandits, but I believe this is a duty which they perform in a very unsatisfactory manner In my opinion it would be better not to require Local Boards to deal with any educational matters. All business of this kind had much better be transacted by the District Boards aided by their Educational Sub-Committees

"The allotments from District Funds were Rs 7,46,616, against Rs 7,53,21[illegible], but the savings effected by the Boards came to very nearly 10 per cent of their allotments in 1897 98 It is no doubt true that these bodies found that there were excessive demands upon their purses for other purposes, but yet I hardly think that the cause of primary education should have been allowed to suffer to so very great an extent It is particularly unsatisfactory to find that the miscellaneous charges were allowed by the Boards to increase from Rs 2[illegible],194 to Rs 24,348, while their direct payments to the teachers of the schools were allowed to fall from Rs 5,49,961 to Rs. 4,93,126

"It seems to be beyond question that the District Funds are in most instances, so inelastic that it will be impossible for District Boards to make larger allotments for primary education than were made in the year 1896-97 I trust that ere long Government may be able to see its way to increasing its assignment to the Boards When this can be done, it should be made a special condition of the grants that the Boards are to keep up their former payments for primary education, and that the new allotments are to be regarded as supplementary to the grants formerly given by the Boards for this purpose This condition should be kept in view by the Department, and Deputy Inspectors of Schools should be required to keep the Inspectors informed when this special condition is being lost sight of In case extra allotments are made, the districts which will require the lion's shares will be the very backward districts of the Divisions of Patna, Bhagalpur, Rajshahi, Chota Nagpur, and the Tributary Mahals of Orissa"

32 *Special Schools* —The following details are gathered from the Divisional Reports The Maisadal Raja's technical school, which is managed by the District Board of Midnapore, was during the year affiliated to the Sibpur Engineering College, as was also the technical school at Barisal The number of pupils in the Apprentice Department of the Comilla Elliott Artizan School, which is also affiliated to Sibpur, increased by ten, and six pupils obtained certificates of proficiency The District Boards of Howrah, Midnapore, Cuttack, Tippera and Noakhali continued to award scholarships to pupils to enable them to study at Sibpur The Noakhali District Board also gave a native of the district a scholarship tenable at the Calcutta School of Art, and the Cuttack District Board granted four scholarships for education at the Jobra Workshops With the exception of Purnea, all the District Boards in the Patna and Bhagalpur Divisions continued to award scholarships for the Bihar School of Engineering The District Board of Rajshahi opened a sericultural school at Rampur Boalia during the year

33 *Female Medical Education.*—Scholarships to female medical students were granted by the District Boards of the 24-Parganas, Dacca, Mymensingh Backergunge, Faridpur, Tippera, Patna, Shahabad, Rangpur and Darbhanga The District Boards in the Burdwan Division and the Muzaffarpur, Noakhali and Chittagong District Boards offered scholarships, but no candidates came forward The District Board of Gaya continued to pay for the employment of a native midwife and menial staff in the Female Ward attached to the Gaya Pilgrim Hospital with the object of training them in midwifery The employment of the female student attached to the Motihari Municipal Dispensary was discontinued at the beginning of the current year

34 *Medical* —The total outlay under this head amounted to Rs 3,03,657, being Rs 91,494 more than in the previous year, an increase being found under all heads except that of scholarships in medical schools More than half this increase, however, is attributable to the expense of the construction of the plague observation camps at Mairwa and Chausa Leaving this out of account, all the Divisions show an increase in their medical expenditure, although in Dacca and Rajshahi the increase is very small

35 The following table shows the proportion of total income which was expended by each District Board on medical charity.—

Names of District Boards	1896-97.		1897-98.	
	Total medical expenditure	Percentage of medical expenditure on ordinary income.	Total medical expenditure.	Percentage of medical expenditure on ordinary income
1	2	3	4	5
	Rs		Rs.	
Burdwan	2,010	1·1	2,317	1 1
Birbhum	2,869	2 4	2,225	2 3
Bankura	1,898	1·6	2,403	2 2
Midnapore	1,609	·7	3,185	1 3
Hooghly	4,150	3·0	3,741	2 5
Howrah	2,640	3 3	2,642	3 5
24 Parganas	1,832	1 0	1,811	1 0
Nadia	1,774	1·4	1,987	1 7
Murshidabad	1,150	1·1	1,310	1 1
Jessore	5,465	4·0	5,413	3 7
Khulna	2,573	2 4	4,194	3 7
Rajshahi	3,098	7 0	3,204	6 1
Dinajpur	1,994	1 5	2,084	1 7
Jalpaiguri	1,270	1 1	1,360	1 3
Rangpur	2,311	1 1	2,027	1 3
Bogra	3,669	5 9	3,890	6 4
Pabna	1,875	2 1	1,854	1·9
Dacca	4,563	3 6	2,081	1 5
Mymensingh	11,217	4·3	12,055	4 4
Faridpur	8,379	7 5	5,592	5 0
Backergunge	13,939	5·6	18,873	7 6
Tippera	12,581	8 8	24 061	15 7
Noakhali	9,094	8·9	10,540	1 0
Chittagong	10,183	7 7	16,863	11 4
Patna	16,341	8·0	25,002	10 4
Gaya	13,663	4·7	16,505	6·0
Shahabad	6,866	3.3	28,271	13 2
Saran	8,198	4 2	33,944	16 1
Champaran	4,911	4·2	4,493	3 3
Muzaffarpur	5,743	2·2	4,821	1 9
Darbhanga	3,772	1·3	4,303	1·2
Monghyr	14,322	7 8	13,960	6 0
Bhagalpur	5,335	3·2	5,586	3 1
Purnea	2,658	1·1	3,206	2·2
Malda	3,588	6 1	4,336	7·3
Cuttack	3,097	2·3	4,871	3·3
Balasore	2,916	4·1	2,612	3·7
Puri	4,101	7·2	4,245	7·7
Total	2,42,163	3·7	3,03,597	4·1

36 A new dispensary was opened at Budge-Budge in February 1898, the total cost sanctioned for its maintenance being Rs. 900, of which Rs. 300 were contributed by the District Board of the 24-Parganas, Rs. 500 by the

Port Commissioners and Rs 100 by Messrs Bird and Company. Two new dispensaries were opened by the District Board of Khulna at Kaliganj and Tala during the year five by the District Board of Backergunge at Tazumuddi, Nazirpur, Manpura, Rajapur and at Bakai two by the District Board of Champaran at Dhaka and at Kisseria two by the District Board of Monghyr at Sangrampur and at Baktiarpur, and one by the District Board of Cuttack at Patamundai. The District Board of Backergunge provided for ten additional minor dispensaries, which it was decided to open in the course of the current year. As regards Veterinary science, Veterinary Assistants were employed during the year by the District Boards of Cuttack and Tippera, and in Birbhum a Veterinary Assistant was employed for a short time during an outbreak of cattle-disease at Murarai This officer, although he found difficulty in persuading the people to adopt his remedial measures, treated 274 cases of rinderpest, 186 of which resulted in cure, 4 in relief, and 84 in death. The District Board of Cuttack agreed to subscribe a sum of Rs 40 per mensem towards the maintenance of a Veterinary Institution The District Boards of Hooghly, Bogra, Chittagong, Shahabad and Cuttack granted monthly stipends to students to enable them to study in the Veterinary Institution at Belgachia. As regards the treatment of women, the Bankura and Hooghly District Boards contributed Rs. 275 and Rs 1,200, respectively, towards the maintenance of branch hospitals established by the Dufferin Fund The District Boards of Burdwan, Bogra and Jalpaiguri continued to contribute towards the pay of the lady doctors and midwives attached to the local hospitals, midwives were also employed at the cost of the District Boards of Noakhali, Birbhum and Pabna, and the Local Boards of Tangail, Netrokona, and Kishenganj, and a lady doctor by the Local Board of Jamalpur As regards cholera, the District Boards of Midnapore, Bogra, Noakhali and Cuttack gave gratuitous medical relief to patients, and the District Board of Chittagong employed Hospital Assistants to suppress the epidemic of cholera which appeared after the cyclone The District Board of Bhagalpur distributed packets of drugs to the people in the interior, and in Backergunge the District Board have purchased boxes of simple medicines, which they intend to entrust to panchayats for distribution as required The District Board of Chittagong entertained 12 paid vaccinators during the year, and the District Board of Cuttack spent Rs. 660 in aiding to combat an epidemic of small-pox.

37 In the year under review many exceptional demands were made upon District Funds, and the increased allotment for medical expenditure is, therefore, the more satisfactory In last year's Government Resolution it was stated that it was doubtful whether any substantial increase could be looked for unless means could be found of adding materially to the resources of the Boards Within the limits of the Board's existing resources, however, the demands of medical charity must be allowed their full share, and an endeavour must be made gradually to work up to something more nearly approaching the scale of medical expenditure which obtains in other provinces

38 *Sanitation*.—Particulars of the sanitary works undertaken by District Boards during the year are given in Form No IV annexed The total expenditure of the year amounted to Rs 2,64,743 against Rs 1,86,060 in 1896 97 as shown in the margin. The advance is satisfactory, but the total sum spent still represents only 4 4 per cent of the ordinary income of the District Boards during the year. In some districts, too, the expenditure is insignificant, in Bogra [illegible] and in Jalpaiguri only Rs 480, while in Balasore only Rs [illegible] increase is shown in the sums spent [illegible] Divisions except Patna and Burdwan [illegible] head, although in 19 districts [illegible] was not attained Quarterly [illegible] Government throughout the [illegible] is being paid to this

	1896-97 Rs	1897-98. Rs
Improvement of water-supply	1,51,268	2,56,544
Ditto of village sites	7,816	7,005
Conservancy of towns and villages	897	3,084
Sanitation at fairs	8,295	7,888
Other sanitary expenditure ..	17,794	24,272
Total ..	1,86,060	2,64,743

important subject The largest amount was expended by the District Board of Bhagalpur, where Rs 42,655 were spent on the excavation and improvement of tanks as relief works in Supaul and Madhipura In the 24-Parganas there was a decrease, as the necessity for expenditure caused by the drought of the preceding year did not exist. The Chairman of the Howrah District Board complains that a tank excavated by the District Board at Khalna, on the understanding that it would be reserved for drinking purposes, was found to be used also for bathing, he complains also of mischief done to tube and ring wells To prevent this, an attempt should be made to give effect to the suggestion made in last year's Resolution that some person of local influence might be induced to take charge of the wells in his own village. The Magistrate of Faridpur also regrets the unpopularity of well as compared with tank water, since to excavate a tank costs Rs. 1,000, and re-excavation, which may very likely fail, Rs 500 In Dacca, on the other hand, it is stated that the conspicuous success of tube-wells at the Nangalband fairs seems at last to have decisively influenced public opinion in their favour. The expenditure rose from Rs 17,368 to Rs. 27,962 in Mymensingh. The money was devoted to the excavation or improvement of 60 tanks and 98 wells, unfortunately many of these were damaged by the earthquake In Backergunge Rs. 14,644 were spent against Rs 7,320 in the previous year, and it is proposed to reserve at least one tank in each of the 509 chaukidari villages in the district

39 The two registers of water supply prescribed by Government under orders dated 15th May 1896, are reported to have been completed in all districts except Faridpur, Bankura, Hooghly, Midnapore, Pabna, Puri, Malda and Purnea, and in the Patna Division from which no information has been furnished Till these have been completed, no general statement showing the progress throughout the province can be prepared.

40 The expenditure on sanitation at fairs is chiefly composed of grants of Rs 3,370 by the District Board of Saran towards Sonepur and the other smaller fairs in the district, Rs. 2,750 by the District Board of the 24-Parganas towards the Ganga Sangor and Harwa *melas*, and Rs 336 by the District Board of Birbhum for the Kenduli and Bakreswar *melas*. The greater part of the expenditure on other sanitary objects is accounted for by a contribution of Rs 10,000 by the Gaya District Board towards the Chausa Inspection Camp, and a contribution of Rs. 5,000 by the Shahabad District Board to the Arrah Municipality for conservancy and other measures.

41 *Scientific and other Minor Departments.*—Two bulls at Pabna and Sirajganj were still maintained by the District Board of Pabna, but it is reported that no use was made of them during the year. The District Board of Shahabad continued to maintain an Arab stallion at Buxar, but declined a donkey sire offered them by the Government Veterinary Department.

42 *Stationery and Printing* —The total outlay under this head was Rs 49,282, which is Rs. 3,851 less than the previous year's expenditure

43 *Miscellaneous.*—Miscellaneous charges fell from Rs 62,607 in 1896-97 to Rs 47,087 in 1897-98, chiefly owing to the transfer of the charges for staging bungalows to the proper head under "Civil Works."

44 *Famine Relief.*—The total expenditure was Rs. 1,90,592 against Rs 2,86,990 in the previous year, Rs 59,882 being spent on charitable relief, Rs 1,08,874 on public works and Rs 21,836 on miscellaneous works The District Board of Bhagalpur spent Rs. 66,012 and the District Board of Bankura Rs 35,492.

45 *Civil Works* —The following table shows the expenditure on public works during the past two years:—

Year.	Establishment, contingencies and refunds.	Original works.	Repairs.	Establishment and contingencies.	Tools and Plant.	Water-supply and water-works.	Drainage works.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1896-97 ..	26,[illegible]	[illegible]	19,81,779	6,93,973	30,826	95,973	12,744	40,23,157
1897-98 ..	20,[illegible]	[illegible]	20,07,903	5,72,[illegible]	24,5,5[illegible]	1,29,770	5,370	37,56,713
Difference ..	—7,[illegible]	—[illegible]	+26,124	+6,[illegible]	+3,[illegible]	+33,797	—7,374	—2,66,444

The total expenditure shows a decrease of Rs 2,36,445, which occurred chiefly under the head of "Original Works." The decrease was largest in the Patna Division, where it was necessary to curtail the allotments for these works, in order to provide funds for famine relief. The most important works taken in hand during the year were the construction of a new Court-house for the Magistrate of Burdwan at a cost of Rs 40,694; the construction of a girder bridge over the Paimer river on the Gaya-Nawada road, at a cost of Rs. 27,821, the construction of a Subdivisional Court house at Patuakhali at a cost of Rs 10,099, the construction of an iron bridge over the Tushkhali Matharia khal at a cost of Rs 12,751, the construction of a portion of the road from Jamalpur to Madarganj at a cost of Rs 9,814, the improvement of the Sonbarsa road, which is an important feeder road to the Sitamarhi station on the Tirhut State Railway, the arching of thirteen timber-topped bridges and culverts in the district of Muzaffarpur and the construction of a school building at Monghyr

46 An examination of Appendix C will show that throughout the province the average proportion which the cost of Civil Works bore to the total expenditure of District Boards was 56 9, the percentage rising to 72 5 in Jessore and 71 2 in Burdwan, and falling to 29 7 in Saran and 30 7 in Bogra The percentage of the cost of establishment on total expenditure (column 10) was 9·4 for the whole province against 9 1 in 1896 97 It reaches 15 0 in Jalpaiguri and 13 2 in Gaya, while in Bogra it stands at only 4'8 For the province generally the salary of the District Engineer represents 36 per cent of the total cost of establishment, though in Rajshahi it mounts to 53 7 per cent Column 12 of the statement shows what proportion is borne to the expenditure on original works and repairs by the cost of establishment The mean for the province is 22·5, but this is exceeded by 18 districts, and in Saran the percentage reaches 77·1. The ratio borne by the District Engineer's salary to the expenditure on original works and repairs is shown in column 13. The average is 8 1 per cent, but 10 per cent is exceeded in 10 districts, Saran, Purn, Champaran and Shahabad in the order named showing the highest figures

47 *Village Roads*.—The total expenditure on village roads in each Division decreased during the year, as shown by the statement in the margin The decrease is shared by all divisions except the Presidency and Patna All the scheduled roads under the Local Boards in the districts of Monghyr, Bhagalpur and Purnea are now being treated as district roads, and, with the exception of Rs. 40 spent in Malda, no expenditure was incurred by the District Boards on the maintenance of village roads in the Bhagalpur Division. The Magistrate of Birbhum remarks that the division of the village road allotment into equal shares amongst all the village roads, irrespective of their requirements, of which he has known an instance, merely results in waste of money, while, on the other hand, if the expenditure is restricted to the important roads only, the minor roads are neglected. Distribution of the annual allotment amongst a few village roads taken in rotation, according to their importance and requirements, and with reference to the amount spent on them in previous years, is, in his opinion, best calculated to ensure the proper maintenance of the roads. This view is obviously correct and it is the plain duty of the Magistrate, who is also Chairman of the District Board, to prevent so absurdly wasteful an arrangement The Magistrate of Midnapore observes that during his tour he has hardly seen a single village road in a state of decent repair, and in his opinion, the Local Boards neglect all supervision of the work on those roads. The Lieutenant-Governor would take this opportunity to draw the attention of all District Boards to the remarks made on the subject by the Commissioner of the Burdwan Division, which were reproduced in paragraph 48 of the Resolution for the year 1895 96.

		1896 97 Rs	1897 98 Rs
Burdwan	Division ...	86,898	81,8·2
Presidency	,,	31 925	81,242
Rajshahi	,, ...	19,492	18,656
Dacca	,, ...	73 472	68,551
Chittagong	,,	41,006	90,681
Patna	,,	38,722	44,229
Orissa	,,	22,579	19,046
	Total	2,64,103	2,34,235

48. *Water communication*.—The District Board of Pabna undertook the improvement of the Telkapi khal in the Sirajganj subdivision, and also

subsidized a service of *gayna* boats on the line between Pabna and Kushtia on the Eastern Bengal State Railway, with a view to its eventually supplanting the costly steamer service The District Board of Dacca expended Rs. 3,087 on the improvement of the Buriganga, Dhaleswari and Ichamati rivers The District Board of Mymensingh undertook the survey of certain khals with a view to their improvement, and have under consideration projects for clearing certain important water channels of the district, which were blocked up by the earthquake of June 1897. In Dacca a new tow-path from Jamalpur to Kaliganj, a length of about 4½ miles, was constructed along the right bank of the Lakhya river, and the tow-path from Barama to Lakhyapura on the bank of the Banar river was repaired. In Noakhali it is stated that all the important navigable artificial channels were during the rains cleared of obstruction The opening of the Sikal Baha Canal in Chittagong is said to have much facilitated communication with the southern part of the district.

49 *Steam communication.*—The District Board of Dacca continued to maintain steam communication between Narainganj and Munshiganj, which during the year yielded a net profit of Rs 2,57.. to the Board In Noakhali the District Board continued their subsidy of Rs 2,400 to the steamer service between Barisal and Noakhali, and the District Board of Pabna their subsidy of Rs 5,000 to the service between Pabna and Kushtia. A temporary service was also kept up with Sandwip during the cold weather

50 *Miscellaneous Public Improvements.*—The statement below shows the expenditure incurred by the several District Boards in the maintenance of trees on the sides of roads —

	Rs.		Rs.		Rs
Burdwan	4,050	Dinajpur .	866	Chittagong	1,707
Birbhum	1,320	Jalpaiguri ...	319	Gaya	1,359
Midnapur	90	Rangpur	1,139	Shahabad	705
Hooghly	378	Bogra ..	187	Saran	426
Howrah .	497	Pabna ...	1,008	Champaran	2 5
24 Parganas	838	Dacca .	795	Monghyr	3,173
Nadia	501	Mymensingh ..	602	Bhagalpur	1,497
Murshidabad	145	Faridpur .	106	Purnea	1,130
Jessore	639	Backergunge	82	Malda	204
Khulna	275	Tippera ...	815	Balasore	90
Rajshahi ...	243	Noakhali .	1,515	Puri	335

The District Board of Backergunge also maintained the Public Works embankment at Bhola at a cost of Rs 86, and spent Rs 155 in repairing the jetties at Patuakhali and Bhola The District Board of Purnea spent Rs 601 on the survey and gauge reading of the Kosi river, and Rs. 431 on the maintenance of the Bolwa and Kosi bunds

51 *Railway feeder roads.*—The District Board of the 24-Parganas spent Rs 1,256 on the metalling of the southern section of the feeder road to Akra Station on the Budge Budge Railway, and Rs. 1,084 on the acquisition of land required for the construction of a feeder road from the Halishahar Railway Station on the Eastern Bengal State Railway to the village of Halishahar The repairs to the Kissenganj-Hanseda feeder road, in the district of Nadia, which were begun in 1896-97, were nearly completed during the year The road leading to the Khoksa Railway Station, and other existing feeder roads in the same district and the three railway feeder roads in the district of Khulna, were maintained in good order. The important feeder road from Tangi to Kaliganj in the district of Dacca was much improved during the year at a cost of Rs. 5,392 In Burdwan land was acquired for the construction of a feeder road from Debipur Railway Station to the village of Debipur, and work commenced during the year In Tippera four feeder roads were constructed at a total cost of Rs 3,853, in Noakhali three at a cost of Rs. 3,592, and in Chittagong eight at a cost of Rs. 8,434. A feeder road was constructed by the District Board of Purnea from Kasba bazar to Kasba Railway Station.

52 *Railways and Tramways.*—Some progress was made during the year in the construction of the Ranaghat-Krishnagar Tramway, and it is hoped that the line will be opened by the 31st of March next. The construction of a steam tramway from Baraset to Basirhat has not yet been commenced, nor the

railway from Garhara to Katihar in the district of Bhagalpur Tenders have been invited by the District Board of Burdwan for the construction of a steam tramway over the existing road from Memari to Chakdigi with the prospect of extending it to Tarkeswar. Nothing has been done in connection with the projected railway line from Ahmadpur to Bhagalpur *vid* Suri and Dumka. A proposal for the construction of a steam tramway from Chandrakona to Burisa *vid* Ghatal is under the consideration of the District Board of Midnapore. The Howrah-Sheakhala Steam Tramway was finally completed and opened throughout its whole length in November 1897, one portion having been opened in August of that year and a second in September. The Howrah Amta Tramway was opened during the year to the extent of 16½ out of 30 miles It is stated that the line promises to be a great success financially

53. *Amendment of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act* —In view of the late famine and the measures required to guard against plague it was not considered advisable to proceed during the year with the Bill to amend the Bengal Local Self-Government Act

54 *General Remarks* —The remarks recorded by the several Commissioners of Divisions on the working of the several District and Local Boards in their respective Divisions are reproduced below.

Mr J. Kennedy, Officiating Commissioner of the Burdwan Division, writes —

"Having taken charge of the Division after the close of the year, I possess no personal knowledge of the working of the District Boards during that period It is clear, however, from the comments quoted above, that the District Boards discharged their duties in a satisfactory manner, and rendered useful assistance to District Officers as consultative bodies, a special feature of their deliberations being an entire absence of factious opposition and party spirit The attendance of the members, too, appear on the whole to have improved As regards Local Boards, there is a consensus of opinion as to their inutility, little as they had to do, that little seems to have been perfunctorily done, and, though this result is in some measure due to their want of sufficient power and scope of work, the fact remains that they have not fulfilled the expectations formed of them, and are therefore valueless as auxiliaries to district administration I fail to see how anything much can be expected from them under present circumstances, and the tendency of Local Boards to regard their overseers and sub overseers as dependent entirely on them, and not as subordinates of the District Engineer, is calculated to injuriously affect work"

Mr. C. E Buckland, Commissioner of the Presidency Division, states —

"There is a consensus of opinion that the District Boards do satisfactory work their local knowledge is valuable, and many of them have fair experience of official business But hardly one has a good word to say for Local Boards they have little money at their disposal to spend, and it is not unnatural that the members take so little interest in their unimportant duties They might well be abolished without any detriment to the district administration"

Mr P. Nolan, Commissioner of the Rajshahi Division, observes —

"I find that the official Chairmen are practically allowed to conduct the administration with little interference. Such assistance as the other members of the Board give is generally useful, though in some matters, such as the increase of establishments, their influence is not for good Where the work generally is good, the Chairman deserves most of the credit, and where it is otherwise, it is he who should take the blame

"Mr Clark, of Rangpur, says :—

"'When the bulk of the members of the District Board take a certain amount of what, for want of a better word, may be called theoretical interest in the proceedings, few, if any of them take a practical interest in the way of superintending work Personal questions, of which unfortunately we have several, arouse far deeper interest than work estimates, for example, regarding which, as a rule, no questions are asked'

"Mr Clark's view of the matter, and he is in charge of the largest district in the Division, seems to me to be correct. I may add that the residential members of the Board contribute very useful information, and that they preserve administrative traditions in such districts as Dinajpur, where the officials are constantly changed."

Mr. H. Savage, Officiating Commissioner of the Dacca Division, remarks —

"On the whole, it seems that the District Board have done good work, and have been, as in previous years, particularly valuable as advisers of the executive on account of the local knowledge of the members. Local Boards are equally useful as consultative bodies, but their executive is weak and their funds are too often wasted for want of supervision"

Mr G E Manisty, Officiating Commissioner of the Chittagong Division, says —

"Not having joined the Division till the end of the year, I do not offer any remarks of my own on the working of the District and Local Boards My predecessor's remarks for 1896 97 will be found in paragraphs 84 and 85 of the report for that year I will only say that I consider Sub r Local Boards a superfluity and a mistake"

Mr F. R S Collier, Officiating Commissioner of the Patna Division, records the following observations —

"It will be observed that the District Officers are unanimous in testifying to the interest shown in their duties by the members of the District Boards and to the value of their opinion as consultative bodies My own experience is entirely in accordance with their remarks Their criticisms as to the Local Boards are less favourable The funds which it is possible to place at the disposal of Local Boards are so small that it is unreasonable to expect the members to take any very absorbing interest in their working

"A very common criticism of the working of District Boards in this Province is that they are merely consultative bodies, and that the actual work is left to the Chairman and the paid officers of the Boards The criticism would have much more force if it were accompanied by examples of similar local authorities in other countries in which a different state of things exists I do not know where such examples are to be found, and such criticisms appear to me to refer to a utopian standard and to have, therefore, very little practical value"

Mr R Carstairs, Officiating Commissioner of the Bhagalpur Division, makes the following remarks —

"Mr O'Brien, the Chairman of the Purnea District Board, observes —

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"'As regards the Local Boards, it will be time to expect them to take an interest when they are given something to take an interest in In Assam each Local Board performs the functions of a District Board within a subdivision, being credited with the local rates raised within its jurisdiction Thus decentralisation is most successful, and accounts for the apparent paradox that in matters of Local Self-Government, Assam is far ahead of the Bengal mufassal'

"I have no personal knowledge of the working of the District Boards in this Division during the year I sympathise with Mr O'Brien's views on decentralisation, where possible"

Mr G Stevenson, Officiating Commissioner of the Orissa Division, comments as follows —

"Having joined the Division only after the close of the year under report, I have nothing special to add here. My predecessor has left nothing on record as regards Local Self-Government"

55 The Lieutenant Governor has little to add to the remarks of Sir Charles Elliott quoted in last year's Government Resolution The year under review has been one in which the District Boards have been severely tried, and it was not, therefore, one in which constitutional reforms of any magnitude could be inaugurated. For the present no further step in the direction of decentralization will be taken, and District and Local Boards will continue unchanged. It is hoped that it will be found possible at no very distant date to take up the question of increasing their resources.

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

E. N. BAKER,

Offg. Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

FORM No I (*a*)

Statement showing the constitution of the District Boards in Bengal during the year ending 31st March 1898

Serial number	NAMES OF DISTRICT BOARDS	Act under which constituted.	Area, in square miles.	Population within the area.	NUMBER OF MEMBERS.								Number of meetings held	Number of meetings for want of quorum, or adjourned	AVERAGE ATTENDANCE AT EACH MEETING		
					Ex-officio.	Nominated.	Elected.	Total.	Officials.	Non-officials.	Europeans and Eurasians.	Natives.			Officials	Non officials	Total
1	2		4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
	BURDWAN DIVISION																
1	Burdwan	Act III (B.C.) of 1885.	2,959	1,322,108	3	7	9	19	5	14	3	16	14		11	9 0	10 1
2	Birbhum	Ditto	1,751	700,278	4	3	6	13	6	7	3	10	12		3 7	1	8
3	Bankura	Ditto	2,621	1,019,273	4	4	7	15	5	10	1	14	13	2	2 3	5 2	7
4	Midnapore	Ditto	5,114	23,43,681	3	3	19	25	10	15	7	18	14	1	3 4	1	1
5	Hooghly	Ditto	1,159	910,5 3	3	3	13	27	8	19	2	25	12	1	4 3	1 2	16
6	Howrah	Ditto	499	650,219	3	3	5	11	3	8	2	9	13		1 8	4 6	6 4
	Total		13,903	7 314 527	28	32	59	110	37	73	18	92	78	4	2 8	7	10 0
	PRESIDENCY DIVISION																
7	24 Parganas	Act III (B C) of 1885	1,983	15,37 563	5	7	13	25	6	19	2	23	15		3 6	13	16 8
8	Nadia	Ditto	2 794	16,43 108	6	4	11	21	7	14	5	16	18		4 61	8	12 8
9	Murshidabad	Ditto	2 648	13,50,946	6	5	10	21	6	15	4	15	9		4 3	8	12 1
10	Jessore	Ditto	2 920	15,96,827	7	3	13	23	9	16	4	21	20		4 7	1 1	1 1
11	Khulna	Ditto	2 077	11 77 683	4	3	8	17	4	13	1	18	13		5 3	7 8	11 1
	Total		11,877	74,99,046	29	27	55	109	33	77	18	91	75		4 7	10 3	1 7
	RAJSHAHI DIVISION																
12	Rajshahi	Act III B C) of 1885	2,350 5	1,466,866	4	7	10	21	7	14	4	17	12	1	3 75	6	10
13	Dinajpur	Ditto	3,949	1,470,386	4	13	5	22	7	15	1	21	16	1	3 3	6 1	10 04
14	Jalpaiguri	Ditto	2,880	671 654	6	11		17	5	9	3	8	20	4	4 5	3 1	8
15	Rangpur	Ditto	3,476	2 051 548	4	7	10	21	6	15	1	20	16	2	4 6	60	1
16	Bogra	Ditto	1 351 5	736,065	4	13		16	5	11	1	15	17		9 1	9 5	8 8
17	Pabna	Ditto	1 925	1,341 470	4	4	8	16	2	13		14	14		3 0	6 7 5	1 8
	Total		16,045	7,997 071	26	55	33	113	39	74	15	95	95	8	9 1	5 7 5	1 4
	DACCA DIVISION																
18	Dacca	Act III (B C) of 1885	2 69	2,295,560	6	9	14	29	9	20	4	25	13	3	4		11 9
19	Mymensingh	Ditto	6,274	3,3 5,395	4	9	13	26	5	21	2	23	19	3	2 6	8 5	11 0
20	Faridpur	Ditto	3 208 5	1,798 712	5	8	12	25	9	16	1	24	15	4	4 4	7 5	1
21	Backergunge	Ditto	3 638	2,117 313	7	6	13	26	11	14	1	24	16	1	3 9	1	8
	Total		14,920 5	9 566,980	22	32	52	106	34	70	8	96	63	11	3 8	7 1	10 9
	CHITTAGONG DIVISION																
22	Tippera	Act III (B C) of 1885	2,491	1 752,935	3	6	9	19	6	13	7	12	13		3 69	7 3	11 07
23	Noakhali	Ditto	1 645	1,009,696	3	6	1	13	6	7	1	12	16		3 87	1	6
24	Chittagong	Ditto	2,553	1,300 167	3	13		19	9	10	3	13	13	1	8 4	8	1
	Total		6 689	4,062,798	10	25	10	51	21	30	14	37	42	1	5 32	6 11	11
	PATNA DIVISION																
25	Patna	Act III (B C.) of 1885.	2 046	1 496,910	5	5	12	25	11	14	3	23	13	3	4 7	1 1	15 1
26	Gaya	Ditto	4,699	2 070,363	5	5	10	21	6	15	3	14	18	4	3 1		9 3
27	Shahabad	Ditto	4,403	1 867,126	4	4	12	25	8	17	2	18	12		7 6	1	1
28	Saran	Ditto	2 611	2,378,949	6	6	14	31	11	20	18	13	21	5	3 5	3 1	11 5
29	Champaran	Ditto	3 513	1,623,377	6	13		17	6	11	11	6	13	1	4 1	4	1
30	Muzaffarpur	Ditto	3 003	2,030,205	5	5	9	19	7	12	12	7	15	4	3 6	1	5
31	Darbhanga	Ditto	3,881	2,700 134	9	4	12	25	7	18	13	12	18	3	9 1	3	11
	Total		28,346	14,963,514	39	37	87	183	56	107	70	53	100	20	5 1	6 5	11
	BHAGALPUR DIVISION																
32	Monghyr	Act III (B C.) of 1885	3,922	1,981,036	3	4	18	25	5	20	3	17	13		3	10 3	13 3
33	Bhagalpur	Ditto	4,216	1,939 445	4	13	15	31	4	27	7	24	17	3	2 5	1 3	14 5
34	Purnea	Ditto	4 970	1 921,567	5	10	12	25	6	19	11	14	19	3	2 9	5	1 4
35	Maida	Ditto	1,898	796,125	3	10		13	4	9	3	11	16	3	2 2	1 1	6
	Total		14 909	6,638,141	15	37	39	94	19	75	28	66	64	9	2 7	3 1	11
	ORISSA DIVISION																
36	Cuttack	Act III (B C) of 1885	3,418	1,830,548	3	6	10	21	11	10	4	17	13	3	4	4 3	8 3
37	Balasore	Ditto	3,360	995,550	3	5	8	16	6	10	4	12	12	1	4 92	5 08	8 0
38	Puri	Ditto	2,456	925,296	3	4	8	15	6	7	1	13	22	3	1	0	
	Total		9,734	3,752,394	11	15	24	50	3	27	9	41	47	6	4	5	7 1
	GRAND TOTAL		119 987 5	61,430,501	185	255	239	679	241	533	185	631	571	61	7	0	1 7

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Statement showing the constitution of the Local Boards in Bengal during the year ending 31st March 1898

Serial number	Names of Local Boards	Act under which constituted.	Area, in square miles.	Population within the area.	Number of Members.								Number of meetings held.	Number of members present at meetings.	Average attendance at each meeting		
					Ex-officio.	Nominated.	Elected.	Total.	Officials.	Non-officials.	Europeans and Eurasians.	Natives.			Officials.	Non-officials	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
	BURDWAN DIVISION																
	Burdwan																
1	Sadar	Act III (B C) of 1885	1,220	585,581	6	8	10	18	2	16		18	12	3	2	5·7	6·0
2	Katwa	Ditto	847	218,294		7	8	15	1	14		15	5	2	1	3·6	4·0
3	Kulna	Ditto	428	221,295		7	12	19	1	18		19	9	1	1	4·1	4·1
4	Raniganj	Ditto	664	296,406		7	8	15	1	14	1	14	1		1	6	7·0
	Total	..	2,689	1,321,176	6	31	18	55	4	51	1	53	27	6	4	4·8	5·2
	Birbhum																
5	Sadar Suri	Act III (B.C) of 1885	1,106	461,749	...	8	6	14	5	9	1	13	9	...	1·1	2·6	3·7
6	Rampur Hat	Ditto	645	329,985	1	9	7	17	1	16	1	16	15	4	·93	4·3	4·3
	Total	....	1,751	791,734		14	7	31	3	25	2	29	24	4	·7	3·4	4·1
	Bankura																
7	Sadar	Act III (B C) of 1885	1,917	673,615	...	4	8	12	1	11		12	11	...	·4	3·8	4·2
8	Vishnupur	Ditto	694	345,660	..	3	6	9	1	8		9	9	5	..	1·3	1·3
	Total	... ..	2,611	1,019,275		7	14	21	2	19		21	20	5	·2	2·5	
	Midnapore																
9	Sadar	Act III (B C) of 1885	3,267	1,199,964	...	13	11	24	7	17	2	22	14	5	2·9	5·7	8·6
10	Contai	Ditto	849	545,468		9	12	21	3	18	1	20	11		1·4	6·8	8·2
11	Tamluk	Ditto	849	376,783		13	5	18	2	16		15	12	1	1	4·9	5·9
12	Chatal	Ditto	850	436,340		10	6	16	2	14	...	16	14	5	3	5·7	6·0
	Total	..	5,114	2,561,631	...	45	34	79	14	65	3	73	51	11	3·4	5·7	7·1
	Hooghly																
13	Sadar	Act III (B C) of 1885	439	326 776	...	5	12	18	1	14	...	15	15	2	·2	6·3	6·5
14	Serampore ..	Ditto ..	220	224,623	1	3	5	10	1	13	1	15	15	5	1	6·3	6·4
15	Jahanabad	Ditto	401	316,367	1	3	6	10	2	7	1	10	10		1·3	3·9	5·2
	Total ..		1,159	916,825	2	17	23	42	3	34	1	40	40	7	5	5·5	6·0
	Howrah																
16	Sadar ..	Act III (B C) of 1885.	102	232,930		3	6	9	2	7		9	11	5	9	2·8	3·7
17	Uluberia	Ditto	377	397,859	...	5	10	15	1	14		15	12	3	4	5·8	6·2
	Total		479	630,789		8	16	24	3	21	..	24	23	10	13	4·3	4·9
	DIVISIONAL TOTAL		13,803	7,244,577	8	114	111	233	30	200	10	219	190	33	·7	4·3	5·0
	PRESIDENCY DIVISION																
	24-Parganas																
18	Alipore ..	Act III (B C) of 1885.	502	251,308		9	8	17	2	15		19	13	1	·7	6·9	6·7
19	Diamond Harbour	Ditto	417	403,208		4	8	12		12		12	12	3		5·08	5·08
20	Barasat ..	Ditto ..	463	326,620		13	10	23	1	22		23	13	1		7·0	7·0
21	Basirhat	Ditto	330	313,000		6	6	12		12		12	12	3		3·55	3·55
	Total		1,962	1,297,136		32	32	64	3	61		66	51	7	·12	5·76	5·95
	Nadia																
22	Krishnagar	Act III (B C) of 1885	778	365,134		8	8	16	1	15		16	9	2	·10	4·10	4·20
23	Ranaghat	Ditto	427	230,624		4	6	10	1	9		10	11	5	·85	5·46	5·31
24	Kushtia	Ditto	507	325,201		5	5	10		10		10	9	3		4·12	4·12
25	Meherpur	Ditto	292	245,028		5	5	10		10		10	12	3		4·15	4·15
	Total	...	2,704	1,166,987		22	24	46	2	44		46	41	13	11	4·4	4·5
	Murshidabad																
26	Berhampore	Act III (B.C) of 1885	974	484,319		12	10	22	1	21		22	10		1·0	8·2	9·2
27	Kandi	Ditto ...	580	440,483		9	9	18	1	17		18	9	5	4	6·9	7·3
28	Jangipur	Ditto	594	344,357		6	8	14	1	13		13	12			5·7	5·7
	Total	.. ..	2,148	1,269,159		27	27	54	3	51		53	31	5	5	6·9	7·4

* The Magistrate reports that this figure is correct.

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					Ex-officio.	Nominated.	Elected.	Total.	Officials.	Non-officials.	Europeans and Eurasians.	Natives			Officials	Non-officials	Total
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
	Presidency Division—concld																
	Jessore																
29	Jessore ...	Act III (B C) of 1885.	890	394,838	...	6	12	18	1	17	1	17	19	8	4 0	4 5	4
30	Bangaon	Ditto	640	311 976		5	10	15	2	14		15	10	2	1 4	5 6	6 0
31	Jhenidah	Ditto	476	220 941		5	10	15	3	7	1	8	10	2	1 1	5 0	5 0
32	Narail	Ditto	447	203 781	...	5	10	15		9		6	12			5 4	5 4
33	Magura	Ditto	469	246,837		5	10	15	...	9		6	15	1		5 3	5 3
	Total ...	.....	2,922	1,398,827		26	52	81	5	56	2	52	66	13	7 6	4 9	5 5
	Khulna																
34	Khulna	Act III (B C.) of 1885	896	279,251	1	5	9	15	1	11		13	10	4	2	5 5	5
35	Bagirhat ...	Ditto	670	340 558	1	5	9	15	1	11		13	8		9	7 1	8 0
36	Sathkhira	Ditto	703	457,842	1	5	9	15	1	14		15	4		1 0	6 7	7 7
	Total ...	...	2,077	1,177 652	3	15	27	45	3	36		41	22	4	7	7 7	1 4
	Divisional Total ...	...	11,677	7 402,660	3	105	194	302	14	228	7	235	204	40	2	3 4	3 6
	Rajshahi Division																
	Rajshahi																
37	Boalia	Act III (B C) of 1885.	204	530 171		5	10	15	1	14	1	14	16	3	0 56		6 5
38	Nator	Ditto	515	454 330	1	4	9	14	3	11		12	10	2	0 9	4 7	5 6
39	Naugaon	Ditto	671 5	422 371	1	3	4	15	3	10	..	13	7		2 81	4 71	7 5
	Dinajpur																
40	Thakurgaon	Ditto	667	302,600	1	5		9	3	6		9	5		2 6	3 4	6 0
	Rangpur																
41	Rangpur	Act III (B C) of 1885	1 139	633,179	...	12		12		12		12	5	2		5 4	5 4
4	Gaibanda	Ditto	760	423 801		7		7	1	6		7	11	3	4 5	3 10	7
43	Kurigram	Ditto	667	507 711		7		7	2	5		7	7	1	1 8	3 16	5 0
44	Nilphamari	Ditto	653	447 764		7	..	7	1	6		7	10	1	2 0	3 10	5 1
	Pabna																
45	Pabna	Ditto	678	592,838	1	3	8	12	1	11	...	12	9	1		4	4 6
46	Sirajganj	Ditto	965	736 037		5	8	13	1	11	1	11	13		7	7 4	6 1
	Divisional Total		5,756 5	5,1 3,0 3	4	61	39	107	15	93	2	105	93	13	1 0	3 8	4 8
	Dacca Division																
	Dacca																
47	Sadar	Act III (B C) of 1885.	1 237	708 615		4	9	13	..	13		12	6	1	..	5 0	5 0
48	Narayanganj ...	Ditto	697	558 801		5	6	9		9		9	8			5 0	5 0
49	Munshiganj ...	Ditto	795	581,951	..	5	10	15	1	14		15	8	1	1	8 0	9 0
50	Manikganj	Ditto	650	449 950		3	6	9		9		9	8			6 2	6 2
	Total ...	...	3 789	2,298 318		16	30	46	1	44		45	30	2	2	6 0	6 2
	Mymensingh																
51	Sadar	Act III (B C) of 1885	1,049 5	836,643		5	10	15		5		15	15	1		5 0	5
52	Tangail	Ditto	1,046	941 703		7	5	12	2	10		12	11	2	5	5	7
53	Kishoreganj	Ditto	975	919 893		5	10	15		15		15	13	1		7	
54	Jamalpur ...	Ditto	1,226 5	563 016		4	5	20	2	8		10	15	2	1 5	4 5	6
55	Netrakona	Ditto	1,137	818 747	..	6	6	12	..	1		12	17	1		6 7	6
	Total ...	...	6,376	5,273,305	...	32	36	94	4	60		64	80	9	5	7	6 1
	Faridpur																
56	Sadar	Act III (B.C) of 1885	851 5	656,563		9	6	15	4	10	..	15	13	1	4	6 1	10 1
57	Goalundo	Ditto ...	424	261,889	..	3	6	9		9		9	12	2		3 8	3 8
58	Madaripur	Ditto	969	792 749		7	6	13		13		12	10	1		7	7
	Total ...	...	2,244 5	1,709 701		19	18	37	4	32		36	35	4	4 9	1	6 5
	Backergunge																
59	Sadar	Act III (B.C) of 1885	1,101	8 9,6 3		6	12	18	1	17	1	17	15	1	5	8 4	13 4
60	Pirojpur ...	Ditto	699	567,567	1	5	10	16	6	10		16	17	3	3 0	5 9	8 4
61	Patuakhali ...	Ditto ...	1,227	481,650	1	10	...	11	5	5		10	12	1	2 6	3 0	5 6
62	Bhola	Ditto ...	615	804,650	...	10	...	10	6	3	1	9	10		3 5	3	6 5
	Total ...	...	3,642	3,117,515	2	31	22	55	11	35	2	52	54	5	2 0	5 1	7 1
	Divisional Total ...	...	24,230 5	9,559,783	2	98	108	208	19	173	2	194	193	20	9	5 4	6

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					Ex-officio	Non-official	Elected	Total.	Officials.	Non-officials.	Europeans and Eurasians.	Natives.			Officials.	Non-officials.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
	CHITTAGONG DIVISION																
	Tippera.																
63	Comilla	Act III (B C) of 1885	1,146	881,388	...	12		12	1	11	1	11	11	...	7	50	57
64	Brahmanbaria	Ditto	769	590,997	...	9		9	2	7		7	6	1	2	46	48
65	Chandpur	Ditto	560	371 685	1	6		7	2	5		7	13		1 5	3	45
	Total	...	2 401	1 792,069	1	27		28	5	23	1	27	19	1	14	35	49
	Noakhali																
66	Sadar (Noakhali)	Act III (B C) of 1885	1,396	716 186	...	11		11	...	11		11	10	2	...	55	55
67	Feeny	Ditto	947	290,580	1	8		9	1	8	...	8	7	...	1	51	61
	Total		1 640	1 009 693	1	19		20	1	19		20	26	2	5	53	58
	DIVISIONAL TOTAL	... ...	4 186	2,792 638	2	46		48	6	42	1	47	55	2	9	44	53
	PATNA DIVISION																
	Patna																
68	Patna		710	513,426	...	5	10	15		15	2	13	8			51	51
6	Dinapore		281	97 682		5	1	6		6	2	4	4		...	20	3
	Barh		724	503 602		6	2	8	1	5	1	13	12	2	2	3	5
1	Bihar		745	360,940		4	8	12	1	11	1	11	18	1	3	41	5
	Total		2 045	1,499,970		20	21	41	2	39	4	36	46	4	5	5	40
	Gaya																
7	Gaya		1,897	740,577	2	7		9	2	7	1	8	11	3		47	45
	Nawada		955	439 662	1	6		7	2	5		7	13	1	4	4	4
4	Jahanabad		600	300 817	1	6		7	1	6	1	6	17	5	1 0	1 1	2
7	Aurangabad		1 241	482 656	1	6		7	2	5		7	9	3	1 2	8	
	Total ...		4,693	2 036,863	5	25		30	7	23	2	28	50	12	5	2	11
	Shahabad																
10	Arrah		898	667 550	1	19		20	1	19	3	17	16	2		1 1	1
	Buxar		6 4	4 6,339	2	13		15	2	13	3	1	7	2	1 07	4 5	5
9	Bhabhua		1 0 7	35 1 6		9		9		9		9	11	5	1 2	1 1	1
70	Sasaram		1 7 1	510,94		21		21		21	1	20	5	4	8	1	1
	Total	Act III (B C) of 1885	4 403	1 987 134	3	62		65	3	62	7	58	4	17	7	1	8
	Saran																
81	Chapra		950	961,484	2	14		16	2	14	3	7	12	2	25		3
81	Siwan		849	783,080		9		9	2	6	2	5	5	1	1 0	2 1	3
82	Gopalganj		771	6 44,630	1	6		7	2	5	2	6	6		1 3	4	
	Total		2 570	2 578,046	3	29		32	7	25	17	15	23	3	97	1 7	1 5
	Muzaffarpur																
8	Hajipur		761	680 693	1	8		9	2	6	6	3	5	2	2 5		1
85	Sitamarhi		1 008	916 424	2	7		9	2	7	5	4	5	1	1 6	...	1 5
	Total		1 7 9	1 5 6 527	3	15		18	5	13	11	7	10	3	1 9	1 5	7
	Darbhanga																
86	Darbhanga		1 2 1	964,647		10		10		10	3	7	10	2		1	
87	Madhubani		1 34	997 145		11	2	8	2	6	2	5	6	2	1 9	1	1 9
8	Samastipur		763	738,5		9	1	9	2	7	3	6	9	3	1 3	2 7	3
	Total		3 121	2,700,116	...	30	4	29	6	23	8	18	24	7	1 11	3 18	4 9
	DIVISIONAL TOTAL		18 887	13,103,259	14	181	25	217	8	189	36	161	189	61	1 0	1 5	1 5
	BHAGALPUR DIVISION																
	Monghyr																
5	Sadar	Act III (B C) of 1885	1 560	788,791		12		12	...	12	2	10	10	1		4 6	4
90	Begusarai	Ditto	749	616,187		13		13	2	11	2	9	13	1	1 38	4	5 34
91	Jamui	Ditto	1 895	592,520		13		13	2	11	2	11	13	4	1 4	3 2	4 6
	Total		3,923	1,991,498		38		38	6	34	6	30	36	6	9	3 9	4 8
	Bhagalpur																
1	Sadar	Act III (B C) of 1885.	925	476,695	...	1		13		13	1	12	12	1		5 7	5 7
92	Banka	Ditto	1 185	455,580	...	13		13	2	11	1	12	12		1 5	6 3	7 5
93	Madhipura	Ditto	1 172	575,400	...	11		13	2	11	2	11	13	2	3 4	3 3	4 7
3	Supaul	Ditto	885	481,220	...	16		16	4	12	1	14	16	2	1 4	3 0	4 3
	Total		4 218	1,988,895	...	54		54	8	46	5	49	53	5	1 1	4 7	5 8
	Purnea																
	Sadar	Act III (B C) of 1885	2,532	866,639	...	1		12	1	11	5	7	12		6	5 4	6 0
9	Kishanganj	Ditto	1 044	496,766	...	13		14	2	11	1	13	14	2	1 3	5 4	6 7
	Araria	Ditto	1 304	635,972	...	13		13	1	12	1	12	12	4	9	4 1	5 0
	Total		4,870	1 991,407	...	28		38	4	34	7	31	38	6	9	4 7	5 9
	DIVISIONAL TOTAL	...	13,010	5,981,815	...	130		130	14	116	20	110	134	19	1 0	4 5	5 5

Serial number	Names of Local Boards	Act under which constituted	Area, in square miles.	Population within the area.	Number of Members								Number of meetings held	Number of meetings for which absence was granted or want of quorum adjourned	Average attendance at each meeting		
					English.	Nominated.	Elected.	Total.	Officials.	Non-officials	European and Eurasians	Natives.			Official.	Non-official.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
	Orissa Division																
98	Cuttack	Act III (B.C.) of 1885,	1,819	934,806	3	13	...	16	4	11	2	13	11	4	1·5	7·8	9·3
99	Jajpur ...	Ditto	1,009	513,018	1	13	...	13	4	9	...	13	10	6	1·4	3·3	4·7
100	Kendrapara	Ditto	1,009	413,122	1	13	...	13	4	9	...	13	13	1	4·3	4	8·3
101	Balasore	Ditto	1,125	826,868	1	13	...	13	3	10	1	12	13	1	6	6·5	9·1
102	Bhadrak	Ditto	905	447,788	...	13	...	13	3	8	...	11	11	3	·87	5	5·87
103	Puri	Ditto ...	1,880	564,763	1	13	...	13	3	8	1	12	8	3	1·2	1·8	3·0
104	Khurda	Ditto ...	906	321,425	1	13	...	13	3	9	...	13	8	1	2·6	3·4	6·0
	Divisional Total		8,154	3,740,309	11	76	...	84	23	61	3	79	73	18	1·5	3·5	5·0
	Grand Total	... ...	65,639	5,80,58,077	39	393	413	1,245	181	1,108	108	1,180	1,138	302	9	4·1	5·0

FORM

Statement showing the Income of the District Boards in

Serial number of District Boards	Names of District Boards	Opening balance of last year	I—LAND REVENUE.					II—PROVINCIAL RATES.				XII—INTEREST.					XIII—POST OFFICE			XVII—POLICE
			Revenue due to canals.	Sale-proceeds of trees, grass, &c	Cost of collecting rent and arrears recovered.	Fees, fines and forfeitures.	Rents.	Local rate.	Pathrari cess.	Village Service Fund.	Public.	On investments from Famine Relief Fund.	On advances sanctioned.	On deposits and securities.	On account of road cess.	Total	Mail cart receipts.	District post (collections).	Total	Receipts under the Cattle Trespass Act.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	13 (a)	13 (b)	14	15	16	17	18	19
	BURDWAN DIVISION	Rs.						Rs.			Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.				Rs.
1	Burdwan	55 805						1,50,676			1,50,676				1,471	1 471				13 050
2	Birbhum	41 913						67,989			67 989				230	230				7 907
3	Bankura	25 986						47 713			47 713				599	599				1 5 0
4	Midnapore	32 436						1 5 ,305			1,53,305				2,603	2 603				10 906
5	Hooghly	43,084						89,923			89,923				3,115	3 115				6 936
6	Howrah	24,459						44,967			44,967			1,112	1 491	2,598				5 837
	Total	2,11 243						5,56 573			5,56,573			1,217	8,469	10 616				44 714
	PRESIDENCY DIVISION																			
1	24 Parganas	48,911						1,05,484			1,05,484	887			373	1 260				6 89
2	Nadia	15 267						73,548			73,548				248	248				5 1 0
3	Murshidabad	8,221						64,971			64,971				65	65				11 7 1
4	Jessore	53 079						95,413			95,413			21	1 411	1,432				28 31
5	Khulna	13,563						89,314			89,314				431	431				5 765
	Total	1 37,931						4,28 709			4,28 709	887		21	2,003	4,003				71 897
	RAJSHAHI DIVISION																			
1	Rajshahi	45 601						86,614			86,614				319	319				1 894
2	Dinajpur	82 157						71,971			71,971				207	207				20 804
3	Jalpaiguri	77 054						68,838			68,838				80	80				1 609
4	Rangpur	96 099						1 19,083			1,19,083				87	87				9 2 3
5	Bogra	1 29 866						46,412			46,412				103	103				10 720
6	Pabna	46 092						85,715			85,715				474	474				1 . 440
	Total	4,67 149						4,48,634			4,48,634				1,319	1 319				83,550
	DACCA DIVISION																			
1	Dacca	54 261						71,979			71,979				361	361				6 783
2	Mymensingh	49 880						1,76 188			1,76 188				378	378				41 084
3	Faridpur	15,708						93,041			93,041				131	131				7 014
4	Backergunge	90 429						1,65 720			1,65,720			25	297	322				9,062
	Total	2,10 278						4,24,928			4,24,928			25	1,127	1 102				64,943
	CHITTAGONG DIVISION																			
1	Tipperah	12° 122						97 068			97,068				782	782				7 705
2	Noakhali	35 713						71 516			71,516		140		288	428				5 135
3	Chittagong	46,353						70 756			70,756				178	178				5 3 4
	Total	2,14,188						2,39,354			2,39,354		140		1,256	1 408				18 213
	PATNA DIVISION																			
1	Patna	43,702						2,00 899			2,00,899				2,903	2 903				4,634
2	Gaya	96,622						2 12,988			2,12,988			65	5,256	5 911				11 291
3	Shahabad	12,866						1,19 537			1,19,537				1 767	1,767				7 125
4	Saran	5 119						1,65 333			1,65,333				7 670	7 670				7 255
	Champaran	2 737						90,369			90,369				490	490				18 218
5	Muzaffarpur	46,745						1,60 667			1,60,667				2,498	2 503				6 934
	Darbhanga	—66,098						2 21 079			2,21,079				1,657	1 657				8 841
	Total	1,24 467						13,20,799			13,20,799			65	23,273	23,338				63 293
	BHAGALPUR DIVISION																			
1	Monghyr	22,899						3,50 749			3,50,749			728	3,186	1 909				17 380
2	Bhagalpur	—74 72						1,96 334			1,96,334			170	537	707				2 087
3	Purnea	67,916						98,191			98,191				398	398				44 105
4	Santal Parganas	33 902						2 1,541			2,1,541				63	63				18 603
	Total	1 08,444						9,06,817			9,06,817			898	4,186	2 985				1 02 115
	ORISSA DIVISION																			
1	Cuttack	71 852						1,61 045			1,61,045				3,178	3 178				7 350
2	Balasore	19 026						81 661			81,661			93	223	315				4 121
3	Puri	15 153						80,300			80,300		300		340	340				3,173
	Total	86 070						3,23,006			3,23,006		300	93	3,691	3,823				18 643
	GRAND TOTAL	15 89 769						50,15,268			50,15,268				44,197	47,540				4 69 490
	Grand total for 1896-97	14 05 434						48,15,819			48,15,819			735	45,165	46 981				4,4 146

XIX.—EDUCATION										XX.—MEDICAL.							
School-fees.					Contributions	Miscellaneous.			Total.	Hospitals and dispensaries (including maternity hospitals)	Maternity aid by Civil Surgeons.	Income from—		Miscellaneous			Total
Training and special schools	High schools	Middle schools.	Primary schools.	Total.		Sale-proceeds of books.	Miscellaneous.	Total.				Endowments.	Contributions	Sanitary fees and fines.	Other receipts.	Total.	
20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37
Rs		Rs	Rs.	Rs.	Rs	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs	Rs		Rs.	Rs.	Rs
307		1 509		1,816	218	..	704	704	2,238	..	..		..				
		1 396		1,396			311	311	1,707				300	..		..	300
		1 052		1,052	95		445	445	1,592				150				150
		2 217		2,217	615		675	675	3,507			..	3,133	..			3,133
		840		840	206		207	207	1,242	..	..		240				240
		707		707			167	167	948	..	..						
307		7 901		8,328	1 134	..	2,509	2,509	11,971	..		..	3,823	..			3 823
		924		924	24	..	1,082	1 082	2 706	..	..	..	764				764
		992		992	87		189	189	1,268								
							281	281	281								
		40		40	20	..	316	316	376	62	3	..	799				849
		343	..	343	105		788	188	636	..		..	781		..		781
		2 005		2,005	287		1,813	1,813	4,094	62	3		2,343		..		2 394
		24		243	8,907	26	410	436	9,747	183	..	..	1,353				1,353
..		1 017		1,017	1,056		281	281	2,354								183
		1 8		148	312		42	42	512					..			..
118		1 060		1,778	1 068	..	205	205	3 146								
		1 675		1,675	77		70	70	1,752	..	..	..	10		1	1	11
714		128		842	650		2,297	2,297	3,879	..	..	..	6				6
1 432		4 176		5,806	11 165	26	3,409	3,435	20,368	183	..	..	1 369	..	1	1	1 553
		1 [illegible]	119	1 804	1 436	..	240	240	3,480			261	..				261
		856		856	94		1,053	1,053	2,003		1	..	1,737		22	22	1 760
254		1 20		1,321	107	..	180	180	1,608	..	..	..	1,032				1 032
							1 036	1 036	2,464	..							
254		3 488	119	3,981	1,634		3,009	3,009	9,554	..	1	261	2 419		22	22	2,703
		876		2,797	492	..	678	678	3,790	..	..		929				929
		980		980	98	..	197	197	1,177	..	..		1 178				1 178
3 351		1 117	..	1,117		..	247	247	1,364	..	..	..	11 917		119	119	12 036
3,351		3 953	..	5,804	490		1 247	1,247	7,051	..	..		14 024	..	119	119	14 143
		716		716	..	..	..	..	716	..	..	..	1,350		..	..	1 350
		471		471	94		23	23	588	2,373			1,277		7	7	1 084
		600		600	200		2	2	802								
		83		83	220		18	18	321				490		3	3	493
		536		536	460		24	24	1,020				3 1		..		371
		1 8		18			4	4	22				..				
		4 1		41	240		..	..	281				678				6 8
		4 004		4,004	1,011		369	369	5,380				4 499		10	10	4,476
..		1 [illegible]		[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]			3 819		6	6	3 851
		53		3 [illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]			2 700				2 715
		444		444	185		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]				335				335
		[illegible]		[illegible]			[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]								
		2 483		2,528	1,021		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]			6,468		6	6	6 501
		480	39	[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]				1 369		18	18	1 387
		140		[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]				1,490		50	50	1 540
		189		[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]						40	40	40
..		814	39	[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]			..	2 849		108	108	2 996
5,344		27 734	158	[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	614	3	261	[illegible]		305	305	38 569
1,480		27 [illegible]	160	[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	595	23	384	32,813		548	548	23 068

XXI.—SCIENTIFIC AND OTHER MINOR DEPARTMENTS								XXII—RECEIPTS IN AID OF SUPERANNUATION AND COMPASSIONATE ALLOWANCES	XXIII.	XXV.—MISCELLANEOUS.						XXVI—RAILWAYS	XXX.—IRRIGATION, MINOR WORKS AND NAVIGATION
Botanical and other public garden receipts	Veterinary receipts	Receipts on account of experimental cultivation	Public Exhibitions and Fairs.				Miscellaneous.	Total.	Contribution for pensions and gratuities.	Stationery and printing.	Sale of old stores and materials.	Rents.				Miscellaneous, including fees, fines, and forfeitures, &c.	Total.	Gross receipts.	Local canal receipts
			Horse fairs.	Cattle fairs.	Other exhibitions or fairs.	Total.						Receipts.	Stamps.	Stud fees.	Rent of land.	Total.			
38	39	45	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	47(a)	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56
				Rs	Rs	Rs		Rs.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs	Rs		Rs

No II

Bengal during the year ending 31st March 1898

XXXII—CIVIL WORKS								CONTRIBUTION				DEBT.								
In charge of Civil Officers.								In charge of Public Works Officers.												
Tolls on Ferries	Rent of buildings and lands	Sale of Naval building and lands	Sale of buildings and other property (other than Naval)	Sale of stores and materials	Miscellaneous.	Contributions	Total.		Total.	From Provincial to Local.	From other Heads.	Local to Local.	Total.	Loans.	Deposits and advances.	Provident Fund receipts and withdrawals.	Total.	Total income excluding opening balance	Total income including opening balance	Incidence of taxation per head of population	Incidence of income (excluding balance) per head of population	REMARKS
5	58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68.	68(a)	69	70	71	71(a)	72	73	74	75	6	7
Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		Rs	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs		Rs	Rs.	Rs.	Rs	Rs	As P	As P	
19 083	448	784			339	74,123	88 317		88 317	89 384	...		89 384	...	11 904		11 904	2 80 813	3 16 918	1 0	3 2	
1 100	120				244	7,864	9 040		9,040	13 013	...		13,013		6,486		6 486	1 07 988	1 41 881	1 4	1 3	
8					82	21,455	23,672	...	23 672	28 246	...		28,246		7,714		7 714	1 16 690	1 [illegible] 649	0 8	1 2	
17 1 4					524	1 306	19,302		19,302	25 344	...		25 344		8,110		8 110	2 44 023	2 77 [illegible] 3	0 11	1 8	
4 91	2				330	1,090	6 427		6,427	27 192	1 405		28 597		8,737		8 737	1 54 092	1 [illegible] 1 6	1 0	1 8	
8 5						551	9 324		9,324	10 940	2 333		13,279		2,961		2,961	80 98	1 05 44	1 1	1 4	
47 [illegible]	801	784			1 514	1 07 863	1 56,288		1,56,288	1,46,272	3,741		1 47 013		39,013		39 912	9 84 401	11 [illegible] 704	1		
20 4	18			245	19	91,5.0	1,12,818		1,12,818	25,816			25,816	...	20 700		20 700	4 90 246	5 [illegible] 7	1 0	10	
4 [illegible] 0							3 264	...	3,264	3,003	...		3 003	...	8,009		8 009	1 24 181	1 [illegible] 188	0 8	1	
8					3	31 941	29 330		29 330	1 843			1 843		7,426		7 426	1 1 [illegible] 18	1 1 8	1 1	1 6	
11	1 1			603	1 971	60 185	72 460		72,460	6,490	1,015		6,589	60	9,279		9 459	2,15 06	68 61	0 1	1 9	
87					8 006		11 134		11 134	21 234	3,203		24,415	...	8,141		8 141	1 20 5 5	1 [illegible] 8	0 11	1 7	
4 130	69			84	4 993	1 73 606	2,28 103		2,28,103	46,510	4,276		60,286	60	51 765		51 815	8 61 552	9 [illegible] 483	0 11	1 10	
12 1 5	413				16	13 458	26,044	...	26,044	3,388			3 388		8 176		8,176	1 40,585	1 94 3	0 11	1 8	
9 [illegible]					155	12,826	15,800	...	15,800	6 678			6 678		3,315		3 315	1 83 [illegible]	2 16 7 [illegible]	0 10	1	
18	110					9,767	23,389		23,389	992			992		4,406		4 406	1 17 210	1 [illegible] 11	1 [illegible]	2 [illegible]	
33 710	91					14 937	49 596	...	49 596	4,007			4 007		15 827		15 827	2 04 487	3 0 [illegible]	1 11	1	
1 1						3 972	5,106		5,106	1,041			1,041		778		778	64 711	1 94	0 11	1 4	
11 04			55		628	8,015	21,982		21 982	6,654		471	5,985		7 515		7 515	1 12 [illegible] 0	1 4 1	8	1 5	
80 [illegible]	1 661		295		790	63,915	1,47,875	...	1,47,875	82,825		471	84,736		40 017		40 017	7 81,068	1 1 10	0 11	1 7	
24 [illegible]	105		6		27	43 061	67 995		67 995	23,758			23 758		9 498		9 498	1 85 801	40 0[illegible]	0 5	1 3	
20 [illegible]		14			259	20 084	47 143		47 143	3,979			3 979	...	23 963		23,963	3 [illegible] 052	4 1 [illegible]	0 3	1 [illegible]	
4 174	46				11	13,858	18,069		18 069	22 631			22,631		3,855		3,855	1 13 063	1 [illegible] 1	0 6	1 0	
7 [illegible]	161				159	19 407	27 745	...	27 745	2[illegible]			27 959		12,793		12 793	3 [illegible] 418	3 [illegible] 547	1 4	1 11	
65 450	715	14	6		476	2[illegible] 820	1,60,972		1 60 971	85,298	...		85 298		59 656		59 656	9 00 344	11 [illegible] 1	0 1	1 6	
177	77					52,961	60 333		60 333	37 428			37 428		7 295		7 295	2 13 550	2 [illegible] 7 [illegible]	0 10	1 10	
1 858	81					23,107	45 081		45,081	13,486			13 486		8,162		8 162	1 46 961	2 [illegible] 6 4		1	
16 138	19					20,476	42,633	...	42 633	15 966			15,966	7 000	54,6 5	...	61 675	2 35 75	4 [illegible] 015	1 10	11	
33 1 3	180				...	2 15 993	1 90,216		1 46,216	86,791			85,151	7 000	70 092		77 092	5,05 253	6 [illegible] 4 1	0 11	1	
17 08				1 800		6,743	25,549		25 249	5,152			5 152		8,379	...	8,379	2 59 601	3 0 3 4		2 1	
1 034					1 082	5,632	5,632		5,632	10,949			13 715		11,350		11 350	2 88 721	3 84 [illegible] 1	1 7	3	
5 704	491			4		888	6,592		6,592	12,188	30,000		51 185	...	11 350		11,350	2 55 467	2 [illegible] 0 5	1 6	0	
16 191	468				663	24,091	41,213		41,213	9,128			9 128		70 885		70 885	3 18 660	3, 70	1 1	2 1	
15 [illegible]					327	1[illegible]	15,241		15,241	3,096			3 096		18,933		18 933	1 53 152	1 [illegible] 5	0 3	1 4	
28 611	78				1[illegible]		29,695		29,695	3,126			3,126		4,780		4,780	2 51 43[illegible]	3 [illegible] 8	1 1	1 1	
58 813	775		...	10	213		59,014		59,014	7,383			7 383	...	22 854		22 854	3,60 [illegible]	03 0 [illegible]	1 3	1	
1 13 404	1 812			1 864	3 706	85,315	1,56,139		1,56,139	61,092	[illegible]		81 096		1 [illegible] 239		1 [illegible] 239	16,77,038	0 11 405	1 4	0	
41 891	560		3,982		48	16,881	66,786		66,786	4,810	[illegible]		5 122		12,815		12 815	2 54 063	2 [illegible] 0 81	P	2 0	
4 1 8					260	70,227	74,903		74,903	4,307	[illegible]		4,307	...	61 890		61 890	2 10,0.9	[illegible] 0 [illegible]	1 1	2 0	
	2				296	81 [illegible]	33,181		33,181	2,[illegible]	[illegible]		4,084		14,078		14,078	1 83,018	3 [illegible] 014	0 9	1 6	
5 715						15,261	20,976		20,976	9,[illegible]	[illegible]		2,480		17 255		17 255	91,349	1 23 0	0 7	1 10	
61 434	563		3 982		667	1 21,108	1,77 [illegible]		1,77,[illegible]	27,042	[illegible]		18 314		1,05 479		1 05,479	8 [illegible] 467	9 47 011	0 11	0	
13 791						4,738	18,[illegible]		[illegible]	[illegible]			31,305		527		527	1,30 120	1 81 [illegible]	0 6	1 0	
6 09					1 917		8,[illegible]	...	8,[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		10,548		4,[illegible]		4 575	74,880	[illegible] 5 6	0 6	1 1	
642	434	1 050					2,[illegible]		2,[illegible]	[illegible]			18 904		1 [illegible]		1,656	57 024	3 [illegible]	0 1	1 0	
22 203	434	1 050			1 917	4,738	[illegible]		[illegible]	[illegible]	81		[illegible]		6 [illegible]		6 698	2,03 902	3 48 [illegible]	0	1 1	
4 60 044	6 610	1 448	4 233	2 711	14 072	7 13,[illegible]	[illegible]	...	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	471	5 49 387	7 000	[illegible]		[illegible]	71 05 06	86 [illegible]	0 11	1 10	
4,61 884	3,713		1 819	496	5 204	10 45 [illegible]	15 [illegible]	...	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		5 29,374	55,000	[illegible]	37 472	6,01 312	73 [illegible]	86 [illegible]	0 11	1 [illegible]	

FORM

Statement showing the Expenditure of the District Boards

Serial number	Names of District Boards.	Closing balance of last year	Total income during the year	1.—REFUNDS AND DRAW BACKS.	18.—POST OFFICE.			19.—ADMINISTRATION				20.—POLICE			
								General Establishments of Local Funds.				Cattle pound Charges			
				Local rates refunds.	Bimlipatam pack horse establishment.	Mail cart service	Total.	Office establishment.	Office contingencies.	Payment of establishments for offices of Control and Audit.	Total.	Establishments	Contingencies.	Refunds of cattle-pound collections.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
	Burdwan Division	Rs	Rs	Rs.				Rs	Rs.	Rs	Rs.	Rs.	Rs	Rs	Rs
1	Burdwan	35 306	3 60 615	.....				7 391	906	2 211	10 508	358	190	302	846
2	Birbhum	41 903	1,47,966	..				3,714	451	1,267	4,412	402	60		531
3	Bankura	33 986	1 16 630	.....				3,411	393	813	3,786		8		9
4	Midnapore	38,456	2 46,023	...				6,295	701	2,764	9 660	175	508	35	773
5	Hooghly ..	45 084	1 54,062	... ..				4,200	2,332	339	7 044		122	-	122
6	Howrah	24 489	89,365	.....				3,708	946	861	5,515		309		309
	Total	2,11 243	9 84,461	.....	...	..	..	37,267	5,371	8,175	41 145	990	1,286	337	2 583
	Presidency Division														
1	24 Parganas	43 811	2,80,240		..			5,691	1,680	2,161	9 271	600	9		609
2	Nadia	15 257	1 24,181		..			4,230	578	2,280	7 080		445	40	485
3	Murshidabad ..	8 201	1,21 518	187	..	..		3 406	1,486	1,446	6 378	13	477	108	598
4	Jessore	53,679	2,15 082	...	...	..		5,506	2,261	1,914	9 682	119	56	13	308
5	Khulna	17 859	1,20 530	...	...	..		3 194	944	1 965	6 103	59	374		433
	Total	1 37 951	8,61,552	187	...	...		30,290	7 909	9,460	38,708	791	1 459	281	2 731
	Rajshahi Division														
1	Rajshahi	45,661	1,49 536	...	..	..	..	6,163	650		3,802	700	105	10	815
2	Dinajpur	92 157	1 33 575	.....	..	..	..	3,797	1,337	1 731	5 735	689	45	4	738
3	Jalpaiguri	77 634	1 12 210	...	..	..	..	3 736	973	1,932	6 441				
4	Rangpur	96 483	3,08 467	...	..	..	..	7 425	2,313	940	10 178				
5	Bogra	1 29 583	64 711	..	..	..	..	1 817	648	913	2,759	19	60		69
6	Pabna	34 902	1 16,550	... ..	..	..	..	3,899	1,148	394	5 061	536	337		873
	Total	4,67 146	7,84,049	..	..	..	..	30,787	6,579	5 976	38,027	1 944	537	34	2 515
	Dacca Division														
1	Dacca	54,961	1,85 801	.. ..	..		..	5,460	1 097	507	6,060	102	88		190
2	Mymensingh	49 980	3,32,023	...	..			7 467	1,915	3,899	13,081	325	2 977		3 302
3	Faridpur	15 708	1 18,063	...	..			3,022	1,319	441	5 401	604	433	8	1 045
4	Backergunge	99 439	2,74,422	.....	..			5,170	938	1,000	7 108	10	282	..	292
	Total	3 19 278	9,00,336	..				20 705	5,305	5,745	31 703	1 101	3 840	8	4 789
	Chittagong Division														
1	Tipperah ..	1,32,193	2,13,560	...				3,022	329	1,705	7 5'6	986	458	56	1 500
2	Noakhali	55 713	1,45,901	.. ..	..			4,045	456	1,482	5,984	802	10		402
3	Chittagong	44,382	3,35 736	.. ..	..			3,051	1,299	1,747	7 048				
	Total	2 24 186	5,05,893	..	..		..	10,118	2,084	4 934	20 603	1 478	468	56	1 903
	Patna Division														
1	Patna ..	48,7-3	2 20,001	...				7,322	1,305	2,033	11 667		2 120	-	2,120
2	Gaya	55,033	3 18,721	..				6,171	3,076	3,667	15 008	57	179	9	245
3	Shahabad	12,586	2,45,467	.....				5,088	2,795	2 935	13,443	39		10	49
4	Saran	5,140	2 19,060	..				11,081	1 169	969	13,717		240	22	262
5	Champaran	2,727	1 57,183	.....				2,704	270	474	3,449				
6	Muzaffarpur	42,745	2,51,535	... ..				9,185	726	2,267	8 436		12	10	22
	Darbhanga	—56,096	3,90,864	....				6,878	1,335	6,402	14,615	50	3	130	183
	Total for 1897 98	1 84,467	18,77,028					49,370	10,884	18,746	79,900	126	2 553	181	2,859
	Bhagalpur Division														
1	Monghyr	22 598	2,54,963	.....				4,326	2,963	3,703	11,940	118	600		718
	Bhagalpur	—14,573	2 70,998	...				3,139	1,797	388	6,605		59	15	74
2	Purnea	67,210	1,63,000	... ..				4,781	813	2,545	8,139		134	44	178
4	Malda	32 202	1,07,348	...				3,067	833	319	3,999	440	435	23	898
	Total	1 08,446	8,39,407	...	...	..		17,133	6,906	6,959	30,698	558	1,228	82	1 868
	Orissa Division														
1	Cuttack	51 822	1,20,120	.....				6,047	1,326	1,144	8,131	734	300	20	1 054
	Balasore	19 026	74,809	... ..				3,086	416	980	3 958	841	93	5	939
	Puri	18 192	87,926	...				2,990	402	578	3,946	103	1	92	196
	Total	89 070	2,82 855	..	..	..		9,416	2,842	2,627	18,833	1 678	394	117	2,189
	GRAND TOTAL	1,58 69	71 05 965	187				1,75,126	44,998	43,274	2,82 770	8 565	11,575	1 096	21 234
	Total for 1896 97	14 0. 434	7.,74 22..		..			1,76,223	46,252	71,903	2,98 701	8 033	8 217	623	16 873

Grants to University	22.—EDUCATION.											24.—MEDICAL.										
		Maintenance and Management										Colonial medical establishment.	Hospitals and Dispensaries			Sanitation and Vaccination			Medical Schools			
	Inspection	Training and special schools.	High schools.	Middle schools.	Primary schools.	Total	Grants-in-aid.	Scholarships.	Miscellaneous.	Refunds.	Total.		Ordinary expenditure.	Female medical treatment.	Total.	Vaccination establishment and charges.	Sanitation charges.	Total.	Grants in aid	Scholarships.	Total	
17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	30(a)	30(b)	31	32	33	34	34(a)	34(b)	
	Rs	Rs.	Rs.	Rs	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs	Rs.	Rs.	Rs	Rs.	Rs	Rs.	Rs	Rs.	Rs	Rs.	Rs	Rs	
	10 546			3 417	..	3,417	35 709	876	2	..	39,304		3 017	300	3 317							
	5 494			1 535	...	1,535	12 453	378	738		21,040		2,225		2,225							
	6 13			2 561		2,561	20 382	697	2,690		25,794		1 900	275	2,175		238	238				
	14 86	..		5 046		5,046	42 634	704	1 562		54,818	1,024	1 177		1 327	59	775	834		56	56	
	8 68			1 777	..	1 777	33 111	480	3 203		36,456		2 685	1,200	3 885	..	291	291				
	3 9		150	1 055		1 205	9 183	1 760	1,083		15,451		2,351		2,351							
	48 630		150	13 691	..	15,541	1,43,985	4,204	8 280	..	2,30,869	1 024	13 295	1 775	14 070	59	1 304	1 363		56	56	
	15,848			1 469		1 469	32 750	1,601	38		45,308		1 771		1 771					40	40	
	5 541			1 949	...	1 949	30 911	478	359		37,238		1,987		1 987	..	..		..			
	4 187						4 138	361	12 780		20 465	1 810	..									
	7 446						15,679	578	1,043	6	25 747	..	4,861	619	5 100	..	..					
	5 861			1 080	11 162	15,362	9 815	614	290		28,882		4,050	..	4,050	52	93	144				
	37 883			4 528	11 162	16 710	88,295	2,993	15 262	36	1,43,867	1,810	13,469	619	12 988	5	93	144		40	40	
	4 9 4	4,40		85	..	1 377	21 089	601	1,050	33	29 564		6 037		6 037		167	167				
	9 760			3 499	..	3 499	16,377	451	915		29 741		3 604	481	3 985							
	3 811			1 020	..	1 020	8,396	230	1,114	...	13,031		1 160	160	1,320	..				80	80	
	8 529	4 840		2 816	..	7,656	31 [illegible]	780	338		49,057		1,947	..	1,947	..				84	84	
	5 47			1 142	5,607	6 749	8 350	551	149		15 137		3,679	100	3,779	..	..			100	100	
	6 98	6 580		384		6,964	17,011	346	584		30 689	1 154		600	600							
	3 6[illegible]	11 84[illegible]		11 715	5 607	29 174	97,273	2,939	4,146	33	1,68,238	1 154	16,447	1 260	17,807	...	167	167		264	64	
	11 510						29,332	674	2 041		43,547	359	1 288		1 288	194		194		1 9	1	
	13 727	2 77		2,987	850	6,616	22,078	1,728	3,137		50,283	245	10 653	1,065	11 648	..				[illegible]	20	
	7 78			1 913		1,913	24 414	480	878		34 917		5 372		5 372							
	12 870	1 9[illegible]		2 327		4 280	21,958	595	739		30 402		15,573		15 573							
	45 8[illegible]	4 806		7 287	850	12,763	1 97,767	3,477	8,393	..	1 75,139	844	36,886	1 035	37 121	194	..	194		143	34	
	8 816	8 1[illegible]		920	23,012	23,032	5 140	1 042	931		49 617	2 412	10,265	3[illegible]9	10 644		10 995	10 995				
	8,075	..		1 980	15 616	17,596	4 332	906	127		30 225		8 877	1 948	10,825	24		24	384	153	290	
	7 043			3 715	12,089	15 741	5 259	842			29,203	622	7 312	7 212	14 524	864	800	1 664			153	
	22 874	8 193		5 644	52,686	60 369	15,401	2,494	1,136		1,09,147	3,034	26,454	9 534	35,988	888	11 795	12,683	384	153	443	
	7 [illegible]9	440		3,403	20 124	23,528			1,274	1 787			6,250		6 250	..	1 627	1 627		240	240	
	7 252	..	..	2 268	..	2,268	18,219	987	1,180	..	84,[illegible]	2,968	7 413	555	7 971	754	4,814	5 849		120	1 0	
	9 317			2 114	6,881	8,995	784	1,709	..	..	13,[illegible]		3 435	..	3 435	..	1,443	1 448		..		
	6 310			3,687		3,687	9 821	1 301	1,540	..	22,[illegible]		2,34	..	2,34		90	90				
	9,50	438		1,993	10,405	12,926	451	558	1 004	..	18,[illegible]		3,459		3,459		1 035	1 035	..			
	7 70			1 566	14,261	15 827	986	687	2,047	..	27,[illegible]		4,421		4,421		313	313	..			
	5 007			2 425	27 171	29,596		597	1,470	..	37,[illegible]		3,990		3,990							
	44 169	884		17 485	78,963	96,332	29 762	7,569	9,060		1,67,890	2,968	37 [illegible]	555	38,272	754	9 53	19 281	..	960	960	
	6,851		1 000	4 122	16,965	21,187	1 345	916	69	..	23,520	..	13,860		13 860					100	100	
	7 261			2 419	12,720	15 139	846	551	486	..	28,224	..	5,243		5 243	...	343	343	..			
	6 548	181		1 971	14,339	16,310	1 272	893	254	..	26,150	..	3,206		3 206				..			
	3 358			1 [illegible]10		1 716	11,180	387	982	..	17,[illegible]	..	3,6[illegible]	6[illegible]2	4,336							
	24,118	181	1 000	10 212	46,986	57,699	14,841	3,895	1,897	..	99,[illegible]	..	20,9 3	672	26,645		343	343		100	100	
	10 527			3 818	301	3 619	20 979	1,717	5,[illegible]	..	39,[illegible]		4,111		4,111	660		680		100	100	
	8 6			791		791	15 [illegible]	468	400	..	29,[illegible]		2,448		2 448	1 323	20	20	..	149	149	
	4 33[illegible]			2 127		2 127	12,140	667	1,156	..	18,[illegible]		3 028		3 028			1,[illegible]				
				5 236	301	5,537	49,260	3,050	4,290	..	96 172		9 577		9,577	1 983	20	2,002		249	249	
	83 62[illegible]																					
	2 81 861	3 552	1 1[illegible]	77 451	1,05,313	2,22,[illegible]	5,40,877	23,215	49,[illegible]	39	13,00,667	15,332	1,76,[illegible]	15,[illegible]	1,91,688	3,929	28,948	27,177	205	1 [illegible]	1 [illegible]	
	2 81 861	3 552	1 1[illegible]	77 451	1,05,313	2,22,[illegible]	5,40,877	23,215	49,[illegible]	39	13,00,667	15,332	1,76,[illegible]	15,[illegible]	1,91,688	3,929	28,948	27,177	205	1 [illegible]	1 [illegible]	
	.. 78 680	21 790	1 456	76 307	2 29,773	3,30,[illegible]	5,38,[illegible]	20,[illegible]	58,[illegible]	3,[illegible]	13,02,[illegible]	6,[illegible]	1 71,[illegible]	19 429	1,[illegible]	3 071	2 4 7	12 548	25[illegible]	[illegible] 006	6	

24.—MEDICAL—*concld*				26.—SCIENTIFIC AND OTHER MINOR DEPARTMENTS.										29.—SUPERANNUATION ALLOWANCES AND PENSIONS		30.—STATIONERY AND PRINTING				
					Public Exhibitions and Fairs.															
Lunatic asylums	Refunds	Miscellaneous	Total.	Experimental cultivation	Horse fairs.	Cattle fairs.	Other exhibitions or fairs.	Total.	Veterinary charges.	Bull and stallion charges.	Botanical and other public gardens	Provincial statistics	Total.	Pensions and Provident Fund contributions.	Gratuities.	Stationery purchased in the country	Other stationery	Printing	Lithography	Total.
36	36	36(a)	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54
	Rs	Rs	Rs			Rs	Rs	Rs.	Rs	Rs.			Rs.	Rs.	Rs	Rs.	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs
			2 317	...										286		333		646		999
			2 225			100	536	636					636	814		313		383		69
			2 408													533		466		1 000
			3,186													384		1 051	15	1 450
			3,741													434		731		1 00
			2,543											198		269		598		86
			16,613			100	536	636					636	1,996		2,304		5 607	15	6 016
			1 811				2 750	2,750					2,750	193		500		793		1 29
			1 187													483				48
			1 310													483		941		1 14
	315		5 413											330		705		017		1 160
	...		4 114				...									545		351		896
	314		14 715				2 750	2,750					2,750	853		2,744		2 750		5 494
			8 204											337		87		507		594
			2 084											256		433		512		1
			1 360													717		337		1 054
			2,027											78,190		388		1 124	19	1 307
	27		3 930											694		97		501		798
			1 854							317			317			258		369	71	69
	7		10 419							317			317	1,023		1,944		3 280	114	5 338
			3,081				707	707					707	573		488		321		819
			12 055				304	304					304	1,518		814		1 735	10	2 567
			5 592													452		371		873
			16 573													649		1		1 048
			38,801				1 071	1,071					1,071	2,091		3 443		2 832	10	5 2 0
			24,051													257		342		599
			10,340													523	9	819		1 351
			16 983											26		1,296		576		1 854
			51 454											26		2 076	9	1 417		3 04
		17 079	98,002													565		1 69		2 17
			16 805				319	319	687				337			667	378	1 117	59	2 495
		23 274	28 371				300	300	434	274			774	317		836		1 185		1 871
		31 507	50,944			206	98,617	98,823					98,147	286		1,281		2 649		3 70
			4 416											91		719		619		1 332
			4,581				648	648					648	781	4,985	839	1,345	134		2 417
			4,303						897				337			1,084		1 913		2 997
		400	1,24,839			206	99,984	99,190	1,020	274			99,994	1,997	5 985	9,744	1,717	9 600	59	17 129
			13 900													636		410		691
			5 586						118				113	99		360		780	25	1 111
			3,306											726		554		1 04		1 518
			4,356													269		397		677
			27 098						118				113	825		1,819		2,687	25	4 124
			4 871													280		885		1 165
			2,012												10	287		946		1 183
			4 346													22				22
			11 528												10	519		1 831		2 350
	340	72 460	3 03 7 7			306	34,032	34,338	2,015	491			36,849	6,190	3,005	19,998	1 726	27 337	253	49 284
			1° 163			48	4,437	4,487		698			10,337	4,054	1,178	30 944	1 301	30 087	201	64 133

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32.—MISCELLANEOUS								36.—PUBLIC WORKS			40.—RAILWAYS	41.—RAILWAYS	42.—MINOR WORKS & NAVIGATION.	43.—RAILWAYS.	45.—CIVIL WORKS		
		PETTY ESTABLISHMENT													IN CHARGE OF CIVIL OFFICERS.		
Donations for charitable purposes	Rewards for the destruction of dogs, wild animals and snakes	Stages Bungalows and Serai establishmen charges.	Other petty establish ment and charges.	Miscellaneous and unforeseen charges.	Miscellaneous receipts.	Receipts not credited to heads.	Refunds	Charitable public	Public works	Miscellaneous public works.	Working expenses.	Miscellaneous railway expenditure.	Local fund charges.	Capital Expenditure.	Pay, establishment and contingencies.	Refunds.	Total
55	56	57	58	59	60	60(a)	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71
Rs	Rs	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.			Rs.		Rs	Rs	Rs.
	3		196	113		613	779									10	10
			294	66	17	174	551								3		3
				259	227	159	645	24,202	5,196	2,202					180		180
				252	227	158	731								4,406		4 406
				6,252	3	158	6,413								30	53	12
				2,257		124	2,381								1 230		1 230
	3		330	9,128	513	1,406	11,760	24,202	5,196	2,202					5 858	63	921
				316	46	626	1,088								1,063	8	1 071
				35		83	118										
					726	145	145	13,707	1,465	472							
				126		150	276		1,265	52					560	140	700
						271	407								320		3 0
				707	826	2,180	3,093	13,707	2,413	527					1,943	148	2 091
110				20		225	355	600	2,271	2,000					150		1 0
				500		625	2,125								819		819
		570		20		85	455										
				274		250	524										
				10	15	146	171										
				20		234	255	611	15,654	1,078			3,781				
110		570		985	14	1,525	2,605	611	17,925	3,078			3,781		969		969
				75		197	272								2,738		3 7 8
	5			1,038		1,023	2,061								16,126	178	10 304
				2,125		225	2,350										
				108	2	634	744								2,681		681
				3,348	2	1,327	4,675	5							12,546	178	1 723
				1,035	570	116	1,520			2,501			655				
				317	1,018	123	1,458			2,125			2,636				
		3,548		1,773		350	2,123	25	4,672								
		3 548		3,125	1,588	589	6,101	25	4,672	4,626			3,291				
574		1 720	318	1,340		1,170	3,228			13,000							
				365		271	636								668		685
552		208	355	61	182	1,211	2,017								723	1 048	131
381				2,542	304	1,000	4,846	4,226	6,000	21,000					807	10	51
169						169	169		1,000	4,000							
350		141		676	2	272	1,091		1,000	4,000							
406		381			307	1,000	1,788		1,000	4,000					2 707		1 07
2 333		2 450	671	5,115	793		13,202	4,226	9,000	46,000					5,423	1 048	4 848
				467	2	472	941										
				262		287	549	4,007	21,864	4,000					243	1,648	1 8 0
				41	1	221	263										
				15		314	329			1,000			1,242				
	4			784	3	1,294	2,081	4,007	21,864	5,000			1,242		243	1,648	1 8 0
		1 480															
		9		328	46	144	518			500					379		37
				4	7	735	746	4,007	21,864	4,500							
		1 480		332	53	879	2,264	4,007	21,864	5,000					379		3 7
3 442	7	4 862	1 001	26,000	2,000	4,797	37,237	46,000	60,000	81,000			5,316		25,000	3 463	38 316
1 700	433	19,435	3,031	27,000	2,000	4,000	40,000	46,000	60,000	81,000			6,000		24,518	2 030	40 48

In charge of Public Works Officers.

Circles &c.	Original Works. Communications.	Original Works. Miscellaneous public improvements.	Original Works. Total.	Repairs. Civil buildings.	Repairs. Communications.	Repairs. Miscellaneous public improvements.	Repairs. Total.	Establishments and public charges not connected with public works.	Tools and plant.	Water-supply and waterworks.	Drainage works.	Total	Total
74	74	74	75	76	77	78	79	80	81	82	83	84	85
Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs.	Rs.	Rs	Rs.	Rs.	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs
4 [illegible]	668	7 270	54,560	7 076	[illegible]		1,31,[illegible]	30,885	246		--	2 08 310	4 [illegible] 990
5 [illegible] 4	12 002		18 020	2 [illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]	2,650	4[illegible]	5 319	--	8 [illegible] 15	62 418
[illegible] 1	2 190		2 801	1 [illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]	2,000	--	1 [illegible]	--	50 [illegible]	50 63
	18 007		18 007		[illegible]		[illegible]	[illegible]	184	3 184	--	1 [illegible]	1 47 [illegible]
1 [illegible]	4 493	3,117	8,[illegible]	3,710	[illegible]		[illegible]	[illegible]	315		--	7 [illegible]	77 8 [illegible]
2 [illegible] 1	5 0 6		7,297	150	[illegible]	2,000	[illegible]	[illegible]	144			42 [illegible]	43 [illegible]
6 [illegible]	50 096	10 987	1,17,077	21,[illegible]	[illegible]	2 [illegible]	[illegible]	61,617	1,[illegible]	10,241		6 [illegible]	[illegible]
1 478	[illegible] 317		6 745	884	1,[illegible]		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	7,084	280	1 81 [illegible]	1 [illegible] 999
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	3 [illegible]	42	3,647		[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]	316	2,736	569	[illegible]	[illegible]
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3 [illegible]	6 101		6 [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	--	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	6,197		[illegible]	[illegible]
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166	7 [illegible]	4,647	13,947	[illegible]	[illegible]	271	[illegible]	19 [illegible]	[illegible]			[illegible]	[illegible]
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11 807	1 46,[illegible]	[illegible]	1,[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	1 [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		7 [illegible]	7 [illegible]
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No III

in Bengal during the year ending 31st March 1898.

CONTRIBUTIONS			DEBT					INTEREST ON DEBT.				BALANCE			REMARKS
To Provincial.	To other Boards	Total.	Payments of loans.	Deposits and advances.	Provident Fund withdrawals.	Savings Bank investments and deposits.	Total.	On account of last year.	On account of previous year.	Total.	Total expenditure.	Deposits.	Actual balance.	Total	
86	87	88	89	90	90(a)	90(b)	91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99
Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs.			Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs	Rs.	Rs.	Rs	
168		168		16 779			16 779				2,60 554	10 880	14,804	25 654	
28		34		6,676			6,676				1,19,779	5,608	24,504	30 102	
209		209		5 220			5 220				1,81 734	3,088	13 824	16 912	
				9 699			9 699				2,37,953	6,891	32,795	39 186	
4 1	8,150	10 291		1,205			1,205				1,44,776	2,959	49,363	52 302	
	393	933		2,643			2 643				76,155	874	37,737	38,611	
2 94	16 813	13 750		42,220			42,220				10,60,007	20,220	1,05,147	1,94 767	
	1 1	1 713		16 030			16 030				2,62,272	19 343	42 741	61 084	
			1 008	2,153			2,153				1,25,118	6,032	5,598	14,630	
86		863	3 062	2,832			2,832		605	605	1,28,127	301	5,821	6 622	
108	1 015	1 1 1		2,278			2 278		477	477	2,05 785	3,858	62,241	66 099	
5 000	3 3 1	8 351		2,307			2 307				1,19,326	873	18,267	18 839	
5 971	6 18	1 058	5,360	61,288			66,648		1,082	1,082	8,66 668	30,683	1 32,256	1 62,901	
13,3 4		13 724		18 890			18,890				1 82,189	207	41,961	42,278	
50 690		50 690	10 088	6,065			17,040		7 986	7 986	1,85,151	1 647	33 734	35 881	
			2 400	7 900			9 900		256	256	1 07 654		26,660	26 660	
1 898		1 894		16 727			16,727				2,07,895	200	24,720	24 100	
9 200		17 195		9,017			9,017				1,75,733	9,327	15,527	17,854	
5 880		2 489		12 948			12,948				1,15,527	948	23 197	24,145	
1 08 847	9	1 08 896	12 685	61,287			73,972		8,104	8,104	8,39,278	3,720	8,01,909	2,11 629	
24,060		24 060		13,854			13 854				1,71 761		66,301	66,301	
8,020		8 020		34 240			34,240				2,42,666	19 984	8,042	28,026	
883		883		5 624			5,624				1 07 121	1,852	24,768	26 620	
2 484		2 484		20,001			20,001				2,53,496	2,433	60,900	63 333	
37 253		5 955		73,028			73,028				9 05 713	31,819	1,82,551	2 14,370	
				7,322			7,322				2,68,088	2 841	1 25 817	1 27 658	
				6 321			6,321				1,50 275	4 744	37 354	42 098	
396	2 000	2 100	11 000	33,796			44,796		6,940	6,940	5,72,690	3,603	6,693	9 745	
396	2 000	2 396	11 000	61,947			61 947		6,940	6,940	9,90,940	9,647	1 69 854	1,79,501	
7 060		7 010		2 856			2,856				2,27,854	1 109	43,371	44,480	
	10 000	10 000		18,071			18,071				2,50,982	11 880	1 41,571	1 53 451	
	5 000	900		50 673			50,673				1,98,189	1 476	64 810	65,286	
11,994		11 194		66,806			66,806				2,47 807	1,327	65,169	66 4 6	
18 967		18 967		24,105			24,105				1,14,725	2,152	27 684	30 154	
4 106		4 106	1,955	2,939			4,894		1,745	1,745	1,70 344	12	1 13,921	1 13 934	
			14 838	45,277			60,115		12,250	12,250	2,06,656	2,262	16,699	24,961	
62 107	18 000	7 107	18 903	1 79,918			1,98,908		13,995	13,995	15,13,837	37,654	4,70,604	5 07 658	
350	179	529		29,849			29,849	1 128	1,128	2,256	2,60,617	14,469	21 856	36,064	
1,942		1 04	91 778	27,313			27,313				2,79 619	2 778	13,281	17 047	
3 277		3 577		18 194			18,194				1 65,401		67,711	85,711	
137		137		14,709			14,709				91,917	918	29 206	30 163	
5 706	179	5 985	91 7 8	82,100			1,13,878	1,128	1,128	2,256	7 99 902	19 103	1,30,903	1 49,005	
				5,709			5,709				1 4 913		88,057	88 057	
	397	1 7		4,624			4,624				74 628	8,065	10,945	19 250	
4 800		4 800		2,951			2 951				68 134	897	3,883	4 780	
4 800	397	5 1 7		13,284			13,284				2 1 875	8,962	79,885	77 907	
1,68,048	34 445	1 07 941	91 811	5 91,885			6,81,748	1,128	98,538	97,661	69 07 847	1,66,997	16,39,679	17 86 637	
99 869	9 378	1 09 247	44 878	7 46 697							78,93,484			18 48 712	

FORM

Statement showing the details of the works undertaken for the improvement of

DISTRICT BOARD	IMPROVEMENT OF WATER-SUPPLY									IMPROVEMENT OF INCLUDING VEGE	
	New tanks dug		New wells sunk.		Existing sources of supply repaired or otherwise improved.		Watchmen employed to guard sources of drinking water-supply			Village sanitary improvements *i.e.* laying out streets drains &c.	
	Number of works.	Cost.	Number of works.	Cost.	Number and description of works.	Cost.	Number and number of men employed.	Cost.	Total expenditure.	Number of villages.	Cost.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
BURDWAN DIVISION		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.			Rs. A. P.		Rs
Burdwan	1	3,668 0 0	28	3,280 0 0	Clearing wells	121 0 0			7,170 0 0		
Birbhum			15	4,205 0 0	Repairing four wells and re-excavating two tanks.	411 0 0			4,616 0 0		
Bankura	1	1,180 0 0	5	287 0 0	6	44 0 0			1,799 0 0		
Midnapore		619 0 0	44	1,498 0 0	Excavation of tanks, sinking and clearing wells.	1,188 0			3,154 0 0		
Hooghly				2,117 0 0					2,119 0 0		
Howrah			17		Excavation of tanks and improving wells.	2,838 0 0			2,838 0 0		
Divisional Total	2	5 411 0 0	109	13,387 0 0	33	4,405 0 0			23,349 0 0		
PRESIDENCY DIVISION											
24-Parganas	1	1 200 0 0	1	40 0 0	Re-excavation of six tanks.	1,000 0 0			7 054 0 0		
					Repairing one tank	100 0 0					
					Repairing one well.	10 0 0					
Nadia	Pot wells		1	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]			1,881 0 0		
			101	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]					
Murshidabad			Masonry wells 13	[illegible]	Re-excavation of five tanks.	2,207 0 0			6,801 0 0		
					Repairing earthen public wells	75 0 0					
					One bricking well and one tank						
					Re-excavation of four tanks.	800 0 0					
					Constructing a bund to a khal	150 0 0					
					Cutting a khal	0 0 0					
[illegible]	2	884 0 0	162	[illegible]	Re-excavating the Bhawanipur khal	1,000 0 0			3,000 0 0	2	106
					Clearing a tank	50 0 0					
					Sundry works for tanks	50 0 0					
Birbhum	3 Contributions paid for excavating tanks 17	2,702 0 0 ₹10 0 0	100	[illegible]	Four tanks	657 0 0	[illegible]	[illegible]	6,197 0 0		
Divisional Total	97	5 510 0 0	276	[illegible]	72	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	25 913 0 0	2	106

No 1V

Sanitation in Bengal during the year ending 31st March 1898

VILLAGE SITES &c REMOVAL OF RANK VEGETATION			CONSERVANCY OF TOWNS AND VILLAGES.				SANITARY MEASURES IN CONNECTION WITH FAIRS AND HOSPITALS		OTHER OBJECTS CALCULATED TO PROMOTE THE SAFETY HEALTH COMFORT AND CONVENIENCE OF RURAL POPULATION			REMARKS.
Removal of prickly pear and rank vegetation				Scavenging establishments								
Number of villages.	Cost	Total expenditure.	Names of towns and villages conserved	Number of beat and of carts.	Cost.	Arrangements made for the supervision of these establishments.	Names of fairs inspected.	Cost.	Particulars.	Cost.	GRAND TOTAL.	
13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	
					Rs.			Rs A P		Rs A P	Rs A P	
			"		"	"					7 170 0 0	
			"		"	"	Joydeb, Kendull and Bakreswar.	326 0 0	Salary and travelling allowance of Veterinary Assistant, and price of medicine for treatment of cattle disease.	108 0 0	3 765 0 0	
			"	"	"	"	"	.....	Civil Hospital Assistant on cholera duty including cost of medicines	236 0 0	2,006 0 0	
						"		60 0 0	Clearing filth of Contai town and making sanitary improvements and cost of medicines	197 0 0	3 391 0 0	
		"	"	"	"	"	"	"	.....	...	3 117 0 0	
							"	.....	Clearing jungle and drainage cutting	291 0 0	2,926 0 0	
				...			"	276 0 0		854 0 0	21 379 0 0	
							Garam Sagor Mela.	2,985 0 0	Improving drain within the Basudeb pur Union	140 0 0		
						"	Haroa Mela	85 0 0	Improving drain within the Hizala Union	90 0 0		
									Jodurhati Union	80 0 0	10 114 0 0	
										"	1 241 0 0	
									Repairing northern drainage cut.	260 0 0		
									Repairing southern drainage cut	304 0 0		
									Katiganga cut.	48 0 0	6 107 0 0	
4	93	203							Pay of a sweeper for six months employed for a latrine at Narail subdivisional head quarters	36 0 0	5 898 0 0	
			Nagar and suburbs	1	69	"		"	Purchase of cholera medicines	239 0 0	6 482 0 0	
4	93	203	...	1	69			2,150 0 0	...	1 178 0 0	20 772 0 0	

District Board	Improvement of water-supply									Improvement of sanitation including village	
	New tanks dug.		New wells sunk.		Existing sources of supply repaired or otherwise improved.		Watchmen employed to guard sources of drinking water-supply.		Total expenditure.	Village site improvements, i.e. laying out streets drainage &c.	
	Number of works.	Cost.	Number of works.	Cost.	Kinds and description of works.	Cost.	Number and number of men employed.	Cost.		Number of villages.	Cost.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Rajshahi Division		Rs.		Rs. A. P.		Rs.		Rs.	Rs. A. P.		Rs.
Rajshahi	1	100	8	2,803 0 0	4	20	.....	.....	2,496 0 0		
Dinajpur	..		7	1,136 0 0	41 wells	972	..	.....	1,706 0 0	..	
Jalpaiguri			4	480 0 0		.. ..	..		480 0 0		..
Rangpur		.. ..	16	825 0 0	42	303	.....	.....	1,328 0 0	..	
Bogra			1	480 0 0	8	61	.....	.....	500 0 0		..
Pabna	4	10 627	158	3,402 0 0	3	200	1	24	14 643 0 0	..	..
Divisional Total	5	10 627	194	9 625 0 0	61	1,713	1	24	21,685 0 0		
Dacca Division											
Dacca			1 pucca well and 20 tube-wells.	2 100 2 0	12 tanks Repair of tube wells	670 134 784	.....	.....	3,017 0 0		
Mymensingh	37	16,311	32	6,270 0 0	25 tanks ... 2 wells.	6,201	.....	.....	27 902 0 0		
Faridpur	14	6,213			20 tanks ...	3,120	..	..	9,420 0 0	..	
Backergunge	20	13,781		.....	10 tanks ...	825	.....	.....	14,994 0 0		..
Divisional Total	71	3. 405	33 wells, 20 tube-wells.	9,370 0 0	.....	10,965	.....	.....	54,333 0 0	.. ..	..

VILLAGE SITES &C REMOVAL OF JUNGLE VEGETATION			CONSERVANCY OF TOWNS AND VILLAGES				SANITARY ARRANGEMENTS AT FAIRS AND FESTIVALS		OTHER OBJECTS CALCULATED TO PROMOTE THE SAFETY HEALTH COMFORT AND CONVENIENCE OF RURAL POPULATION		GRAND TOTAL	REMARKS.
Removal of prickly pear and rank vegetation												
Number of villages	Cost.	Total expenditure.	Names of conservancy villages concerned.	Number of conservancy sweepers employed.	Cost.	Arrangements made for disposal of sweepings, &c., and for supply of water.	Number of fairs and festivals.	Cost	Particulars.	Cost.		
13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.						Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
							Khatar and Kanchil	167 0 0	Clearance of Puthya drain	220 0 0		
									Achintala drain.	1 0 0		
									Kafla drain	75 0 0		
									Narad khal	2 0 0		
									Shadra drain	118 0 0		
									Total	416 0 0	3 109 0 0	
Jungle clearing Thakurgaon	80 0 0	89 0 0							Removal of drainage obstruction at Gonaghat	34 0 0		
									Repairs to Dinajpur drainage canal.	152 0 0		
									Total ..	186 0 0	1 987 0 0	
											480 0 0	
									Rangpur drainage new work	412 0 0		
									Repairs	1 268 0 0		
									Kurigram drain cut, repairs	64 0 0		
									Nilphamari drain cut.	196 0 0		
									Total	1 738 0 0	3 204 0 0	
											500 0 0	
											14,343 0 0	
	80 0 0	89 0 0						167 0 0		2 368 0 0	23 079 0 0	
							1. Kurtia Baruni Fair	516 0 0			4,684 0	
							2. Mangalbund Fair	251 0 0				
							Total	767 0 0				
							1. [illegible]	8 0 0			28 236 0 0	
							3. Kalidaha	302 0 0				
							4. [illegible]	94 0 0				
							Total	394 0 0				
											8 462 0 0	
											14 644 0 0	
								1 071 0 0			86,056 0 0	

District Board	Improvement of water-supply								Improvement of including vegs	
	New tanks dug		New wells sunk		Existing sources of supply repaired or otherwise improved		Watchmen employed to guard sources of drinking water-supply			
	Number of works.	Cost.	Number of works	Cost.	Number and description of works.	Cost.	Number and number of men employed.	Cost.	Total expenditure.	Village site improvements by laying out streets drains &c	
										Number of villages.	Cost
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Chittagong Division		Rs		Rs		Rs.			Rs		Rs A P
Tippera					Pasteur filter at Chandpur with a masonry well	4,787			7,672	3	3 3.3 0 0
					Tanks	2,735					
					Ring-wells	150					
					Seven tanks re-excavated	1,680					
					Fire tanks cleared of weeds, &c	133					
					Putting up sign-boards	141					
Noakhali	4	1 144	1	42	Putting fencing on the bank of tank.	123			4,813		
					Digging fosse in the beds of dried up tanks	90					
					Making ghats of betel-nut trees.	8					
Chittagong	3	1 628	1	382	Four tanks	7 805			8,3 9		
Divisional Total	7	2,772	2	564		12,104			15 944	3	3 23 0 0
Patna Division											
Patna			3	6.9	1	60	7	30	679	38	1 00 0 0
Gaya	1	315	5	1 175	Repairing road side wells on the district roads under District Engineer	112			1 605	Cleansing town drains of Aurangabad Nabinagar Abra, Nawada and Jahanabad and filling in Aurangabad bazar tank	1 180 0 0
					Repairing a well in compound of Hulasganj outpost.						
Shahabad			20	464	200 wells cleansed and repaired	1 878			2,342		
Saran			1	403	272 road-side wells repaired and disinfected and 8 Abbay filter wells	1,967	For Abbay filter wells— 1 filter 1 peon 1 chaukidar and 6 coolies.	602	3,647		
Champaran			1	226	10,000 wells repaired	6,767			6,996	3	943 0 0
Muzaffarpur			2	5 8	Improvement of 13 road-side wells and one in the compound of Katra thana and cleaning 264 wells	1,666			2,474		
Darbhanga			2	600		2,371			2,371	1	210 0 0
Divisional Total	1	315	33	4,029	31,291	14,510	7	632	19,775	42	3 334 0 0

VILLAGE SITES &C REMOVAL OF RANK VEGETATION			CONSERVANCY OF TOWNS AND VILLAGES.				SANITARY ARRANGEMENTS AT FAIRS AND FESTIVALS		OTHER OBJECTS CALCULATED TO PROMOTE THE SAFETY HEALTH COMFORT AND CONVENIENCE OF RURAL POPULATION		GRAND TOTAL	REMARKS
Removal of prickly-pear and rank vegetation			Sweeping establishment									
Number of villages.	Cost.	Total expenditure.	Names of towns and villages conserved.	Number of men and of carts.	Cost.	Arrangements made for the disposal of town rubbish.	Names of places conserved	Cost.	Particulars.	Cost.		
13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	2	
		Rs.			Rs.			Rs.		Rs A P	Rs	
		3,333									10 996	
									Putting up drain pipes	304 0 0		
									Opening gout and clearing drain.	26 0 0	5 345	
									Clearing boat passages	612 0 0		
									Total	1 932 0 0		
					200						4 05	
		3,313			200					1 932 0 0	20 346	
1	56	1 658						30		18	1 78	
		1,180		16 men and carts	1 264		Cleaning the sites &c of Deokund Fair in Aurungabad subdivision and clearing the site of Rafiganj Fair in Aurungabad subdivision.	119	Disinfecting wells prices of medicines, pay and travelling allowance of Sanitary Inspector and contribution towards construction plague inspection camp at Chausa in Shahabad	12 707	16 675	
									Contribution towards Arrah waterworks.	4 000	6 342	
				1 sweeper	69		Sonepur Bilhouri Mohnar Tiaway Kuchankote.	3,376	Miscellaneous	98	6,91	
		348							Pay of chaukidars deputed to railway stations in connection with plague duty	98	1 128	
											2 138	
		210									2 581	
1	56			17 men and carts			7			16,886	46 669	

DISTRICT BOARD	IMPROVEMENT OF WATER-SUPPLY.									IMPROVEMENT OF INCLUDING VIGA	
	New tanks dug		New wells sunk.		Existing sources of supply repaired or otherwise improved.		Watchmen employed to guard sources of drinking water-supply			Village site improvements i.e., laying out streets drains &c	
	Number of works.	Cost	Number of works	Cost.	Number and description of works.	Cost.	Number and number of men employed.	Cost.	Total expenditure.	Number of villages.	Cost.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
BHAGALPUR DIVISION		Rs.		Rs		Rs.		Rs.	Rs.		Rs
Monghyr	1	1,132	6	2 300	Wells 110	2,420	...	....	5,852		
Bhagalpur	Ram 1	1 873	Tube well 1	175	Pattine tank 1	2,412					
	1	4 121	Do. 1	176	Do. , 1	13					
	1	134	Do. 1	176	Do. ... 1	814					
	1	2,467	Do 1	172	Do. 1	17 194					
	1	2,726	Ordinary wells 5	190	Do. ... 1	8,200					
	1	721	...	..	Do. , 1	2,048			48 977	....	
		13 042		814		30,618					
					Tube-wells 13	261					
					Masonry wells ... 10	40					
					Jubilee Fountain 1	13					
						466					
						31,021					
Purnea ...		... ..		(a) 258	(b) 25	964	..	.. ..	1,940	....	
Malda	1	619	1	69	1. Re-excavating an old tank at Nasirpur	126					
					2. Re-excavating an old tank at Rae pur.	313					
					3 Re-excavating an old tank at Fatimpur.	280					
					4. Re-excavating an old tank at Par baniput	244					
					5. Re-excavating an old tank at Pan pur.	408					
					6. Repairing of a masonry well to the north west corner of the out cutchery compound out side the burn daisy well.	46					
						1,373					
Divisional Total	8	13,795	16	3,469	171	36,008		.....	58,295		
ORISSA DIVISION											
Cuttack ...	8	4 491	7	264	18 tanks 6 wells	2,705		.....	7,460	.. ..	..
Balasore	..	...		...	..	...	.....	....	.....	..	
Puri	4	1,441		..	37 tanks 64 wells	1 544	...	... ..	3,986	..	
Divisional Total	12	5,932	7	264	99	4,250		... ..	10,946	..	..
GRAND TOTAL	153	79 508	677	47,857	[illegible]	95,705	3	196	2,32,254	53	6 705

VILLAGE SITES &c REMOVAL OF JUNGLE TATION			CONSERVANCY OF TOWNS AND VILLAGES				SANITARY ARRANGEMENTS AT FAIRS AND FESTIVALS		OTHER OBJECTS CALCULATED TO PROMOTE THE SAFETY HEALTH COMFORT AND CONVENIENCE OF RURAL POPULATION			REMARKS
Removal of prickly-pear and rank vegetation			Scavenging establishments.									
Number of villages.	Cost	Total expenditure.	Names of towns and villages conserved.	Number of men and of carts.	Cost.	Arrangements made for the supervision of filthy establishments.	Name of fairs registered.	Cost.	Particulars.	Cost.	GRAND TOTAL	
13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	5
	Rs	Rs.			Rs.			Rs		Rs.	Rs	
											5 818	
									Civil Hospital Assistant on cholera duty including cost of medicines.	313	44 2 0	
									Pay and travelling allowance of one Civil Hospital Assistant and one compounder and price of medicine for cholera duty	125	1 105	(a) Cost of materials for two masonry and one ful wells (b) Eleven force pumps were purchased for replacing old pit hor e j u t pumps and fi pucca well r new d
									Clearing jungles of certain villages to check an outbreak of cholera	10		
									Clearing snags from navigable rivers.	313		
											2 182	
										650	88 975	
											7 550	
			Arigo		20						20	
									Free vaccination	1,322	4,307	
					20					1,322	11 5 7	
5	250	7 008		13	2,260		7	7 883		24,277	2 64,763	

APPENDIX A

Statement showing the number, income, and expenditure of Pounds under each District Board in Bengal during the year 1897-98.

District	Number of Pounds			Income			Expenditure			Surplus			Balance due on the 31st March 1898.	Remarks
	Farmed.	Managed direct.	Total.	Farmed.	Managed direct.	Total.	Farmed.	Managed direct.	Total.	Farmed.	Managed direct.	Total.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Burdwan Division				Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
Burdwan	194		194	13 650		13,650	945		945	12,705		12,705	1,351	
Birbhum	6		76	7,326		7,326	331		331	6,995		6,995	13	
Bankura	82		82	1,447		1,447	3		3	1 444		1 444	107	
Midnapore	151		151	7 903		7,903	778		778	7 125		7 125	1,345	
Hooghly	83		83	6 995		6,995	181		181	6,814		6,814	261	
Howrah	48		48	5 835		5,835	299		299	5,536		5,536	175	
Divisional Total	563		571	44 302		44,302	2,535		2 535	41,719		41 719	2,390	
Presidency Division														
24 Parganas	118		118	5 959	7	5,966	503		503	5,353	7	5 362	1 408	
Nadia	200		200	29,740		29,740	469		469	29 270		29 270	4 204	
Murshidabad	76		76	11 750		11,750	369		369	11,381		11,381	217	
Jessore	151		151	23 207	62	23,269	381	119	500	21,818	—57	21 761	797	
Khulna	75		75	4,824		4,824	422		422	4,402		4,402	383	
Divisional Total	620		620	74,497	69	74,566	2,411	119	2,530	72,086	—50	72,036	3,041	
Rajshahi Division														
Rajshahi	93		93	12 824		12,824	678		678	12 050		12,050	776	
Dinajpur	112		112	20 762	42	20,804	733		733	20,024	42	20 066	4,071	
Jalpaiguri	72		72	17 609		17,609				17 609		17,609	1 542	
Rangpur	181		181	9 203		9,203				9 203		9,203	6,019	
Bogra	63		63	10 494	32	10,526	19	60	69	10 445	6	10 451	185	
Pabna	114		114	12 435	5	12,440	673		673	11,662	2	11 667	6,703	
Divisional Total	635		635	83 460	180	83,640	2,403	60	2,513	80,995	50	81 045	19,105	
Dacca Division														
Dacca	190		190	5,783		5,783	190		190	5,593		5,593	2,037	
Mymensingh	94	—	284	41,683	1	41,684	5,190	12	5 202	37 893	—11	37,882	6,256	
Faridpur	127		127	7 014		7,014	1,105		1,105	5,909		5,909	541	
Backergunj	71	28	101	9 481	282	9,763	282	39	321	9 199	273	9,481	432	
Divisional Total	664	28	692	64,121	323	64 604	4,718	71	4 789	59,813	262	60 075	7,003	
Chittagong Division														
Tipperah	120		120	7 706		7,706	1,500		1,500	6,206		6,206	874	
Noakhali	92		92	5 158		5,158	423		423	4,735		4,735	4,072	
Chittagong	72		72	5,374		5,374				5,374		5,374	3,338	
Divisional Total	284		284	18 218		18,218	1,923		1,923	16,295		16,315	8 283	
Patna Division														
Patna	36		36	4,513		4,513	2,120		2,120	2,393		2,393	191	
Gaya	68		68	9,931	263	10,194	779	57	836	9,152	186	9,357	656	
Shahabad	33	2	35	6,195	57	6,252	32	26	58	6,163	31	6,194	979	
Saran	57		57	7 326		7,326	262		262	7,064		7,064	316	
Champaran	86		86	16 772		16,772				16,772		16 772		
Muzaffarpur	128		128	6 353		6,353	22		22	6,331		6,331	1,039	
Darbhanga	92		92	7 471		7,471	185		185	7,286		7 279	149	
Divisional Total	574	2	576	58,560	320	58,880	3,340	95	3,440	55,220	225	55 7.0	3 279	
Bhagalpur Division														
Monghyr	58	1	59	18,211	1,048	19,259	593	123	716	15,618	925	16,543	139	
Bhagalpur	1	—	71	22,081	6	22,087	74		74	22 007	6	22,013	2,824	
Purnea	80		80	43 006	93	43,099	91	85	176	42,915	18	42,933	2,516	
Maldah	60		60	18,063		18,063	298		298	17,765		17,765	2 908	
Divisional Total	278	1	279	100,963	1 147	102,110	1,056	208	1,264	99,305	939	1,00 240	8,384	
Orissa Division														
Cuttack	75	2	77	6,697	189	6,886	310	120	430	6,377	69	6,446	850	
Balasore	75	4	79	2,688	495	3,183	46	154	200	2,642	341	2,983	56	
Puri	30	6	36	1,706	319	2,025	46	154	198	1,660	165	1,827	191	
Divisional Total	180	1	190	11,070	1,004	12,074	402	463	865	10,727	541	11,259	1,397	
Grand Total	3,765	43	3 808	4,52,144	2,927	455,071	1,496	19,077	20,573	4,50,648	2,850	453,498	53,050	

APPENDIX B

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Statement showing details of Educational expenditure (vide Form No III, columns 17

District	Inspection including salaries travelling allowances and contingencies of—		Maintained or managed by District Boards						Aided by District Boards								
					Middle schools						Middle schools		Primary schools for boys.				
	Sub Inspectors.	Inspecting Pandits	Training and other special schools.	High schools, including schools managed by Joint Committees	English.	Vernacular	Primary schools for boys.	Grand total of Board schools.	Special schools, including training schools.	High schools.	English.	Vernacular	Upper	Lower	Primary schools for girls.	Total primary schools.	Grand total of aided schools.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Burdwan Division	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs.	Rs.	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs.	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs
Burdwan	7 107	8 485				3 121		3 121	3,128		2,040	2,258	6,088	11 798	768	19 242	34 437
Birbhum	3 84	1 534				1,836		1 836			2,637	1 350	2 348	5 150	814	8 437	13 483
Bankura	4 048	2,987				2,561		2 561			2,408	2 920	5,185	8 759	892	14,761	30,682
Midnapore	12 244	2 633			731	4,318		5 046	852		2 197	2 795	5 046	26 415	1 52	32 856	42 034
Hooghly	6 31	1 397			1 777			1 7 7			7,813	1,395	4,7 6	8 689	1 047	15 8 3	25 111
Howrah	1 4	804		150	1 055			1 205			2,645	905	2,647	2 150	642	5 185	9 188
Total	37 687	18 043		150	3,563	11 839		15 545	3,951		21,330	12,653	27,133	63,136	558	94 677	1 42 6 7
Presidency Division																	
24 Parganas	12 084	1 76				1 469		1 190			4 186	4,676	2 052	16 371	89	21 11	27 30
Nadia	896	606				1 959		1 949			7,670	1,949	3 J 7	6 720	1 274	11 901	2 8 0
Murshidabad	3 439	300									2,502	1 246	2,262	7 271	4 6	13 6 0	1 044
Jessore	141	305									2 230	2 163	4 5 8	7 9 1	1 5 8	14 1	1J 9
Khulna	5 01					1 090		1,090		333	5 467	3,91	5,209	6 857	9 9	11 00	4 700
Total	4 404	3 076				4 828		4,228		333	22,227	14 6 8	11 241	45 040	4 6 3	80 8 4	1 08 092
Rajshahi Division																	
Rajshahi	4 074		429			857		1 277			5 092	1 663	4,647	11 8 4	4 5	16 944	21 08
Dinajpur	6 14	3 408			1,464	2,030		3 494			1 67	2 324	3 668	9 101	917	13 01	16 37
Jalpaiguri	3 313				586	43		1 629			1,864	1 197	1 5 8	4 022	4	6 5	8 2 6
Rangpur	8 0 6	473	4 949			2,816		7 6 5	1 043		8 053	4,200	5 879	16 916	6 9	2 8 6	11 4
Bogra	0 3	1 30				3 142	5,607	8 792	60		1,016	1 22					05
Pabna	3 11	2,054	6,580			354		6,934	436		3 858	1,885	4 948	6 540	1 5	11 44	1 011
Total	5 3 7	7 4	11 849		2 051	9,867	5 607	29 174	3 044		18 100	11,473	28 619	46 933	3 0 3	0 615	7 1
Dacca Division																	
Dacca	8 907	3 118									6,616	4 095	6 6 8	9,8 4	2 115	18 610	9 72
Mymensingh	8 1	4 40	2 7 3			5,787	650	6 410	345		7,201	2,483	8 490	12 71	1 48	2 015	12 0 3
Faridpur	7 87	3	1 9 9			1 919		1 1	189		4 761	2 06	6,110	7 314	1 0	1 3	24 414
Backergunj	6 7	1 11				3 357		6,8 0			4,870	1 05	5 621	8 612	1 130	1 5	2 938
Total	28 1 7	10 913	4 69			7 457	650	18 784	533		23,251	10 581	28 925	37 681	3 69	3 401	1 07 767
Chittagong Division																	
Tippera	1 880	3 93	8 19			6 3		0 1 1		300	3,116	1 670	7 383	11,2 3	3 432	2 178	27 718
Noakhali	19	1 257				1,857		1 857			7,074	1 834	4,016	8 5 0	6 3	13 3 8	16 083
Chittagong	4 18	2 3 5				2,715		2 715			2,2 2	2,914	3 019	6 50	1 0 9	1 051	17 790
Total	12 846	10 028	8 19			5,03		13,088		300	4,208	6 518	16 418	26,2 5	6,314	43 002	64,191
Patna Division																	
Patna	4 31	2,937				3,4 6		3 408					3,8 1	35,051	1 310	40 184	20 184
Gaya	4 2	3,052				3,2 8		3 2 8	55		1,3 9	142	3,801	12 043	48	15 8 4	17 849
Shahabad	4 (8)	1 1 8				2,113		2 113			796		1,798	3,790	147	5 6 8	6 443
Saran	1 1	2,849				3,087		3,087			600	179	1 908	6,381	42	8 51	9 321
Champaran	1 8	1 4			1,117	1		1 99	488		461		2 04	5,422	0	10 8 5	11 304
Muzaffarpur	4 (8	3 072				1,4 8		1 4 8			258		5,84	11,2 1	0 5	14 201	15 219
Darbhanga	3 57	2 850			1,881	3 5		1 83					3,8 5	20,8 7	1 3	24,30	34,303
Total	20 17	17 052			2,498	16,277		18,815	493		4,141	321	17,470	78 623	3 178	99 3 6	1 04,313
Bhagalpur Division																	
Monghyr	3 747	3 204		1 060		3,1 6		4 705			693	583	3 1 3	30 990	1 81	15 089	17 284
Purnea	4 147	3 1 4			2,384			2 684		25	230		3,9 6	9 010	3 5	12 5 4	13 139
Tirhut	3 3	2 6 5	131			1 3 1		1 3 3			5 3	480	5,002	11,837	61	14 200	15 533
Malda	1,0 7	1 362				1,710		1 710			590	2,3 3	2,0 3	3,787	20	6 922	10 187
Total	12 (9	10,325	131	1 060	2,384	7,37		10 891		25	2,563	3,3 6	11,971	56,674	2 7 9	61 123	86,303
Orissa Division																	
Cuttack	5	5 304			5,4	1 743		2,219	100		1,227	854	2,7 5	9 8 6	1 (15	16 007	21 978
Balasore	4 1 5	4 049				695		0 5	180		1,1 1	1,7 7	2,1 3	6 55	9 8	1 835	16,906
Puri	43	1 500				2,010		2,010		1 200	370	1,0 6	2,3 3	3 6 4	421	6 749	9 979
Total	1 0 1	11 854			576	4,447		5,324	280	1,200	2,3 2	3,3 9	13,2 0	20 7 7	2 9 4	6 491	48,0 3
Grand Total	1 0 581	8 0 5	21,868	1 250	11 072	55,005	3,2 7	1,05, 5	7 341	1,561	1,16,646	62,807	1,48,937	3 53 905	30,779	5 39 004	7 24,489

DIX B

and 18) incurred by District Boards in Bengal during the year 1897-98

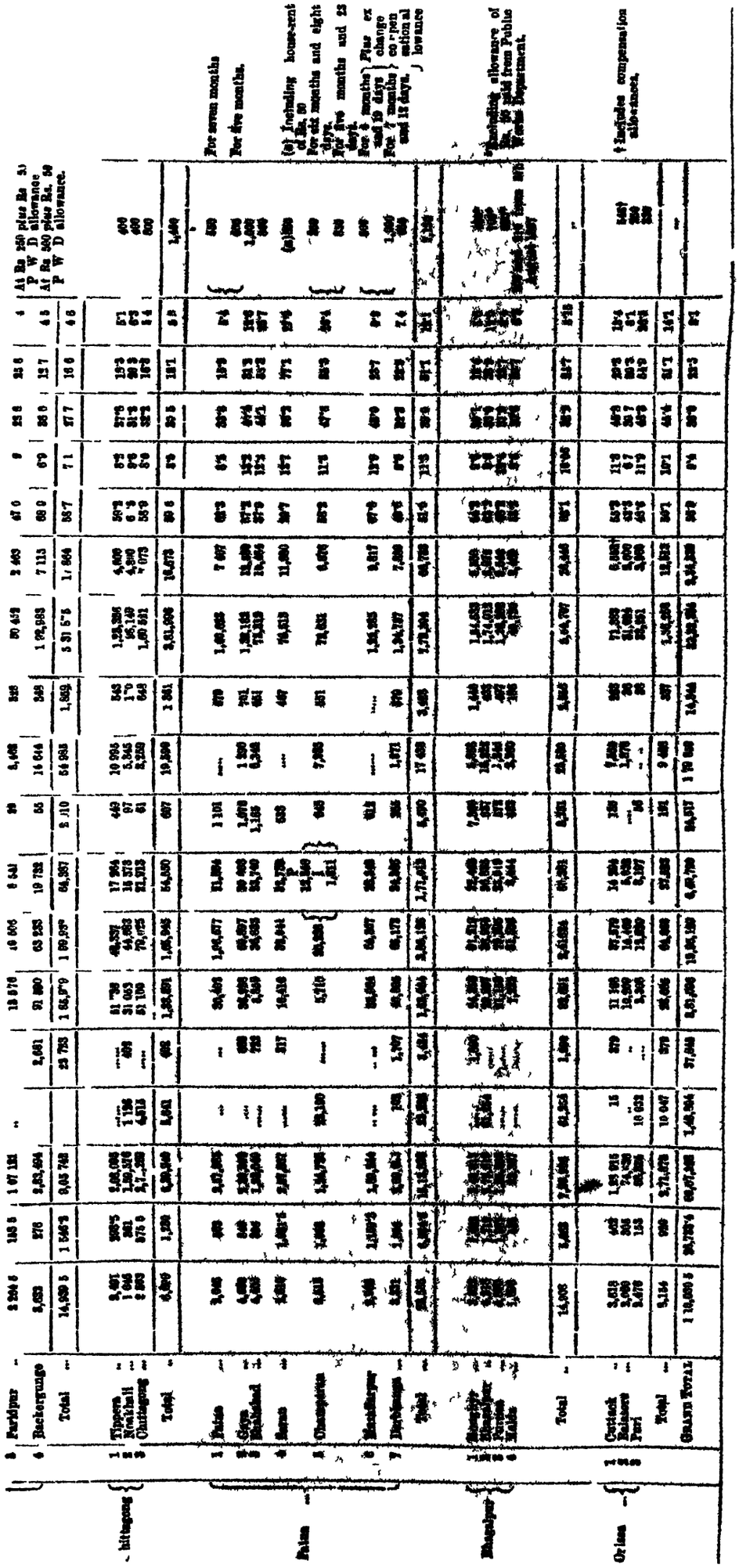
Scholarships held in—				Miscellaneous													
				Buildings and furniture			Payments to abolished schools.		Examination primary and towns.		Contingent charges						
Primary schools.	Secondary schools	Special schools	Total	Secondary schools	Primary schools	Total.	Secondary schools.	Primary schools.	Secondary schools.	Primary schools.	Secondary schools.	Primary schools	Total miscellaneous charges	Grand Total.	Total expenditure on primary education	Ratio of expenditure on primary education to total ordinary income.	Remarks
19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36
Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs.	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs.	Rs.	Rs	Rs.	Rs	Rs	Rs		
..	776		776	60	..	60	595	610		460	..	80	1 614	50 203	29 825	15 0	
313	266		578	20	52	72		5		419	..	241	738	21,040	14 970	14 9	
697			697	648	100	748	..	159		1,173	..	408	2 489	32 736	23 629	20 9	
181	523		704				30	180	..	1,564	..		1,562	66,811	46 937	19 7	
119	3 0		489	55		55	550	234		1 536	..		2 895	39 468	28 521	15 9	
190	912	848	1 1 0					283		983	..	118	1 035	18,651	9 287	12 4	
1 4 9	1 317	848	4,2 4	781	152	933	1 186	1 270		8,578		856	9,531	2,20 869	1 45 338	17 0	
71	318		67	200	..	200	756	73		681		3 1	1,673	41,305	32 58	19 4	
68	41		4 8					22		358	61	123	680	42,358	18 864	16 5	
147	26		911		300	300	50	169		520		54	1023	20 463	15 814	13 4	
168	408		576		15	15	185	...		608	66	133	1 047	29 ,47	10 039	13 5	
614			614				90	117		210		64	487	98 853	16,765	14 9	
1 0 1	1 1		.. 3 8	200	715	515	551	443		2 502	97	702	4 900	1,53 ,67	1 02,928	15 7	
3,7	240	9	691	52		52	4	265		695	45	190	1 073	50,565	23 104	10 6	
50	11		401	215	29	244	10	150		478	..	213	30 710	2 1 2		18 8	
154	66		220	200		200	48	308	..	515	47	1 114	13 971	9 714		9 4	
861	91	7	781						..	814	25	330	45 917	30 435		17 3	
71	43		811		..				..	140		140	15 147	8 91		14 0	
180	15		4							278		312	564	20 889	17 087	18 4	
1 1 5	1 119	5	2 1	467	93	4 6	111	727		2 919	45	574	4 172	1 69 928	1 11 004	16 2	
0 1			675				1 8			1 220	..	93	1 941	43 547	31 034	9	
1 142		5/0	1 715	3 0	..	300		453	...	1,033		165	1 627	56 275	37 5 1	16 1	
430		2 2	4 0	230		230			..			145	375	34 917	24 677	23 5	
343			5 5						...	130		360	719	4 1 2	17 933	11 5	
2 540		525	3 11	530		530	225	450	..	2,502		1 693	5,203	1 5 1 1	1 21 5 7	16 9	
376	413	180	1 04/	140	14	154		138		1,397	146	548	2 15	49 017	32, 2	19 3	
510	135	10	65	140	55	195		154		498	..	351	1,6.5	30 975	22 595	21 5	
147	315		542					0		508	526	..	97(	20 106	19 053	12 9	
1 113	1 10	19	444	280	72	353		287		2 744	426	1 3	4,015	1 08,197	74 1 4	17	
1 875		240	1 0						..				1 747	34,239	20 754	1 9	
710		241	957	..	312	312		76	..	284		8 1	2 00	30 358	24 057	9 1	
1,171		334	1 765						..	992			703	1 250	13,161	6 1	
2196	65 1 7	45..	1 301	200		200	..	1,104	..	1,346	41	199	2 7 19	23,165	1 165	0 9	
185	35.	18	238	..		..		58		493	206	.74	1 094	18,341	14 496	10 8	
373	341	143	857	58		58		255	600	1,0 1	126	441	2 047	2 441	23,1 7	7 1	
583		60	89	5,0	..	520				3,5 5	..	1,0 6	4 614	5 2d9	34 1 3	10 0	
4 747	1 531	1 518	7 5 6	907	312	1,209		1,465	600	8,217	475	8 514	11 789	1 57 591	1 56 838	11	
420	400	89	918	270		270	245	256	25	532	136	8	2 452	82 230	24 414	10 5	(a) The discrepancy of Rs 100 is due to the fact that Rs 100 contributed towards scholarship has been shown in column 34(a) of Form No III
204	215	11.	531	61		61		284	25	1,109	17	48	1 908	35 194	20 737	11 5	
186	508		5 2					92		648		234	5 2	25 156	27 803	14 6	
236	138	163	5 7	93		93		150		993		31	1 201	1 083	11 335	19 2	
1 0 3	951	364	2,365	344		344	245	742	50	2,554	135	1 5	6 343	30 934	77 324	12 6	
697	622	309	1 717	121	10	131	56	555		2,505		5 7	2,064	(a) 38 605	29 8	23 4	
190	265		455	216	..	216		550	..	1,333			2 143	20 964	22 901	32 0	
300	5 2	46	387	198	..	198	..	60	..	614	499	101	1 463	(b) 18 653	11 731	25 6	
1 196	1 411	418	3,060	535	10	547	56	1 250	4	3,513	499	160	6 270	66,521	64,466	25 3	
14 695	9 650	4,2 7	28 400	4 173	991	5,065	2,286	6,743	859	21,329	1 747	1 09	37 521	13 90 915	6 55,431	16 2	

(b) The discrepancy of Rs 47 between this and the Statement III is due to the amount of unclaimed cheques and scholarship fees being excluded from the outlay on education shown here under Direction's Circular No 42 of 31st March 1897

APPENDIX C

Statement comparing the salaries of District Engineers, the size of their Districts, and the Expenditure on Public Works in each in 1897 98

1	2	3	4	5	6	7								8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
						Expenditure on Civil Works in 1897 98									Percentage—						
Division	Serial number	Name of District	Area, in square miles [column 4 of Form I (a)]	Length of district roads	Total expenditure (column 26, Statement III)	(a) Public works under Famine relief.	(b) Forests establishment, &c	(c) Original works.	(d) Repairs.	(e) Establishment.	(f) Tools and plant	(g) Water-supply and drainage	(h) Contingencies.	(i) Total	Annual charge on account of District Engineer's salary	Of column 7 (e) on column 6.	Of column 7 (e) on column 8.	Of column 8 on column 7 (a).	Of column 7 (e) on columns 7 (c) plus 7 (d)	Of column 8 on columns 7 (c) plus 7 (d)	Rate of salary of District Engineers.	Remarks.
				Miles.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.							
Burdwan	1	Burdwan	2,699	1,[illegible]	[illegible]	.....	.....	47,[illegible]	1,31,697	20,095	254	7,170	395	2,06,944	6,500	71·2	6·2	3·1	11·2	6·5	Rs. 585	* Including 164 miles of Provincial roads. † Exclusive of Rs. 630 on account of temporary petty establishments shown in columns Nos. 5 and 58 in Form III
	2	Birbhum	1,752	455	1,33,179	.....	6	15,020	46,245	9 305	433	5 313	393	77,519	3,025	69·1	7·8	3·6	12·9	4·1	525	
	3	Bankura	2,022	282	1,21,732	8,166	125	2,571	29,322	6,1894	1	1, 49	384	37 799	3,000	82·5	7·9	3·5	13·5	4·5	305	
	4	Midnapore	6,116	682	2,37,282	.....	4,695	18,947	38,138	21,379	166	5,133	242	1,44,254	7 705	69·6	7·1	3·7	13·1	4·5	600	
	5	Hooghly	1,139	546	1 44,774	.....	12	5,703	33,709	12,998	315	5,117	235	71,082	4 100	52·5	9·2	3·4	16·4	6·8	330	
	6	Howrah	469	92	76,178	...	1,330	6,467	29,644	6,189	144	-	144	48,129	3,0-0	59·3	8·0	4·1	16 ·	7·9	390	
		Total ..	16,863	2, 85	10,0[illegible] 327	8,166	5 911	1 [illegible],020	3,86,731	88,208	1,349	20,689	7,689	6,14,686	26,161	61·4	8·0	35·9	16 1	5·6	2 455	
Presidency	1	24-Parganas ..	1,969	545	2,02,873	.....	1,971	6,745	1,4[illegible],838	24,166	296	7,364	110	1,82,295	8,480	69·4	9·2	25·9	16·1	9·6	At Rs. 700 for 8 months. At Rs. 720 for 4 months.	
	2	Nadia	2,784	1,[illegible]79	1,37,119	...	.....	13,214	46,803	17,803	184	1,344	...	71,738	4,000	57·3	9·3	29·2	25·6	5·2	455	
	3	Murshidabad	2,036	649·5	1,34,117	20,720	 46	2,667	39,503	14,435	316	2,339	390	78,168	3,282	64·4	19·8	29·6	31 8	6·2	Rs. 300 rising to Rs 600	by annual increments of Rs. 10.
	4	Jessore	2,691	539	2,04,725	.....	700	20,700	63,115	25 296	548	5,589	630	1,46,994	11,795	72·8	11·6	42·23	28·2	10·6	900	
	5	Khulna	2,077	4[illegible]·5	1,19,930	.....	330	6,382	36,275	9 940	339	6,137	393	61,465	3,000	51·5	9·3	29·1	22·5	6·7	330	
		Total ..	11,677	3,[illegible]5·2	8,[illegible],[illegible]	20,720	2,137	69,796	2 [illegible],542	82,439	1 843	23,271	1 4 2	5,44,"87	31,[illegible]7	65 1	9·2	27·3	20·2	7·6		
Rajshahi	1	Rajshahi	2,[illegible]5	884	1,22,152	6,971	150	9,[illegible]	42,951	14,257	681	2,942	147	78,689	7 6a1	61·7	9·2	33.7	30·5	14·2	650	
	2	Dinajpur	3,942	1 [illegible]	1,[illegible],151	... ...	.....	14,[illegible]	29,100	15,[illegible]	642	1 [illegible]	298	62,[illegible]	6,0-5	56 6	6·7	33 1	36·2	14·9	800	
	3	Jalpaiguri	2,[illegible]	674	1,07,[illegible]	.....	119	16,[illegible]	30 [illegible]	26,[illegible]	459	499	486	74,[illegible]	5,[illegible]	69·5	14·5	39·2	33·7	9·5	600	
	4	Rangpur	4,[illegible]	1,[illegible]	2,07,[illegible]	... ...	...	47,[illegible]	87 [illegible]	32 [illegible]	2,[illegible]	3,[illegible]	454	1 23,3[illegible]	8 [illegible]	59 4	11 2	35·7	29·6	9 2	750	
	5	Bogra	1,[illegible]·5	340	1,[illegible],[illegible]	... ...	...	23,8[illegible]	2[illegible]	8,[illegible]	149	500	133	84,[illegible]	3,[illegible]	30·7	4·6	39·2	19	6·3	330	
	6	Pabna	1,[illegible]	376·5	1,15,[illegible]	12,[illegible]	...	12,947	15, [illegible]	10,715	303		204	82,141	3,[illegible]	45·1	9·2	31 4	37·9	11·9	350	
		Total ..	16,[illegible]	4,[illegible]·5	9,[illegible],[illegible]	19,[illegible]	969	1 [illegible],612	1 [illegible],[illegible]	88,[illegible]	4,[illegible]	9 [illegible]	1 708	4,45,[illegible]	[illegible],[illegible]	47 4	9·3	33·9	37 4	10·7	5,[illegible]	
Dacca	1	Dacca ..	2,709	458·7	1 71 761	.....	3,738	22,616	34,[illegible]	12,[illegible]	569	3,917	365	79 [illegible]	4,293	46·3	7 5	33 8	23 1	7·3	At Rs. 300 plus Rs 100 P W D allowance	
	2	Mymensingh	6,374	660	3 43,[illegible]	...	16,[illegible]	57 197	83 [illegible]	23,127	647	27,[illegible]	515	2 [illegible] 745	3,[illegible]	60·7	6·7	17·1	16·6	2·8	At Rs. 350 plus Rs 50 P W D allowance from 1st April to 31st September 1897 and at Rs. 530 from 22nd September to 9th November 1897 and at Rs 400 from 10th November 1897 to 31st March 1898.	



RESOLUTION ON THE ANNUAL GENERAL ADMINISTRATION REPORT OF THE CHOTA NAGPUR DIVISION FOR THE YEAR 1897-98

GENERAL DEPARTMENT—MISCELLANEOUS

Calcutta, the 8th December 1898

RESOLUTION—No. 3615

READ—

The Annual General Administration Report of the Chota Nagpur Division for the year 1897-98

Mr Forbes was in charge of the Division throughout the year and has submitted the present report; there were no changes of District Officers, and the only office affected by transfers was that of the Subdivisional Officer of Gobindpur in Manbhum. The Division was exceptionally fortunate in this respect

2 *Tours and Inspections.*—Mr Forbes has given an interesting account of his tour which, extending over 172 days, included visits to all the districts of the Division with the exception of Palamau and to the Native States of Bonai, Gangpur, Raigarh, Udaipur, Sergujah and Jashpur. His arrangements during the early part of the year were seriously interfered with by the necessity for the supervision and control of the famine relief operations, and subsequently by the compilation of the report regarding them; and, as remarked by him, in the present state of communications in the Division, it is a physical impossibility for all parts of it and the Native States to be visited in one and the same year As it was, the Commissioner was only able to make a complete inspection of the Hazaribagh office and partially of that of Manbhum, including a thorough enquiry into the affairs of the Pachete, Barabhum and Patkum encumbered estates

The time spent by the Deputy Commissioners of Hazaribagh and Lohardaga in camp, fell slightly short of the period prescribed in consultation with the Commissioner The tours of the District Officers generally seem to have been well planned and useful, and the necessary inspections were made The Subdivisional Officers also spent the requisite time on tour.

3 *Weather and Crops, Prices, Material condition of the people*—Mr Forbes has given a full account of the vicissitudes of the different seasons of the year, the harvests reaped, and the condition of the people both in the early part of the year when famine was prevalent, and after the new crops were reaped and their prospects began to mend The statistics of rainfall are of peculiar interest as showing clearly that the prospects of the season depend upon the distribution rather than the actual quantity of the rainfall The rain measured was in every district less than the normal fall, and in Hazaribagh, Lohardaga and Singhbhum less than that of the preceding year, which had occasioned the disastrous crop failure that marked the Division, yet thanks to the timely occurrence of the showers, the different harvests in the Division generally were excellent although, at one time in Palamau and parts of Manbhum, temporary cessations of the rain raised fears of a repetition of a second famine year

Writing of the character of the different crops, the Commissioner remarks —

"On the whole, the past year, from an agricultural point of view, has been an unusually good one The autumn and spring crops were on the whole fully up to the average while the winter rice, the principal crop of the year, was everywhere a bumper one Added to this the *mahua* almost next in importance as regards food-supply to the rice crop, has been fully up to the standard in most of the districts, while the mango crop was almost the largest ever known Oilseeds and sugarcane also did fairly well, being nowhere much under a three quarter crop, and averaging for the Division 15 and 13¼ annas respectively Opium was about the least fortunate crop of the year, with a 12 annas outturn in Hazaribagh and 14 annas in Palamau. In neither district, however, is the quantity grown large."

The effects of the famine upon the people of the Division has already been discussed in a published Resolution of Government At the commencement of the year under review prices had already reached an abnormal level, and famine had declared itself As stocks ran out and the inaccessible nature of the Division rendered communication and importation difficult, prices rose still higher until they touched a pitch unequalled elsewhere in the history of the famine in these Provinces With the harvesting of the new and excellent crops they gradually fell, although, on the 31st March 1898, they were still above the normal rates Wages did not rise and, even for a time, under the stress of famine, fell The material condition of the people was, therefore, most unfavourable, with the new harvest it improved greatly, and all signs of scarcity rapidly passed away, but the Commissioner is of opinion that the famine has had effects in embarrassing the circumstances of the poorer cultivators from which it will take them more than one year of good crops to recover

The year was a most unhealthy one, the condition of the people, debilitated from want of food, was aggravated by the resort to unwholesome jungle products as a substitute for grain, and the early cessation of the rains of 1896 resulted in a deficiency of wholesome water-supply The recorded death-rate rose to 39 6 per mille from 27·3 in 1895 and 30 7 in 1896, deaths by small pox increased from 282 during the previous year to 648, by cholera, from 5,352 to 28,686, and by fever from 102,707 to 114,067 In Hazaribagh and Lohardaga the unusually high death rate of over 46 per mille was recorded

4 *Emigration and Immigration* —The statistics of the number of emigrants from the Division are necessarily very imperfect; such as they are, the figures of coolies recruited during the last three years in all districts except Palamau, under the provisions of Act I of 1882, were 15,350, 24,690 and 26,468 respectively Statistics regarding free emigration for the same period show annual totals of 11,156, 17,364 and 19,285 emigrants, the figures for Palamau being wanting The effect of the famine is seen in the increase of emigration of both descriptions The abuses of the cooly traffic are dwelt on by the Deputy Commissioner of Lohardaga, and the abolition of recruitment through *arkatis* advocated With that proposal the Commissioner agrees, but considers that the extent of the abuses has been over-estimated, and that emigration in the Division has now been in force for so long that there are few who, through their friends or relations, are not acquainted with the details of the system of recruitment and the prospects offered The matter is being separately discussed

5 *Manufactures, Mines, and Commerce* —The year was again unfavourable to the lac industry, the price of manufactured lac fell heavily, and the Calcutta market was overstocked and dull, with the result that in Lohardaga four out of six factories were closed, and in Manbhum, although 13,000 maunds were manufactured, in comparison with 13,771 maunds during the previous year, the value of the outturn declined from Rs. 6,68,500 to Rs 3,90,000 during the year under review.

The weather during the year was fairly favourable for tea cultivation, but the Commissioner remarks that the prospects of the industry in the Division are not hopeful, and that the climate and soil are not such as to produce tea of a superior quality. The famine told heavily upon the silk weavers of Manbhum, although special measures were taken for their relief

The outturn from the coal mines of the Giridih subdivision (664,694 tons) was slightly less than in the preceding year, from the Gobandpur coal fields there was a marked decrease in the output, from 1,281,294 tons in 1895 and 562,990 tons in 1896 to 417,588 tons during 1897. An important coal-mining concession was given during the year in the Gangpur Tributary State to a Bombay Syndicate. The mica industry, mostly in the mines in the Government protected forests of Hazaribagh, is increasing in importance Experience has shown that it will be probably necessary to make considerable modifications of the conditions of lease.

The Commissioner again draws attention to the isolated character of the Division generally and the want of improved railway communication, a want which was clearly felt during the recent famine when, in the Lohardaga and Palamau districts, the importation of food-grains had to be stimulated by the measure, almost exceptional in India, of the grant of loans and bounties The

figures of rail borne traffic, therefore, do not furnish a complete analysis of the trade of the Division However, so far as they go, the figures show a total export of 4,05,75,639 maunds by rail, as compared with 3,35,06,354 maunds in the previous year, and imports to the extent of 17,75,899 maunds in comparison with 14,68,687 maunds The apparent large excess of exports over imports is purely due to the large export of coal and coke, excluding the figures on this account, the balance of trade is reversed The effects of the famine are clearly seen in the increase in the amount of rice brought into the Division from 2½ and 3¾ lakhs of maunds in 1895-96 and 1896-97, respectively, to 4¾ lakhs of maunds during 1897-98

6 *Civil Justice.*—The number of original civil suits disposed of by Deputy Commissioners and Subordinate Judges was 686, or 12 less than in the previous year Fewer witnesses were examined, and only 6 03 per cent. were detained over two days as against 10 3 per cent. during 1896.

Six thousand seven hundred and seventy-eight cases were disposed of by munsifs, or 490 more than in the year preceding. The increase was chiefly under the head of title suits. The ratio of witnesses detained over two days declined from 9 2 to 7 5 per cent., although the total number examined was greater The number of rent suits disposed of rose from 5,292 to 5,490 during the year under review, there was some improvement in the promptness with which witnesses in this class of cases were examined, a matter that had been the subject of unfavourable comment in the Resolution on the Report for 1896 97

7 *Crime, Criminal Justice, and Police.*—The number of cognisable cases reported during the year was 15,642 in comparison with 8,899 during 1896, the increase of 75 per cent. over the figures for the preceding year was common to all districts of the Division, but most noticeable in Manbhum, Lohardaga and Hazaribagh The famine and the high price of food grains are given as the explanation of this very large fluctuation in crime, and although offences rose under all of the major classified heads, the increase was most marked in the case of the serious and minor offences against property which were in excess by 111 5 and 99 3 per cent. respectively of the corresponding figures for the previous 12 months. Dacoity cases rose from 45 in 1896 to 145 in 1897; robberies from 28 to 42, burglaries from 2,189 to 4,446, and thefts from 2,504 to 5,109 These figures coupled with the history of many of the cases detected, the increase in crime as the pressure of the scarcity grew more intense, and its comparative cessation when the new crops were harvested, all bear out the Commissioner's opinion that hunger was the compelling cause in a majority of offences. The corresponding increase of nearly 80 per cent. in the cognisable cases disposed of was to be expected, but it is satisfactory that, while the Magisterial staff was not strengthened, the promptness with which cases were disposed of showed an improvement, only 15 3 per cent. being remanded four times and over, as compared with 21·8 per cent. during 1896 Of cases committed to the Courts of Session, 56 2 per cent. ended in conviction, but the results were poor in Manbhum.

There was a decrease of 714 in the number of non cognisable cases instituted, contributed by the Districts of Hazaribagh, Palamau, and Manbhum, the effects of the famine are also seen in these figures.

Eight thousand two hundred and seventy-seven cases, in which 30,653 witnesses were examined, were disposed of in the Stipendiary Courts, and 1,835 cases, involving the examination of 2,541 witnesses, by Honorary Magistrates The proportion of witnesses detained over two days in the two classes of Courts was 4 7 and 6·5 per cent., respectively, as against 5 6 and 4·5 per cent, respectively, in the previous year; the results on the whole show an improvement, as more witnesses were examined in either instance. The attendance of Honorary Magistrates seems to have been on the whole fair, although more regularity might have been observed among the members of the Giridih, Ranchi, Gobindpur and Chaibassa Benches.

The realisation of criminal fines was not altogether satisfactory, and the balances outstanding at the close of the year in Lohardaga (Rs. 11,376) and Singhbhum (Rs 3,117) were especially large.

The Commissioner expresses his opinion on the working of the Police force as on the whole favourable, in comparison with other Divisions of the Province, and in striking contrast with the administration in the Native States. The isolated character of the Division places restrictions upon the class of men recruited, and close and effective supervision is handicapped by the size of the areas under the charge of individual officers. Special measures for the patrolling of the roads were taken during the famine, and are said to have been efficacious in keeping down crime. Of the total demand on account of chaukidari cess, 71 per cent; and of the current demand, 83 per cent, in all was collected. The Commissioner is of opinion that the prevailing scarcity may be accepted as some excuse for this deficiency in the sums realised, but considers that the bad results in Manbhum were in part due to the absence of efficient supervision.

8 *Land Revenue and Cesses.*—Owing chiefly to the resettlement of the Kolhan Estate in Singhbhum, the current demand on account of land revenue in the Division rose from Rs 4,16,150 to Rs. 4,27,700 during the year under review. The year at the same time opened with an arrear demand of Rs 43,122. The total collections during the year aggregated 97·2 per cent of the current, and 89·5 per cent. of the total demand. The proportion of current collections to current demand in the three classes of estates is compared below with the usual standards —

District.	Permanently settled estates.	Temporarily settled estates	Estates under direct management
Standard ...	99	95	90
Hazaribagh	99·66	98 50	95 80
Lohardaga ...	99 92	95·93	75 81
Palamau ...	91 14	84·28	52 16
Manbhum .. .	96·80	100	. .
Singhbhum ..	60 41	.	100

The short collections in permanently settled estates in Singhbhum have not been explained; the demand was, however, small and the balance insignificant, as also was the case with temporarily-settled estates in Palamau. The balance unrealised in the Government estates of the Palamau district was large, and although the Deputy Commissioner represents the impoverished condition of the raiyats in consequence of the famine, the Commissioner appears to consider that undue leniency was shown in the collections.

The collections of Road and Public Works Cess were on the whole satisfactory and amounted in all to 107 per cent of the current demand. A general re valuation of the districts of Lohardaga and Palamau was sanctioned during the year.

The certificate work in the Division is not heavy, but 37·7 per cent of the total number of cases for disposal were pending at the close of the year, although the majority was for less than six months. The settlement operations in the Mahta and Kollapal estates in Manbhum were under revision during the year, and the operations in the Palamau Government estates and in the important Kolhan estate in Singhbhum were concluded during the period under review.

9 *Wards and Encumbered estates.*—There were altogether 70 Wards' and Encumbered estates under management during the year, as against 71 in that preceding. The revenue and cesses due to Government were paid in full in all instances, except in those of the Barabhum and Patkum estates in Manbhum. The total collection of rent and cesses due to the estates under management amounted to 89·2 per cent. of the current demand and, considering the circumstances of the year, the Lieutenant-Governor agrees with the Commissioner that the result is satisfactory. Of a total debt of Rs 27,18,091 due by the Encumbered estates in charge of the Revenue authorities, the sum of Rs. 2,84,605 was discharged, or Rs. 37,385 less than the amount provided in the sanctioned schemes of management. The deficiency is explained by the Commissioner.

In the previous year attention was specially drawn to the expenditure of a suitable portion of the income of the estates under management upon the improvement of the property, as a matter equally incumbent upon Government

as the discharge with reasonable expedition of the encumbrances incurred by the proprietors The Commissioner lays special stress upon the necessity for the undertaking of surveys and records of right in these properties, the more so as when they come under the control of the Revenue authorities, their affairs are usually in a state of disorder. The Lieutenant-Governor is glad to observe that the total expenditure upon improvements increased from Rs 20,736 during 1896 97, to Rs 28, 382 during the year under review.

10 *Excise, Stamps, Income-tax.*—In the Resolution on the Report for the year 1896-97, it was remarked, as an unexpected circumstance, that in spite of the unfavourable harvests during that year, the total excise revenue still showed an increase The effects, however, of the scarcity during the year now under review are clearly shown, the revenue falling from Rs. 11,07,737 to Rs 7,84, 3 1, the decrease being common to all districts. Ninety-three per cent of the total loss of revenue was under the head of country spirit, the indifferent *mahua* crop, from which this liquor is distilled, being a special cause conducing to this result The Commissioner expresses the opinion that the offence of illicit distillation is still widely prevalent, especially in Manbhum

The stamp revenue, which amounted to Rs. 4,58,464, showed a small decrease of Rs 5,133, although the receipts were still in excess of those of 1895-96 The decrease, which was confined to the districts of Hazaribagh, Lohardaga, and Palamau, is attributed generally to the effects of the scarcity and incidentally to local and accidental causes. Considerably fewer persons were prosecuted for breaches of the law

There was a falling off of 173 in the number of persons finally assessed to income tax, but an increase of Rs 141 in the amount finally realisable from them The increase was in the Singhbhum district only, where the impetus to the grain traffic and the work on the Sini-Midnapore Railway led to the discovery of new assessees The percentage of collections, excluding costs and penalties, &c , was 96 7, which may be considered satisfactory

11 *Railways and Public Works.*—As already mentioned, the need for more railways in the Division is one which was prominently brought to notice during the recent famine, and some progress was made during the year All the earthwork and bridges, except one, were completed upon the Sini Midnapore extension of the Bengal-Nagpur Railway. The survey of the Baroon Daltonganj line in Palamau was finished, and that of the proposed line from Midnapore *vid* Bankura to Jharia and Ramgurh, with branch lines to Ranchi and Lohardaga, was commenced.

The famine relief operations enabled considerable improvements to be effected in connection with water supply and irrigation, and, exclusive of the sums expended by municipalities and in Government and Wards' estates, Rs 56,113 was spent on these objects by Government, and Rs. 89,127 by zamindars as loans under the Land Improvement Loans Act. Three hundred and seventeen miles of roads were also repaired and 200 miles newly constructed at a total cost of Rs 1,71,673 by famine labour. Except in the district of Palamau, considerable attention, the Lieutenant-Governor observes with pleasure, is paid to arboriculture, and the Commissioner has recently drawn attention to the advantages of planting mango trees to a greater extent both as a source of shade and future income.

12 *Education.*—The decline both in the number of schools in the Division and of the pupils attending them, that occurred last year continued also in the one under report. As compared with that year, there was a loss of 287 in the number of schools open, and of 6,292 in the pupils under instruction. The existence of famine, and epidemic disease in its wake, and the measures taken in some cases for the re-grouping of existing schools by the closing of those which were inefficiently managed, afford sufficient explanation of the general falling off, though it is curious that there was a small increase in the number of private schools in every district, except Lohardaga The cause of female education fared badly, and only 108 schools with 2,826 pupils were in existence in comparison with 194 schools and 4,380 pupils in the previous year. The total expenditure upon education amounted to Rs. 3,55,740, or Rs. 3,683 less than in the previous year The grant from Provincial Revenues remained approximately the same (Rs. 1,73,740)

With only 18 4 per cent of the boys of a school going age actually under instruction, the general condition of the Division, from this point of view, still remains very backward.

13 *Hospitals and Dispensaries.*—The number of public dispensaries and hospitals, exclusive of institutions under private management, was 18, or the same as in the previous year. The number of patients treated at them increased from 60,013 to 63,769, and the expenditure incurred, from Rs 23,961 to Rs 34,673 Of their total income 54 4 per cent was derived from private subscriptions. The Lieutenant-Governor has read with marked interest the account of the Leper Asylums in the Division, noticeably that maintained at Purulia by the Dublin and Edinburgh Mission to lepers in the East, in which there were 488 patients maintained at a cost of some Rs. 26,000, in addition to a home for untainted children of lepers, kept up at a cost of Rs. 2,000, in which 61 children were accommodated. The Commissioner speaks in high terms of the management of the institution and the admirable work it effects.

14. *Local Self-Government Institution.*—None of the municipalities in the Division possess large incomes, but on the whole they seem to have discharged their duties satisfactorily. In the matter of sanitation, there appears to be special room for improvement in those of Chatra and Purulia The Commissioner has submitted proposals for the extension of the Local Self Government Act to the Division, minus the elective system.

15 *State of public feeling and conduct of zamindars* —The Deputy Commissioner of Lohardaga Mr Streatfield) gives an interesting account of the state of feeling among the Kols and Uraons on the subject of agrarian difficulties, the benefits to be expected from the recent Act for commutation of predial services appear to be doubted, but further experience has yet to be gained of its working The release from jail of Birsa Munda, who claims to be an incarnation of the deity, caused a certain amount of temporary excitement which has since subsided

16 The Commissioner has given in some detail the history of the recent famine, which has, however, already been separately reviewed by Government

17 Sir Alexander Mackenzie has already recorded his high appreciation of the services of Mr. Forbes in connection with the relief operations, and the thanks of Sir John Woodburn are due to him for his able administration of the Division in other respects, and for his present most interesting report

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

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III.—WEATHER AND CROPS

17. Before proceeding to consider the general conditions of the weather during the past year, and its effects on the crops, it may be of interest here to note the share taken by each of the principal crops, viz., the *bhadai*, the winter rice, and the *rabi*, in contributing to the total food-supply in each district. This is a matter particularly deserving of consideration in a Division like Chota Nagpur, where the food staples grown necessarily vary considerably with the physical features of the country. The following statement, which I reproduce from my final report on the late famine (where I have explained how the figures have been arrived at), gives this information.

Statement showing the approximate share, in annas, of the total food-supply (= 16 annas) of each district, which is contributed by each of the three main crops (bhadai, winter rice and rabi)

Description of Crops	Hazaribagh	Lohardaga	Palamau	Manbhum	Singhbhum	Divisional average
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	Annas	Annas	Annas	Annas	Annas	Annas
Autumn crops or *bhadai*	4·5	3·20	1·2	1·6	2·5	4 51
Winter rice ...	10·	9·72	9·4	12·3	13·6	10 14
Spring crops or *rabi* ...	1·5	0·02	5·4	2·2	·7	1 35
Total ...	16·0	15 0	15 0	16·1	16·0	16 0

18. It will be seen that although, taking the Division as a whole, the rice crop gives about two-thirds of the total food-supply, the *bhadai* crops something over a quarter, and the *rabi* not more than one-twelfth, yet the relative importance of each crop varies considerably in the different districts. Thus, while in Palamau an average *rabi* crop may be taken as equivalent to about a four months' food-supply, in Lohardaga its yield is quite insignificant. Again, in Lohardaga and Palamau a good *bhadai* harvest means a four and-a-half and a three months' supply of food in each district respectively, while in Manbhum it will give only a few weeks' supply. This is a matter of considerable importance when the effects of a failure or otherwise of one or other of the above crops have to be considered in reference to the different districts.

19. The general character of the weather during the past year is illustrated by the following statement showing the actual as compared with the normal rainfall, month by month, in each district:—

Months	Hazaribagh.		Lohardaga		Palamau.		Manbhum		Singhbhum.		Average for the Division.	
	Actual	Normal	Actual	Normal	Actual	Normal	Actual	Normal	Actual	Normal	Actual	Normal
1	8	9	10	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
April 1897 ...	0·25	[illegible]	[illegible]	0·30	0·05	0·74	1·99	0·95	1 30	0·22	0·83	0 57
May	1·75	[illegible]	[illegible]	2 61	0 58	1·96	3 [illegible]	2·13	3·20	3·09	1 54	2 75
June	7·45	[illegible]	[illegible]	8 11	4 82	5·46	5 13	5·36	7·02	6·13	6·26	6 05
July	14·15	[illegible]	13·63	11·71	14·15	13·55	13·27	12·37	13·37	11 43	13·78	
August	9·12	[illegible]	12·87	14·13	14·00	14·13	13·58	13·33	13·21	13·03	13 37	
September ...	7·05	[illegible]	[illegible]	6 78	6 55	7·00	8 35	7·79	6·93	7·16	6 64	8 15
October	2·35	[illegible]	[illegible]	3 43	2 51	3·70	3·84	3·75	2·75	2·97	2·83	2 83
November	0·05	[illegible]	[illegible]	0 48		0 31	0·15	0·48	1 21	0 71	0 46	0 46
December	...	[illegible]	[illegible]	0 22		0·07	...	0·15	...	0 26		0 23
January 1898 ...	...	[illegible]	[illegible]	0 03		0·00	0·00	0·00		0·01	0 02	0 56
February	0·99	[illegible]	[illegible]	0 74	1 80	0·98	0·37	0·98	0·66	0·99	0 98	0 80
March	0·99	[illegible]	[illegible]	1·15	0·04	0·99	0·49	1·06	...	1·15	0·94	0·96
Total for 1897-98 ...	45·17	[illegible]	[illegible]	53·85	47 41	49·98	52·05	49·11	49·62	54·07	47·89	52 51
Total for 1896-97 ...	55 91	[illegible]	[illegible]	63 17	50 13	47·95	58·82	49·27	59 85	54·13	49 17	53·01

20 It will be observed that the total fall in every district was under normal, the average for the whole Division being even less than in the disastrous year preceding. The result, as regards the outturn of the different crops, is an illustration of the widely different consequences of a favourable or unfavourable distribution, in point of time, of the rainfall In the preceding year the character of the rainfall was most capricious, heavy falls occurring when least needed, often doing more harm than good, and much of the water running to waste During the year of report the exact opposite was the case, and, indeed, the regulation of the rainfall can only be properly described as *providential* The different heavy falls came precisely when most needed for the crops, in some instances just in time to save them There were no *excessive* falls, but every drop told and there was no running to waste The generally beneficial results as regards the three principal crops are summarised below

The *bhadai* crops.

21 The only parts of the Division that gave cause for anxiety in respect to this crop were the district of Palamau and the Gobindpur subdivision and certain other portions of the Manbhum district. In Palamau the *ante*-monsoon showers, which enable the lands to be prepared for the *aus* paddy and other *bhadai* crops, were very disappointing, the result for the six weeks ending 26th June, being a total fall of only 4 51 inches as compared with a normal fall of 7 40 inches By the middle of July there had been no improvement, and matters were looking very serious indeed. Then, fortunately, in the third week of that month a good fall of over 5 inches came, just in time to save the crop from dying There was then another bad break, and by the end of July, with a total fall of only 14 85 inches, as against a normal of 21 55, prospects had again become very threatening Then came another sudden fall of 5 inches during the first week in August, which for a second time saved the situation, and, at last, after still another ten days' drought, while the other districts were getting rain in plenty, a third good fall of nearly 6 inches during the week ending 21st August practically preserved the district from a second year's famine, in comparison to which the one it had just experienced would have been child's play For the eventual result, after the vicissitudes passed through, we cannot be too thankful

22 In the Gobindpur subdivision and other parts of Manbhum the rainfall was, for a time, almost as capricious as in Palamau, and in the result less favourable The last half of July in that district was particularly trying, being marked by abnormal heat and an entire absence of rain in places, and the *gondli* and other crops were in consequence considerably damaged by insects The result was a rush, at the end of August, to the relief works, which had to be kept open for some six or seven weeks longer than in any other district of the Division. It is to be remarked, however, that this was not merely due to the failure of the *bhadai*, but also, and mainly, to the small extent to which autumn crops are grown in the Manbhum district, as will be seen by a reference to the statement in paragraph 17 above.

23 In the other districts the conditions were, on the whole, all that could be wished. The rains in May, June and July, it is true, were somewhat short, but they were very well distributed, and good falls during the first and third weeks in August secured for the *bhadai* crops a general outturn, except in Manbhum, of fully 16 annas

Winter rice.

24 The good falls in August, noticed above, enabled the transplantation of the rice seedlings to be everywhere completed It is true that in most of the districts there was a deficiency at the end of that month, of 5 or 6 inches, as compared with the normal. This, however, was compensated for by each successive fall having come just when wanted; and—given a short allowance—the distribution in point of time could not have been more favourable In September the general fall was again somewhat below the normal, as had been the case in the previous year. But between 1896 and 1897 there was this marked difference, viz, that while in 1896 the stoppage occurred in the middle of September, and was then followed by a continued drought, in 1897 there was a good fall during the *last* week of that month, which was exactly what was wanted. Following this, in October, there were unusually copious *hatya* rains, averaging 5·83 inches (for the month) against a normal of only 2 83, which everywhere secured a bumper rice harvest.

25 The heavy *hatiya* rains noticed above gave good moisture everywhere for the *rabi* sowings, but the usual showers in December and January held off, and it was not until February that any fall worth mention occurred. The result was, however, a full average crop in all the districts except Lohardaga and Palamau, the returns from which districts gave about a 12 annas outturn The most favourable report was from Manbhum, where the estimate was 18 annas.

Rabi crops

26 On the whole, the past year, from an agricultural point of view, has been an unusually good one The autumn and spring crops were, on the whole, fully up to the average, while the winter rice, the principal crop of the year, was everywhere a bumper one. Added to this, the *mahua*, almost next in importance, as regards food supply, to the rice crop, has been fully up to the usual standard in most of the districts, while the mango crop (now just over) has been almost the largest ever known Oilseeds and sugarcane also did fairly well, being nowhere much under a three quarters crop, and averaging, for the Division, 15 and 13½ annas respectively Opium was about the least fortunate crop of the year, with a 12 annas outturn in Hazaribagh and 14 annas in Palamau In neither district, however, is the quantity grown large.

IV.—PUBLIC HEALTH

27 The general health of the Division during the past year was worse than ever known before since the days of statistics. Not only was there a very severe outbreak of cholera, which prevailed during the months June—September, but the mortality from small pox, fevers and bowel-complaints was much larger than usual This was only as might have been expected amongst a people predisposed to disease from the effects of scarcity But there can be no doubt that there also exists in these districts a special cause for the general lowering of the tone of the system during a time of famine, viz, the large extent to which the people have recourse to jungle roots and berries to satisfy their hunger These forest products when taken with their usual accompaniment of rice or other wholesome grain, form a valuable supplement to the ordinary food supply, but when eaten by themselves, without the customary medium, and especially in an uncooked state, have a particularly irritating effect on the digestion, which soon renders the people more susceptible than usual to any form of prevailing sickness There was also the fact that the first grain to ripen in the rains was *gondli*, a millet which is notoriously unwholesome when eaten without a proper admixture of rice. This—coming after a time of scarcity, when rice stocks had run very low—was recklessly indulged in, and no doubt was directly or indirectly responsible for many deaths from cholera and bowel-complaints. Moreover the early cessation of the rains in 1896 had caused a large number of wells, tanks and other reservoirs of water to run dry during the hot weather months of the year under report, so that the deficiency in the supply of wholesome water intensified the outbreaks of cholera, fevers and bowel complaints.

28 The cholera epidemic in Hazaribagh commenced in April in the neighbourhood of the Grand Trunk Road and extended to thanas Chowparan, Bagodar and Dumri. The really severe epidemic of cholera started in the town of Hazaribagh and simultaneously in the Barkagaon thana at the end of June It became very severe in these parts in July, and in August the epidemic spread over the central and southern parts of the district. The disease accounted for 6,386 deaths, against 988 in the previous year.

In the other districts the cholera epidemic followed much the same course as in Hazaribagh, the mortality attaining its maximum in August, excepting in Manbhum, where the largest number of deaths occurred in the month of June In all of the districts the effects lasted until the middle or end of October, excepting in Manbhum, where it practically disappeared by the end of September. The total number of deaths registered from this cause in all the districts amounted to 28,686 as compared with 5,852 in the preceding year Details for the different districts are given in the statement in paragraph 30 below. One notable incident showing the growth of confidence

in prophylactics, was the large number of candidates for treatment by inoculation under Dr. Haffkine's method. In Manbhum alone the operations numbered 8,319, whilst in Ranchi and Hazaribagh a very considerable number of persons both amongst the well to-do and the cooly classes were also inoculated.

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V.—MATERIAL CONDITION OF THE PEOPLE

32 The reply to this question, for the first half of the year under review, can be best inferred by a reference to the figures of the following statement —

Statement showing the normal and actual average price for common rice for the last fortnight of each month, April—September 1897, in the different districts of the Chota Nagpur, Division

Months	Hazaribagh (Sadar)		Lohardaga		Palamau		Manbhum (Sadar)		Singhbhum	
	Normal	Actual in 1897	Normal	Actual in 1897	Normal	Actual in 1897	Normal	Actual in 1897	Normal	Actual in 1897
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	Srs ch	Srs. ch	Srs. ch.	Srs ch	Srs ch	Srs ch	Srs. ch	Srs ch	Srs ch.	Srs ch
April	14 8	7 10	16 8	8 2	14 6	6 13	17 0	9 4		10 0
May ...		6 15		7 3	...	6 13	...	7 14		9 0
June		6 5		6 15		6 7		7 10		8
July ..	13 11	6 6	14 13	5 8	13 10	6 4	14 10	7 5		7 0
August ..	...	6 2		5 14		6 0		7 10		8 0
September		7 0		7 6		6 13	..	8 9		10 0

It seems needless to say more than that, during the above months, except in Singhbhum, famine was over the land It made itself first felt in Palamau, Hazaribagh, and parts of Manbhum In Lohardaga stocks at first seemed more plentiful than elsewhere, and the Deputy Commissioner did not apprehend much actual scarcity As time went on, however, stocks ran out, the effects of insolation from the railway system told their tale, and scarcity throughout a large portion of the Lohardaga district became extremely acute, so much so that in the end of July at 101 out of 188 *hats* in that district rice had risen to 5 seers or under *per* rupee, and at a number (29) of these it was selling at the unheard of price of 4 seers and less, or at nearly four times the normal price In Palamau and parts of Hazaribagh and Manbhum the distress was for a time scarcely less severe, though owing to the considerable quantity of jungle edibles in the first district and to the other two being partially served by the railway, there was not so much cause for real anxiety on their account Singhbhum up to the end of June was an exporting district, but in July this ceased, prices hardened to 7 seers per rupee, and in August Singhbhum also began to import. I may mention that, in order to relieve the situation in Lohardaga, Government sanctioned, during August, the payment of Re 1 per maund bounty on imports of rice *viâ* Purulia. A similar concession, at a rate of 8 annas per maund, had been considered necessary in the case of Palamau from an early period of the distress

33 By the time that relief was at hand—with the advent of the *bhadai*—the general condition of the population had naturally fallen to a very low ebb Matters had further been aggravated by the insuperable lethargy of the aboriginal population and their great dislike to any form of compulsory labour, which made many of them prefer excessive privation to working on piece work wages. An escape from such uncongenial labour was, at the same time, offered by the means at hand of finding food in the jungles, and large numbers managed to sustain life in this manner, though at the cost of reducing themselves to a state of great debility.

34 From the month of September, thanks to the good *bhadai* harvest, matters began steadily to improve, and with the succeeding plentiful rice crop and the good outturn of the *rabi*, *makua* and mango crops, all signs of scarcity soon passed away, and the people appeared to quickly recover their normal

condition, so far as regards their physique and general state of health. But I fear that the circumstances of many of the poorer cultivators will be affected by the late scarcity for some time to come, and that it will require another year, or perhaps two years, of good crops before they are able to make good their losses Writing on this subject, Mr Streatfeild, the Deputy Commissioner of Lohardaga, offers the following remarks, with which I am disposed to agree After mentioning that a considerable number of whole families have left many of their villages in the most affected tracts of his district, either for Assam and to take up waste lands in the Native States, he continues.—

"Even where the crops were good the exactions of the landlords and mahajans have prevented the people from recovering their normal condition of prosperity The crops of 1896 97 not having in many cases sufficed to enable the raiyat to pay his rent and to repay any grain debts he might have, he was compelled to pay up all outstandings from last year's (1897 98) crop, leaving himself a very narrow margin for his own support. Moreover, loans made during the times of scarcity have been made to carry the most exorbitant interest

"On the whole, though the condition of the people gives no present cause for anxiety, there is no doubt that the commencement of the year 1898-99 finds the district far from prosperous."

VI —EMIGRATION AND IMMIGRATION.

35 The following table compares the number of emigrants recruited and registered under Act I of 1882 during the last two years in the districts of Hazaribagh, Lohardaga, Manbhum and Singhbhum. There were no emigrants registered under the Act in the district of Palamau, where coolies are recruited under the free labour system from certain thanas for the tea districts of Jalpaiguri and Assam —

District.	1896-97	1897-98
Hazaribagh	7,437	3,729
Lohardaga	5,704	9,488
Manbhum	9,429*	13,022*
Singhbhum	120	229
Total	22,690	26,468

* These figures are for the calendar year

There has been a considerable increase in the number of registered emigrants in the districts of Lohardaga and Manbhum, which is principally due to the scarcity In Lohardaga the increase is also due to the fact that two gentlemen who had hitherto despatched coolies without registration took out local agents' licenses towards the end of the year under report The large decrease in the number of emigrants in Hazaribagh has not been explained by the district officer, but it is, I think, probably due to a larger number having been despatched under the free labour system of which no account has been furnished by the Deputy Commissioner. In Manbhum many of the registered emigrants came from other districts, especially from the Central Provinces. In this district 117 coolies withdrew their consent at the time of registration, and were repatriated at the cost of the contractors who brought them

36 As noticed in last year's report, besides the emigrants registered under Act I of 1882, a large number of coolies are recruited every year under the free labour system. The exact number so recruited cannot be ascertained, as no records are available, but from returns obtained from the local contractors, it appears that 2,844 free emigrants were recruited in Hazaribagh, 1,859 in Lohardaga, 14,201 in Manbhum, and 381 in Singhbhum, making a total of 19,285 from these four districts, as compared with totals of 17,364 and 11,156 for the preceding and next preceding years respectively. The number of coolies recruited under this system from Palamau has not been furnished by the district officer The figures for the district of Singhbhum relate only to those who passed through Chaibasa, as all emigrants from Dhalbhum and the portions of the district near the railway lines go direct to Purulia or Midnapore for registration.

37 It is also to be remembered that besides emigrants properly so called, a very considerable number of the population, especially from the district of Lohardaga, and consisting principally of Uraons, migrate after the winter rice harvest to the districts of Eastern Bengal to find employment on the roads, &c Their number is reported to have been unusually large during the year under report owing to the scarcity.

38 The cooly depôts and rest-houses in the several districts of the Division are reported to have been duly inspected, and proper arrangements made to ensure the health and comforts of the emigrants. The general health of the coolies was good during the year, with the exception of a very severe outbreak of cholera in certain of the Manbhum depôts, in which there were 90 attacks with 71 deaths. The Government orders requiring one side of each enclosure to consist of an open iron or wooden railing have been complied with in each case

39 In Hazaribagh only one emigrant was prosecuted under section 163 of Act I (B.C.) of 1882, but the case was compromised There were three cases in which emigrants were the accusers Two of these were under section 363, Indian Penal Code, and resulted in the conviction of two out of four accused The third case was under sections 341 and 342, Indian Penal Code, against two accused, both of whom were convicted and sentenced to one month's rigorous imprisonment each.

40 In Lohardaga only one serious offence in connection with emigration was before the Courts, and is still under trial In two cases the Deputy Commissioner has recommended the cancellation of agreement of two boys under section 11A of the Assam Labour and Emigration Act, but he now reports that in one of these his recommendation will have to be reconsidered, as later information shows it was not justified

41 In Manbhum 58 cases in connection with emigration were reported during the year, of which 54 were brought to trial. Of these, 13 were against emigrants and 41 against recruiters and others The cases against the emigrants were with the exception of one, which was under section 151, all under section 163 of Act I of 1882, and were all struck off In the 41 cases against recruiters and others 81 persons were brought to trial, of whom 31 were convicted by the Magistrate, 13 committed to the Sessions, 27 acquitted, and 10 remained under trial at the close of the year Of the persons committed 2 were convicted and 11 acquitted In Singhbhum 17 cases, including 5 pending from the previous year, were before the Courts, of which 6 cases ended in conviction In Palamau only two cases connected with emigration were instituted. One case with four accused ended in conviction and one case with two accused in acquittal.

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Immigration

44 There was no immigration worth the name into the districts of Hazaribagh, Lohardaga, Palamau and Singhbhum In Manbhum the collieries in the Gobindpur subdivision attract, as reported in previous years, a large number of immigrants from Bihar and the North-Western Provinces, but statistics of their numbers are not available. The coal market having been very dull during the year, several collieries in this district remained closed, their coolies having to seek work elsewhere.

VII.—PRICES OF FOOD AND LABOUR

45 Owing to the prevailing scarcity the prices of all kinds of food grains ruled unprecedentedly high during the first-half of the year, and it was not till September and October, when the *bhadai* was harvested and the prospect of the winter rice assured, that prices began to fall, and by the close of the year the average price of common rice in the Division fell to between 12 and 13 seers per rupee, against about 9½ seers in the corresponding period of the preceding year During the interval, however, several of the districts had gone through

	Srs	Chs
Hazaribagh ...	8	2
Lohardaga	6	8
Palamau	5	15
Manbhum ...	7	0
Singhbhum ...	7	0

a crisis, the average prices of common rice having risen in the different districts for a time (during July or August) to the rates shown in the margin At the end of July in certain parts of the Lohardaga district the price of common rice rose to the phenomenally high rate of less than 4 seers per rupee * The following table compares the average prices of wheat, common rice and gram in the several districts of the Division during the last fortnight of March in the past three years —

* This however did not last long, as the importation of rice from Purulia under the bounty system brought down prices to 6 to 7 seers per rupee by the beginning of September

Districts	Wheat			Common rice			Gram		
	March 1896	March 1897	March 1898	March 1896.	March 1897	March 1898.	March 1896	March 1897	March 1898
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	S. ch.	S. ch.	S. ch.	S. ch.	S. ch.	S. ch.	S. ch.	S. ch.	S. ch.
Hazaribagh	11 8	6 9	20 16	14 13	6 12	13 6	16 0	11 8	14 8
Lohardaga	11 8	8 8	8 9	14 0	8 4	10 0	13 8	9 8	9 8
Palamau ...	15 15	9 13½	16 1	14 10	8 9½	13 9	16 14	11 13	13 5
Manbhum	11 0	6 2	19 11	15 0	9 7	15 0	15 0	9 6	11 8
Singhbhum	15 6	9 12	8 0	16 8	13 14	13 0	13 0	11 0	8 8
Divisional average	13 0½	8 15	10 8	17 0	9 8	12 14	14 11	11 0	12 6

46 Wages of labour in the towns remained for the most part unchanged, but in the interior of the districts there was for a time a distinct fall, both in the rates for skilled and unskilled labour, owing to the general impoverishment of the agricultural classes Expenses had to be cut down to a minimum, and both the village artizans and especially the field labourers were obliged to take work on practically starvation wages. In many of the lands where rice is usually transplanted, the crops, in order to save the cost of labour, were sown broadcast, and where this was not done the employers are reported to have endeavoured in many instances to put their labourers off with an anna a day in cash instead of the customary seer of rice On the whole, I think that the rate of wages may be taken to have fallen during the period of scarcity by about 25 per cent.—a hardship which made itself exceptionally felt in the present instance, owing to the greatly increased cost of food The persons amongst the menial classes who were probably the best off were the servants of Europeans and educated native gentlemen, who were, as a rule, allowed compensation by their masters on the principle adopted by the Government in the case of its own menial servants.

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IX —TRADE AND COMMERCE

Trade routes

58 The only part of the large area of 43,000 square miles comprised in the five British districts and nine Native States under this Commissionership which is served by the railway is its eastern extremity. There the Bengal-Nagpur Railway bisects the Manbhum district, passing through the civil station of Purulia and onwards through the Singhbhum district and the Native State of Gangpur, while branch lines from the Sitarampur and Modhupur junctions on the East Indian Railway tap the Gobindpur subdivision to the north of Manbhum and the Giridih subdivision in the extreme north-east corner of Hazaribagh The rest of the above large area is completely isolated, the divisional head-quarters at Ranchi and the civil station at Hazaribagh being 75 and 73 miles distant from the railway (by metalled roads to Purulia and Giridih), while Daltonganj, the head quarters of the Palamau district, is 190 miles (by unmetalled road from the nearest railway station at Gaya. There are no navigable rivers or canals, though boats of a small size occasionally get up the Sone and Koel rivers as far as Daltonganj But any trade by this means is of a very insignificant and uncertain character, being only possible at intervals, for a few days at a time, after heavy falls of rain.

59 The great inconvenience and danger of this state of general isolation were brought into prominent relief during the late famine, and, as noticed elsewhere in this report, it was found necessary for Government to come forward

and assist the trade by granting a bounty on imports of rice into the Palamau and Lohardaga districts, besides making large advances to keep the small local dealers of the former in funds But notwithstanding the most strenuous efforts to stimulate supplies, the prices of food-grains throughout the greater portion of the Division continued, for months together, at higher rates than in any other part of India. Steps are now, however, I am glad to say, being taken to remedy this state of things. The project for a branch line to connect Daltonganj with the South Bihar Railway at Dehri (on the Sone Canal) has been sanctioned by the Government of India, and the work will be put in hand during the next cold weather; and a survey has just been completed under the auspices of the Bengal Nagpur Railway Company for a line to run east and west from the centre of the Division (at Ramgurh in the Damodar valley), crossing that Company's main line (on its way to Midnapore) between Purulia and Asansole, with a light feeder branch to Ranchi and Lohardaga opening out the Ranchi plateau. To accomplish the proper opening up of the Chota Nagpur Division and complete the through connection between the North-West Provinces and the south-eastern sea board of Bengal, there will then only remain the link between Daltonganj and Ramgurh, the survey of which portion was made some years ago.

60 The principal internal trade routes of the Division are the metalled roads already mentioned between Ranchi and Hazaribagh to the railway stations at Purulia and Giridih respectively; the Grand Trunk Road, which runs through the Gobindpur subdivision of Manbhum and the Hazaribagh district, metalled roads between Ranchi and Hazaribagh (58 miles), from Ranchi to Lohardaga (47 miles) the principal mart on the Ranchi plateau, and in the Singhbhum district from Chaibassa to the Bengal-Nagpur Railway Station at Chakradharpur 16 miles, and unmetalled roads from the town of Lohardaga to the equally important mart, Chatra, in Hazaribagh, passing on northwards to the Grand Trunk Road and thus giving an exit into the Gaya district Traffic by the above routes, excepting the last, is by bullock-carts, which are hired for the most part from Bihar and the Burdwan and Bankura districts Along the last of the above routes goods are carried by pack-bullocks, as is the case with most of the interior trade of all the districts. Palamau is especially badly off in the matter of communications and carriage There is no metalled road, and scarcely a bullock cart in the district, practically the whole of the trade being carried on pack-bullocks.

Trade in food-grains

61 As regards food-grains, it used formerly to be supposed that there was a balance of trade in favour of all the districts, Palamau only excepted But as regards Hazaribagh, Manbhum and Singhbhum, the railway statistics, so far as they go, for they are only available for the last three or four years, seem to upset this theory They show a ± balance for rice and all other food grains in the case of these three districts, as noted on the margin Lohardaga, however, is still known to be a somewhat heavily exporting district numerous droves of pack bullocks coming every year from Palamau, and also from Hazaribagh and even Gaya, to take away rice from the large marts of Lohardaga and Chainpur on the Ranchi plateau. Palamau, on the other hand, is considered by the Deputy Commissioner always to be a deficit district in the matter of food grains, drawing its requirements from Lohardaga and the neighbouring Tributary States The latter source of supply was, however, closed to it during the late scarcity, as the several Chiefs passed orders (with my approval) at an early period of the distress forbidding the exportation of food-grains from the different States.

Years.	Hazaribagh	Manbhum	Singhbhum
1	2	3	4
	Mds	Mds.	Mds.
1894-95	—1,32,970	—41,642	—93,994
1895-96	—1,59,774	—1,96,275	—46,298
1896 97	—2,32,991	—2,40,510	+78,180
1897 98	—2,24,602	—3,32,396	—12,128

Trade in articles other than food grains

62 In regard to articles other than food grains, the exports consist chiefly of coal, oilseeds, hides, timber, raw tussor, silk, tea and mica (from the mines in Manbhum and Hazaribagh), besides large quantities of *mahua*, lac and other jungle products, the imports being salt, piece-goods, tobacco, sugar, kerosine oil, and other ordinary commodities

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XVII—CONDITION OF THE DIVISION AS REGARDS LAND AND LAND REVENUE ADMINISTRATION

107 The demands and collections of land revenue in the several districts of the Division for the past two years are compared below —

District	Number of estates		Demand						Collections					
			1896-97			1897-98			1896-97			1897-98		
	1896-97	1897-98	Current	Arrear	Total	Current	Arrear	Total	Current	Arrear	Total	Current	Arrear	Total
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
			Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs
Hazaribagh	106	101	1 [illegible],082	2065	1 30,170	1 70 083	2 714	1,33 797	1,27,052	280	1 27 432	1 [illegible], [illegible]	[illegible]	1 30 [illegible]
Lohardaga	215	215	56,746	1 [illegible]71	57 887	48 805	5 914	54 270	51,051	1 [illegible]98	53 [illegible]03	[illegible]	5 [illegible]61	[illegible]
Manbhum	261	261	1 02 [illegible]48	13 [illegible]78	1 16,026	1 02 103	34,403	1 36 [illegible]95	98,197	12 863	61 002	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Singhbhum	26	29	78 462		82 462	82 462		82 462	82 462		82 462	79 931		[illegible]
Kolhan	3	3	52 970	1 [illegible]64	54,634	1 34 [illegible]96	2	1 34,597	53,026	290	53 [illegible]16	1 [illegible]37 [illegible]79	2	1 [illegible]
Total	709	713	4 48 [illegible]55	16,249	4,64 [illegible]04	4,97 706	43,123	5 40 [illegible]38	3 74 [illegible]54	13 [illegible]31	3 [illegible]8 [illegible]3	4 48 [illegible]55	[illegible]	1 84 [illegible]

There was a decrease of six estates in Hazaribagh under class II, owing to their transfer to, and amalgamation with, estates under class III Two of these were, under the orders of the Deputy Commissioner, brought under *khas* management on the cancellation of *ijara* leases, while the remaining four were transferred under the orders of the Board of Revenue

108 The total current demand of revenue in the several districts, including the Chutia Nagpur Tributary States, was Rs 4,97,706, against Rs 4,16,156 in the previous year, showing a net increase of Rs. 81,550, due mainly to the resettlement of the Singhbhum Kolhan.

109 The current collections amounted to Rs 4,48,654, against Rs 3,74,642 in 1896 97, thus showing an increase of Rs 74,012, which is almost commensurate with the increase in the year's demand, so that the percentage of current collections has remained almost the same as in the previous year, viz, at 90 14, against 90 02 in 1896-97 Taking the districts separately, it appears that the current collections have been satisfactory in Hazaribagh, Manbhum and Singhbhum, being respectively 98 6, 96·9 and 98 4 per cent, against 97 9, 100 0 and 99 9 in the previous year, fair in Lohardaga, being 91 5 per cent, against 90 7 in 1896-97, and bad in Palamau, being only 62 3 per cent., against 66 5 per cent in the preceding year This decrease in Palamau is mainly due to the poor collections in the Government khas mahals, and is attributed by the Deputy Commissioner, Mr Renny, to the Government raiyats being hard pressed by the famine and unprecedentedly high prices of food-grains which prevailed up to September 1897. He adds that there is not the least doubt of the raiyats in Palamau, whether Government or zamindari, having been impoverished to a very great degree by the above causes, and that time is required to enable them to pull themselves together again My own opinion is that Mr Renny is much too ready to accept excuses in this matter, and that the Government raiyats in Palamau are quite as well off as in any of the other districts The Deputy Commissioner hopes, however, to be able to materially reduce the outstanding balances as soon as the lac and other crops lately reaped reach

the market The arrear demand for all the districts amounted to Rs 43,122, out of which Rs 35,563, or about 54·4 per cent, was collected

Operations of the sale law

110 The number of estates which became liable to sale during the year for non-payment of Government dues was five in Hazaribagh, of which one was exempted on payment of all the arrears due on issue of sale notice The arrears of the remaining four estates were not paid, and consequently they were notified for sale on the 1st June 1898 In Palamau the provisions of the sale law were not applied to the newly-created estates, which are still being dealt with under the Public Demands Recovery Act. They will, however, be brought under the sale laws from the date of the next *kist*. Of the old estates in pargana Belonja, 13 fell into arrear, viz., 3 estates on the first, 3 on the second and 7 on the third *kist* day, but none were sold, as the amounts were paid on the day following the *kist* days The amounts of arrears in all these cases were very small and below Rs 50

Road and public works cesses

111 The following table shows the demands, collections, remissions and balances of road and public works cesses in the several districts of the Division —

District	Net demand after excluding reductions and remissions.			Collections (including advance collection)	Percentage of collection on current demand (columns 2 and 5).	Balances	Percentage of balances on gross demand (columns 7 and 4)	Remissions
	Arrear	Current	Total.					
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	Rs	Rs	Rs.	Rs		Rs		Rs
Hazaribagh	1,10,387	3,926	1,14,313	1,07 533	97 41	5 915	5 12	1 197
Lohardaga	94 528	22,551	1,17 079	1,03,658	109·67	13,221	11 29	8
Palamau	43,524	8,813	52,338	43 861	97 88	11,359	21 70	
Manbhum	25,910	47,504	1,43,414	1 15 915	120 85	27,499	19 17	
Singhbhum	16,246	12	16,258	16 258	100·07	Nil		1
Total	3,60,595	82,805	4,43,400	3,86,125	107·08	57,994	13 0,	1 206

In all the districts both the cesses were levied at the maximum rate allowed by law.

112 In Hazaribagh the current collections were above 90 per cent, in Lohardaga they were above 80 per cent., but below 90, in Palamau and Manbhum they were below 80 per cent., but above 75 per cent In Singhbhum alone the entire current demand was collected during the year

113 The arrear demands in Lohardaga and Singhbhum were collected in full In Hazaribagh 9 1 8 per cent of the arrear demand was collected, while in Palamau and Manbhum the percentages were 99 6 and 89 4 respectively

114 In Hazaribagh, out of the balance of Rs. 5,915, a sum of Rs 3 0 1 has been realized since the close of the year, and the rest are in course of recovery under the certificate procedure

In Lohardaga the entire balance has been realized since the close of the year In Palamau the balance is on account of *kists* ending 20th October 1897, 28th January 1898, and 28th March 1898 For the arrears of the first two *kists* coercive measures have been taken, and for those of the March *kist* certificates will shortly be issued Out of the outstanding balance, Rs 2,543 are reported to have been realized since the close of the year In Manbhum, out of the balance of Rs 27,499, Rs 15,358 were due from the encumbered estates. Certificates have been issued for the realization of the residue There was no balance in Singhbhum at the end of the year

Revaluation

115. There was no regular revaluation in Hazaribagh, but there was an assessment for cess purposes of two revenue paying estates and three rent-free tenures under the special sanction of the Board given under section 37 of the Cess Act A general revaluation of the entire districts of Lohardaga and Palamau was sanctioned during the year, and in the former district the operations were commenced from the 4th December 1897. Some 5,582 notices were issued direct to the different tenure-holders without waiting for the return from the

Maharaja of Chutia Nagpur, whose estate comprises the entire district No action could, however, be taken on the returns submitted by the tenure holders pending the receipt of the Maharaja's return In Palamau the revaluation Deputy Collector joined his appointment on the 18th February, and the work commenced from March Beyond issuing notices on all revenue free and revenue paying estates, nothing further could be done within the year.

Public Demands Recovery Act

116. The total number of certificates pending from the previous year was 475, and the number filed during the year was 2,277, making a total of 2,752 for disposal, of which 1,713 were disposed of, leaving 1,039 pending. Of the 1,039 pending cases, 50 were pending for more than six months and 991 for less than six months The number of institutions has increased in the aggregate by 755 This increase is shared more or less by all the districts In Hazaribagh the increase is attributed to the effects of the prevailing scarcity. In Lohardaga the increase is slight, and calls for no special explanation In Palamau the increase is due to the fact of the Palamau Government estate having come under *khas* management, and to larger institutions in consequence of dak cess assessment in the district having been made on all estates, including those paying revenue at below Rs. 50 per annum In Manbhum the increase is due to the fact that in the previous year certificates in cases of road cess below Rs 5 were not issued, while they were issued during the year of report in respect of balances of both years In Singhbhum the increase is mainly due to a large number of institutions by the Dhalbhum encumbered estate, against none in the year before. Under special orders of the Board this estate has been declared ripe for the application of the certificate procedure.

Land acquisition.

117 In Hazaribagh no fresh case was instituted during the year In Lohardaga one case was pending at the close of the previous year, and one fresh case instituted during the year of report. Both these were disposed of during the year In Palamau there was one case for the acquisition of land required for the out houses of the Daltonganj charitable dispensary, It is still pending. In Manbhum there were three new cases and three old ones pending from the previous year Out of these six cases, in four awards were made within the year and in one after its close The other case, which is one of the three pending from 1896 97, is still in appeal in the Court of the Judicial Commissioner Besides the six cases mentioned above, there were a number of small projects for the acquisition of lands for railway purposes, in 12 of which the proceedings were confirmed by the Board, in two final reports were submitted but not confirmed, while in five others the proceedings were finished, though the final reports remained to be submitted Only six small projects were pending at the close of the year In Singhbhum acquisition proceedings continued to be held in connection with the Sini Midnapur-Calcutta Cuttack section of the Bengal-Nagpur Railway, and the total area acquired during the year was 1,256 acres, and there were altogether 66 cases for disposal in connection with the acquisition The total area acquired during the two years 1896 97 and 1897-98 was 3,255 acres over a length of 64 miles, and the number of cases disposed of was 197 The work was undertaken in 1896-97 and lasted for about 20 months. The total expenditure incurred during the year was Rs 1,30,569-7-3, out of which Rs 1,18,681-6 were paid as compensation. The rate of compensation averaged about Rs 35 per acre

Survey

118. No survey was undertaken during the year in any of the districts of the Division

Settlements.

119 There was no regular settlement made during the year in the districts of Hazaribagh, Lohardaga, Palamau and Singhbhum. In Manbhum the proceedings in connection with the settlement of the Mahta and Koilapal estates were revised by the Settlement Officer, Babu Harbans Sahai, from the attestation stage After reattestation the rate reports were submitted by him, and *jamabandies* published in August and September last. The Settlement Officer's proposal to fix the Government revenue at 50 instead of at 33 per cent. of the gross assessment as formerly has been approved by me, and orders have been issued to the Deputy Commissioner to offer the settlement to the proprietors on the above terms In Palamau the settlement operations of the Palamau Government

estate were finally closed, and the final report on the settlement submitted during the year The total cost of the settlement operations during the year amounted to Rs. 3,880 In Singhbhum the settlement of the Kolhan estate was completed during 1896 97, and the final report was submitted during the past year The work of distributing copies of the record of rights and *pattas* and of taking *kabuliyats* still remains to be done

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XXIII—RAILWAYS AND OTHER PUBLIC WORKS

Railways.

163. The only railway line under construction during the past year was the Sini-Midnapore-Cuttack Howrah extension of the Bengal Nagpur Railway in Singhbhum, all earthwork and bridges in connection with which, except the one on the Subarnarekha, were completed during the year The final survey of the Baroon Daltonganj line in Palamau was taken in hand and completed during the year It is understood that the earthwork on this line will commence during the approaching cold weather. The survey of the proposed line from Midnapore *viâ* Bankura to Jharia in Manbhum and thence to Ramgurh in Hazaribagh with a narrow-gauge branch line to Ranchi and Lohardaga was undertaken during the year by the Bengal-Nagpur Railway Company, and I understand that good progress has been made A special report was submitted to Government on the latter portion of this project in this office No 46M R., dated 19th April 1898

Works under the Public Works Department

164 The Executive Engineer has forwarded me a list of some 43 works under this head which were carried out at a total cost of Rs. 36,270 during the past year Of these the following may be mentioned —

Work.	Cost
	Rs
Diversion of 47th mile of the Ranchi-Purulia road	7,928
Provision of water-supply to Central Jail, Hazaribagh	5,762
Construction of record-room, Deputy Commissioner's Court, Chaibassa	2,020
Iron latrines, Purulia, Hazaribagh, and Chaibassa Jails and at certain police-stations in Hazaribagh	3,090
Extension of European cemetery at Hazaribagh	646
Erecting stained glass window in St. Stephen's Church, Hazaribagh	179

The remaining items consist chiefly of repairs to Government buildings and the maintenance of Provincial roads and bridges.

Works of improvements in Government estates and estates under Government management

165 Twenty-two *bandhs* or irrigation reservoirs and a well and 23 *dari* wells were constructed, repaired or improved in the Government estates of Hazaribagh at a total cost of Rs. 1,941. In the Dhanwar Court of Wards' estate in the same district the construction of 15 *bandhs* was also taken in hand, seven of which have been completed Thirty eight *dari* wells were also constructed, the total cost incurred in this estate in the construction of *bandhs* and wells amounting to Rs. 7,775 A sum of Rs 2,220 was also spent by the encumbered estates of the district in the construction and improvement of 16 irrigation *bandhs*. In Lohardaga in the Government estates a sum of Rs. 3,147 was spent on works of miscellaneous sanitary and agricultural improvements.

In Palamau the total expenditure on miscellaneous, agricultural and sanitary improvements in the Palamau Government estate amounted to Rs 4,028, out of which Rs. 1,638 were spent on works of irrigation, and Rs 1,100 in sinking wells for the supply of drinking water

In Manbhum a sum of Rs. 3,955 was spent from the funds of four wards' and encumbered estates in the construction and repairs of tanks and wells In Singhbhum out of a sum of Rs. 6,000 allotted for miscellaneous improvements, &c., in Government estates, a sum of Rs 431 was spent in the construction of a well in the Chaibassa mela hat, Rs. 2,741 in the construction and repairs of irrigation *bandhs*, and Rs. 1,991 in the repairs of roads and culverts in the Singhbhum Kolhan. The Dhalbhum encumbered estate expended a sum of

Rs 2,108 in the construction of irrigation *bandhs* and wells and in repairing culverts and drains in the town of Ghatsila

Famine and *quasi* famine relief works (other than roads)

166 Besides the above works, very considerable improvements were effected in most of the districts in connection with water-supply and irrigation by means of the famine relief works undertaken by Government itself or by private landlords from funds advanced by Government under the "Special famine conditions" The following statement shows the expenditure incurred in the different districts in this manner —

District	Sums expended from Government funds on the construction or repairs of water works (re ief tanks, irrigation *bandhs* and wells)	Amounts advanced to zamindars in loans under the Land Improvements Loans Act (under famine conditions or otherwise for construction or repairs of water-works, &c., &c.)	Total
1	2	3	4
	Rs	Rs	Rs
Hazaribagh	1,202	9,776	10 978
Lohardaga "	2 0 8	18,780	15,788
Palamau	31,739	32,024	63,764
Manbhum	19,899	33 147	53,046
Singhbhum	1,265	400	1,665
Total	56,113	69,127	1 45 240

Improvements in water-supply in Municipalities and by Road Cess Committees

167 In addition to the works referred to above, the following improvements effected by various municipalities and Road Cess Committees may here be left on record

In Hazaribagh the Road Cess Committee cleansed two old *dari* wells and constructed eight new ones, and the two municipalities of Hazaribagh and Chatra cleansed sixteen old wells, constructed six new ones, and cleansed and re excavated two old tanks. In Lohardaga the Road Cess Committee re excavated a tank, the Ranchi Municipality constructed some new wells and cleansed all the old tanks and wells, and the Lohardaga Municipality excavated two tanks, cleansed an old one and a well, and re-constructed the embankments of a large reservoir which forms the main water-supply of the town In Manbhum the Purulia Municipality constructed a new well and cleansed and re-excavated a tank and constructed an irrigation *bandh*

XXIV.—COMMUNICATIONS.

(*a*) Provincial roads

168. As reported last year, the following roads are maintained by the Public Works Department —

(1) The Grand Trunk Road.
(2) Gumdih and Dumri Road.
(3) Hazaribagh and Bagodar Road.
(4) Hazaribagh and Ranchi Road,
(5) Hazaribagh and Barhi Road
(6) Ranchi-Purulia Road
(7) Ranchi Chaibassa Road
(8) Chord Line between Amandih and Churra in Manbhum.

Besides these, there are two other provincial roads, viz., the Chas-Goolberia and the Purulia-Burrakar roads, which have been placed under the supervision of the Manbhum District Road Committee, and for the maintenance of which a

yearly contribution is made from Provincial funds All these roads are reported to have been maintained in fair order. An attempt was made during the past year to remove the large boulders from the crossings of the Burrakur and Damodar rivers on the Dumri-Giridih and the Hazaribagh Ranchi roads, but the work seems to have not yet been completed. The surface of the stone causeway across the Burrakar and its ramps on both banks of the river have been considerably injured, while a portion of the causeway over the Damodar has been washed away, with the consequence that the inconvenience to wheeled conveyances in their passage over these two rivers has been much increased I fear in deed that there will be no material improvement until both crossings are bridged On the Ranchi-Purulia Road a diversion was made on the 47th mile from Purulia, avoiding two crossings of a stream. This has materially improved this road

(b) District roads

169. In Hazaribagh nothing was spent under the head of original works, but 814 miles of district and village roads were repaired and maintained in proper order at a total cost of Rs 25,304. Mr. Herald, the Deputy Commissioner, states that most of the expenditure (Rs 6,941) on village roads was incurred in the maintenance of the Giridih town roads The question of extending the Bengal Municipal Act to this town is under discussion between myself and the Deputy Commissioner

170 In Lohardaga no original works could be undertaken, as a sum of Rs 7,000 had to be diverted from the allotment for such works to famine relief, but materials were collected for the construction of a masonry bridge over the river Sankh on the Ranchi-Lohardaga road at a total expenditure of Rs 1,496 This road carries a fairly heavy cart traffic, so that it cannot be maintained in thorough order during the rains unless it is metalled About 20 miles of it were regravelled during the past year Besides this, about 825 miles of the district and village roads were improved and maintained at an aggregate cost of Rs 31,445, which includes Rs. 10,101 spent on famine-relief test works On four of the more important district roads 35 temporary bridges were renewed with dry rubble masonry abutments and wing walls and salwood roadways, while on the Ranchi-Lohardaga road a culvert was reconstructed

171 In Palamau three bridges and culverts were constructed at a total expenditure of Rs 1,204, while 302 miles of the district and village roads were repaired and maintained at a cost of Rs. 7,894 The work on the second section of the Garhwa Surguja Road was unfortunately allowed to remain uncompleted, as the balance of the Government grant for its construction was diverted for expenditure on famine relief. The aggregate length of the roads undertaken as famine relief works was 80½ miles, out of which 42½ miles were new construction and 38 miles reconstruction of existing unraised district roads

172 In Manbhum a sum of Rs. 2,112 was spent on original works, and a further sum of Rs 20,226 on repairs and maintenance of nearly 421 miles of district and village roads. Part of the District Road funds ordinarily available here for repairs to roads had to be diverted for famine-relief operations, and the amount spent on them was consequently less than in previous years It may, however, be noted that the relief works included roads of an aggregate length of 250 miles, of which those from the Anara Railway Station to Para, Chinpina to the Adra Railway Station, Nirsha and Kharkabad to the Kulabathan Railway Station, Katras and Bhalwerah to the Katras Railway Station and Pokhuria to Gobindpur, aggregating a length of 29 miles, will prove useful feeder roads, while several others, when completed, will materially improve the internal communications of the district.

173 In Singhbhum nearly 413 miles of the district and village roads were improved and maintained at a total expenditure of Rs 9,861, out of which Rs 4,367 were spent on original works and Rs. 5,474 on repairs A sum of Rs 1,149 was also spent in this district within the Kolhan Government estate on road works out of the Government Estates Improvement Fund. The income of the District Road Cess Committee is very small, amounting to only Rs. 7,914, and hence an annual contribution of Rs. 10,000 is made out of Provincial revenues for the improvement of the communications in the district.

174 The following statement gives the particulars of road works executed by famine labour and the expenditure incurred thereon :—

District	Number of roads	Length in miles		Amount spent.
		Repaired.	New construction.	
1	2	3	4	5
				Rs
Hazaribagh ...	48	186	...	27,183
Lohardaga .	31	Not given	..	11,566
Palamau .	29	38	42½	20,818
Manbhum ..	38	93	157½	1,11,749
Singhbhum ..	2	Not given	.	357
Total ...	148	317	200	1,71,673

Arboriculture

175 In Hazaribagh about 7,000 existing trees were maintained and 500 new trees planted along roadsides at a total cost of Rs. 1,186 The nursery attached to the Road Cess Office compound contains about 3 097 young plants of sorts. In Lohardaga 9,800 existing trees were maintained, and 350 new ones were planted along road sides at a cost of Rs. 750 The District Road Committee also maintained three nurseries, viz , one at the head-quarters station, and the other two at two of the inspection bungalow compounds In Palamau nothing was done beyond maintaining the existing trees along roadsides out of the provision for the repairs of the roads In Manbhum 5,069 old trees and 2,064 new ones were maintained and planted out by the Public Works Department along the three provincial roads noted on the margin, while the District Road Committee spent Rs 337 in the maintenance of existing trees along the sides of district roads and Rs 2,024 along the provincial roads in their charge. Only 60 new trees were planted in this district along the sides of the district roads and 156 on the sides of the provincial roads. In Singhbhum Rs 225 were spent on arboriculture.

Ranchi Purulia Road Aimandi Churra Road Grand Trunk Road (Kandra section)

176. I have lately called the attention of the Inspector of Works to the desirability of making much greater use of the mango-tree for roadside avenues than is now done. I find that many of the young trees, though interesting enough from a botanical point of view, belong to kinds which are otherwise of little or no use. Both as regards shade and a means of future income the mango-tree cannot well be improved upon.

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XXX.—LOCAL SELF-GOVERNMENT INSTITUTIONS.

205. The local affairs of the division are managed by Municipal, Road Cess, and Education Committees at the head-quarters of each district, and there are in addition Municipal Committees at Chatra, Lohardaga, Jhalda and Raghunathpur and a Branch Road Cess Committee at Giridih in the Hazaribagh district The elective system is in force in the municipalities of Hazaribagh, Chatra, Ranchi and Purulia. In the rest of the municipalities as well as in the case of the Road Cess and in Education Committees of all the districts the members are appointed by Government. The Chairmen of all the municipalities are also appointed by Government

Municipal Committees

206 The Hazaribagh Municipality is composed of fifteen members including the Chairman (the Deputy Commissioner) Of the total number of Commissioners, ten are non-officials and five officials. During the year under report 13 general meetings were held, at all of which a *quorum* was obtained, the percentage

of attendance being 53·3, against 41·3 in the previous year In this as in all the other municipalities in this Division the form of assessment is a tax upon persons according to their circumstances under section 85(*a*) The total income of the municipality including the opening balance was Rs 9,187, against Rs 11,389 in the preceding year, the decrease being due to the prevailing scarcity The total expenditure amounted to Rs 8,502, of which Rs 3,027 were spent on conservancy and Rs. 807 on works of improvement, against Rs 2,886 and Rs. 2,226 respectively in the previous year. The town of Hazaribagh was kept throughout the year in a satisfactory sanitary condition

207 The Chatra Municipal Board consists of fifteen members, excluding the Chairman, of whom ten should be elected by the rate-payers and five appointed by Government. But at the general election which was held during the course of the year, the rate-payers elected only six of the Municipal Commissioners, the number appointed by Government being therefore nine During the year under report 16 meetings were held, at 13 of which there was a *quorum*, the percentage of attendance being 46 8, against 43 1 in the previous year The total income of the year including the opening balance amounted to Rs 5,571, against Rs. 5,571, and the total expenditure to Rs. 5,791, against Rs 5,033 in the previous year, of which Rs 1,390 were spent on conservancy and Rs 1,124 on works of improvement, against Rs 1,248 and Rs 412 respectively in the preceding year. The affairs of this municipality, especially as regards sanitation, were much mismanaged during the time of the late Committee as noticed in last year's report, but much improvement is expected by the Deputy Commissioner in these respects under the new *regime*.

208. In the Ranchi Municipality excluding the Chairman (the Deputy Commissioner) there are fifteen Municipal Commissioners, of whom ten are elected and five appointed. The Commissioners held ten meetings during the year, the percentage of attendance being 56 0, against 48 7 in the preceding year Much good work was done during the year, the Commissioners being reported to take much interest in the welfare of the town.

209 The Lohardaga Municipal Board is composed of 11 members including the Chairman, all of whom are appointed by Government There were 29 meetings during the year with a percentage of attendance of 60 9 In this municipality a regrettable disagreement occurred between the Chairman and the Vice-Chairman, which resulted in the latter absenting himself from meetings and finally resigning his post The municipality is practically managed by the Chairman, the Munsif-Deputy-Magistrate, and appears, on the whole, to be worked efficiently.

210 The Daltonganj Municipality consists of nine members excluding the Chairman (the Deputy Commissioner), all appointed by Government Ten meetings were held during the year with a percentage of attendance of 55 0 The total income including the balance of the previous year amounted to Rs 6,771, and the total expenditure to Rs. 4,616, leaving a balance of Rs 2,155 at the close of the year.

211. The Purulia Municipality consisted of 18 Commissioners excluding the Chairman, of whom 12 are elected and 6 appointed. Of the total number of Commissioners 14 are non-officials and five officials. A general election was held on the 3rd April 1897, at which eight of the old Commissioners were re-elected, and four were newly elected The number of meetings held was 15, the percentage of attendance being only 42 1 The reports of the Officiating Deputy Commissioner and of the Civil Medical Officer regarding the sanitary condition of the town are not so satisfactory as I could wish, and the necessity of various improvements in this regard have lately been pressed upon the Municipal Commissioners.

212. In the Jhalda Municipality there are nine Municipal Commissioners including the Chairman, all of whom are appointed by Government Ten meetings were held during the year, the percentage of attendance being 48 0 The municipality spent about Rs. 180 on works of sanitary improvements The

Chairman, Babu Srikanta Roy, who is the Rural Sub Registrar, is reported to have attended properly to his duties.

213 The Raghunathpur Municipality is composed of nine Commissioners excluding the Chairman, all of whom are appointed by Government. In the last reorganization of the Committee, six of the old Commissioners were reappointed, three being newly appointed The Commissioners held 15 meetings during the year, the percentage of attendance being 57·0. The amount spent on sanitary improvements during the year was Rs. 95 The Vice-Chairman, a local pleader, is reported to have performed his duties satisfactorily.

214 The Chaibassa Municipality consists of 12 Commissioners excluding the Chairman (the Deputy Commissioner), all of whom are appointed by Government The municipality held 14 meetings during the year, the percentage of attendance being 56 5. The total income including the opening balance amounted to Rs. 7,325, and the total expenditure to Rs 5,665, leaving a balance of Rs 1,680 at the close of the year The town of Chaibassa is in a progressive state as evidenced by the increased tendency to rebuild existing houses as well as by the number of applications received for new building sites

215 None of the municipalities were inspected by either the Deputy Sanitary Commissioner or the Sanitary Commissioner during the year

District Road Cess Committees

216 There was no change in the *personnel* of the District Road Cess Committee of Hazaribagh during the year. Only four meetings were held, the average attendance being 9 2, against 12 4 in the previous year. The Deputy Commissioner attributes the indifferent attendance partly to the distance at which several of the members reside from head-quarters, and partly to the want of interest taken by those living at head quarters in the affairs of the interior. This cannot, in the present backward state of education, be remedied, but the disadvantage is in effect more apparent than real, the executive responsibility resting with the Chairman and other Government officers who are well acquainted with the district requirements This remark applies, with greater or less force, to all the districts of this Division During the year under report the Committee transferred Rs 37,000 from their own to the Provincial funds for the purpose of famine relief, the few number of meetings held being due, as in the case of Lohardaga, to this fact

217 The District Road Cess Committee of Lohardaga held only three meetings during the year, against ten in 1896-97, the average attendance being 6 0, against 5 0 in the previous year The falling off in the number of meetings is explained by the Deputy Commissioner to be due to the fact that the whole of the available funds of the Committee were diverted for famine relief and test works under the Deputy Commissioner's direct control. There thus remained practically nothing for the members of the Committee to do excepting for those of them who were specially employed on famine duties.

218 The District Road Cess Committee of Palamau held eight meetings during the year under report with an average attendance of 4 6.

219 The District Road Cess Committee of Manbhum held 13 meetings during the year with an average attendance of 5 3.

220 The District Road Cess Committee of Singhbhum held five meetings during the year under report, the average attendance of members at each meeting being 5 8

District Education Committees.

221 The District Education Committee of Hazaribagh held two meetings during the year with an average attendance of 6 0 The Education Committee of Lohardaga held only one meeting attended by 8 out of 22 of its members The District Education Committees of Palamau and Manbhum held no meetings during the year under report, while the Singhbhum Education Committee held two meetings attended by 8 out of 15 of its members

222 The different Local Committees, both Road Cess and Municipal, have, on the whole, worked well during the past year. The Municipal Commissioners have shown themselves ready to accept the advice given from time to time by this office in regard to their budget requirements, and on general questions of sanitation, assessments and other matters, and they have given their respective Chairmen ready support in taking such initial measures as were considered necessary to guard against the introduction of the plague, and especially against the occurrence of any foolish or unreasonable scare. The usefulness of the Road Cess Committees is much circumscribed by the narrow limits within which their action is confined by the existing Act; and I have no doubt, after a year's further experience, regarding the advisability of extending the provisions of the Local Self-Government Act, *minus the elective system*, to this Division. Proposals to this effect have been submitted to Government in this office No. 291T. J., dated 9th December 1897, and the matter need not further be noticed here.

WEATHER AND CROP REPORT

For the week ending the 12th December 1898

Burdwan.—No rain Weather seasonable Harvesting of *aman* paddy continues Cold-weather crops doing well A few cases of cattle-disease reported Fodder and water sufficient Common rice selling as follows —

		Srs	
Sadar	...	14 to 17	per rupee
Kalna	...	14½ „ 15	
Katwa	...	17	
Raniganj	...	16	

Birbhum.—No rain Weather seasonable Harvesting of *aman* continues vigorously Price of common rice at Sadar 18 seers, and at Rampur Hat 17½ seers per rupee. Fodder sufficient

Bankura.—No rain Weather seasonable Harvesting of *aman* rapidly going on *Rabi* crops thriving Fodder and water sufficient. No cattle-disease reported. Rice is selling at 19½ seers per rupee at Sadar and 16½ seers at Vishnupur

Midnapore.—No rain. Harvesting of *aman* going on. Prospects of standing crops very good Common rice sells as follows —

	Srs	
Sadar	15 to 18	per rupee
Contai	16	
Tamluk	13 to 16	
Ghatal	[illegible]	

Hooghly.—No rain. Reaping of winter rice crop going on Prospects of *rabi* crops good Cattle disease prevalent in some parts Common rice sells from 12 to 14 seers per rupee

Howrah.—Rainfall nil Weather seasonable Harvesting of *aman* continues Out turn favourable Sowing of *rabi* going on. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells at 12 to 14 seers per rupee

24 Parganas.—Rainfall nil Weather seasonable Prospects of standing crops good Harvesting of *aman* paddy going on No cattle-disease Fodder and water sufficient Common rice sells as follows —

	Srs. Srs.	
Sadar	12½ to 13½	per rupee
Barasat	17	
Basirhat	15½	
Diamond Harbour	16	

Nadia.—No rain Weather fine and cool Sowing of *rabi* crops almost finished Harvesting of *aman* going on Prospects of standing crops good. Common rice selling at 11 to 17 seers per rupee Fodder and water sufficient. No cattle-disease reported

Murshidabad.—No rain. Weather seasonable Harvesting of *aman* still going on State of *kalai*, *rabi*, indigo and mulberry good Fodder and water sufficient No cattle-disease reported Common rice sells as follows —

		Srs	
Sadar	...	18	per rupee.
Kandi	...	19	
Jangipur	...	20	

Jessore.—Rainfall nil Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops good. *Aman* paddy is being harvested Sowing of indigo over No cattle-disease reported Fodder and water sufficient Common rice sells as follows :—

		Srs.	
Sadar	...	16 to 20	per rupee
Jhenida	...	18 „ 20	
Magura	...	16 „ 22	
Narail	...	19	
Bangaon	...	20	

Khulna.—Rainfall nil. Weather seasonable *Aman* is being harvested Sowing of winter crops continues. Prospects good. Fodder and water sufficient Common rice sells as follows —

		Srs	
Sadar	19 to 22		per rupee
Bagerhat	19		
Satkhira	16 and 20 (new *aus*).		

Rajshahi.—No rain. Prospects of standing crops good. Harvesting of winter paddy progressing, Sowing of *rabi* crops continues. No cattle disease. Fodder and water plentiful Common rice sells from 16 to 28 seers per rupee

Dinajpur—No rain. Weather fine and cool Harvesting of *haimanti* paddy continues *Rabi* crops good No cattle-disease Fodder and water plentiful Rice 17 to 18 seers a rupee.

Jalpaiguri.—Rainfall nil Weather seasonable Harvesting of *aman* paddy going on Transplantation of tobacco and cultivation of *rabi* crops finished Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells from 8 to 20 seers a rupee

Darjeeling—No rain. Weather seasonable Hills—*Haimanti* paddy, *bara marua* and *kalai* being harvested, wheat, barley, *phaphar* and *tori* progressing Terai—*Haimanti* paddy being harvested, mustard, potatoes, and *kalai* progressing Sugarcane being cut Coarse rice sells as follows —

	Srs.	
Hills	11 to 12	per rupee
Terai	14 to 19	

Bhutta sells at Darjeeling 25 seers and at Poolbazar 40 seers per rupee

Rangpur—No rain Weather fine and cool Transplantation of tobacco and reaping of winter rice going on *Rabi* crops being sown in places Prospects good Common rice (new) selling at 14 to 20 seers per rupee Fodder and water sufficient

Bogra—No rain Harvesting of *aman* in progress. *Rabi* crops doing well Common rice sells from 17½ to 23½ seers a rupee Fodder and water sufficient

Pabna—Rainfall nil Weather seasonable Winter crops good Price of rice 14 to 20 seers per rupee

Dacca.—Rainfall nil Weather seasonable Prospects of standing crops favourable Fodder available No cattle-disease Common rice 14 to 19 seers per rupee

Mymensingh—No rain *Aman* continues to be harvested and promises to be a bumper crop Cultivation of *rabi* crops going on Rice sells from 16 to 21 seers per rupee No cattle-disease reported Water and fodder available

Faridpur.—No rain. Weather seasonable. Prospects of crops good Rice 20 seers a rupee.

Backergunge.—Rainfall nil Weather fine Prospects of crops good Common rice sells from 12 to 19 seers (old *aman*), and from 13 to 22 seers (new *aman*) per rupee

Tippera.—No rain Harvesting of *aman* continues *Rabi* being sown Prospects good Rice 15 to 26 seers per rupee

Noakhali.—No rain. Crops good except in Hatia and Sandip Cultivation of land for *rabi* crops continues. No cattle-disease. Fodder good except in Lakhmipur Water good Price of rice stationary.

Chittagong.—Rainfall nil. Weather seasonable Reaping of *aman* continues *Rabi* crop is being sown. Prices stationary. Water and fodder sufficient.

Patna—No rain *Rabi* sowing completed. Harvesting of paddy and sowing of poppy in progress. Prospects favourable. Prices almost stationary Common rice in Patna sells at 22 seers per rupee. Fodder and water for cattle sufficient

Gaya—No rain. Harvesting of paddy continues. Prospects of *rabi* and poppy good Common rice selling at 20 seers per rupee.

Shahabad.—No rain Weather cold. Paddy harvesting continues Standing crops good Poppy germination satisfactory. Rice sells at Arrah 15 seers per rupee Fodder and water for cattle sufficient

Saran—No rain Weather seasonable. Paddy cutting going on. Prospects of *rabi* and poppy good Average price of common rice 17½ seers and of *makai* 28½ seers per rupee

Champaran—No rain Winter rice harvest progressing Prospects of *rabi* and poppy favourable Common rice sells at 16½ seers and maize at 25 seers per rupee

Muzaffarpur—Rainfall nil Winter rice being harvested *Rabi* crops promising well Prospects good No cattle-disease Prices are—Common rice 12 to 17 seers, wheat 15 to 18 seers, barley 30 to 35 seers, gram 20 to 25 seers, rahar 22½ seers, maize 20 to 25 seers, and *marua* 27½ seers per rupee

Darbhanga—No rain Paddy is being harvested and threshing going on *Rabi* shows good prospects Weather continues favourable for poppy, the seed has germinated satisfactorily Weeding and irrigation commenced Fodder sufficient Ordinary rice sells at Sadar 16 seers per rupee

Monghyr—No rain Weather cold with westerly wind Harvesting of winter paddy going on *Rabi* sowings in progress. Young plants coming up well Sugarcane pressing continues. Opium prospects hopeful and young plants thriving well. No cattle-disease Common rice sells as follows:—

	Srs	
Monghyr	14	per rupee.
Begusarai	13 to 15	
Jamui	21 (new)	

Bhagalpur—Rainfall nil Weather seasonable Harvesting of winter rice continues *Rabi* crops doing well No cattle-disease reported. Fodder and water sufficient Prices stationary

Purnea—No rain Weather seasonable Harvesting of winter rice in progress *Rabi* crops doing well Tobacco plants are being transplanted. Cattle-disease reported from both subdivisions Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells as follows:—

	Srs	
Sadar	20	per rupee
Kishanganj	20	
Araria	21	

Malda—No rain Weather seasonable. Harvesting of winter paddy in full swing *Rabi* crops growing well Ordinary rice (*bhadoi*) selling at 20 seers per rupee at English Bazar Fodder sufficient

Santhal Parganas.—Rainfall nil. Weather seasonably cold. Reaping of paddy in full progress, outturn good. *Rabi* crops doing well Fodder sufficient Price of rice varies from 18 to 24 seers, and of maize from 35 to 40 seers per rupee.

Cuttack—Rainfall nil Weather warm *Laghu sarad* being harvested *Guru sarad* maturing and in places being cut *Biri, kulthi,* and *arhar* are in flower and pod Sugarcane being harvested. Tobacco being planted. Condition of cattle generally good Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells as follows:—

	S.	ch.	
Cuttack	18	6	per rupee
Jajpur	19	11	
Kendrapara	21	0	
Banki	22	14	

Balasore—Rainfall nil. Harvesting of *sarad* and *bali* continues Sugarcane being pressed *Dalua* being sown *Rabi* crops in flower Cattle-disease reported from Basudevpur circle Rice sells from 17 to 24 seers per rupee in the interior, and at 18 and 21 seers per rupee at Balasore and Bhadrak respectively Fodder and water sufficient

Angul—No rain Prospects of *rabi* and oil seed crops good. Fodder and water sufficient No cattle-disease Common rice selling at 26 seers per rupee in Angul and 19 seers in Khondmals

Puri—No rain. *Sarad* being cut *Dalua* being sown. *Kulthi* and *arhar* growing well Sugarcane is being pressed. Fodder and water sufficient. Cattle-disease continues in some parts Price of common rice (new) almost stationary

Hazaribagh.—Rainfall nil. Weather seasonable Harvesting of rice finished Prospects of *rabi* crops excellent. Poppy sowings completed and seedlings are healthy. Common rice selling at 14 to 21 seers per rupee

Lohardaga—No rain Paddy harvesting continues. State of standing crops good Rice sells at Ranchi 19 seers per rupee, and in the interior from 19 to 22 seers per rupee No report of cattle-disease Fodder and water sufficient. Grain in stock sufficient.

Palamau.—No rain Weather seasonable Paddy harvesting about finished *Rabi* crops want rain Fodder and water sufficient Rice sells from 15 to 24 seers per rupee

Manbhum.—Rainfall nil Weather seasonable Prospects of crops on the ground are good Most of the paddy has been cut. Cattle-disease reported from thana Purulia Fodder and water sufficient Average price of common rice at Sadar 21 seers 10 chitaks and at Gobindpur 20 seers per rupee Supply sufficient

Singbhum.—Rainfall nil Prospects of crops good. Rice selling at 20 to 24 seers per rupee Cattle-disease reported from Chakradharpur

General Summary.—There was no rain during the week. The harvesting of the winter rice crop is being pushed on rapidly everywhere, and a good outturn is generally expected The young *rabi* crops are doing well. Reports of the poppy crop in Bihar and Hazaribagh are good. Tobacco is promising The pressing of sugarcane is proceeding in some districts No important change in the price of common rice has been reported since last week There was some cattle-disease in Hooghly, Purnea, Balasore, Puri, Manbhum, and Singhbhum The fodder-supply is reported sufficient everywhere except in a part of Noakhali

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

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STOCKS OF RICE IN AND AROUND CALCUTTA.

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Statement showing the Stocks of Rice in and around Calcutta during December 1898

NAMES OF MARTS.	STOCK IN HAND AS COMPILED ON—												
	1st week of Dec. 1897	1st week of Jan. 1898.	1st week of Feb. 1898.	1st week of March 1898.	1st week of April 1898	1st week of May 1898	1st week of June 1898	1st week of July 1898.	1st week of August 1898	1st week of Sept 1898.	1st week of Oct 1898	1st week of Nov 1898.	1st week of Dec 1898
	Mds.	Mds	Mds.	Mds.	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds
Ballaghata	80,000	69,000	4,40,000	5,80,000	6,97,000	7 97 000	7 71,000	7 65,000	5,73,000	3,27,000	2,57 000	1 77 000	1,88,000
Uttadanga	16,000	16,000	24,000	45,000	53,000	47,000	52,700	42,000	40 000	60,000	52,000	64,000	43 000
Chitpur, Golabarie, Kumartuly Hatibaia, and Gulpi Ghat.	1,64,700	1,34,000	1,75,400	2,12,000	2,05,000	2,54,000	2,17 400	2,34,000	2 31,400	2,02,000	2,56,000	2,07,000	2,09 000
Pathuriaghata, Posta, and Jorabagan.	1,000	2,000	3,700	4,000	3,000	1,000	1,000	2,000	2,100	4,000	3,000	2,000	2,000
Telipuraa, Ghulia, Kidderpore, and Mumbiqual.	88,000	73,700	82,000	1,18,000	1,40 000	1 84,000	1,85,000	1,16 000	1.11,000	1 10 400	1,02 000	1 09 000	90 000
Minor bazars (1)	2,40,000	2 40,000	2,40 000	2,40,000	2 40 000	2 40 000	2,40,000	2,40 000	2,40,000	2 40,000	2,40,000	2,40 000	2,40 000
Other retail shops (1)	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,50 000	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,50 000	2 50,000	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,50,000	2 50,000
Ramkristopur*	68,000	61,000	79,000	1,33,000	1,46,000	1,26,000	92,000	84,700	87,000	78,000	81,000	85,000	80 000
Baidyabati, Nawabganj, Bhadreswar and Chandernagore.†	1,745	1,810	Figures not available.	2,400	2,277	1,354	2,050	1,914	1,997	2,000	1,333	17,000	19 390
Total	9,50,445	8,01,510	12,12,500	16,44,400	16 92 457	17,53,354	17,53,050	17,35,514	14,13,497	15,55,000	12,53,733	13,61,790	11,63,905
On Railway premises on both sides of the river.‡	20,500 (on 4th Dec 1897.)	13 230 (on 1st Jan. 1898.)	21,833 (on 3rd Feb. 1898.)	12,513 (on 3rd March 1898.)	12,976 (on 3rd April 1898.)	11,333 (on 3rd May 1898.)	6,000 (on 3rd June 1898.)	8,465 (on 3rd July 1898.)	12,305 (on 3rd August 1898.)	5,354 (on 3rd Sept. 1898.)	3,226 (on 3rd October 1898.)	5,100 (on 3rd Nov 1898.)	16,-3* (on 3rd Dec 1898.)
On boats not yet unloaded—													
By Post Commissioners returns.	39 679 (4th to 9th Dec. 1897.)	58 581 (1st to 3rd Jan. 1898.)	46 814 (1st to 3rd Feb 1898.)	49 676 (1st to 3rd March 1898.)	50 635 (1st to 3rd April 1898.)	24 914 (1st to 3rd May 1898.)	17 215 (1st to 3rd June 1898.)	25 319 (1st to 3rd July 1898.)	21 739 (1st to 3rd August 1898.)	20 587 (1st to 3rd Sept 1898.)	28,238 (1st to 3rd October 1898.)	28 889 (1st to 3rd Nov 1898.)	32,350 (1st to 3 d Dec. 1898.)
By Canal returns	15 753 (4th to 9th Dec. 1897.)	27,961 (1st to 3rd Jan. 1898.)	1,26 991 (1st to 3rd Feb. 1898.)	94,894 (1st to 3rd March 1898.)	80 947 (1st to 3rd April 1898.)	10,394 (1st to 3rd May 1898.)	4 573 (1st to 3rd June 1898.)	7 412 (1st to 3rd July 1898.)	7 228 (1st to 3rd August 1898.)	28,486 (1st to 3rd Sept. 1898.)	34,894 (1st to 3rd October 1898.)	46,599 (1st to 3rd Nov 1898.)	39 191 (1st to 3rd Dec 1898.)
Grand total of Stocks ..	8,93,221	10,10,947	15 0",227	1 ,93,011	18,94,904	19 13 334	17 82,023	17 ,6 695	14,54,956	13,96,196	13 21,953	13 92,189	12 46,375

* This mart is in the Howrah district and the figures have been obtained by local enquiry
† Figures furnished by the Collector of Hooghly
‡ Ditto by the Railway authorities
(1) Estimated as a constant quantity

STATISTICAL DEPARTMENT,
The 13th December 1898

F A, SLACK.
Offg Secretary to the Government of Bengal

Abstract of the Results of Meteorological Observations taken at the Alipore Observatory in the month of November 1898

	Inches	Date	Hour
The mean pressure of the month	29 930		
The average pressure of November from 24 years' registers	29 970		
The highest pressure in the month	30 131	30th	10
The lowest pressure in the month	29 756	13th	16
The range of pressure	0 375		
	Hours		
The total number of hours of bright sunshine during the month	238 7		
The maximum possible number of hours of sunshine	330 8		
	°		
The mean temperature of the month	72 2		
The average temperature of November from 24 years' registers	74·8		
The highest temperature in the month	85 7	9th	
The lowest temperature in the month	57 7	16th	
The range of temperature during the month	28 0		
The mean daily range of temperature	18 4		
The greatest range of temperature in one day	23 1	15th	
	Per cent		
The mean humidity of the month	77		
The average humidity of November from 24 years' registers	72		
	Inches		
The mean vapour tension of the month	0 595		
The average vapour tension of November from 9 years' registers	0 616		
The mean cloud proportion of the month	1 71		
The average cloud proportion of November from 21 years' registers	2 39		
	Ins.		
The total rainfall of the month	Nil		
The total rainfall indicated by a Beckley's self registering rain-gauge (mouth of the gauge about 52 feet above the ground)	Nil		
The average fall of November from 48 years' registers	0 65		
The greatest fall in 24 hours	Nil		
	Days		
The number of rainy days in the month	Nil		
The average number of rainy days in November from 24 years' registers	2		
	°		
The mean maximum equilibrium temperature of solar radiation during the month	135 5		
The mean difference of sun and air temperatures	53 5		
The greatest sun temperature	143·3	6th	
The greatest excess of sun over air temperature	61 2	18th	
The mean temperature of the nocturnal radiation thermometer on woollen cloth	56 5		
The mean depression of the nocturnal radiation thermometer below the minimum air temperature at 4 feet above the ground	7 3		
The greatest depression of the nocturnal radiation thermometer below the minimum air temperature	10 0	14	
	Miles.		
The mean movement of the wind per day	48 7		
The greatest movement of the wind in one day	86·0	7th	
The greatest movement of the wind in one hour	9 0	28th noon to 1 P M, and 30th, 10 to 11 A M, and 11 to noon	

The number of hours with winds from each of the 8 points—
N. 319, N.E 36, E 22, S.E. 25, S. 4, S W 8, W 72, N.W 117, Calm 121

The results of observations at the Alipore Observatory are not rigorously comparable with the registers of past years (at the Park Street Observatory) The barometer is about 3 feet higher at Alipore, and, other things being equal, reads therefore 003 lower The diurnal range of temperature is also greater at Alipore, and the mean temperature apparently about 1 6 lower, and, finally, the thermometer which furnished the record of temperature at the Surveyor-General's Office during 20 years and upwards is found to read 0·6 higher than the Kew Standard thermometer, which is the standard of reference at the present Observatory

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For Meteorological Reporter to the Govt of India

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, GOVT. OF INDIA,
Calcutta, the 12th December 1898

Results of the Meteorological Observations taken at the Alipore Observatory from 4th to 10th December 1898.

Month	Date.	Maximum in sun.	Number of hours of bright sunshine.	Mean pressure barometer at 32° Fahr	Temperature Mean.	Temperature Maximum.	Temperature Range.	Temperature Minimum.	Hygrometry Mean wet bulb.	Hygrometry Vapour tension.	Hygrometry Dew point.	Hygrometry Humidity.	Wind. Prevailing direction.	Wind. Miles recorded.	Rain.	Weather.
1898		°		Inches.	°	°	°	°	°	Inches.	°	%			Inches	
Dec	4th	131 3	8 4	29·958	68·7	77·8	23·4	54·4	55·1	0·390	47·5	56	W by S and NW by W.	71	Nil.	Clear ☼.
	5th	127 0	8 7	·904	62 8	74·8	23·4	51·4	57 1	·396	52·5	73	NW by W and NNW	58	,,	Clear ☼.
	6th	130 6	8·2	30·004	65 7	76·8	19·6	57·2	61·6	·466	58·3	80	NNW, NNE, and calm.	46	,,	Chiefly clear, ☼.
,,	7th	133 2	8·8	020	67·2	77 6	20·0	57·6	62 7	·514	59·7	75	NNW, N, and calm	42	,,	Chiefly clear, ☼.
,	8th	131 8	8·4	035	67·9	78 6	20·6	58·0	62 8	·539	61·0	80	N by W and calm	26	,,	Chiefly clear, ☼.
,,	9th	129 2	9 1	29 998	67 9	79 6	21·7	57·9	63·0	·512	59·6	77	NNW and calm	45	,,	Clear ☼.
	10th	131 4	9 1	977	69 4	80·0	19 8	60·2	64·3	·555	61·2	79	NNW, WNW, and calm	51	,,	Chiefly clear, ☼.

	Inches.
The mean pressure of the seven days	29 994
The average pressure of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office	30 022
	Hours
The total number of hours of bright sunshine	60 7
The maximum possible number of hours of sunshine	75 4
	°
The mean temperature of the seven days	66 4
The average temperature of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office	69 2
The extreme variation of temperature	28 6
The maximum temperature	80 0
	Miles.
The highest velocity of the wind in one hour	10
	%
The mean relative humidity	75
The average relative humidity of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office	71
	Inches
The total fall of rain from 4th to 10th December 1898	Nil
The average fall of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office	Nil
The total fall from 1st January to 10th December 1898	59 52
The average fall of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office	65 19

The mean pressure, temperature, &c., are deduced from the traces of the Barograph and Thermograph

The maximum and minimum temperatures are obtained from self-registering thermometers All the thermometers are verified and the readings have been corrected to a standard constructed and verified at the Kew Observatory They are exposed under a thatched shed open at the sides, and are suspended four feet above the ground.

The barometer readings are corrected approximately to those of the standard, Newman's No 86, formerly at the Surveyor-General's Office.

The hygrometric elements are obtained from Tables III, IV, and V of the official tables computed in the Meteorological Office, and based on Regnault's modifications of August's formula.

The directions and the movement of the wind are taken from the trace of a Beckley's anemograph.

The mouth of the rain-gauge is one foot above the ground.

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METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, GOVT OF INDIA,
Calcutta, the 12th December 1898.

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For Meteorological Reporter to the Govt. of India.

Results of the Barometrical and Thermometrical Observations taken at the Meteorological Office, Chowringhee, from 4th to 10th December 1898

Month	Date.	Pressure at 10 A.M. reduced and reduced to 32° Fah.	Temperature: Daily mean	Maximum	Minimum	Range	Dry bulb at 10 A.M.	Wet bulb at 10 A.M.	Hygrometry: Vapour tension at 10 A.M.	Dew point at 10 A.M.	Humidity at 10 A.M.	Rainfall, past 24 hours
1898		Inches.	°	°	°	°	°	°	Inches	°	%	Inches.
December	4th	30·063	65·7	75·5	55·8	19·7	69·6	63·7	·351	49·2	48	Nil
,,	5th	·064	64·3	76·2	52·4	23·8	68·8	55·1	·275	51·2	57	,,
,,	6th	·075	67·6	79·0	56·2	22·8	71·6	62·6	·518	59·0	67	,,
,,	7th	·067	68·7	78·0	59·4	18·6	72·6	65·6	·538	61·0	67	,,
,,	8th	·079	69·7	80·3	59·1	21·2	73·6	63·1	·550	61·9	69	,,
,,	9th	·051	70·9	81·9	59·9	22·0	73·6	64·6	·490	58·4	59	,,
,,	10th	·054	71·1	81·2	60·0	21·2	74·6	66·6	·546	61·6	63	,,

		Inches
The mean 10 A.M. pressure of the seven days	..	30 064
		°
The mean temperature of the seven days	..	68 1
The extreme variation of temperature	..	28 8
The maximum temperature	..	81 2
		%
The mean 10 A.M. relative humidity of the seven days	..	61
The total fall of rain from 4th to 10th December 1898	..	Nil

The daily mean temperatures are the crude means of maximum and minimum temperatures.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, BENGAL,
The 12th December 1898.

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Vital Statistics of the Districts of Bengal for the month of October 1898

Divisions.	Districts.	Population under registration	BIRTHS. Number registered	BIRTHS. Ratio per 1,000 of population per annum	DEATHS. Cholera. Number registered	Cholera. Ratio per 1,000 of population per annum	Small Pox. Number registered	Small Pox. Ratio per 1,000 of population per annum	Fever. Number registered	Fever. Ratio per 1,000 of population per annum	Dysentery and Diarrhœa. Number registered	Dysentery and Diarrhœa. Ratio per 1,000 of population per annum	Injury. Number registered	Injury. Ratio per 1,000 of population per annum	Other Cause. Number registered	Other Cause. Ratio per 1,000 of population per annum	Total of all Causes. Number registered	Total of all Causes. Ratio per 1,000 of population per annum	Average of corresponding month of previous five years. Number registered	Average of corresponding month of previous five years. Ratio per 1,000 of population per annum.	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	1	19	20	21	22
Burdwan	Burdwan	1,881,869	4,317	39·84	10	·08	30	·24	1,663	14·73	69	·48	35	·24	713	6·12	2,585	21·72	3,305	28·92	
	Hirbhum	766,394	2,204	37·38	—	—	—	—	616	17·12	7	·09	19	·24	245	5·88	1,087	19·56	1,357	19·04	
	Bankura	1,020,638	1,708	43·24	45	·85	12	·04	1,128	12·60	23	·24	32	·24	331	5·88	1,716	19·56	2,140	24·24	
	Midnapore	2,631,536	6,396	37·24	20	·12	13	·06	3,033	15·96	134	·60	36	·24	1,213	5·52	4,004	22·80	4,024	26·52	
	Hooghly including Serampore.	1,004,366	2,045	23·28	1	·01	3	·06	1,978	23·52	145	1·68	26	·24	473	5·60	2,624	30·48	3,213	37·20	
Presidency	Howrah	788,686	2,479	39·48	17	·22	1	·006	1,224	19·98	241	3·72	24	·12	388	6·12	2,145	34·20	2,122	33·12	
	24-Parganas	1,820,008	4,888	32·56	12	·08	—	—	2,205	16·06	120	·96	25	·12	387	3·12	3,737	29·76	3,140	25·56	
	Calcutta	681,807	973	17·04	11	·22	—	—	547	9·66	224	4·44	77	1·56	295	5·88	1,354	26·88	1,365	34·08	
	Nadia	1,824,176	7,001	46·08	9	·06	4	·02	3,005	22·56	11	·07	45	·24	192	1·26	3,266	21·48	3,155	33·00	
	Murshidabad	1,440,918	6,183	51·48	2	·02	1	·01	3,035	30·24	9	·09	42	·24	357	3·72	3,445	35·88	3,619	37·68	
	Jessore	1,288,057	4,758	44·28	3	·03	1	·01	3,613	33·60	5	·05	43	·24	283	2·64	3,348	31·20	4,208	39·24	
	Khulna	577,288	1,540	32·04	1	·02	—	—	1,417	29·46	3	·06	22	·12	145	3·00	1,588	33·00	1,847	38·40	
	Rajshahi	1,480,000	3,708	30·00	1	·01	1	·01	2,443	19·80	5	·04	43	·24	232	1·92	2,724	22·56	2,889	23·88	
	Dinajpur	1,486,870	6,070	49·08	1	·01	1	·01	4,417	35·64	21	·17	72	·36	402	3·24	4,913	39·60	4,327	34·92	
	Jalpaiguri	866,736	2,321	21·48	—	—	—	—	1,858	17·16	2	·02	40	·24	138	1·28	2,038	18·84	1,991	18·48	
	Darjeeling	222,314	651	44·04	—	—	—	—	429	29·04	3	·24	4	·04	28	1·92	464	31·44	708	47·88	Under collection.
Rajshahi	Rangpur	1,788,882	2,636	17·88	9	·06	2	·02	1,866	12·66	84	·57	217	1·44	2,178	14·76	4,356	29·52	3,693	25·08	
	Bogra	766,825	2,636	42·96	2	·03	—	—	2,003	32·64	5	·08	36	·24	1	·01	2,047	33·36	1,877	30·60	
	Pabna	1,067,233	4,891	53·40	110	1·20	1	·01	4,393	31·92	304	3·32	24	·12	1,310	14·28	6,141	50·36	6,403	54·32	
Dacca	Dacca	10,035,804	10,035	40·20	1	·01	1	·01	5,846	23·40	21	·08	72	·24	1,388	5·40	7,328	29·04	8,346	33·60	
	Mymensingh	11,040	11,040	49·20	58	·26	2	·01	5,316	23·76	20	·09	72	·24	1,048	4·68	6,496	29·04	6,588	27·60	
	Faridpur	8,118	8,118	49·56	2	·01	2	·01	4,065	29·52	19	·12	72	·24	1,448	5·64	5,607	34·74	6,366	38·64	
	Backergunge	2,208,168	2,208	43·68	2	·01	1	·01	2,68	18·48	19	·08	72	·24	1,448	5·64	4,288	27·72	5,387	32·76	
	Tippera	1,732,208	6,488	45·12	—	—	—	—	3,813	26·52	6	·04	72	·24	1,448	5·64	5,339	37·16	5,310	37·08	
Chittagong	Noakhali	1,020,032	3,821	45·84	—	—	—	—	2,131	25·56	14	·12	84	·24	1,311	1·32	3,560	27·06	3,961	47·52	
	Chittagong	1,200,197	4,516	37·62	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Not under registration.
	South Lushai Hills	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Patna	Patna	1,781,522	7,242	52·56	488	3·54	12	·09	5,348	38·88	120	·84	97	·72	1,438	10·44	7,495	54·36	7,346	47·52	
	Gaya	2,136,981	10,683	59·88	1,000	5·60	2	·01	4,780	26·76	84	·48	89	·48	1,114	6·24	7,265	40·68	6,988	39·12	
	Shahabad	2,040,970	8,567	50·28	1,000	5·88	1	·01	4,603	27·00	14	·08	89	·48	1,150	6·72	6,856	40·20	6,001	35·28	
	Saran	2,020,042	10,101	59·52	1,000	5·88	1	·01	5,100	30·00	127	·72	156	·72	2,913	24·16	9,297	54·72	8,001	47·04	
	Champaran	1,668,686	8,338	59·88	1,000	7·20	1	·01	3,333	23·88	15	·12	72	·48	1,573	11·28	5,994	42·96	5,178	37·08	
	Muzaffarpur	2,300,486	9,202	59·88	1,000	6·48	1	·01	5,520	35·76	16	·12	72	·48	1,391	9·00	8,000	51·84	8,057	52·20	
	Champaran	1,712,897	10,028	70·20	1,000	7·20	1	·01	4,104	28·80	11	·08	72	·48	1,391	9·00	6,579	46·08	7,057	49·56	
	Darbhanga	2,901,286	14,181	58·68	1,000	4·08	1	·01	6,808	34·80	164	·84	72	·48	1,391	9·00	9,434	48·96	9,964	51·36	
Bhagalpur	Monghyr	2,038,621	11,866	69·84	1,000	5·88	2	·01	4,278	25·20	20	·12	89	·48	1,177	6·84	5,556	32·76	7,689	43·12	
	Bhagalpur	1,922,626	9,712	59·88	1,000	6·48	1	·01	4,536	28·08	12	·08	89	·48	743	4·32	5,373	33·24	6,572	53·76	
	Purnea	1,944,206	7,552	47·16	1,000	6·24	1	·01	4,104	25·68	5	·04	89	·48	255	1·68	5,353	33·48	5,680	36·48	
	Malda	814,910	6,228	77·28	—	—	—	—	4,237	62·16	4	·06	89	·48	255	3·72	4,579	67·08	3,194	45·60	
	Santhal Parganas	1,733,775	8,567	59·52	1,000	6·72	2	·02	3,334	19·68	13	·08	89	·48	488	2·88	3,992	23·52	3,602	26·28	
	Cuttack	1,937,971	7,031	47·52	1,000	6·72	2	·02	1,610	10·80	144	1·08	115	·72	1,153	7·80	4,022	27·24	4,481	27·48	
Orissa	Balasore	1,008,688	3,888	46·08	1,000	11·88	1	·01	1,610	19·08	120	1·80	15	·12	633	7·80	2,778	32·88	2,513	27·24	
	Puri	946,008	3,166	45·72	1,000	14·40	1	·01	1,610	23·28	120	1·68	15	·12	742	9·36	2,888	41·76	2,019	25·68	
	Angul and Khondmals	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Not under registration.
Chota Nag pur	Hazaribagh	1,164,221	5,125	52·68	18	·18	—	—	1,834	18·84	16	·12	36	·24	831	5·40	2,855	25·08	3,217	40·32	
	Lohardaga	1,128,582	4,737	50·28	—	—	16	·14	1,139	12·00	69	·72	36	·24	576	3·84	1,826	19·20	3,269	39·52	
	Palamau	396,770	1,951	61·32	—	—	1	·03	1,228	38·04	3	·09	21	·12	411	3·72	1,664	42·00	1,391	37·20	
	Manbhum	1,193,228	4,821	48·36	11	·10	3	·03	1,233	12·36	16	·12	19	·12	335	3·28	1,619	15·12	2,069	20·64	
	Singhbhum	645,348	1,941	43·56	—	—	1	·01	699	15·72	13	·24	13	·24	126	2·76	852	18·60	976	21·36	
	Total	69,094,353	251,207	48·84	1,849	·24	324	·04	137,111	22·92	2,890	·48	2,458	·48	33,893	5·88	174,2[illegible]	30·24	197,864	34·32	
	Average of corresponding month of previous five years.		225,160	39·60	9,581	1·56	3,4	·04	148,79	25·80	4 —	7·2	3,115	·48	31,139	5·40	197,864	34·32			
	Difference + or —		+25,047	+9·24	— 32	—1·32	+2	Equal	—11,[illegible]1	—2·88	—1[illegible]	— ·24	+2[illegible]	Equal	+2,[illegible]6	+·48	—23,[illegible]4	—4·08			

OFFICE OF SANITARY COMMISSIONER FOR BENGAL,
The 10th December 1898

H J DYSON, *Major*, F R C.S,
Sanitary Commissioner for Bengal

Vital Statistics of Towns in Bengal with a population of 20,000 and over during the month of October 1898

Districts	Towns	Population under registration	BIRTHS		DEATHS														AVERAGE OF CORRESPONDING MONTH OF PREVIOUS FIVE YEARS		Remarks.
					CHOLERA		SMALL POX		FEVER		DYSENTERY AND DIARRHŒA		INJURY		OTHER CAUSES		TOTAL OF ALL CAUSES				
			Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000 of population per annum.	Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000 of population per annum.	Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000 of population per annum.	Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000 of population per annum.	Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000 of population per annum.	Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000 of population per annum.	Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000 of population per annum.	Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000 of population per annum.	Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000 of population per annum.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Burdwan	1. Burdwan	35,677	68	22·89	3	1·01			45	15·14	9	3·03	3	1·01	15	5·05	75	25·24	114	38·39	
Midnapore	2. Midnapore	33,904	92	34·99					32	12·17	12	4·56	1	·38	13	4·94	74	28·15	112	42·61	
Hooghly	3. Hooghly and Chinsurah	35,900	165	55·04					74	24·70	17	5·67			15	5·00	106	35·37	136	45·38	
Hooghly	4. Serampore	35,332	116	38·64					105	35·00	33	10·99	1	·33	38	12·66	189	63·00	203	67·67	
Howrah	5. Howrah	116,606	285	29·31	1	·09			205	21·09	44	4·52	6	·61	95	9·77	351	36·10	330	33·94	
	6. Cossipore-Chitpur	31,443	46	17·52					26	9·91	6	2·28	2	·76	10	3·79	44	16·76	46	17·53	
	7. Sankrail	39,195	74	9·42					33	8·38	5	1·27	1	·25	5	1·27	44	11·17	41	10·41	
	8. Baranagore	26,576	63	27·95					61	27·54	14	4·16	1	·44	8	2·37	84	24·92	85	25·23	
24-Parganas	9. South Suburbans	67,645	103	17·94	2	·53	1	·26	102	17·39	15	4·26	1	·28	7	1·99	127	36·12	109	30·99	
	10. South Suburbans (including Tollygunge Municipality)	10,837	16	17·76	1	1·11			64	21·19	8	1·48	2	·66	1	·33	76	25·16	71	23·51	
	11. Baliati	16,194	19	21·90					24	27·79	4	4·62	2	2·31	2	2·31	32	36·93	32	36·93	
	12. North Barrackpore	11,600	25	25·86					20	20·72	3	3·10			1	1·03	24	24·85	26	26·91	
Calcutta	13. Calcutta	821,800	1,772	25·88	11	·16	12	·18	547	7·99	102	1·49	41	·60	365	5·33	1,078	15·75	1,000	14·61	
Nadia	14. Krishnagar	23,000	62	32·35					27	9·36	5	1·74			4	1·39	36	12·49	36	12·49	
	15. Kanchrapara	20,157	34	33·80					38	22·30					4	2·35	42	24·65	32	18·78	
Murshidabad	16. Berhampore	23,510	38	44·58					113	57·72	8	4·08			16	8·17	137	69·97	76	38·79	
Rajshahi	17. Rampur Boalia	21,407	71	39·79					65	36·42	6	3·36	2	1·08	3	1·68	76	42·56	69	38·66	
Pabna	18. Sirajganj	23,997	45	25·16					36	18·48	5	2·56	1	·51	2	1·02	44	22·57	38	19·44	
Dacca	19. Dacca	82,512	207	30·09					119	17·28	20	2·90	3	·43	76	11·04	237	34·44	320	46·44	
Chittagong	20. Chittagong	24,069	19	9·48					29	14·49	1	·49	1	·49	3	1·49	33	16·47	38	17·93	
Patna	21. Patna City	165,192	603	43·83	25	1·80			224	16·27	36	2·61	13	·94	158	11·47	456	33·09	572	41·53	
	22. Bihar	47,25	174	43·68	38	9·55			88	21·98	8	2·00	3	·75	38	9·49	175	43·72	147	36·70	
Gaya	23. Dinapore	44,419	144	38·88					43	12·19	4	1·13	2	·56	28	7·93	77	21·81	198	55·99	
Shahabad	24. Gaya	76,358	211	40·44	15	2·88			185	35·46	19	3·64	4	·76	61	11·69	284	54·43	300	57·50	
	25. Arrah	46,305	165	41·64					97	17·04	9	2·27	4	1·01	25	6·31	135	34·09	113	28·53	
Saran	26. Sasaram	23,715	76	38·49					66	34·32	3	1·56	1	·52	8	4·16	78	40·56	81	42·12	
Champaran	27. Chapra	57,368	222	47·64	1	·21			91	19·03	7	1·46	3	·63	24	12·54	126	26·37	139	29·08	
	28. Bettiah	28,739	100	41·76					43	17·95	3	1·25	1	·42	24	12·50	73	30·46	76	31·73	
Muzaffarpur	29. Muzaffarpur	49,196	138	33·66	5	1·20			67	16·32	6	1·44	4	·96	45	10·96	127	30·94	139	33·86	
Darbhanga	30. Hajipur	19,437	104	53·51					37	19·04	7	3·54			35	18·00	77	39·62	75	41·23	
Monghyr	31. Darbhanga	75,501	285	37·73	1	·13			98	12·98	6	1·44	2	·24	61	11·04	168	25·43	238	37·68	
Bhagalpur	32. Monghyr	57,077	277	58·29					73	15·36	13	2·74	3	·63	61	13·44	151	31·81	262	55·03	
	33. Bhagalpur	69,106	301	52·30	2	·34			89	15·46	5	·84	1	·12	57	9·86	134	23·28	247	42·84	
Cuttack	34. Cuttack	47,156	132	33·64					49	12·48	11	2·76	4	·96	19	4·80	83	21·00	106	26·88	
Balasore	35. Balasore	20,775	45	25·99					14	8·04	2	1·08	1	·48	4	2·56	23	14·40	43	24·79	
Puri	36. Puri	29,491	63	26·16			1	·36	15	6·24	10	4·03	1	·36	33	13·39	59	24·68	123	51·24	
	37 Ranchi	20,306	81	49·56					18	10·56	1	·48	3	1·68	11	6·48	33	19·44	4.	24·72	
	Total of all towns with a population of 20,000 and over.	994,147	5,519	30·36	111	·48	1	·004	668	16·08	190	3·24	130	·60	1,148	9·72	3,183	30·36	7,066	36·96	
	Average of corresponding month of previous five years		5,344	27·84	53	2·76	17	·01	3	9·32	8	4·44	1	·48	183	9·60	7,068	36·96			
	Difference +or—		+9	+2·6	—	·8	—1	·036	—3	—3·4	—	—1·20	+8	·12	+1	+1·2	—1	—6·60			

OFFICE OF SANITARY COMMISSIONER FOR BENGAL,
The 10th December 1898

H J DYSON, *Major*, FRCS,
Sanitary Commissioner for Bengal

IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT, BENGAL

Abstract statement showing Tollage on Canals in Bengal classed as Major Works for the month of October 1898 as compared with that of the corresponding month of the previous year

Canals	Tollage, 1898-99		Tollage, 1897-98	
	During the month.	To end of the month.	During the month	To end of the month
1	2	3	4	5
Orissa Circle	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Taldanda Canal System	1,251 3 10	15,404 10 1	715 4 2	7,250 2 1
Kendrapara ditto	8,319 [illegible]	45,407 1 8	8,257 11 1	67,559 0 0
High Level Canal, Range I	1,377 [illegible]	11,208 9 3	1,512 2 6	9,480 6 0
Ditto, „ II	226 0 6	1,794 2 9	254 1 6	1,330 4 3
Ditto, „ III	61 15 9	638 8 3	48 3 3	409 7 0
Jajpur Canal	30 14 3	114 8 0	42 3 9	187 12 9
Total Orissa Circle .	11,267 4 1	74,567 7 9	10,829 10 3	86,117 0 1
South-Western Circle				
Midnapore Canal	9,639 2 9	56,638 3 6	6,183 2 6	77,186 12 0
Hijili Tidal Canal	4,669 2 3	50,595 8 0	5,559 5 6	64,246 5 3
Total South-Western Circle ..	14,308 5 0	1,07,233 11 6	13,742 8 0	1,41,433 1 3
Sone Circle				
Patna Canal System	3,682 11 9	22,169 2 0	2,038 10 6	13,465 13 9
Arrah ditto	4,158 8 9	28,662 6 6	3,009 3 9	19,658 5 9
Buxar ditto	789 10 3	5,721 13 0	581 8 9	5,515 2 9
Total Sone Circle	8,630 14 9	56,553 5 6	5,629 7 0	38,569 6 3
Grand Total ..	34,106 7 10	2,38,354 8 9	30,201 9 3	3,66,119 7 7

Government Transport Service

Canal	Tollage, 1898-99.						Tollage 1897-98					
	During the month.			To end of the month.			During the month.			To end of the month		
	Passengers.	Goods.	Total receipts.	Passengers.	Goods.	Total receipts.	Passengers.	Goods.	Total receipts.	Passengers.	Goods.	Total receipts.
1	8	9	10	11	12	13	8	9	10	11	12	13
Orissa Circle	No.	Mds.	Rs. A. P.	No.	Mds.	Rs. A. P.	No.	Mds.	Rs. A. P.	No.	Mds.	Rs. A. P.
High Level	5,738	39	4,478 [illegible]	[illegible]	2,499	20,200 [illegible]	7,879	258	5,787 6 8	35,674	5,631	17,284 7 6
Total Orissa Circle	5,738	39	4,478 [illegible]	[illegible]	2,499	20,200 [illegible]	7,879	258	5,787 6 8	35,674	5,631	17,284 7 6

Assessed Tollage Receipts.

Canals	Earnings, 1898-99		Earnings, 1897-98	
	During the month.	To end of the month.	During the month.	To end of the month
1	2	3	4	5
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Orissa Canals ..	15,745 [illegible]	94,827 10 2	16,617 0 8	1,13,401 7 7
Midnapore Canal	9,639 [illegible]	56,638 3 6	6,183 2 6	77,186 12 0
Hijili Tidal Canal	4,669 2 3	50,595 8 0	5,559 5 6	64,246 5 3
Sone Canals .	8,630 14 9	56,553 5 6	5,629 7 0	38,569 6 3
Total .	38,684 10 1	2,58,614 11 2	35,988 15 6	2,93,403 15 1

CALCUTTA,
The 13th December 1898

A. H. C. MACCARTHY,
Under-Secy to the Govt. of Bengal

IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT, BENGAL

Abstract statement showing Tollage on Canals in Bengal classed as Minor Works and Navigation for the month of October 1898, as compared with that of the corresponding month of the previous year

Canals	Tollage, 1898-99		Tollage, 1897-98	
	During the month	To end of the month.	During the month.	To end of the month
1	2	3	4	5
	Rs A P	Rs. A P	Rs. A P	Rs A P
Calcutta and Eastern Canals	27,987 4 9	1,23,335 9 0	28,285 13 9	1,40,532 1 3
Tolly's Nala	6,550 1 3	30,283 10 0	5,392 12 6	35,399 9 6
Total	34,537 6 0	1,53,619 3 0	33,678 10 3	1,75,931 10 9
Orissa Coast Canal	5,631 15 9	42,473 3 3	5,936 2 3	46,581 13 3
Nadia Rivers	11,032 15 0	63,231 12 2	6,993 8 0	55,051 0 9
Grand Total	51,202 4 9	2,59,324 2 5	48,610 4 6	2,77,564 8 9

Calcutta,
The 13th December 1898

A H C. MacCarthy,
Under Secy to the Govt. of Bengal

CIRCULAR AND EASTERN CANALS.

Approximate return of Traffic for the week ending Saturday, the 10th December 1898, as compared with the corresponding week of the previous year

Nature of Cargo	Week ending Saturday, the 10th December 1898.			Week ending Saturday the 11th December 1897		
	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo	Tollage.
	No.	Mds.	Rs	No	Mds	Rs
Rice and paddy	567	78,144	1,226	509	60,725	650
Jute	818	1,72,610	2,760	519	2,04,525	3,276
Firewood	63	42,125	646	82	50,875	936
Other articles	639	1,51,850	2,259	741	1,85 975	2 723
Total	1,567	4,44,730	6,891	1,851	4,81,100	7,485

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY

Statement of Goods Traffic in staples carried during the five weeks ending 29th October 1898 as compared with the same period of 1897

Staples	1897		1898.		Increase		Decrease	
	Weight.	Freight	Weight	Freight.	Weight	Freight	Weight	Freight
	Mds.	Rs	Mds.	Rs.	Mds	Rs	Mds	Rs
Coal & Coke carried for the public and foreign railways	86,41,813	21,60,595	1 06 57,351	26,64,283	20,15,535	5,03,671		
Cotton raw	41,350	20,948	38 344	19 874			3 012	11 074
Cotton manufactured—								
1 —Twist & Yarn European	7,307	4,380	7,350	4,347				
2 — Ditto Indian	30,414	19,554	47 315	31,289	16,901	1 735		
3 —Piece goods—European	1,84,330	4,60,962	2 23,385	5,57,971	39 055	97 009		
4 — Ditto —Indian	44,915	33,921	50,446	35,340	5,031	1 506		
Drugs and Chemicals—								
1 —Intoxicating other than opium	811	1 13	972	1,606	606	1,479		
2 —Non intoxicating	13,770	21,451	14,968	11 [illegible]	2,198	70		
Dyes and Tans—								
1 Indigo	5,131	6 106	8,975	7 948	354	1 752		
—Myrabolams	12 [illegible]	3 843	7 148	2,575			5 81	268
3 —Catch	2,[illegible]	1 722	3,003	1 215			235	5 7
4 —Turmeric	14,[illegible]	12,[illegible]	16 277	11,[illegible]	2,068	1 553		
5 —Aniline dyes	172	87	236	150	64	72		
6 —Others	273	253	7,690	9,141	7,417	1 888		
Grain and Pulse—	[illegible]	1,18,[illegible]	4,58,290	1,14,[illegible]	54,877			4 66
1 Wheat	1,47,[illegible]	14,410	85,[illegible]	10 806			52 474	3 14
2 —Rice in the husk	7 40,[illegible]	2,27 445	5,15,[illegible]	37,[illegible]			3 [illegible]	1 [illegible]
3 —Rice not in the husk	81,[illegible]	17 796	26 013	4 [illegible]			55 041	13 4 [illegible]
4 —Jowar and bajra	2,49 [illegible]	47 [illegible]	3,07,[illegible]	75,[illegible]	57,758	17 911		
5 —Gram & pulse	6,14,[illegible]	1,[illegible],213	1 86,[illegible]	37,043			4 [illegible]	1 [illegible]
6 —Others								
Hides and Skins—	63,[illegible]	36,186	89,[illegible]	21 [illegible]			26 914	14 20
1 —Hides of cattle	23,[illegible]	7 [illegible]	16,[illegible]	3,[illegible]			6 150	
2 —Skins of sheep &c	1 [illegible]	[illegible]	2,[illegible]	[illegible]	80	347		
Horns						68		
Jute—	1 80 [illegible]	38,[illegible]	2,06,[illegible]	42 747			1 63	[illegible]
1 —Raw	55 [illegible]	49 [illegible]	74,[illegible]	37 [illegible]			12 20	11 [illegible]
2 —Gunny bags and cloth								
Lac—	17 [illegible]	6 [illegible]	65 121	13 [illegible]	17 491	6,336		
1 —Stick	28 [illegible]	24 [illegible]	23,[illegible]	17 [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
2 —Shell	7,[illegible]	7 [illegible]	8,[illegible]	9,[illegible]	1,[illegible]	1,838		
Leather manufactured								
Liquors—	18 707	8,[illegible]	17,07[illegible]	7 [illegible]	3,967	2 128		
1 —Beer	3 [illegible]	2,[illegible]	3,[illegible]	2,[illegible]		253	377	
2 —Spirits	[illegible],[illegible]	[illegible],[illegible]	[illegible],[illegible]	[illegible],[illegible]	[illegible]	360	[illegible]	
3 —Wines								
Metals—	1 [illegible]	1 [illegible]	1 [illegible]	1 [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		
1 —Copper unwrought	[illegible],[illegible]	1,[illegible]	1,[illegible]	[illegible]			801	5 8
2 —Brass ditto	[illegible],[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible],[illegible]	[illegible],[illegible]		537	536	
3 —Copper wrought	20 [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible],[illegible]	[illegible],[illegible]	[illegible],[illegible]	809		
4 —Brass ditto	1 91 [illegible]	64 [illegible]	1 09 [illegible]	[illegible],[illegible]	[illegible],[illegible]			[illegible]
5 —Iron	9 [illegible]	[illegible],[illegible]	14 [illegible]	[illegible],[illegible]	[illegible],[illegible]	[illegible],[illegible]		
6 —Others	[illegible],[illegible]	411	[illegible],[illegible]	[illegible],[illegible]	[illegible],[illegible]	1,[illegible]		
7 —Zinc & spelter								
Oils—	1 44,[illegible]	66 443	1 28,[illegible]	45,[illegible]			21 617	[illegible]
1 —Kerosine	[illegible],[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible],[illegible]	[illegible],[illegible]	[illegible],[illegible]	786		
2 —Castor	[illegible],[illegible]	[illegible],[illegible]	[illegible],[illegible]	[illegible],[illegible]	[illegible],[illegible]	[illegible],[illegible]		
3 —Cocoanut	[illegible],[illegible]	[illegible],[illegible]	[illegible],[illegible]	[illegible],[illegible]	[illegible],[illegible]	[illegible],[illegible]		
4 —Others	[illegible],[illegible]	[illegible],[illegible]	[illegible],[illegible]	[illegible],[illegible]	[illegible],[illegible]	[illegible],[illegible]		
Oilseeds—	[illegible],[illegible]	[illegible],[illegible]	[illegible],[illegible]	[illegible],[illegible]	[illegible],[illegible]	[illegible],[illegible]		
1 —Linseed	[illegible],[illegible]	[illegible],[illegible]	[illegible],[illegible]	[illegible],[illegible]	[illegible],[illegible]	[illegible],[illegible]		
2 Rape and mustard	[illegible],[illegible]	[illegible],[illegible]	[illegible],[illegible]	[illegible],[illegible]	[illegible],[illegible]	[illegible],[illegible]		
3 —Til or jinjli	[illegible],[illegible]	[illegible],[illegible]	[illegible],[illegible]	[illegible],[illegible]	[illegible],[illegible]	[illegible],[illegible]	1 065	1 218
4 —Poppy	[illegible],[illegible]	[illegible],[illegible]	[illegible],[illegible]	[illegible],[illegible]	[illegible],[illegible]	[illegible],[illegible]		
5 —Earthnuts	[illegible],[illegible]	[illegible],[illegible]	[illegible],[illegible]	[illegible],[illegible]	[illegible],[illegible]	[illegible],[illegible]		
6 —Castor	[illegible],[illegible]	[illegible],[illegible]	[illegible],[illegible]	[illegible],[illegible]	[illegible],[illegible]	[illegible],[illegible]		
7 —Others	[illegible],[illegible]	[illegible],[illegible]	[illegible],[illegible]	[illegible],[illegible]	[illegible],[illegible]	[illegible],[illegible]		
Opium	[illegible],[illegible]	[illegible],[illegible]	[illegible],[illegible]	[illegible],[illegible]	[illegible],[illegible]	[illegible],[illegible]	18 271	173
	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	252	275
Paper and pasteboard	[illegible],[illegible]	21,377	25,[illegible]	13,[illegible]	3 [illegible]	773		
Provisions—	[illegible],[illegible]	[illegible],[illegible]	[illegible],[illegible]	[illegible],[illegible]	[illegible],[illegible]	[illegible],[illegible]		
1 —Ghee	[illegible],[illegible]	[illegible],[illegible]	[illegible],[illegible]	[illegible],[illegible]	[illegible],[illegible]	[illegible],[illegible]		
2 —Dried fruits and nuts	[illegible],[illegible]	[illegible],[illegible]	[illegible],[illegible]	[illegible],[illegible]	[illegible],[illegible]	[illegible],[illegible]		
3 —Others	[illegible],[illegible]	[illegible],[illegible]	[illegible],[illegible]	[illegible],[illegible]	[illegible],[illegible]	[illegible],[illegible]	8 603	563
4 —Potatoes	1,[illegible],[illegible]	[illegible],[illegible]	1,88 177	[illegible],[illegible]	[illegible],[illegible]	[illegible],[illegible]		
Railway plant & rolling-stock carried for the public on foreign railways—								
1 —Locomotive engines & tenders & parts thereof	[illegible]	[illegible]	161	181	161	186		
2 —Carriages & trucks & parts thereof	[illegible],[illegible]	478	5,[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	200	13 08	
3 —Steel rails & fish plates	1,[illegible],[illegible]	[illegible],[illegible]	[illegible],[illegible]	[illegible],[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	1 51 [illegible]	4 574
4 —Sleepers & keys of steel & cast iron	[illegible],[illegible]	[illegible],[illegible]	[illegible],[illegible]	[illegible],[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
5 —Other sorts	1,[illegible],[illegible]	19,[illegible]	[illegible],[illegible]	[illegible],[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	77 450	7 [illegible]
Salt	[illegible],[illegible]	1,[illegible],[illegible]	7,14,[illegible]	1 [illegible],[illegible]	30,134	47 [illegible]		
Saltpetre &c—	[illegible],[illegible]	[illegible],[illegible]	[illegible],[illegible]	[illegible],[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible],[illegible]	[illegible]
1 Saltpetre	[illegible],[illegible]	[illegible],[illegible]	[illegible],[illegible]	[illegible],[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	20 064	2 [illegible]
2 —Other saline substances	[illegible],[illegible]	[illegible],[illegible]	[illegible],[illegible]	[illegible],[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	3 491	[illegible]
Silk raw—	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
1 —Foreign	[illegible],[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
2 —Indian	1,[illegible]	[illegible]	1,087	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible] 54	615	1
Silk manufactures—	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
1 Piece goods	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
2 —Twist	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
	103	345	125	363	22	[illegible]	[illegible]	22
	271	530	313	466	[illegible]	[illegible]	59	78

Staples	1897		1896		Increase		Decrease	
	Weight	Freight	Weight	Freight	Weight	Freight	Weight	Freight
	Mds	Rs	Mds	Rs	Mds	Rs	Mds	Rs
Spices—								
1 —Betel nuts	20 935	13,672	[illegible]	23 378	4 483	4 5 0		
2 —Pepper	6 109	3,611	[illegible]	8 011	1 833	1 000		
3 —Ginger	2,861	1,903	[illegible]	1 885	2 4 1			311
4 —Chillies	12,665	8,949	16 [illegible]	3 819	3 [illegible]	2 070		
5 —Cardamoms	1 198	3 199	1 [illegible]	1 4 11	887	294		
6 —Others	931	689	2 [illegible]	1 080	1 993	617		
Stone and lime	4,71 808	72,308	4 31,988	74,136	--	7 [illegible]	3 [illegible] 1	
Sugar—								
1 —Refined	26 010	13,686	17 311	6,007			8 708	6 4 0
2 —Unrefined	1 80,189	51,485	1,05,040	38,607	5 758			1 800
Tea—								
1 —Foreign								
2 —Indian	3,906	2,075	6 881	4 306	3,678	2 7 0		
Timber	74 [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		
Tobacco	44,454	[illegible]	45 [illegible]	21 [illegible]	4,375			1 02
Wool raw	3,092	[illegible]	5 7 0	1 1 0	2,025	108		
Wool manufactured—								
1 —Piece goods European	1 [illegible]	[illegible]	2 023	6,601	1 [illegible]	3,301		
2.— Indian	4,[illegible]	7,[illegible]	6 4	7 [illegible]		22	2 5	
3 —Shawls	81	[illegible]					31	4
All other articles of merchandise—								
1 —Fir wood	16 [illegible]	[illegible]	24 62	1 4 [illegible]	7 601	383		
2 —Indigo seed	6 [illegible]	[illegible]	19 [illegible]	4 [illegible]	13 [illegible]	2 479		
3.—Mowah flower	30,736	[illegible]	24 [illegible]	5 [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	5 770	1 [illegible]
4 —Oil-cake	99 [illegible]	[illegible]	7 [illegible]	10 [illegible]	[illegible]	3 360		61
5 —Paints & colours	20 [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible] 11	6 [illegible]	10 627	1,500		
6 —Seeds other than oilseeds	44 [illegible]	[illegible]	60 [illegible]	17 [illegible]			6 0 1	4 810
7 —Wooden articles	14,[illegible]	[illegible]	1 [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	938		
8 —Others	3,64,871	1,[illegible]	4 [illegible] 1 0	1 [illegible]	1 01 [illegible]	8 [illegible]		
Total	1,54,55,[illegible]	[illegible]	1,75 [illegible] 031	36 [illegible]	20 92,[illegible]	2 42 [illegible]		
Military stores	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]			[illegible]	[illegible]
Coal for railway	5,[illegible]	[illegible]	12 [illegible]	[illegible]	4,[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Railway materials	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		
Live-stock		[illegible]		[illegible]				[illegible]
Total	1 76 65,[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		

C W Clarke, *Assistant Auditor*

Traffic Audit Office, Goods Division, Jamalpur, *the 8th December 1898*

Weekly Return of Traffic Receipts on Indian Railways.

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY

Approximate Return of Traffic for the week ended 26th November 1898 on 1,705·09 miles open

	Coaching Traffic		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic		Other earnings (estimated)	Total earnings	Traffic Train Miles Run		
	Number of passengers	Coaching receipts	Weight carried.	Receipts			Coaching	Merchandise	Total
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week	828,257	3 00 708 4 0	4,66,60,168 20	5 36 676 14 7	37,780 0 0	12 45 226 2 0	91 866	149 459	241 725
Or per mile of railway		229 3 1	...	409 11 1	29 9 7	739 4 9			
For previous 24 weeks of half year	6 068 131*	62 81,009 13 0†	3,06,44,008 0†	1 48 00,106 2 0	2,97,819 0 0†	2 14 78 626 15 0	1 859 891	3 104,202‡	4 964 091‡
Total for 21² weeks	6 796 418	65 71 503 1 6	3,71,04,176 20	1 86,36,781 0 0	3,35,599 0 0	2 27 23 853 1 0	1 951 557	3 273 06²‡	5 204,819‡
Comparison									
Total for corresponding week of previous year	301,398‡	3 79 107 10 3	1,61,32,760 0	3 24,742 8 3	36,104 1 3	13,29 969 1 9	92 087	152 895	245 582
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year	...	225 7 11	...	454 0 4	19 5 1	721 13 6			
Total for corresponding 21¾ weeks of previous year	6 309 985	71 17 729 13 0	3,77,24,929 10	1 50,17 704 7 0	3,37,230 10 11	2,32,62,644 15 8	1 982 057	3 05? 666	5 205 723

* Additional No. of passengers 633 and deducted Rs. 11 675
† Deducted Mds. 1 01 977 and " 33 703 } on account of differences between the approximate and audited figures for the week ended
‡ Added " 4,725 } 12th October 1898

TARKESSUR BRANCH RAILWAY

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 26th November 1898 on 22·23 miles open

	Coaching Traffic		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train Miles Run		
	Number of passengers	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching	Merchandise	Total
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week	207·2	5 103 14 0	14,482 0	630 0 0	5 0 0	5 740 11 0	1 094	94	1 188
Or per mile of railway		229 9 4		28 5 11	0 3 7	256 3 10			
For previous 24 weeks of half year	791 176*	20,166 5 0*	1,86 753 0†	7 460 5 0†	136 0 0†	27 765 11 0	23 314	1 804	24 88
Total for 1 weeks	411 838	23 604 0 0	2,12,305 0	8,101 5 0	141 0 0	1 03 506 5 0	24 488	1 988	2 476
Comparison									
Total for corresponding week of previous year	19 ·32‡	4,721 5 8	44,465 20	764 8 0	10 1 3	5,502 15 11	1 062	1 0	1 158
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year		213 11 11		34 5 4	0 7 3	247 9 6			...
Total for corresponding 21¾ weeks of previous year	435,690	1 01,833 15 8	2 44,618 10	9,379 2 9	175 13 8	1 11,067 11 0	23 685	1 960	25 645

Deducted No. of passengers 2 847 and Rs. 325
† Deducted Mds. 2 914 " 53 } on account of difference between the approximate and audited figures for the weeks ended 15th
‡ Added " 8 } October 1898.

DELHI-UMBALLA KALKA RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for the week ended 26th November 1898 on 162·34 miles open

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train Miles Run.		
	Number of passengers	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P. (a)	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week	20 787	41,348 9 0	24,704 0	19 948 2 0	68 2 0	62,077 11 0	7 292	4 683	11 975
Or per mile of railway	...	130 3 0	...	62 25 10	0 6 11	197 2 6			...
For previous 24 weeks of half year	330,585*	5 24 622 3 0*	2,15,35,227 0†	1 97 126 7 0†	1,167 0 0†	5,12,925 10 0	148 087	66 640	214 728
Total for 1 weeks	367 372	5,65 771 12 9	2,39,59,931 0	1 97 954 9 0	1,235 0 0	5 64,993 5 0	155,379	73 323	229 703
Comparison									
Total for corresponding week previous year	17 721	34,365 5 8	20,27,778 10	17,046 12 11	71 13 3	57 478 12 6	7 291	3 590	10 881
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year	..	130 1 11	...	80 5 5	0 7 1	220 13 8	..	.....	.....
Total for corresponding 21¾ weeks of previous year	362,591‡	4 41,149 0 9	2,33,29,379 20	2 93 994 15 9	2,019 0 3	7,86,847 15 3	166,154	80 311	254 465

(a) Total receipts due to 2 special trains run for the Viceroy and the Commander in Chief in the corresponding period of 1897
† Deducted No. of passengers 31 and added Rs. 3,718 }
‡ Added Mds. 10 54 and " 2,324 } on account of difference between the approximate and audited figures for the week ended 15th October
‡ Deducted " 50 } 1898

EASTERN BENGAL STATE RAILWAY

(INCLUDING N B DACCA, K D, AND ASSAM BIHAR SECTIONS)

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 3rd December 1898 on 824 miles open

	COACHING TRAFFIC		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC		Other earnings including ferry	Total earnings	TRAFFIC TRAIN MILES RUN		
	Number of passengers	Coaching receipts	Weight carried	Receipts			Coaching	Merchandise	Total
		Rs. A P	Mds. S	Rs A P	Rs. A. P.	Rs A P			
Total traffic for the week ...	248 290	1 24 830 0 0	3,07 000 0	1,78,350 0 0	9,310 0 0	3,10,490 0 0	97 919	98 99	74 515
Or per mile of railway	301	151 0 0	372 0	214 0 0	1 0 0	366 0 0			
For previous 21 weeks of half year† ...	2,870,225	17,85,240 0 0	3,64,20 [illegible] 0	62,73,972 0 0	2 46 405 0 0	84 21 017 0 0	716 [illegible]	9 [illegible] 84	1 5 0 140
Total for 22 weeks	4,118,493	19,20,480 0 0	3,15,27,[illegible] 0	44 [illegible] 322 0 0	3 53 715 0 0	67,31 477 0 0	1 53 498	848 370	1 [illegible] 6 8
COMPARISON									
Total for corresponding week of previous year	196,380	1,03,893 0 0	15,05,703 0	2,58,379 0 0	15 416 0 0	3,88,691 0 0	35 963	44 216	80 07
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year	242	127 0 0	1,[illegible] 2	293 0 0	1 0 0	421 0 0			
Total to corresponding date of previous year ...	3,962 760	19,21,411 0 0	2,[illegible] 0	[illegible] 0 0	4,23,330 0 0	75 72 399 0 0	767 7 7	940 58	1 [illegible] 0

* Excluding steamer earnings.
† Audited up to 15th October 1898.
NOTE.—Decrease in jute.

DACCA STATE RAILWAY

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 3rd December 1898 on 86 miles open

	COACHING TRAFFIC		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC		Other earnings.	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN MILES RUN		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried	Receipts.			Coachin	Merchandis	Total
		Rs A P	Mds S	Rs. A. P	Rs. A P	Rs A P			
Total traffic for the week	26 650	2 996 0 0	40 830 0	5 130 0 0	139 0 0	14 180 0 0	2 [illegible]	2 9 7	6 6 4
Or per mile of railway	310	104 0 0	685 0	60 0 0	1 0 0	165 0 0			
For previous 21 weeks of half year	493 291	1,54,484 0 0	7 91 216 0	60,099 0 0	3,561 0 0	2 34 114 0 0	51 [illegible]	1 [illegible] 0	77 3 1
Total for 22 weeks	511,941	1 66,476 0 0	7 87 536 0	71 229 0 0	3 691 0 0	2,38,294 0 0	57 [illegible]	4 [illegible]	103 45
COMPARISON									
Total for corresponding week of previous year	26 068	3,108 0 0	77,424 0	7,350 0 0	70 0 0	26 068 0 0	2 340	[illegible]	[illegible] 1
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year	303	95 0 0	901 0	91 0 0	1 0 0	185 0 0			
Total to corresponding date of previous year ...	472,592	1,47 009 0 0	8,52,425 0	78,729 0 0	4,230 0 0	2,30 700 0 0	51 681	4 4 8	96 [illegible] 39

* Audited up to 15th October 1898

BENGAL CENTRAL RAILWAY COMPANY, LIMITED

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 26th November 1898 on 125 miles open

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings	Total earnings	TRAFFIC TRAIN MILES RUN		
	Number of passengers	Coaching receipts	Weight carried	Receipts.			Coachi g	Merchandise	Total.
		Rs A P	Mds. S	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P			
Total traffic for the week	27 807	13,422 0 0	[illegible] 6	2,[illegible] 0 0	140 0 0	22 913 0 0	4 205	2 996	7 201
Or per mile of railway	222	107 0 0	275 0	26 0 0	1 0 0	183 0 0			
For previous 20 weeks of half year*	650,026	2,91,022 0 0	15,72,[illegible] 0	1,19,230 0 0	5 488 0 0	15,80,609 0 0	84 006	66 [illegible]	150 604
Total for 21 weeks	671,413	3,50,345 0 0	16,85,[illegible] 0	1,22,[illegible] 0 0	5,628 0 0	3,70 537 0 0	88 301	61 04	15 [illegible]
COMPARISON									
Total for corresponding week of previous year	31,613	15,709 0 0	1,16,491 0	15,[illegible] 0 0	27 900 0 0	51 930 0 0	5 000	3 [illegible]	8 345
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year	253	110 0 0	932 0	87 0 0	216 0 0	416 0 0			
Total to corresponding date of previous year	651,490	3,07 776 0 0	24,[illegible] 0	4,[illegible] 0 0	51,003 0 0	5,65,181 0 0	94 6 5	92 567	187 192

* Audited up to 15th October 1898

BENGAL AND NORTH WESTERN RAILWAY

(INCLUDES TIRHUT STATE RAILWAY)

Approximate Return of Traffic for the week ending 26th November 1898 on 925 miles open

	Coaching Traffic		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic		Other earnings (estimated) including steam-boat	Total earnings	Traffic Train Miles run		
	Number of passengers	Receipts	Weight carried.	Receipts			Coaching	Merchandise	Total.
		Rs	Mds.	Rs.	Rs	Rs			
Total traffic for the week on 925 miles open	193 770	(a)99 430	2,86,720	(b)51 910	(c)18,430	(c)1,33 60	22 563	(d)19 910	42,493
Or per mile of railway	144 36	75 46	309 65	56 14	19 92	144 61	..	..	
For previous 26½ weeks of half year (d)	2 118 064	707 851	8,03,793	9 90,815	2,32,619	20,30 785	440 457	418 018	858 485
Total for 33½ weeks	2 252 184	8,07 281	10,90,483	10,42,225	2,51,049	21,60,345	463,050	437 928	900 978
COMPARISON									
Total for corresponding week of previous year on 81 miles open	192 815	48 609	4,61,894	50,321	11,995	1,10 725	19 952	(e)23 767	43 719
Per mile of corresponding week of previous year	150 69	59 75	561 89	62 84	14 67	143 96			
Total to corresponding date of previous year	2 376 016	9 19 981	91,99,125	9 78,739	2,35,675	21,33 925	405 536	43 709	838 239

(a) Increase due to Sonepur and Ajodhya *melas*
(b) Decrease in goods traffic due to pressure of coaching traffic in connection with the *melas*,
(c) Includes 836 miles of ballast trains run on open line
(d) audited figures up to week ending 24th September 1898,
(e) 4,190 miles of ballast trains run on open line.

MYMENSINGH JAMALPUR JAGANNATHGANJ RAILWAY

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 3rd December 1898 on 23 miles open

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic		Other earnings, including ferry	Total earnings	Traffic Train Miles run		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts	Weight carried.	Receipts			Coaching	Merchandise	Total
		Rs. A. P	Mds. S	Rs. A. P	Rs. A P	Rs. A. P			
Total traffic for the week	3 420	1 070 0 0	3 170 0	1,200 0 0	..	2,270 0 0	180	98	468
Or per mile of railway	104	33 0 0	248 0	38 0 0	...	69 0 0			
For previous 6 weeks of half year	11,088	2 760 0 0	35,860 0	6,126 0 0	19 0 0	8 930 0 0	764	3 774	4 538
Total for 7 weeks	14,508	3 830 0 0	44,030 0	7,330 0 0	19 0 0	11,190 0 0	944	4 0 0	5 000
COMPARISON									
Total for corresponding week of previous year									
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year									
Total to corresponding date of previous year									

DARJEELING-HIMALAYAN RAILWAY COMPANY, LIMITED

	Rs	A.	P
Approximate earnings for the week ending 3rd December 1898	15,171	0	0
Ditto for the corresponding period of 1897	12 051	0	0
Increase	3 120	0	0
Receipts per mile for the week ending 3rd December 1898	297	7	6
Ditto for the corresponding period of 1897	236	4	8
Increase	61	2	10
Receipts from 1st July to 3rd December 1898	3,43 583	0	0
Ditto for the corresponding period of 1897	3,44 622	0	0
Decrease	1,039	0	0

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PART I.

Orders and Notifications by the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal, the High Court, Government Treasury, &c.

ORDERS BY THE LIEUT.-GOVERNOR OF BENGAL

Political Department.

NOTIFICATION—No. 2717R.

The 20th December 1898.

THE Lieutenant-Governor has heard with deep regret of the death of the Hon'ble Maharaja Sir Lachhmeswar Singh Bahadur, G.C.I.E., of Darbhanga, on the morning of the 17th instant.

One of the foremost landholders and noblemen of the Province, the late Maharaja fulfilled with distinguished public spirit and liberality the duties of his high position, and won the esteem of all classes of the community and of the Government. He rendered valuable service as a Member of both the Legislative Council of His Excellency the Viceroy and the Bengal Council, and his generosity in relieving distress and assisting in works of public utility was conspicuous. His death at an early age will be deplored throughout the Province.

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

No 6155A

GENERAL —*No 6024A —The 14th December 1898* —Captain W Hudson, 20th Madras Infantry, is appointed to act, until further orders, as Cantonment Magistrate of Barrackpore and Dum-Dum, with effect from the date on which he joined his appointment

No 6057A —The 16th December 1898 —The following officers have been granted by Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India extensions of furlough for the periods noted against their names —

Mr Basanta Kumar Mullick, I C S	12 months.
,, T. Inglis, I C S	1 month

No 6069A —The 16th December 1898 —Babu Annoda Charan Gupta, substantive *pro tempore* Deputy Collector, Patna, is vested with the powers of a Collector under Act I of 1894 in that district

No 6106A —The 17th December 1898 —In modification of the order dated the 13th September 1898, Mr F B Taylor, Judicial Commissioner, Chota Nagpur, is allowed leave for fifteen days, under article 303 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the afternoon of the 16th September 1898.

No 6138A —The 20th December 1898 —Babu Umaprasanna Guha, Deputy Collector, Nilphamari, Rangpur, is vested with the powers of a Collector under Act I of 1894 for the purpose of acquiring lands required for a brickfield at Saidpur on the Northern section of the Eastern Bengal State Railway

No 6141A —The 20th December 1898 —Maulvi Mohiuddin Ahmed, substantive *pro tempore* Deputy Collector, Tippera, is vested with the powers of a Collector under Act I of 1894 in that district

No 6144A —The 20th December 1898 —Mr R W. Carlyle, C.I.E, Magistrate and Collector, Darbhanga, is appointed to act, until further orders, in the first grade of Magistrates and Collectors, with effect from the 15th December 1898

No 6160A —The 20th December 1898 —The privilege leave granted to Mr G W Place, I C S, under the order of the 30th September 1898, has been commuted by Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India into leave on medical certificate and extended for three months

EDUCATION —*No 6128A.—The 20th December 1898* —Babu Krishna Sahai, Officiating Law Lecturer, Patna College, is confirmed in that appointment, *vice* Babu Brij Bansi Sahai, resigned

No 6165A —The 20th December 1898.—Mr A. Pedler, Principal of the Presidency College, now employed on special duty, is appointed to be Director of Public Instruction, Bengal, *vice* Dr C A Martin, LL.D, about to retire.

ECCLESIASTICAL —*No 6119A —The 20th December 1898* —The Revd P G Bruce Austin is appointed to be Chaplain of Dinapore, with effect from the 5th December 1898, or from such date as he may take over charge.

No 6122A.—The 20th December 1898.—The Revd. A. E. Brown Constable, Chaplain of Dinapore, is appointed to be Chaplain of Cuttack, with effect from the 8th December 1898, or from such subsequent date as he may take over charge

No 6124A —The 20th December 1898 —The services of the Revd. C Price, Chaplain of Cuttack, are placed at the disposal of the Government of India in the Home Department, with effect from the 8th December 1898, or from such date as he may be relieved of his duties at Cuttack

The following notifications are republished from the *Assam Gazette* —

No 8638G —The 5th December 1898 —Mr J C Arbuthnott, C.I.E, I C S, Deputy Commissioner, having passed an examination in the Khasia language according to the test laid down in Rule 43 of the Rules for the encouragement of the study of frontier languages, published under Notification No. 4889G., dated the 28th April 1893, is presented with the authorised reward of Rs. 1,000

No 5052R —The 9th December 1898 —Under the provisions of section 8 of Act I of 1882 (The Assam Labour and Emigration Act, 1882), the Chief Commissioner appoints Mr H C Gordon, Assistant Superintendent of Police, to be an Assistant Inspector of Labourers (within the district of Nowgong)

No 4807J —The 3rd December 1898.—The services of Babu Shoodhangshu Bhusan Ray, Officiating Additional Subordinate Judge of Sylhet, are placed at the disposal of the Government of Bengal.

No 4852J —The 8th December 1898 —Babu Jogendra Nath Chakravarti, Munsif of Habibganj, in the district of Sylhet, obtained leave of absence for one month, viz, twenty-eight days under article 303, and the remaining period under article 303 (*b*), of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 13th September 1898.

C W BOLTON,
Chief Secy to the Govt. of Bengal

REVENUE DEPARTMENT—(FORESTS)

NOTIFICATION—No 3814For

The 19th December 1898 —Babu Guru Das Chatterjee, Extra Assistant Conservator of Forests 4th grade, in charge of the Chaibassa Range, Singhbhum Division, is transferred to the Palamau Forest Division, of which Division he will hold charge, during the absence, on furlough, of Babu Sreedhar Chuckerbutty, Extra Assistant Conservator of Forests, or until further orders

F A. SLACK,
Offg Secy. to the Govt of Bengal

REVENUE DEPARTMENT—(OPIUM)

NOTIFICATION.—No 3834-O

The 20th December 1898 —The following promotions are ordered owing to the retirement of Mr J A Flyter, Sub Deputy Opium Agent, 1st grade, with effect from the 11th November 1898 :—

Mr H J Lloyd, Sub Deputy Opium Agent, 2nd grade, to be a Sub-Deputy Opium Agent, 1st grade.

Mr H F Drummond, Sub-Deputy Opium Agent, 3rd grade, to be a Sub-Deputy Opium Agent, 2nd grade

Mr J R Mawson, Sub-Deputy Opium Agent, 3rd grade, sub *pro tem.*, to be confirmed in that grade

Mr H Blair, Sub Deputy Opium Agent, 4th grade, sub. *pro tem*, to be confirmed in that grade.

Mr W E C Young, Assistant Opium Agent, ungraded, on personal pay, to be a Sub Deputy Opium Agent, ungraded, on personal pay.

F A SLACK,
Offg. Secy to the Govt. of Bengal

NOTIFICATION —No 3885 O

The 20th December 1898 —The following promotions are ordered from the 11th November 1898, owing to the deputation to Indore of Mr H Hastings, Sub-Deputy Opium Agent, 3rd grade —

Mr J Christian, Sub-Deputy Opium Agent, 4th grade, to be a Sub-Deputy Opium Agent 3rd grade, sub *pro tem*

Mr A T Christian, Sub Deputy Opium Agent, on personal pay of Rs 600, to be a Sub Deputy Opium Agent, 4th grade, sub *pro tem*

Mr C F E Meares, Assistant Opium Agent, to be a Sub-Deputy Opium Agent, sub *pro tem*

Mr. P P. Donlea, Officiating Assistant Opium Agent, to be a Probationary Assistant Opium Agent, sub *pro tem.*

F A. SLACK,
Offg Secy. to the Govt of Bengal

REVENUE DEPARTMENT—(LAND REVENUE).

NOTIFICATION—No 3857L R

The 19th December 1898.—Babu Bhupendra Nath Gupta, Officiating Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, is appointed to be the Settlement Officer of the Government Estates in the district of Tippera.

F. A. SLACK,
Offg Secy. to the Govt of Bengal

NOTIFICATION—No. 3858L R

The 19th December 1898 —Babu Annada Sikhar Mukherji, sub. *pro tem* Sub-Deputy Collector, is appointed to be the Assistant Settlement Officer of the Government Estates in the district of Tippera.

F A SLACK,
Offg Secy to the Govt. of Bengal

NOTIFICATION —No. 3859L R

The 19th December 1898 —The following officers are authorised, under section 3 (17) of the Bengal Tenancy Act, VIII of 1885, to discharge the functions of a Revenue Officer in the Tippera Government Estates under the provisions of that Act so far as they relate to Revenue Officers They are also vested with the powers of a Settlement Officer under Rule 1, Chapter VI of the Rules under the Bengal Tenancy Act —

(1) Babu Bhupendra Nath Gupta, Officiating Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector

(2) Babu Amrita Sikhar Mukherji, sub *pro tem.* Sub-Deputy Collector

F. A. SLACK,
Offg. Secy to the Govt of Bengal

GENERAL DEPARTMENT—(EMIGRATION)

NOTIFICATION —No. 3834.

The 20th December 1898 —In continuation of the notification of this Government, No 780T G, dated the 3rd November 1898, published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 9th idem, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to add the words "or of a Vernacular Licentiate in Medicine and Surgery" to Rule 308 of the Rules under the Assam Labour and Emigration Act I of 1882, after the words "or of an Apothecary."

F. A SLACK,
Offg Secy to the Govt of Bengal

GENERAL DEPARTMENT—(ECCLESIASTICAL).

NOTIFICATION—No 3833.

The 20th December 1898 —In exercise of the powers conferred on him by section 3 of Act V (B C) of 1881, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to appoint the Revd J Taylor, Senior Chaplain of the Church of Scotland, as a member on the Christian Burial Board for the Town and Suburbs of Calcutta, *vice* the Revd. T Scott, transferred

F A SLACK,
Offg Secy to the Govt of Bengal

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATION—No 6432R P

The 15th December 1898 —It is hereby notified that the District Road Committee of Manbhum have determined to levy road cess for the cess year, commencing from the 1st April 1899, at the maximum rate of six pies, or two pice on each rupee, of the annual value of lands and of the annual net profits from mines, &c., and the said rate having been approved by the Commissioner of the Division, the fact is hereby published for general information

E. N BAKER,
Offg Secy. to the Govt of Bengal

NOTIFICATION—No. 6496R.P

The 17th December 1898 —Babu Purna Chunder Nag, Officiating Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Backergunge, is appointed to be Cess Revaluation Deputy Collector in the district of Noakhali

E. N BAKER,
Offg Secy to the Govt of Bengal

NOTIFICATION—No 6505R.

The 16th December 1898.—The following notification issued by the Comptroller General is published for general information.

E. N. BAKER,
Offg Secy to the Govt of Bengal

NOTIFICATION No. 1618—*The 16th December 1898.*

Rate of Exchange Compensation Allowance

UNDER Rule VII of the Rules published with Government of India, Finance and Commerce Department No 2422Ex, dated 31st May 1897, it is hereby notified for general information that the market rate of exchange for the fourth quarter of 1898-99 has been fixed at 1s $3\frac{11}{32}d$, the percentage of salary admissible on account of Exchange Compensation Allowance in that quarter being Rs 6-5-0 approximately.

A F COX,
Offg. Comptroller General

NOTIFICATION—No 6607S R

The 20th December 1898—The late Mr G F S Gore, Assistant Collector of Customs and Assistant Port Officer, Chittagong, was on privilege leave from the 15th June to the 2nd July 1898, both days inclusive

E N BAKER,
Offg Secy to the Govt of Bengal

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT

No 7198Medl.—The 13th December 1898.—Captain B C Oldham, I M S, Officiating Second Resident Surgeon, Presidency General Hospital, is allowed leave for one month, under the order of the Government of India, in the Finance and Commerce Department, No 1572P, dated the 7th April 1898, with effect from the 21st December 1898, or any subsequent date on which he may avail himself of it

No 7230Medl.—The 20th December 1898.—Lieutenant-Colonel R Macrae, I M S, Civil Surgeon of Dacca, is appointed to be a Civil Surgeon of the first class, *vice* Lieutenant-Colonel R D Murray, I M S

E. N BAKER,
Offg Secy to the Govt of Bengal

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT

No 6156A.

No 6024A.—The 14th December 1898—Captain W Hudson, Officiating Cantonment Magistrate of Barrackpore and Dum-Dum, is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the second class He is also appointed to act as Small Cause Court Judge within the Cantonment limits, and is vested with powers for the trial of suits cognizable by such a Court up to the value of Rs 50

No 5303A—The 15th December 1898—Babu Shoodhangshu Bhusan Roy, Munsif of Munshiganj, in the district of Dacca, is appointed to act as Subordinate Judge of Dacca, during the absence, on deputation, of Babu Kali Kumar Bose, or until further orders

No 6047A—The 15th December 1898—Mr Kiran Chandra De, Officiating Joint-Magistrate, Rangpur, is vested with powers under sections 110, 133, 180, 190 and 524 of the Code of Criminal Procedure

No 6050A—The 15th December 1898—Mr. A H Vernède, Officiating Joint-Magistrate, Purnea, is vested with powers under section 110 of the Code of Criminal Procedure

No 6108A—The 17th December 1898—Babu Chandi Charan Sen, Munsif of Munshiganj, in the district of Dacca, on deputation to Narayanganj, in the same district, is appointed to act, until further orders, as Subordinate Judge of Shahabad, but to be on deputation as an Additional Subordinate Judge in the district of Tirhut, *vice* Babu Bhagavan Chandra Chatterjea, about to retire.

No 6131A—The 20th December 1898—Mr Mahomed Zahoor, Barrister-at Law is appointed to act as a Munsif in the district of Patna, to be ordinarily stationed at Bihar, during the absence, on leave, of Babu Shoshi Bhushan Chatterjee, or until further orders

No 6134A—The 20th December 1898—Mr D Weston, Officiating Joint-Magistrate, Dacca, is vested, under section 407 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, with power to hear appeals from convictions by Magistrates of the second and third classes.

No 6161A—The 20th December 1898—Babu Shoodhangshu Bhusan Roy, Munsif of Munshiganj, in the district of Dacca, acted as Subordinate Judge of Chittagong, on deputation as an Acting Additional Subordinate Judge in the district of Pabna and Bogra, *vice* Babu Mohendra Nath Mitter, on privilege leave, from the afternoon of the 2nd August to the afternoon of the 2nd October 1898

GRANT OF LEAVE TO MUNSIFS—*No. 6165A.—The 12th December 1898*—Babu Sarat Chandra Pal, Munsif of Feni, in the district of Noakhali, is allowed leave for two months, under article 369 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 17th November 1898

No 6164A—The 13th December 1898—Babu Rajendra Lal Ghose, Munsif of Nawabganj, in the district of Rajshahi, is allowed leave for fifteen days, under article 369 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 17th November 1898

The 13th December 1898—Babu Trigunn Prosonno Bose, Munsif of Lakhimpore, in the district of Noakhali, is allowed leave for five months, under articles 261 and 370 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 20th March 1899, in supersession of the leave granted to him on the 6th March 1899

The 13th December 1898—Babu Trigunn Prosonno Bose, Munsif of Lakhimpore in the district of Noakhali, is allowed leave for two months, under article 370 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 17th November 1898

No 6495J —The 15th December 1898 —Babu Satyendra Nath De, an Honorary Magistrate of the Sadar Bench in the district of Balasore, is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the second class. He is also authorised to sit singly for the trial of such cases as may be made over to him by the District Magistrate.

No 6497J —The 15th December 1898 —The undermentioned gentlemen are appointed to be Honorary Magistrates of the Independent Bench at Basirhat, in the district of the 24-Parganas, and are vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the third class —

Babu Sosi Bhusan Bose. | Munshi Tafasal Hosen.
Babu Kanai Lal Chakravarti.

No 6503J —The 16th December 1898 —Babu Sukhar Kumar Bose is appointed to be an Honorary Magistrate of the Independent Bench at Magura, in the district of Jessore, and is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the third class.

C W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt of Bengal

POLITICAL DEPARTMENT—(JAILS)

NOTIFICATION—No. 2672P

The 19th December 1898 —Babu Mukanda Lal Barman is appointed to be a non official visitor of the Berhampore Jail

C W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy to the Govt. of Bengal.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

ESTABLISHMENT.

The 19th December 1898

No 266 Babu Siva Sankar Singh, Land Acquisition Deputy Collector, Champaran, is granted privilege leave for two months and three days, with effect from the 1st January 1899, or such subsequent date as he may be allowed to avail himself of it

A D McARTHUR, *Col*, R E.,
Secy to the Govt of Bengal

CIVIL BUILDINGS

The 20th December 1898

No 269 —Declaration.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz for the construction of a Subdivisional Court building at Madaripur, in the village of Lakhiganj, pargana Rajnagar, subdivision Madaripur, district Faridpur, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 11 cottahs 4 chittaks of standard measurement, bounded on the north by the Government tank, on the east by rented Government land, on the south by Municipal land and Municipal tank, and on the west by the tank of Nilkanta Chandra Das, is required within the aforesaid village of Lakhiganj.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Deputy Collector at Madaripur

R B BUCKLEY,
Secy. to the Govt of Bengal

IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT.

The 20th December 1898

No. 267 —Notification —It is hereby notified that, under section VI of Act V (B C) of 1864, the Lieutenant-Governor proposes to fix the following rates of toll to be levied on the

1st Range of the Machgong Canal The rates will be levied at the Birbati toll station and with effect from the 15th January 1899 —

Description of charges.	Birbati to Kaijunga			Kaijunga to Birbati		
	Rs	A	P	Rs	A	P
Loaded boats, per 100 maunds	0	2	0	0	2	0
Empty boats, per 100 maunds	0	1	0	0	1	0
Bamboos in rafts, per 100 in number	0	0	2	0	0	2
Gyles or poles less than 6 inches in diameter at the thickest part, whether in rafts or slung from boats, per 100	0	3	0	0	3	0
Barrahatties or logs from 15 to 18 feet in length and from 6 inches to 1 foot in diameter at the thickest part, whether in rafts or slung from boats, each	0	0	3	0	0	3
Moondies or logs 8 to 10 feet in length and from 1 foot and upwards in diameter, whether in rafts or slung from boats, each	0	0	6	0	0	6
Soonteas or logs over 25 feet in length and 1 foot in diameter, whether in rafts or slung from boats, each	0	3	0	0	3	0
Sleepers in rafts or slung from boats, each	0	0	3	0	0	3

Boats carrying timber on their decks will be charged according to the measurement of the boat as for other cargo.

Boats carrying timber slung from their sides will be charged according to the measurement of the boat as for other cargo, and in addition will be charged for each timber so carried

No 968 —Addendum.—In line 1 of Rule 26 of the revised Navigation Rules for the Calcutta Canals and Tolly's Nala, which were published as notification No 151, dated the 6th June 1893, at pages 510—512 of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 7th June 1893, insert the words "open or unprotected" after the word "or"

[Sixth Publication.]

The 15th November 1898

No 235 —Notification —It is hereby notified for general information that the Lieutenant Governor of Bengal proposes to make, with effect from the 11th January 1899, the following addition to the rules passed by him under the provisions of sections XI and XII of Act V (B C) of 1864 in Notification No 151 of the 6th June 1893, for the Calcutta Canals and Tolly's Nala —

39 *Lights and signals.*—All vessels, whether travelling or moored in a line of navigation, must between sunset and sunrise carry a white light in a lantern on the forepart of the vessel where it can be distinctly seen from *all sides* All steam vessels in motion shall carry the lights prescribed by the Board of Trade Regulations Barges or boats attached to a steam vessel, whether in motion or moored, shall carry the white light prescribed above

40. *Speed of vessels.*—Every vessel proceeding through the Circular and New Cut Canals and Tolly's Nala must between sunset and sunrise limit her speed to three miles per hour

41 For any contravention of Rules 39 and 40 the person in charge of the vessel shall, on conviction before a Magistrate, be liable to a fine not exceeding Rs. 50

A D McARTHUR, *Col.*, R E.,
Secy. to the Govt of Bengal

RAILWAY DEPARTMENT

The 20th December 1898

No. 178 —Declaration —Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for the construction of a new station at Gulzarbagh, in the villages of Tulshi Mandai, Dadar Mandai and Pajawa, pargana Azimabad, zilla Patna, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose two pieces of land measuring, more or less, 23 bighas 15 cottahs 8 46 chittaks of standard measurement, bounded as follows —

Plot No 1 —On the north by the railway line, on the south by the garden land of Kashai Singh, field of Kanhai Singh, burial ground (*kabaristan*), fields of Shiv Shankar and Pachkauri Mallahs, and the jhil of the village Pajawa, on the east by the houses of Phulia Hajamin, Hurlal Kumhar and Awadhya Kurmi, and on the west by the garden land of Kanhai Singh;

Plot No. 2—On the north by the public road, garden land of Ram Parshad, burial ground (*kabaristan*), jhil of the village Pajawa, land of Wahid Ali Khan

and burial ground (*kabarstan*), on the south by the railway line, on the east by the house of Gharib Dass Halwai and the public road, and on the west by the jhil of Chhotay Nawab,

are required within the aforesaid villages of Tulshi Mandai, Dadar Mandai and Pajawa.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern

Plans of the land may be inspected in the office of the Collector of Patna and in that of the District Engineer, East Indian Railway, Dinapore.

No 174.—Declaration.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz, for a loop siding at Jamuria on Sheakpur Branch, East Indian Railway, in the village of Jamuria, pargana Shergarh, zilla Burdwan, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 6 bighas 16 cottahs 11 49 chitaks of standard measurement (corresponding to 2 acres 1 rood 1 57 poles), bounded on the north by the East Indian Railway land, on the east by the East Indian Railway land and Equitable Coal Company's property, and on the south and west by Equitable Coal Company's property, is required within the aforesaid village of Jamuria.

Mines of coal, iron stone, slate or other minerals lying under the land, except only such parts of the mines and minerals as it may be necessary to dig or carry away, or use in the construction of the work for the purpose of which the land is being acquired, are not needed.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6, Act I of 1894, and section 3, clause (1), Act XVIII of 1885, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the District Engineer, Asansol

No 175.—Declaration.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz, for bungalows at Ondal station, East Indian Railway, in the villages of Ramprosadpur, Bhaluksunda and Baksha, pargana Shergarh, zilla Burdwan, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 37 bighas 18 cottahs 2 44 chitaks of standard measurement (corresponding to 12 acres 2 roods 5·03 poles), bounded on the north and west by the East Indian Railway, on the east by the lands of Ram Sadhu, Bam Mondal, Ananta Mondal, Gonesh Mazhi and Ram Soondar Bhalook, and on the south by the lands of Mr Stacey, Mohun Mazhi, and others and by a nick on the ground, is required within the aforesaid villages of Ramprosadpur, Bhaluksunda and Baksha

Mines of coal, iron-stone, slate or other minerals lying under the land, except only such parts of the mines and minerals as it may be necessary to dig or carry away, or use in the construction of the work for the purpose of which the land is being acquired, are not needed

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6, Act I of 1894, and section 3, clause (1), Act XVIII of 1885, to all whom it may concern

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the District Engineer, Asansol

No 176.—Declaration.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz, for the construction of the Bengal Duars Railway Extension Lalimonirhat towards Deomoni, in the villages of Seebram, Topamari, Banskata, Baniadanga, Jaguria, Mirzacote, Dhabal sooti, Khenpara, Oparamara, Sirampur, Boorimari, pargana Patgram, and Brahmopur, pargana South Mainaguri, zilla Jalpaiguri, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a strip of land about 16¾ miles in length and varying from 124 feet to 600 feet in width measuring, more or less, 1,113 bighas 8 cottahs of standard measurement, bounded by nicks in the ground, is required within the aforesaid villages of Seebram, Topamari, Banskata, Baniadanga, Jaguria, Mirzacote, Dhabalsooti, Khenpara, Oparamara, Sirampur, Boorimari and Brahmopur

Mines of coal, iron-stone, slate or other minerals lying under the land except only such parts of the mines and minerals as it may be necessary to dig or carry away or use in the construction of the work for the purpose of which the land is being acquired, are not needed

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6, Act I of 1894, and section 3, clause (1), Act XVIII of 1885, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Engineer-in Chief, Bengal Duar Railway Construction, at Jalpaiguri.

R. B BUCKLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal

MARINE DEPARTMENT

The 20th December 1898.

No 171 Marine.—In exercise of the powers conferred upon him by section 18 of the Calcutta Port Act 1890, and with the previous sanction of the Governor-General in Council, the Lieutenant Governor is pleased to authorize the Commissioners of the Port of Calcutta to raise a debenture loan of 12½ lakhs of rupees, bearing interest at 4 per cent per annum, and repayable in thirty years, for the purpose of carrying out certain works connected with the Port of Calcutta

A. D MCARTHUR, *Col.*, R E,
Secy to the Govt. of Bengal

SUBORDINATE CIVIL SERVICE

No 6157A

No 6052A —The 15th December 1898 —Babu Dwarka Nath Bose, Sub Deputy Collector, Munshiganj, Dacca, is allowed furlough for one year, under articles 264 and 371 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 16th July 1898

No 6117A.—The 19th December 1898 —Mr Sorab S Day, substantive *pro tempore* Sub Deputy Collector, is allowed leave for three months, under article 273 (*c*) of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the date on which he is relieved of his appointment as Assistant Settlement Officer, Orissa.

No 6136A —The 20th December 1898.—Maulvi Imdad Ali, Sub Deputy Collector, Noakhali, is allowed leave for three months, under article 291 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 2nd January 1899

C. W BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt of Bengal

CIVIL MEDICAL DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

No 6972, dated 13th December 1898 —Assistant Surgeon Mano Mohun Gupta did supernumerary duty at the Mitford Hospital, Dacca, from the 4th to the 10th November 1898, both days inclusive

No 6975, dated 13th December 1898 —The following Assistant Surgeons of the Bengal Establishment passed the Septennial Examination held at the Medical College, Calcutta, on the 7th November 1898 :—

Grade	Name.	Where doing duty	Grade to which promoted	With effect from—
1	2	3	4	5
2nd	Amulya Chandra Champati	Krishnagar Dispensary	1st	1st November 1898
2nd	Purna Chandra Purkait ..	Mymensingh ,,	1st	1st ,,
2nd	Guru Nath Sen ..	Uttarpara ,,	1st	1st ,,
3rd	Bharat Chandra Dhar	Tangail Subdivision	2nd	1st ,,
3rd	Suresh Chunder Banerjee	Assistant Superintendent of Emigration, Ranigange and Asansole.	2nd	1st
3rd	Hem Chunder Sen ..	Officiating Teacher of Materia Medica, Campbell Medical School.	2nd ..	15th October

No 7049, dated 15th December 1898.—Assistant Surgeon Sasi Bhusan Banerjee held medical charge of the Giridhi Subdivision and Sattray Charitable Dispensary in the Hazaribagh district from the forenoon of the 4th to the forenoon of the 20th November 1898

T. H HENDLEY, *Col*, I M S,
Inspector-General of Civil Hospitals, Bengal

TREASURY NOTICES

DEPUTY COLLECTOR BABU DHARENDRA CHANDRA RAY has been placed in charge of the Alipore Treasury, in the district of the 24-Parganas, from the 2nd December 1898, and authorized to draw bills on other Treasuries.

C E BUCKLAND, *Commissioner*
COMMR.'S OFFICE, PRESY DIVN., CALCUTTA, *the 15th December 1898*

DEPUTY COLLECTOR BABU JNANENDRA NATH CHAUDHURI is hereby placed in charge of the Bankura Treasury, *vice* Babu Akhoy Kumar Bose, on leave, and is authorised to draw bills on other Treasuries.

ATUL CHUNDER CHATTERJEE, *Personal Assistant*,
for Offg Commissioner on tour
COMMR.'S OFFICE, BURDWAN DIVISION, CHINSURA, *the 15th December 1898*

UNCOVENANTED DEPUTY COLLECTOR MAULVI ABDUS SAMAD has been placed in charge of the Malda Treasury, and is authorised to draw bills on other Treasuries.

C J O'DONNELL, *Offg Commissioner*
COMMR.'S OFFICE, BHAGALPUR, *the 15th December 1898*

HIGH COURT NOTICES

General letter No 12, dated Calcutta, the 17th December 1898

From—T W RICHARDSON, Esq., Registrar, High Court, Calcutta,
To—The District Judge of

I AM directed to forward herewith a list of days to be observed during the year 1899 as close holidays in the Civil Courts subordinate to the High Court
2 The list has been prepared and published by the Court in the exercise of the power vested in it by section 15 of Act XII of 1887

NOTIFICATION

The following list of days to be observed in the year 1899 as close holidays in the Subordinate Civil Courts has been prepared and is published by the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal in the exercise of the power vested in it by section 15 of Act XII of 1887.

NAMES OF HOLIDAYS.	English date.	Bengali date.	Days of the week	Number of days.	REMARKS.
New Year's day and the day following Dhanjatra Sankranti (a)	January 1st and 2nd „ 13th	Pous (1305) 18th and 19th „ 30th	Sunday and Monday Friday	2 days 1 day	(a) This holiday is to be observed in the districts of Noakhali, Sylhet and Tippera, and in the Munsif's Court at Contai, in the district of Midnapore instead of Dashahara Ganga Snan and in the Munsif's Court at Dubrajpur in the district of Birbhum instead of Ulta Rath
Id ul Fitr (b)	February 13th and 14th	Falgun „ 2nd and 3rd	Monday and Tuesday	2 days	(b) If the moon be visible on the 11th of February then the Courts will be closed on the 12th and 13th of February
Sri Panchami	14th and 15th	„ „ 3rd and 4th	Tuesday and Wednesday	2 days.	
Siva Ratri	March 10th and 11th	„ „ 27th and 28th	Friday and Saturday	2 days.	
Dol Jatra and the day following	„ 27th and 28th	Chaitra „ 14th and 15th	Monday and Tuesday	2 days.	
Good Friday to Easter Monday	„ 31st to April 3rd	„ „ 18th to 21st	Friday to Monday	4 days.	
Barani Ganga Snan (c)	April 8th	„ „ 28th	Saturday	1 day	(c) This holiday is not to be observed in the districts of Dacca, Chittagong Noakhali and Tippera and in the Munsif's Court at Puri.
Chaitra Sankranti	„ 13th	„ „ 29th	Wednesday	1 day	(d) This holiday is to be observed in the districts of Chittagong, Noakhali and Tippera instead of Barani Ganga Snan.
Bengali New Year's day (d)	„ 13th	Baisakh (1306) 1st	Thursday	1 day	(e) This holiday is to be observed in the district of Chittagong instead of Ulta Rath and the second day of the Jagadhatri Puja.
Two days previous to Sri Ram Navami (e)	„ 17th and 18th	„ „ 4th and 5th	Monday and Tuesday	2 days	(f) This holiday is to be observed in the districts of Dacca and Rangpur including Jalpaiguri, instead of Barani Ganga Snan and Ulta Rath, respectively.
Ashtami or Brahmaputra Snan (f)	„ 19th	„ „ 6th	Tuesday	1 day	(g) If the moon be not visible on the 11th of April, then the Courts will be closed on the 12th and the 13th of April.
Sri Ram Navami	„ 20th	„ „ 7th	Wednesday	1 day	(h) If the moon be not visible on the 11th of May then the Courts will be closed from the 16th to the 22nd of May
Id-uz-Zoha (g)	„ 21st and 22nd	„ „ 9th and 10th	Friday and Saturday	2 days	(i) Or such other day as may be fixed by the Government of India.
Muharram (h)	May 17th to 21st	Jaistha „ 4th to 9th	Wednesday to Sunday	6 days	(j) This holiday is not to be observed in the districts of Cuttack Noakhali Tippera and Sylhet, and in the Munsif's Court at Contai, in the district of Midnapore
Queen-Empress' Birthday (i)	„ 24th	„ 11th	Wednesday	1 day	(k) This holiday is to be observed in the Munsif's Court at Puri instead of the Barani Ganga Snan.
Dashara Ganga Snan (j)	June 18th	Asarh 4th	Sunday	1 day	
Snan Jatra (k)	„ 23rd	„ 9th	Friday	1 day	
Day after the Eclipse of the Moon	„ 24th	„ „ 10th	Saturday	1 day	
Akhir-i-Chahar Shambah	July 5th	„ „ 21st	Wednesday	1 day	
Day before Rath Jatra (l)	„ 8th	„ „ 24th	Saturday	1 day	(l) This holiday is to be observed in the Munsif's Court at Puri instead of the second day of the Jagadhatri Puja.
Rath Jatra (m)	„ 9th	„ „ 26th	Sunday	1 day	(m) This holiday is not to be observed in the districts of Bhagalpur Gaya, Saran Patna, Purnea, Shahabad, and Tirhut.
Ulta Rath (n)	„ 17th	Sraban „ 2nd	Monday	1 day	(n) This holiday is not to be observed in the districts of Chittagong Rangpur including Jalpaiguri, Bhagalpur Gaya Patna, Purnea Saran Shahabad, Tirhut Noakhali, Sylhet and in the Munsif's Court at Dubrajpur in the district of Birbhum

Patiha Dwadaham (o)	July 21st	Sraban (1906)	8th	Friday	1 day	(o) If the moon be not visible on the 9th of July then the Courts will be closed on the 22nd of July
Manasa Puja (p) ..	August 16th	..	32nd	Wednesday	1 day ..	(p) This holiday is to be observed in the districts of Noakhali and Sylhet instead of Ulta Rath.
Janmashtami (q) ..	25th and 29th	Bhadra	1 h and 13th	Monday and Tuesday ..	2 days	(q) The second day of this holiday is not to be observed in the district of Purnea.
Dussera Vacation, including Mahalaya, Durga, Lakshmi and Kali Pujas and Bharatadwitia.	October 4th to November 5th.	As in	18th to Kar tik 20th	Wednesday to Sunday	33 days.	
Jagadhatri Puja (r)	November 11th and 12th ...	Kartik	26th and 27th	Saturday and Sunday	2 days ...	(r) This holiday is not to be observed in the districts of Bhagalpur Gaya, Patna Saran, Shahabad, and Tirhu The second day only of this holiday is not to be observed in the districts of Chittagong and Purnea and in the Munsif's Court at Pari.
Kartik Puja (s)	,, 14th and 16th		30th and Aug hrayan 1st.	Wednesday and Thursday ...	2 days	(s) This holiday is not to be observed in the districts of Bhagalpur Gaya Patna, Saran Shahabad Purnea, and Tirhut.
Chaitra Mela (t)	,, 18th to 20th ..	Kartik (1307 F.) Aghran 3rd, corresponding with Ka tik 30th (1906 B.) to Aughran 4th	29th to	Wednesday to Monday	6 days ..	(t) This holiday is to be observed in the districts of Bhagalpur Gaya, Patna, Saran Shahabad, and Tirhut only, instead of Rath, Ulta Rath Janashtmi, and Kartik Pujas. This holiday is also to be observed in the district of Purnea instead of Rath, Ulta Rath Kartik Puja, the second day of the Janmashtami Puja, and the second day of the Jagadhatri Puja
Ras Purnima (u)	18th	Aughran ,,	1st ..	Thursday ..	1 day ...	(u) This holiday is to be observed in the district of Cuttack only instead of Dashahara Ganga Snan.
Shab-i-Barat (v)	December 16th	Pous	4th ..	Monday	1 day	(v) If the moon be not visible on the 4th of December, then the Courts will be closed on the 19th of December
Christmas holidays	24th to 31st ..	..	18th to 17th ...	Sunday to Sunday ..	8 days.	

High Court,
The 17th December 1898.

By order,
T. W. RICHARDSON, *Registrar*

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, BENGAL

Subordinate Educational Service

The 9th December 1898 —Babu Bhagaban Chandra Mukerji Sub-Inspector of Schools, Phoria, in the district of Backergunge, was granted by the District Board of Backergunge privilege leave of absence for twenty eight days from the 6th August to the 2nd September 1898

The 14th December 1898 —Babu Hari Mohan Sen, B A, late Head Master, Noakhali Zilla School and now Head Master of the Bhagalpur Zilla School (Class V of the former Subordinate Educational Service), was absent, on leave, for twenty six days, under article 369 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 20th September 1898

Babu Isan Chandra Sen, B A, Second Master, Noakhali Zilla School (Class VII of the former Subordinate Educational Service), acted as Head Master of that school, on his own pay, during the absence, on leave, of Babu Hari Mohan Sen

Babu Basanta Chandra Das, B A, Officiating Third Master, Noakhali Zilla School (on a salary of Rs 50 a month), acted as Second Master of that school, on his own pay, *vice* Babu Isan Chandra Sen, on deputation

Babu Kasi Bhushan Sen B A, Sub-Inspector of Schools, Giridih, is allowed leave of absence for a month, under note to article 291 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 7th November 1898, or the subsequent date on which he availed himself of it

The following arrangement is sanctioned for the performance of the absentee's duties —

The Sub-Inspector of Schools, Second Circle, Hazaribagh, will act as Sub Inspector of Schools, Giridih, *vice* Babu Kasi Bhushan Sen

The 15th December 1898 —Babu Jogendra Nath Mukerji, Accountant, Civil Engineering College Sibpur, is appointed temporarily to be Cashier of that College, on a salary of Rs 50 a month, with effect from the date on which he joins that appointment, *vice* Babu Gyanendra Dutt under suspension

In supersession of the orders of the 21st November 1898 and pending the arrival of Babu Mukunda Lal, the newly appointed Deputy Inspector of Schools Gaya, the Sub-Inspector of Schools, Jahanabad, in that district, is appointed to hold charge of the office of the Deputy Inspector of Schools, Gaya, in addition to his own duties.

The 16th December 1898 —Babu Nilmani Mukerji, Sub Inspector of Schools, Hooghly, has been granted by the District Board of Hooghly privilege leave for fifty-one days, with effect from the 11th October 1898

Maulvi Abdul Aziz Maulvi of the Dacca College, was absent, on leave, for seventeen days, under article 369 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 17th November 1898

Maulvi Abu Moosa Ahmedul Haque, Persian Teacher of the Dacca Collegiate School, acted as Maulvi of the Dacca College, with effect from the 1st December 1898, *vice* Maulvi Abdul Aziz, on leave

Babu Kali Kamal Sanyal, Third Master of the Rangpur Zilla School, was absent on leave, for two weeks, under article 306 (*b*) of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 21th November 1898

Maulvi Sayyed Abdul Goffur, B A, who was, under the orders of the 5th March 1898, appointed, on probation for six months, to be substantive *pro tempore* Third Master of the Balasore Zilla School, on a salary of Rs 50 a month, will continue to act in that appointment until further orders

C A MARTIN,
Director of Public Instruction, Bengal

OFFICE MEMO

BABU BRAJA MOHAN DATTA'S prize of Rs 40 for the year 1897-98 for the best Essay in Bengali written by educated women who are natives of Bengal is awarded to Srimati Suralatika Dasi, who has been recommended for it by the Central Text Book Committee.

C A MARTIN,
Director of Public Instruction, Bengal

CALCUTTA, *the 13th December 1898*

Orders by the Vice Chancellor and Syndicate of the Calcutta University

THE following dates have been fixed for the next M B., L M S and F E Examinations —

M B Examinations	..	Monday, the 20th February 1899, and following days
L M S Examinations	..	Monday, the 3rd April 1899, and following days
F E Examinations	..	Monday, the 3rd April 1899, and following days

W BOOTH, *Offg Registrar*

SENATE HOUSE, *the 13th December 1898*

A

Statement of Stipends awarded to Pupils and to Teachers on the results of the Sanskrit First Examination 1898, held by different Associations under the Rules prescribed in Government Resolution No 85, dated the 21st March 1892, Notification No 4236, dated the 29th December 1896, Notification No 1409, dated the 31st March 1896, and the Director of Public Instruction's Rules for the distribution of Stipends to Pupils and Teachers, dated the 23rd September 1898

Sixty stipends to pupils at Rs 2 a month tenable for 2 years
Twenty five stipends of Rs. 6 a month, and 25 stipends of Rs 8 a month, and 4 Harakumar Tagore Tole stipends of Rs 4 a month are awarded to teachers

Name of Association	Students				Stipends to Pupils								Stipends to Teachers									Remarks
	Number of students presented		Number of students passed.		Available for merit at Rs. 2		Available for back ward localities at Rs 2		Stipends attached to different Associations		Reserved for Orissa	Total	Available for merit at Rs 8.		Available for backward localities at Rs 6	Under present system by adding up marks.		Reserved for Dacca and Bihar		Reserved for Orissa at Rs 6	Harakumar Tagore Tole stipend at Rs 4	Total	
	Kavya and Grammar	Higher subjects	Kavya and Grammar	Higher subjects	Kavya and Grammar	Higher subjects	Kavya and Grammar	Higher subjects	Kavya and Grammar	Higher subjects			Kavya and Grammar	Higher subjects		At Rs 8	At Rs 6.	At Rs. 8	At Rs 6				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
Saraswata Samaj Dacca	264	51	81	8					2	6		7				3	1	1	1			6	
Sanskrit Sanjivan Bihar	113	50	39	19				1	2	4		7			1	1	2	1	1			6	
Sanskrit Samiti Ghatal	211	26	48	6					2	5		7			3		2					5	
Vibudha Janani Sabha Nadia	63	17	28	13		2			1	3		6		3		1	1					5	
Pariksha Sabha Bhatpara	46	15	22	8				1	1	1		3	1			2	1					4	
Pandit Sabha Calcutta	169	50	43	24	1	2			2	6		11	1	3		3	2				4	13	
Dharma Sabha, Rangpur	7	7	1	4				1	1			2			1							1	
Dharmarakshini Sabha Barisal	43	3	25	2	1				1	1		3	1		1							2	
Orissa Sanskrit Samiti Cuttack	41		12				1				1	2			1					1		2	
Sanskrit Samiti Balasore	44	2	17	2						1	1	2	1				1			1		3	
Jagannath Samiti Puri	93	4	10	1			1			1	1	3			1					1		2	
Vidyotshini Sabha, Narail	71	21	15	7				1	1	2		4			1	1						2	
Arvasiksha Samiti Kotwalipara	20	4	5						1			1			1							1	
Arya Sammilani Sabha Bakla	5	3	16	2					1	1		2				2						2	
Total	1169	262	361	96	2	4	2	4	15	30	3	60	4	6	10	13	10	2	2	3	4	54	

CALCUTTA,
The 13th December 1898

C A MARTIN,
Director of Public Instruction, Bengal

B

Statement of stipends awarded to pupils and to teachers on the results of the Sanskrit Second Examination, 1898, held in different associations under the Rules prescribed in Government Resolution No. 957, dated the 21st March 1892, Notification No. 4336, dated the 29th December 1896 and Notification No. 1409, dated the 31st March 1898, and the Director of Public Instruction's Rules for the distribution of stipends to pupils and to teachers dated the 23rd September 1898

Twenty stipends of Rs. 3 a month and 15 stipends of Rs. 4 a month tenable for two years and four Nyaya stipends of Rs. 3 a month tenable for three years are awarded to pupils. Eighteen stipends of Rs. 10 a month, 16 stipends of Rs. 12 a month, three Harakumar Tagore tol stipends of Rs. 5 a month, and two Harakumar Tagore tol stipends of Rs. 6 a month are awarded to teachers.

Name of Association	Students.				Stipends to Pupils.											Stipends to Teachers.												Remarks.
	Number of students presented		Number of students passed.		Available for merit at Rs. 4.		Available for backward localities at Rs. 3.		Stipends allotted to the associations.				Reserved for Orissa at Rs. 3	Reserved for Nyaya at Rs. 3 for three years.	Total.	Available for merit at Rs. 12		Available for backward localities at Rs. 10	Under present system by adding up marks.		Reserved for Nyaya.		Reserved for Dacca and Bihar		Reserved for Orissa at Rs. 10	Harakumar Tagore Tol stipend			Total	
	Kavya and Grammar.	Higher subjects.	Kavya and Grammar.	Higher subjects.	Kavya and Grammar.	Higher subjects.	Kavya and Grammar.	Higher subjects.	Kavya and Grammar at Rs. 3.	Higher subjects at Rs. 9.	Kavya and Grammar at Rs. 4.	Higher subjects at Rs. 4.				Kavya and Grammar.	Higher subjects.		At Rs. 10.	At Rs. 12.	At Rs. 10.	At Rs. 12.	At Rs. 10.	At Rs. 12.		At Rs. 5.	At Rs. 6.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
Saraswat Samaj Dacca	28	18	17	5					1			2		1	4		1				1		1					4	
Sanskrit Sanjivan Bihar	79	5	36	8					1	2	1	1			4					1			1			2		3	
Sanskrit Samiti, Ghatal	67	4	14	2					1	1		2			3					1								3	
Vibudha Janani Sabha, Nadia	17	20	4	12		2						1			3		2	2				1						3	
Parishad Sabha, Bhatpara	16	11	5	7								1			1											3		3	
Pandit Sabha Calcutta	74	22	31	31	1		1							1	2	2	1		1	1								11	
Dharma Sabha, Rangpur	2	2	2	2																								1	
Dharmarakshini Sabha, Barisal	11		2	2					1						1													1	
Orissa Sanskrit Samiti, Cuttack	3		2	1																								1	
Sanskrit Samiti, Balasore	8		1	1																								1	
Jagannath Samiti, Puri	15	2	5	2							1				1													2	
Vidyotsahini Sabha, Naradi	18	5	4	2						1	1				2			1										2	
Aryasiksha Samiti Kotwalpara	7	3	4	1																								1	
Arya sammilani Sabha, Bakla	5		4																										
Total	423	92	134	44	1	2	1	2	5	9	5	7	3	4	39	2	4	6	6	7	1	1	2	2	3	3	2	39	

CALCUTTA,
The 19th December 1898

C. A. MARTIN,
Director of Public Instruction, Bengal

C

Stipends awarded to pupils on the results of the Sanskrit First Examination, 1898, held by different associations under the rules prescribed in Government Resolution No 85, dated the 21st March 1892, Notification No 4236, dated 29th December 1896, Notification No 1409, dated 31st March 1898, and the Director of Public Instruction's Rules for the Distribution of stipends to pupils and teachers, dated the 23rd September 1898

FOR MERIT

Name of stipend winner	Name of teacher	Residence or institution	District	Name of association	Monthly amount of stipend	Period for which tenable	Name and residence of teacher with whom the stipend-winner proposes to continue study: Name of teacher	Residence or institution	District	Kavya and Grammar	Higher subject	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
					Rs	Years.						
Yadunath Bandyopadhyaya	Biswambhar Smritiratna	Narayanpur	Backergunge	Dharma Rakshini Sabha, Barisal	2	2	Biswambhar Smritiratna	Narayanpur	Backergunge	Grammar		
Sunil Kumar Bhattacharyya	Purushottam Kavyatirtha	Pagala Sanskrit tol Paga.	Khulna	Calcutta Pandit Sabha	2	2	Purushottam Kavyatirtha	Sanskrit tol, Pala	Khulna	Ditto		
Mahendra Nath Bhattacharyya	Rajani Kanta Vidyaratna	Navadwipa	Nadia	Vibudha Janani Sabha, Nadia	2	2	Rajani Kanta Vidyaratna	Navadwipa	Nadia		Smriti	
Tarapada Kavyatirtha.	Devendranath Smritiratna	Samudragar ...	Burdwan	Ditto	2	2	Devendranath Smritiratna	Samudragar	Burdwan		Do	
Gopinath Misra	Haridas Vidyaratna	Bali	Howrah	Calcutta Pandit Sabha.	2	2	Haridas Vidyaratna	Bali	Howrah		Do	
Taraprasanna Bhattacharyya.	Hara Chandra Tarkapanchanan	Jubilee tol, Khagra Berhampore, Murshidabad	Murshidabad	Ditto	2	2	Harachandra Tarkapanchanan	Jubilee tol Khagra, Berhampore	Murshidabad		Do	
BACKWARD LOCALITIES												
Rambhajan Pathak	Sasinath Jha	Dharma Samaj School	Muzaffarpur	Bihar Sanskrit Sanjivan	2	2	Sasinath Jha	Dharma Samaj School	Muzaffarpur		Sankhya	
Ramraksha Bhattacharyya.	Panchanan Tarkaratna	Bhatpara	24 Parganas	Pariksha Sabha Bhatpara	2	2	Panchanan Tarkaratna	Bhatpara	24 Parganas		Nyaya	
Bhavani Prasanna Lahiri	Nadaveswar Tarkaratna	Nawabganja Rangpur	Rangpur	Dharma Sabha Rangpur	2	2	Nadaveswar Tarkaratna	Nawabganja Pangpur	Rangpur		Do	
Kulamani Das	Muneswar Mahapatra	Sundergram	Cuttack	Orissa Sanskrit Samiti	2	2	Maheswar Mahapatra	Sundergram	Cuttack	Grammar		
Mrityunjaya Misra	Gadadhar Tripathi	Raghunandan tol	Puri	Jagannath Samiti Puri	2	2	Gadadhar Tripathi	Raghunandan tol	Puri	Ditto		
Bijayanath Bhattacharyya	Janakinath Tarkaratna	Koraldi	Faridpur	Vidyotsahini Sabha Narail	2	2	Janakinath Tarkaratna	Koraldi	Faridpur		Nyaya	

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ALLOTTED STIPENDS

Name of stipend-winner	Name of teacher	Residence or institution name of association, and district			Monthly amount of stipend	Period for which tenable	Name and residence of teacher with whom the stipend winner purposes to continue study			Kavya and Grammar	Higher subject	Remarks
		Residence or institution.	District	Name of association			Name of teacher	Residence or institution	District.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
					Rs.	Years						
SARASWATA SAMAJ DACCA												
Rammohan Kaviraj	Gurunath Siromani	Kanakeswar	Faridpur	Saraswata Samaj Dacca.	2	2	Gurunath Siromani	Kanakeswar	Faridpur	Grammar		
Braja Kanta Bhattacharyya.	Nivaran Chandra Tarkaratna	Pranpur	Ditto	Ditto	2	2	Nivaran Chandra Tarkaratna	Pranpur	Ditto	Ditto		
Girija Chandra Bhattacharyya	Tarini Charan Smriti tirtha.	Masna	Mymensingh	Ditto	2	2	Tarini Charan Smriti tirtha.	Masna	Mymensingh		Smriti	
Beopin Chandra Bhattacharyya	Kali Kumar Smritiratna	Iswargram	Ditto	Ditto	2	2	Kalikumar Smriti ratna.	Iswargram	Ditto		Do	
Revati Kanta Bhattacharyya	Kali Kumar Vidyaratna	Pranpur	Faridpur	Ditto	2	2	Kali Kumar Vidyaratna	Pranpur	Faridpur		Sankhya	
Mahesh Chandra Ray	Mathuranath Smrititirtha	Muktagacha	Mymensingh	Ditto	2	2	Mathuranath Smriti tirtha.	Muktagacha	Mymensingh		Smriti.	
Rammohan Bhattacharyya.	Lakshmi Kanta Siromani	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	2	2	Lakshmi Kanta Siromani	Ditto	Ditto		Do	
BIHAR SANSKRIT SANJIVAN												
Gangavishan Misra	Gopi Krishna Chaube	Dharma Samaj School	Muzaffarpur	Bihar Sanskrit Sanjivan	2	2	Gopi Krishna Chaube	Dharma Samaj School	Muzaffarpur	Kavya		
Maja Sankar Misra	Raghunandan Pandeya	Rahamganja	Darbhanga	Ditto	2	2	Raghunandan Pandeya	Rahamganj	Darbhanga	Grammar		
Nandilal Jha	Battan Jha	Karnagar	Bhagalpur	Ditto	2	2	Batton Jha	Karnagar	Bhagalpur		Jyotish.	
Kamath Jha	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	2	2	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto		Do	
Durgadatta Jha	Genalal Chaudhuri	Havibhanar	Darbhanga	Ditto	2	2	Genalal Chaudhuri	Havibhanar	Darbhanga		Do	
Damodar Misra	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	2	2	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto		Do	
SANSKRIT SAMITI, GHATAL.												
Asutosh Chakravarti	Rampada Smrititirtha	Irhphala	Midnapore	Sanskrit Samiti Ghatal.	2	2	Rampada Smrititirtha	Irhphala	Midnapore	Grammar		
Lala Hara Gouri Sankar Sinha	Srinath Tarkaratna	Jara	Ditto	Ditto	2	2	Srinath Tarkaratna	Jara	Ditto	Kavya		
Sarat Chandra Kavyatirtha.	Ditto	Do	Ditto	Ditto	2	2	Ditto	Do	Ditto		Smriti	
Ram Chandra Pathak	Ram Charan Tarkaratna	Bona	Ditto	Ditto	2	2	Ram Charan Tarkaratna	Bona	Ditto		Do	
Sarada Prasanna Mahapatra.	Nilkanta Nyayaratna	Bhemua	Ditto	Ditto	2	2	Nilkanta Nyayaratna	Bhemua	Ditto		Nyaya.	
Pasupati Bhattacharyya	Ram Charan Tarkaratna	Bona	Ditto	Ditto	2	2	Ram Charan Tarkaratna	Bona	Ditto		Smriti	
Avinas Chandra Banerji	Nivaran Chandra Smriti tirtha	Tarakeswar	Hooghly	Ditto	2	2	Nivaran Chandra Smrititirtha	Tarakeswar	Hooghly		Do	

VIBUDHA JANANI SABHA NADIA

Yatindra Mohan Bhattacharyya	Ramtaran Kavyatirtha	Sujaganja	Murshidabad	Vibudha Janani Sabha Nadi	2	2	Ramtaran Kavyatirtha	Sujaganja	Murshidabad	Kavya		
Baikuntha Behari Goswami	Krishna Chandra Siromani	Navadwipa	Nadia	Ditto	2	2	Krishna Chandra Siromani	Navadwipa	Nadia		Smriti	
Aswini Kumar Mukhopadhyaya	Nrisinha Prasad Smriti bhushan and Sarada Bhushan Smritiratna	Ditto	Do.	Ditto	2	2	Nrisinha Prasad Smriti bhushan and Sarada Bhushan Smritiratna	Ditto	Do.		Do	
Chandra Kanta Chakravarti	Krishna Chandra Siromani	Ditto	Do.	Ditto	2	2	Krishna Chandra Siromani	Ditto	Do.		Do	

PARIKSHA SABHA BHATPARA

Kedar Nath Bagchi	Sarada Charan Smritibhushan	Sanskrit tol, Mulajore	24 Parganas	Pariksha Sabha, Bhatpara.	2	2	Sarada Charan Smriti bhushan.	Sanskrit tol, Mulajore	24-Parganas	Grammar	
Ri[illegible] Bhatta[illegible]	Yajneswar Vidanatirtha	Kadamtala, Chinsura	Hooghly	Ditto	2	2	Yajneswar Vidanta tirtha.	Kadamtala, Chinsura.	Hooghly	"	Smriti

CALCUTTA PANDIT SABHA

Kali Kumar Chattopadhyaya.	Bhubaneswar Kavyatirtha.	72 1, Harilal Mitra's Street	Calcutta	Calcutta Pandit Sabha	2	2	Bhubaneswar Kavyatirtha.	72 1, Harilal Mitra's Street, Calcutta.	Calcutta	Grammar	
[illegible] Chandra Bhattacharyya.	Sitanath Sankhyatirtha	Kadamtala, Chinsura	Hooghly	Ditto	2	2	Sitanath Sankhya tirtha	Kadamtala, Chinsura.	Hooghly	Kavya	
Durga Charan Bhattacharya.	Guru Charan Vidyabhushan.	Bali	Howrah	Ditto	2	2	Guru Charan Vidya bhushan.	Bali	Howrah	"	Smriti
Sarada Charan Bhattacharyya.	Ditto ditto	Do.	Do.	Ditto	2	2	Ditto	Do.	Do.		Do.
Annadanath Bhattacharyya.	Hara Chandra Tarkaratna	Sanskrit tol, Mulajore	24-Parganas	Ditto	2	2	Hara Chandra Tarka ratna	Sanskrit tol Mulajore	24-Parganas		Do
Kedarnath Kavyatirtha.	Ditto ditto	Ditto ditto	Ditto	Ditto	2	2	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto		Do.
Ramesh Chandra Chakravarti	Ditto ditto	Ditto ditto	Ditto	Ditto	2	2	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto		Do
Rajendranath Bhattacharyya.	Biswesswar Smrititirtha	Pagla Samnagar	Khulna	Ditto	2	2	Biswesswar Smrititirtha	Pagla Samnagar	Khulna		Vedanta.

DHARMA SABHA RANGPUR.

Satis Chandra Lahiri	Yadaveswar Tarkaratna.	Nawabganja, Rangpur	Rangpur	Dharma Sabha, Rangpur	2	2	Yadaveswar Tarkaratna	Nawabganja, Rangpur	Rangpur	Kavya	

DHARMA RAKSHINI SABHA BARISAL

Kalidas Chakravarti	Biswesswar Vidyalankar	Siddhikati	Backergunge	Dharma Rakshini Sabha Barisal	2	2	Biswesswar Vidyalankar	Siddhikati	Backergunge	Grammar	
Banamali Gangulli	Biswesswar Tarkaratna	Garuriya	Ditto	Ditto	2	2	Biswesswar Tarkaratna	Garuriya	Ditto		Nyaya

ORISSA SANSKRIT SAMITI

Brindavan Mahapatra	Mukunda Kavyatirtha	Padma Nabh tol	Cuttack	Orissa Sanskrit Samiti Cuttack	2	2	Mukunda Kavyatirtha	Padma Nabha tol	Cuttack	Grammar	Reserved for Orissa

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Name of stipendiary	Name of teacher	Residence or Institution	District	Name of Association	Monthly amount of stipend	Period for which tenable	Name and residence of teacher with whom the stipendiary proposes to continue study			Kavya or Grammar	High Sanskrit	Special
							Name of teacher	Residence or Institution	District			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
SANSKRIT SAMITI, BALASORE												
Biswanath Rath ...	Rudranarayan Kavya tirtha.	Sriram Chandra tol	Balasore ..	Sanskrit Samiti, Balasore	Rs. 2	Years 2	Rudranarayan Kavya tirtha.	Sriram Chandra tol	Balasore		Puran	
Paramananda Satpati	Purushottam Vidyanidhi	Garbalia Basu tol ..	Midnapore	Ditto	2	2	Purushottam Vidyanidhi.	Garbalia Basu tol.	Midnapore	Grammar	..	Reserved for Orissa.
JAGANNATH SAMITI, PURI												
Yadeswar Misra ...	Gurucharan Tarkadarsantirtha.	Sanskrit School, Puri	Puri ..	Jagannath Samiti, Puri.	2	2	Gurucharan Tarkadarsantirtha.	Sanskrit School, Puri	Puri ..	...	Nyaya.	
Madhusudan Misra	Gadadhar Tripathi	Raghunandan tol	Do. ..	Ditto	3	2	Gadadhar Tripathi .	Raghunandan tol	Do	Grammar	..	Reserved for Orissa
VIDYOTSAHINI SABHA, NARAIL.												
Sashi Charan Bhattacharyya.	Ramprasad Siromani ..	Narayanpur ..	Faridpur ..	Vidyotsahini Sabha, Narail	2	2	Ramprasad Siromani ..	Narayanpur, Faridpur.	Faridpur ...	Grammar		
Pitambar Bandhan Kavyatirtha.	Janakinath Tarkaratna	Korakdi ..	Ditto ...	Ditto ..	2	2	Janaki Nath Tarkaratna.	Korakdi .	Ditto ..	...	Nyaya.	
Dwijesh Mukhopadhyaya.	Asutosh Smrititirtha	Piljanga ..	Khulna	Ditto ..	2	2	Asutosh Smritirtha ..	Piljanga	Khulna	..	Smriti	
ARYA SIKSHA SAMITI, KOTWALIPARA												
Ram Charan Chakravarti.	Kali Kanta Siromani	Arya Vidyalaya, Unasia.	Faridpur	Arya Siksha Samiti Kotwalipara.	2	2	Kalikanta Siromani ..	Arya Vidyalaya Unasia.	Faridpur	Grammar	..	
ARYA SAMMILANI SABHA, BAKLA.												
Ananda Prasanna Sen Gupta.	Lalit Mohan Das Gupta Kavisagar	Kavindra College, Goila	Backergunge	Arya Sammilani Sabha, Bakla	2	2	Lalit Mohan Das Gupta Kavisagar	Kavindra College, Goila	Backergunge	Grammar		
Radharaman Banerji	Sashti Kumar Tarkachudamani	Dehargati	Ditto	Ditto	2	2	Sashi Kumar Tarkachudamani	Dehargati	Ditto		Nyaya	

CALCUTTA,
The 19th December 1898

C. A. MARTIN,
Director of Public Instruction Bengal

Stipends awarded to pupils on the results of the Sanskrit Second Examination, 1898, held by different Associations under the rules prescribed in Government Resolution No 857, dated the 21st March 1892, Notification No 4236, dated 29th December 1896, Notification No 1403, dated the 31st March 1896, and the Director of Public Instruction's Rules for the distribution of stipends to pupils and teachers, dated the 23rd September 1898

FOR MERIT

Name of stipendiary pupil.	Teacher's name.	Residence or institution	District.	Name of association	Monthly amount of stipend	Period for which tenable	Name of teacher.	Residence or institution.	District.	Kavya or Grammar.	Higher subjects	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
					Rs.	Years.						
[illegible] Mitra	Brajendra Nath Smritiratna.	Narayan Chatuspathi, Maheshpur.	Jessore	Calcutta Pandit Sabha.	4	2	Brajendra Nath Smritiratna.	Narayan Chatuspathi, Maheshpur.	Jessore	Kavya.		
[illegible] Bhattacharyya	Rajan Kanta Vidyaratna.	Nandigram	Nadia	Vibudha Janani Sabha, Nadia.	4	2	Rajan Kanta Vidyaratna.	Nandigram	Nadia	"	Smriti.	
[illegible] Bhattacharyya	Yadunath Vidyaratna	Parbasthali	Burdwan	Ditto	4	2	Yadunath Vidyaratna	Parbasthali	Burdwan	"	Do	

BACKWARD LOCALITIES

					Rs	Years.					
Jyotindra Nath Bhattacharyya.	Sambhushan Smritiratna.	Narail	Jessore	Vidyot Sahini Sabha, Narail.	3	2	Sambhushan Smritiratna.	Narail	Jessore	"	Smriti.
Umesh Chandra Bandyopadhyaya.	Haria Chandra Tarkavanisa	Bagrai bari, Rangpur.	Rangpur	Dharma Sabha, Rangpur	3	2	Haria Chandra Tarkavanisa	Barabari	Rangpur	Grammar	
Sasi Chandra Bhattacharyya.	Ananda Chandra Vidyaratna	Kavirajpur	Faridpur	Aryasaksha Samiti Kotwalipara	3	2	Ananda Chandra Vidyaratna.	Kavirajpur	Faridpur	"	Smriti.

ALLOTTED STIPENDS

SARASWATA SAMAJ, DACCA

					Rs	Years					
Ramesa Chandra Chakravarti	Chandra Kanta Tarkaratna	Machuakhal	Tippera	Saraswata Samaj Dacca	3	2	Chandra Kanta Tarkaratna	Machuakhal	Tippera	Grammar	
Durga Prasanna Bhattacharyya	Krishna Charan Tarkalankar	Basail	Dacca	Ditto	4	2	Krishna Charan Tarkalankar	Basail	Dacca		Smriti
Chandra Kisore Sarma	Krishna Charan Tarkalankar	Do	Do	Ditto	4	2	Krishna Charan Tarkalankar	Do	Do		Do

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ALLOTTED STIPENDS—*continued*

BIHAR SANSKRIT SANJIVAN

Name of Stipend Winner.	Teacher's name.	Residence or Institution.	District.	Name of association.	Monthly amount of stipend.	Period for which tenable.	Name of teacher.	Residence or institution.	District.	Kavya or Grammar.	Higher subjects.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
					Rs.	Years						
Murari Bajpeyee	Radhavar Bajpeyee	Gurhatta	Patna	Bihar Sanskrit Sanjivan	4	2	Radhavar Bajpeyee	Gurhatta	Patna	Kavya		
Sitaramand Pandeya	Kanahiya Lal Tripathi	Thatheribazar	Do	Ditto	4	2	Kanahiya Lal Tripathi	Thatheribazar	Do	Do	Puran Jyotish	
Yadunandan	Gangadhar Jha	Rajpathsala, Beluka	Darbhanga	Ditto	3	2	Gangadhar Jha	Rajpathsala, Beluka	Darbhanga	Do		
Rajrup Jha	Audhari Jha	Puranibazar	Muzaffarpur	Ditto	3	2	Audhari Jha	Puranibazar	Muzaffarpur	Do	Do.	
SANSKRIT SAMITI, GHATAL.												
Ramanga Chakravarti	Purna Chandra Kavyatirtha	Ghatal	Midnapore	Sanskrit Samiti, Ghatal.	Rs. 3	Years 2	Purna Chandra Kavyatirtha	Ghatal	Midnapore	Kavya		
Pitambar Siddhanta	Srinath Tarkaratna	Jara	Ditto	Ditto	4	2	Srinath Tarkaratna	Jara	Ditto		Smriti	
Kaviraja Bhattacharyya.	Kaivartha Tarkasiddhanta.	Bhemua	Ditto	Ditto	3	2	Rameswar Tarkasiddhanta.	Bhemua	Ditto	...	Do.	
VIBUDHA JANANI SABHA, NADIA												
Bhuban Mohan Bhattacharyya.	Brajaraj Bhagavatratna	Navadwipa	Nadia	Vibudha Janani Sabha.	Rs. 3	Years 2	Brajaraj Bhagavatratna	Navadwipa	Nadia	Kavya		* Received stipend of Rs 4 last year when she is entitled
Lakshmi Mitra	Brajaraj Bhagavatratna	Ditto	Do.	Ditto	4	2	Brajaraj Bhagavatratna	Ditto	Do.		Sankhya Yoga	
Kusoi Mohan Goswami	Brajaraj Bhagavatratna	Ditto	Do	Ditto	4	2	Brajaraj Bhagavatratna	Ditto	Do.			
PARIKSHA SABHA, BHATPARA												
Manuja Mohan Bhattacharyya	Harinath Vedantavagisa	Raj Chatuspathi Burdwan	Burdwan	Pariksha Sabha Bhatpara	R. 4	Years 2	Harinath Vedantavagisa	Raj Chatuspathi Burdwan	Burdwan	Grammar		
Surendranath Bhattacharyya.	Bireswar Smrititirtha	Bhatpara	24-Parganas	Ditto	3	2	Bireswar Smrititirtha	Bhatpara	24 Parganas		Smriti	

PANDIT SABHA, CALCUTTA

					Rs	Years						
Sasi Kumar Bhattacharyya	Baradakanta Vidyaratna	4, Kalighat Road Calcutta.	24 Parganas under the Deputy Inspector of Schools Calcutta.	Pandit Sabha Calcutta	4	2	Baradakanta Vidyaratna	4 Kalighat Road Calcutta	24 Parganas under the Deputy Inspector of Schools Calcutta	Grammar		
Pramatha Nath Kavyatirtha	Sitanath Sankhyatirtha.	Kadamtala, Hooghly	Hooghly	Ditto	4	2	Sitanath Sankhyatirtha	Kadamtala	Hooghly		Sankhya	
Baradakanta Kavyatirtha	Sitanath Sankhyatirtha.	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	3	2	Sitanath Sankhyatirtha	Ditto	Ditto		Ditto*	* Received stipend of Rs 2 last year which should be cancelled.
Bakhal Chandra Bhattacharyya	Bhuthnath Smritikantha.	66, Raja Rajballabh's Street, Calcutta.	Calcutta	Ditto	3	2	Bhuthnath Smritikantha	66 Raja Rajballabh's Street.	Calcutta		Smriti.	
Asutosh Bhattacharyya	Sib Chandra Sarvabhauma	Sanskrit Tol, Mulajore.	24-Parganas	Ditto	3	2	Sib Chandra Sarvabhauma.	Sanskrit Tol, Mulajore.	24-Parganas		Nyaya.	
Asutosh Bhattacharyya	Professor Kamakhyanath Tarkavagisa.	Sanskrit College Calcutta.	Calcutta	Ditto	3	2	Professor Kamakhyanath Tarkavagisa.	Sanskrit College, Calcutta.	Calcutta		Do.	

DHARMARAKSHINI SABHA, BARISAL

					Rs	Years						
Rashbehari Bhattacharyya	Guru Charan Vidyaratna.	Hathar Vidyalaya, Paschimpar Kotwali para.	Faridpur	Dharmarakshini Sabha, Barisal	3	2	Guru Charan Vidyaratna.	Hathar Vidyalaya, Paschimpar Kotwali para.	Faridpur	Grammar		

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ORISSA SANSKRIT SAMITI, BALASORE, SANSKRIT SAMITI, AND JAGANNATH SAMITI, PURI

					Rs.	Years						
Ram Chandra Mahapatra	Mukunda Kavyatirtha	Padmanabha Tol, Cuttack.	Cuttack	Orissa Sanskrit Samiti	5	2	Mukunda Kavyatirtha	Padmanabha Tol Cuttack.	Cuttack	Grammar		Orissa Reserve
Amaranath Udgata	Aniruddha Sarangee	Ganeswarpur.	Balasore	Balasore Sanskrit Samiti	3	2	Aniruddha Sarangee	Ganeswarpur	Balasore	Kavya		Ditto
Biswanath Rath	Biswanath Mahapatra	Sanskrit School Puri.	Puri	Jagannath Samiti Puri	4	2	Biswanath Mahapatra	Sanskrit School, Puri	Puri	Ditto		
Jagannath Misra	Guru Charan Tarkadarsantirtha.	Ramkrishna Tol Mathura.	Do.	Ditto	3	2	Guru Charan Tarkadarsantirtha	Ramkrishna Tol Mathura.	Do.		Sankhya	Ditto

VIDYOTSAHINI SABHA, NARAIL, ARYA SIKSHA SAMITI KOTWALIPARA, AND ARYA SAMMILANI SABHA BAKTA

					Rs	Years						
Jnanada Bhattacharyya	Sasibhusan Smritibhusan	Narail	Jessore	Vidyotsahini Sabha Narail	3	2	Sasibhusan Smritibhusan	Narail	Jessore			Smriti
Hara Sundar Bhattacharyya	Isana Vidyaratna	Free Sanskrit College	Calcutta	Arya Siksha Samiti Kotwalipara	4	2	Isana Vidyaratna	Free Sanskrit College	Calcutta	Kavya		
Hari Charan Chakravarti	Kali Kal Smriti	Unasia	Faridpur	Arya Sammilani Sabha Bakta	3	2	Kali Kal Smriti	Unasia	Faridpur	Grammar		

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RESERVED FOR NYAYA

Name of Stipend winner.	Teacher's name	Residence or institution	District	Name of association	Monthly amount of stipend	Period for which tenable	Name and residence of teacher with whom the stipend winner proposes to continue study			Kavya or Grammar	Higher subjects	Remarks
							Name of teacher	Residence or institution	District			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
					Rs	Years						
Biresvar Bhattacharyya	Sib Chandra Sarvabhauma.	Sanskrit Tol, Mulajore.	24-Parganas	Pariksha Sabha, Bhatpara.	3	3	Sib Chandra Sarvabhauma	Sanskrit Tol, Mulajore	24-Parganas	...	Nyaya	Not the same man who won stipend last year. He is an inhabitant of Bhatpara but the present Biresvar Bhattacharyya is an inhabitant of Bhatpara.
Ramkrishna Bandyopadhyaya	Rajkrishna Tarkapanchanan.	Navadwipa ...	Nadia ..	Vibudha Janani Sabha Nadia.	3	3	Rajkrishna Tarkapanchanan	Navadwipa ..	Nadia ...		D	
Devi Krishna Bhattacharyya.	Haranbanath Nyayaratna.	Basul ...	Dacca	Saraswata Samaj Dacca.	3	3	Haranbanath Nyayaratna.	Basul ...	Dacca ...	...	Do	
Upendra Nath Bhattacharyya.	Adya Charan Tarkabhushan.	Maharaj Chatuspathi, Burdwan	Burdwan	Pandit Sabha, Calcutta.	3	3	Adya Charan Tarkabhushan.	Maharaj Chatuspathi, Burdwan	Burdwan ...	...	Do.	

CALCUTTA,
The 19th December 1898

C A MARTIN,
Director of Public Instruction, Bengal

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Stipends awarded to teachers on the results of the Sanskrit First Examination of 1898 held by different Associations under the rules prescribed in Government Resolution No 857, dated the 21st March 1892, Notification No 4236 dated the 20th December 1896, Notification No 1409, dated the 31st March 1896, and the Director of Public Instruction Bengal's Pa[illegible] for the distribution of stipends to pupils and teachers, dated the 23rd September 1898

TENABLE FOR ONE YEAR

Name of Teacher.	Residence or institution.	District.	Name of association	Stipends per month.	Kavya and grammar	Higher subjects	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
FOR MERIT							
				Rs.			
Biswambhar Smritiratna ..	Narayanpur	Backergunge ..	Dharmarakshini Sabha, Barisal	8	Grammar		1st.
Purushottam Kavyatirtha	Sanskrit Vidyalaya, Pagla	Khulna	Calcutta Pandit Sabha	8	Ditto		2nd.
Purushottam Vidyanidhi	Garbalyabera, Bani Tol	Midnapore	Sanskrit Samiti, Balasore.	8	Ditto ..	..	3rd.
Dwarkanath Vidyalankar	Goswami Malipara	Hooghly	Pariksha Sabha, Bhatpara	8	Ditto	.	4th.
Devendranath Smritiratna	Samudragarh	Burdwan	Vibudha Janani Sabha Nadia	8		Smriti	1st
Haridas Vidyaratna	Bally	Howrah	Pandit Sabha, Calcutta	8		Do	2nd
Hara Chandra Tarkapanchanan	Jubilee Tol	Murshidabad	Ditto	8		Do	3rd
Krishna Chandra Siromani	Navadwipa	Nadia ..	Vibudha Janani Sabha, Nadia.	8		Do	4th
Krishna Prasad Smritibhushan	Ditto	Do	Ditto	8		Do.	5th
Guru Charan Vidyabhushan	Bally	Howrah	Pandit Sabha. Calcutta	8	..	Do	6th
UNDER PRESENT SYSTEM BY ADDING UP MARKS							
				Rs.			
Govinda Nath Vidyabhushan	Putia	Rajshahi	Vibudha Janani Sabha Nadia	9			
Genalal Chaudhuri	Havibhanar	Darbhanga	Bihar Sanskrit Sanjivani	8			
Nivaran Chandra Kavyatirtha	Mansa	Khulna	Vyakshini Sabha Narail	8			
Gurunath Kavyatirtha	42, Sampukur Street	Calcutta	Pandit Sabha Calcutta	8			
Gopal Chandra Kavyatirtha	Pabna	Pabna	Ditto	8			

E—*concluded*

Name of Teacher	Residence or institution	District	Name of association	Stipends per month	Kavya and grammar	High r subjects	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
UNDER PRESENT SYSTEM BY ADDING UP MARKS—*concluded*							
				Rs			
Prakas Chandra Tarkasidhi	Jyesthagram	Tippera	Saraswat Samaj, Dacca.	8			
Yajneswar Vedantatirtha	Kadamtala, Chinsura	Hooghly	Pariksha Sabha, Bhatpara	8			
Mahendra Chandra Kavyatirtha and Balaram Vidyaratna.	Panchasar	Dacca	Saraswat Samaj, Dacca	8			
Lalmohan Das Gupta Kaviraj	Kayindra College, Gola	Backergunge	Arya Sammilani Sabha, Bakla.	8			
Bisweswar Nyayabhushan	Haribar Vidyalaya, Kotwali para	Faridpur	Ditto	8			
Janakinath Vidyabhushan	Rambhadrapur	Ditto	Saraswat Samaj Dacca	8			
Surendranath Smrititirtha	Gopalpur	Birbhum	Pariksha Sabha, Bhatpara	8			
Durga Charan Smrititirtha	Nebubagan, Baghazar	Calcutta	Pandit Sabha, Calcutta	8			
Balabhadra Vidyabhushan	Sriram Chandra Tol, Balasore	Balasore	Sanskrit Samiti, Balasore	6			
Ramtaran Siromani	Sibrambati	Murshidabad	Vibudhajanani Sabha, Nadia.	6			
Ramdiga Pandeya	Majhawan	Shahabad	Bihar Sanskrit Sanjivan.	6			
Rajani Kanta Kavyaratna	162, Upper Chitpur Road, Calcutta	Calcutta	Pandit Sabha, Calcutta	6			
Umanath Misra	Sayyan Vidyalaya Tikari	Gaya	Bihar Sanskrit Sanjivan	6			
Bidu Chandra Tarkapanchanan	Jubilee Tol, Murshidabad	Murshidabad	Calcutta Pandit Sabha	6			
Rudramnaran Kavyatirtha	Basantia	Midnapore	Sanskrit Samiti, Ghatal	6			
Chhakari Nyayaratna	Hitampur	Birbhum	Pariksha Sabha, Bhatpara.	6			
Rampada Smrititirtha	Irhphala	Ditto	Sanskrit Samiti, Ghatal	6			
Srinath Vidyabhushan	Phursain	Dacca	Dacca Saraswata Samaj	6			
FOR BACKWARD LOCALITIES							
				Rs			
Gopi Krishna Chaube	Dharmasamaj School	Muzaffarpur	Bihar Sanskrit Sanjivan	6			

Raghuram Siromani	Vishnupur	Bankura	Sanskrit Samiti, Ghatal	6
Amvika Charan Tarkabhushan	Mangrul	Midnapore	Ditto	6
Nilkanta Nyayabhushan	Bhenua	Ditto	Ditto	6
Ramcharan Tarkaratna	Solok	Backergunge	Dharmarakshini Sabha Barisal	6
Maheswar Mahapatra	Sundargram	Cuttack	Orissa Sanskrit Samiti	6
Gurucharan Tarkadarsantirtha	Sanskrit School	Puri	Jagannath Samiti, Puri	6
Janakinath Tarkaratna	Korakdi	Faridpur	Vidyotsahini Sabha, Narail	6
Yadaveswar Tarkaratna	Rangpur	Rangpur	Dharmasabha, Rangpur	6
Kavatimohan Kavyaratna	Aryavidyalaya, Kotwalipara	Faridpur	Arya Siksha Samiti, Kotwalipara	6

RESERVED FOR ORISSA

				Rs
Vaishnav Charan Vidyasagar	Mayurbhanja Sanskrit Vidyalaya	Mayurbhanja, Balasore	Sanskrit Samiti, Balasore.	6
Ananta Vidyabhushan	Dhenkanal	Dhenkanal, Orissa, Gurjats	Orissa Sanskrit Samiti	6
Yogendra Misra	Sanskrit School Puri	Puri	Jagannath Samiti, Puri	6

HARA KUMAR TAGORE TOL STIPEND

				Rs
Bhuvaneswar Kavyatirtha	72-1, Haralal Mitra's Street	Calcutta	Pandit Sabha, Calcutta	4
Nilkanta Tarkavagisa	Agarpara	24-Parganas	Ditto	4
Kirti Chandra Vedantavagisa	Hari Chatuspathi, Jeypur	Bankura	Ditto	4
Ramkumar Nyayaratna	Bamura	Ditto	Ditto	4

CALCUTTA,
The 14th December 1898

C A MARTIN,
Director of Public Instruction, Bengal

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Stipends awarded to Teachers on the result of the Sanskrit Second Examination of 1898, held by different Associations under the Rules prescribed in Government Resolution No. 257 dated the 31st March 1882 Notification No. 4 dated the 29th December 1886, Notification No. 1409 dated the 31st March 1888 and the Director of Public Instruction's Circular Proceedings No. 8 dated the 23rd September 1898

TENABLE FOR ONE YEAR

NAME OF TEACHER	Residence or institution	District	Name of Association	Stipend per month	Kavya and Grammar	Higher subjects	REMARKS
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
		FOR MERIT					
				Rs.			
Brajendranath Smrititirtha	Narayani Chatuspathi, Mahespur	Jessore	Calcutta Pandit Sabha	12	Kavya.		
Paradakanta Vidyaratna	4, Kalighat Road, Bhawanipur	24 Parganas, under the Deputy Inspector of Schools Calcutta.	Ditto	12	Grammar.		
Rajani Kanta Vidyaratna	Navadwipa	Nadia	Vibudha Janani Sabha Nadia.	1		Smriti	
Yadunath Vidyaratna	Parvasthali	Burdwan	Ditto ..	12		Do	
Sitanath Sankhyatirtha	Kadamrala	Hooghly	Calcutta Pandit Sabha	12		Sankhya.	
Krishna Charan Tarkalankar	Basail	Dacca	Saraswata Samaj, Dacca.	12		Smriti	
		UNDER PRESENT SYSTEM BY ADDING UP MARKS					
				Rs.			
Ramsaran Vidyavagisa	Jubilee Tol Berhampore	Murshidabad	Calcutta Pandit Sabha	12			
Harihar Sarma ..	Murchaiganj	Patna	Bihar Sanskrit Sanjivan	12			
Brajamohan Vidyaratna	Dadpur	Midnapore	Sanskrit Samiti, Ghatal	12			
Digambar Tarkasiddhanta	Bhatpara	24 Parganas	Pariksha Sabha, Bhatpara	12			
Gadadhar Tripathi	Raghunandan Tol Puri	Puri	Jagannath Samiti, Puri	12			
Harinath Vedantavagisa	Raj Chatuspathi, Burdwan	Burdwan	Parishad Sabha, Bhatpara	12			
Sarada Charan Smritibhushan	Sanskrit Tol, Mulajore	24-Parganas	Calcutta Pandit Sabha	12			

Guru Charan Vidyaratna	Haribar Vidyalaya, Paschim par, Kotwalipara	Faridpur	Dharmarakshini Sabha Barisal	10
Asutosh Smrititirtha	Pijang	Khulna	Vidyotsahini Sabha Narail	10
Haris Chandra Tarkaratna	Sanskrit Tol Mulajore	24 Parganas	Chatra Pandit Sabha	10
Sasibhushan Smritititha	Narail	Jessore	Vidyotsahini Sabha Narail	10
Brajaraj Bhagvatratna	Navadwipa	Nadia	Vibudha Janani Sabha, Nadia	10
Radhavar Vajpayee	Gurhatta	Patna	Bihar Sanskrit Sanjivan	10

BACKWARD LOCALITIES

				Rs.
Rameswar Tarkasiddhanta	Bhemua	Midnapore	Sanskrit Samiti, Ghatal	10
Srinath Tarkaratna	Jara	Ditto	Ditto, ditto	10
Haris Chandra Tarkavagisa	Barabari	Rangpur	Dharma Sabha, Rangpur	10
Kalikanta Siromani	Unasia Arya Vidyalaya	Faridpur	Aryasiksha Samiti, Kotwalipara.	10
Sasi Kumar Kavyatirtha	Haribar Vidyalaya, Paschimpar, Kotwalipara	Ditto	Aryasammilani Sabha, Bakla	10
Rajani Nath Padaratna	Kirtipasa ..	Backergunge	Dharmarakshini Sabha, Barisal	10

RESERVED FOR NYAYA

				Rs
Siva Chandra Sarvabhauma	Sanskrit Tol, Mulajore	24 Parganas	Hindupara Pathsha Sabha	12
Hemabha Nath Nyayaratna	[illegible]	Dacca	Saraswata Samaj, Dacca	10

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Name of Teacher	Residence or institution	District	Name of Association	Stipend per month	Kavya and Grammar	Higher subjects	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
		RESERVED FOR ORISSA					
				Rs			
Mukunda Kavyatirtha	Padmanabh Tol ..	Cuttack	Orissa Sanskrit Samiti	10			
Biswanath Mahapatra	Sanskrit School, Puri	Puri	Jagannath Samiti, Puri	10			
Aniruddha Sarangee	Ganeswarpur	Balasore	Sanskrit Samiti, Balasore	10			
		HARAKUMAR TAGORE TOL STIPENDS					
				Rs.			
Kali Krishna Vidyavinode	Krishnapura, Barabari	Dacca	Calcutta Pandit Sabha	6			
Bhavataran Vidyaratna	55, Singhee Bagan Lane	Calcutta	Ditto ditto	6			
Adya Charan Tarkabhushan	Maharaja's Chatuspathi, Burdwan	Burdwan	Ditto ditto	5			
Biswesvar Smrititirtha	Pagla, Samnagar	Khulna	Ditto ditto	5			
Pramatha Nath Kaviratna	Teberia	Nadia	Ditto ditto	5			

CALCUTTA,
The 19th December 1898

C. A. MARTIN,
Director of Public Instruction, Bengal

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Special stipends to teachers under Revised Rules No 23, paragraph 2 of the Government Resolution No 857, dated the 21st March 1898, and Rules for the distribution of stipends to teachers, section (e), dated the 23rd September 1898

Association.	Name of recipient.	His residence and district	Stipends recommended	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5
			Rs	
Saraswata Samaj, Dacca	Chandra Kanta Tarkaratna	Machuakhal, post office Khidirpur, district Tippera	12	
	Bama Charan Siddhantaratna, of Jantrail	Jantrail, district Dacca	10	
	Kali Kumar Vidyaratna	Pranpur district Faridpur	8	
	Kali Kumar Smritiratna	Iswargram, Muktagachha post office, district Mymensingh	6	
Bihar Sanskrit Sanjivan	Gokulananda Misra	Dharma Samaj School, Muzaffarpur	12	
	Chandra Sekhar Prasad	Tikari, district Gaya	10	
	Raghunandan Misra	Madhubani, Darbhanga	8	
	Battan Jha	Karnagar, Bhagalpur	6	

C A MARTIN,
Director of Public Instruction, Bengal

CALCUTTA,
The 19th December 1898

NOTIFICATIONS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE

No 2355B

APPLICATIONS for Tickets of admission to the Opium Sale Rooms for the year 1899, should be made at the office of the Board of Revenue, Lower Provinces on or after the 21st December 1898

Tickets for the year 1898, which have not already been surrendered, should be returned at the same time

By order of the Board of Revenue, L P,
H J MCINTOSH, *Offg Secretary*

CALCUTTA, *the 3rd December 1898.*

No 2323B

NOTICE is hereby given that the First Sale of Opium, the Provision of 1896-97, will be held at the Government Opium Sale-Room, No 2, Bankshall Street, on Wednesday, the 4th January 1899, at 11 A M., and will comprise 3,400 chests, viz —

	Chests.
Opium manufactured at the Patna Factory	1,450
Ditto at the Ghazipur Factory	1,950
Total	3,400

2nd—The general conditions of the sale now advertised will be the same as usual They may be ascertained by reference to the Notification issued on the 30th November 1898, and published in the *Government* and *Exchange Gazettes*, or on personal application at the office of the Board of Revenue

3rd—The latest dates for deposit and clearance will be the 9th and 19th January 1899, respectively, that is to say, no Bank of Bengal Receipts, Government Promissory Notes, or other public securities that may be tendered for deposit in redemption of Promissory Notes given by purchasers in the sale-room will be received after 3-30 P M of Monday the 9th January 1899, and no Bank of Bengal Receipts in full payment of lots will be accepted after 3 30 P M of Thursday, the 19th January 1899

4th—In addition to the quantity above advertised for sale, the following quantities, more or less, of the Opium manufactured at the Patna and Ghazipur Factories will be brought to sale down to December 1899, about the dates specified below The Board of Revenue, however, reserve to themselves the right of altering these dates, should circumstances render it expedient to do so —

DATES.		Manufactured at the Patna Factory, about chests.	Manufactured at the Ghazipur Factory about chests	Total about chests
On or about Wednesday,	1st February 1899	1,450	1,950	3,400
On or about ditto,	1st March „	1,450	1,950	3,400
On or about Monday,	3rd April „	1,450	1,950	3,400
On or about ditto,	1st May „	1,450	1,950	3,400
On or about Thursday,	1st June „	1,450	1,950	3,400
On or about Monday,	3rd July „	1,450	1,950	3,400
On or about Wednesday,	2nd August „ ..	1,450	1,950	3,400
On or about Monday,	4th September „	1,450	1,950	3,400
On or about ditto,	2nd October „	1,450	1,950	3,400
On or about Wednesday,	1st November „	1,450	1,950	3,400
On or about Friday,	1st December „	1,450	1,950	3,400
	Total	15,950	21,450	37,400

By order of the Board of Revenue, L P,

H J MCINTOSH, *Offg Secretary*

BOARD OF REVENUE, L P, FORT WILLIAM, *the 29th November 1898.*

No 2324B

NOTICE is hereby given that the Provision Opium to be brought forward for sale by public auction in the year 1899 will consist of about 17,400 chests prepared at the Patna Factory, each chest of which is believed to contain 1 maund 18 seers 12 chitaks of pure opium, besides 9 seers 6 chitaks used for pasting the leaves of the shell, and about 23,400 chests prepared at the Ghazipur Factory, each chest of which is believed to contain 1 maund 18 seers 12 chitaks of pure opium, besides 9 seers 6 chitaks used for pasting the leaves of the shell, being of the seasons 1896-97 and 1897-98, in the proportion marginally noted

OPIUM
HON BLE W H GRIMLEY

Opium manufactured at the Patna Factory

	Chests	Chests.
Supply from 1896 97	4,311	
Ditto 1897 98	13 059	
		17,400

Opium manufactured at the Ghazipur Factory

Supply from 1896 97		2 489
Ditto 1897 98	..	20 911
Total		23,400

2. The dates on or about which the sales will be held, and the total quantity of opium, as well as the respective quantities manufactured at the Patna and Ghazipur Factories, which will be brought forward for sale every month are specified below The Board of Revenue reserve to themselves the right of altering the dates should circumstances render it expedient to do so In accordance with the notification of the Government of India, No 2800A, dated 23rd June 1898, 1,450 chests of

Patna and 1,950 chests of Benares opium will be sold monthly from January to December 1899 —

Dates			Chests manufactured at the Patna Factory	Chests manufactured at the Ghazipur Factory	Total chests
On or about Wednesday,	4th January	1899	1,450	1,950	3,400
On or about ditto,	1st February	,,	1,450	1,950	3,100
On or about ditto,	1st March	,,	1,450	1,950	3,400
On or about Monday,	3rd April	,,	1,450	1,950	3,100
On or about ditto,	1st May	,,	1,450	1,950	3,400
On or about Thursday,	1st June	,,	1,450	1,950	3,400
On or about Monday,	3rd July	,,	1,450	1,950	3,100
On or about Wednesday,	2nd August	,,	1,450	1,950	3,400
On or about Monday,	4th September	,,	1,450	1,950	3,100
On or about ditto,	2nd October	,,	1,450	1,950	3,400
On or about Wednesday,	1st November	,,	1,450	1,950	3,100
On or about Friday,	1st December	,,	1,450	1,950	3,400
	Total		17,400	23,400	40,800

The following are the conditions of sale:—

1 The opium will be sold for exportation by sea only, and no certificate will be granted except to cover such export

2 The opium will be ordinarily offered for sale at an upset price of Rs. 800 per chest, and sold to the highest bidder above that price, except under the circumstances for which provision is made by clause 13 of these conditions of sale The bids must advance by Rs 5 at a time

3 The sale shall commence at the hour of 11 A M of the day fixed by previous notification and shall not be continued after the hour of 5 P M, but if at that hour any of the lots advertised for sale shall remain unsold, the sale may, at the discretion of the Board of Revenue, be resumed on the next day following (not being Sunday or a public holiday), at the hour of 11 A M, and so on until the whole of the remaining lots are disposed of, or if the whole quantity advertised shall not be sold on the day appointed, the Board of Revenue may dispose of the lots which remain on hand at a future sale

4 Each lot shall contain five chests

5 A Promissory Note for a sum calculated according to the scale, noted in the margin, shall be taken as a deposit on each lot from the purchaser in the sale-room and before the lot is registered in the sale book, and all such Promissory Notes shall be redeemed on the part of the purchasers at this Office by Bank of Bengal receipts or by substitution of other public securities of the Government of India, on or before 3-30 P M in the afternoon of the fifth day after the sale, provided it does not fall on a Saturday, if it falls on a Saturday, the said notes must be redeemed by 1 30 P M, or, on the other hand, failing such redemption by the time aforesaid, then the lot or lots for which no Bank of Bengal receipts or deposit of other public securities as aforesaid shall have been delivered in, shall be re-sold at such time or times and under such conditions of re sale as the Board of Revenue shall see fit, and all losses and expenses whatsoever attending such re sale shall be borne and paid by the defaulters, whilst any profit accruing from such re-sale shall be forfeited to Government

Deposit	
When the amount bid is less than	Rs 200 per chest
On bids of Rs 1,200 and upwards but less than	Rs 1,600 per chest Rs 300 per chest
On bid of Rs 1,600 and upwards but less than Rs 2,000 per chest	Rs 400 per chest
And so on Rs 100 being added to the deposit for every bid additional, to the extent of Rs 400	

6 The said Promissory Notes shall be absolutely payable in any event, and the amount thereof shall be absolutely forfeited upon such default as before mentioned, and the amount thereof shall not go or be credited in reduction of any loss on re-sale or expenses thereby incurred, but shall be recoverable whether such re-sale shall be had or not, or whether there shall be a loss on such re-sale or not

7 The Promissory Notes taken on the day of sale under the fifth condition, if remaining uncleemed at 3-30 P M of the fifth day following the day of sale, or 1 30 P M, if the last day falls on a Saturday, will be placed in the hands of the Solicitor to the Government for realization in such manner as to him shall seem fit

8 No tender of money, Bank of Bengal receipts, or public securities, on account of opium upon which the prescribed deposit may not have been made before the prescribed time in clause 5 on the fifth day following the day of sale will be afterwards accepted Provided always that money so subsequently tendered may be taken in payment of the said Promissory Note, but such acceptance of money shall in no way entitle the payer thereof to any right to delivery of the lot or lots in respect whereof the said note was given, or to any

of the rights of a purchaser thereof, or release the payer from liability for any unpaid balance of such notes or from the additional liability for the loss and expenses of such re-sale as provided for in clauses No 5 and No 6

9 The opium advertised for sale shall be paid for not later than by 3-30 P M of the fifteenth day from the day of sale, provided it does not fall on a Saturday, if it falls on a Saturday, the opium must be paid for by 1 30 P M , and in case any lots of such opium shall not be so paid for and adjusted, then the cash deposit made under the fifth condition, or any public securities that may have been deposited on account of such lots or chests, shall be forfeited, and the opium shall be disposed of on account of Government at such time and in such manner as the Board of Revenue shall think fit, and the first purchaser shall further be required to make good all expenses and any loss or difference of price between that obtained at the re sale and the amount at which the opium was first purchased, forfeiting all advantages that may arise from such re sale, and the liability for the loss or difference of price and expenses shall be in addition to, and wholly independent of, the amount of the deposit so forfeited

10 Purchasers taking out certificates or orders for the delivery of opium, after making full payment as above prescribed, shall have the option of naming the number of lots of their purchase, which they may desire to be included in each certificate or order, and it is to be clearly understood that the certificates or orders so taken out shall be considered final and not afterwards changeable for other certificates or orders authorizing the delivery of single lots, or of a different number of lots or chests, whether more or less, than the number of lots or chests ordinarily required to be included in each certificate or order

11 No deposit of public securities under the fifth of the present conditions will be received in this office except from the party recorded as the purchaser in the sale-book, or his authorized agent. The receipt for deposit of public securities will be granted only in the name of such purchaser, and the securities so deposited will be returned when payment in full has been made by the said purchaser or his order

12 The officer superintending the sale on the part of the Government is empowered to reject, at his discretion, the bid of any individual, unless such individual shall on demand render at the time a deposit either in Government of India Notes, Bank of Bengal receipts, or Government securities, a sum equal to the amount for which a Promissory Note would otherwise be taken under the fifth of these conditions

13 With a view to prevent fictitious biddings designed to obstruct the sale, it is hereby notified that the officer of Government superintending the sale shall be competent, at any time during the sale, to withdraw any unsold lot, and immediately to put it up again for sale at a maximum upset price, diminishing the same gradually by Rs. 5 at a time until a bid is obtained and the first *bonâ fide* bidder for a lot after it has been offered for sale in the mode here described shall be held and declared to be the purchaser of the said lot, and the officer of Government superintending the sale shall also be competent to dispose, in the same manner, of as many of the subsequent lots as he may think proper, provided always that no lot shall be sold below the minimum price of Rs. 800 specified in the second of these conditions

14 The purchaser of any lot shall have the option of naming and purchasing in immediate succession, at the same price and under the same conditions, any number of lots of the same Agency opium not exceeding altogether twenty-five lots, provided always that there remain a sufficient number of lots of the opium to complete the said twenty five

15 In the event of any dispute or difference touching or concerning any matter or question arising out of the sale of the opium included in this notification, or adjustment of the account thereof, the same shall and may be tried and decided in the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal

16 The following papers will be exhibited for inspection on the day of sale, or may be seen previously to that date by personal application at the Office of the Board of Revenue — No 1, certificate of the opium advertised for sale, No 2, report of the examination of such opium

17 The public are hereby informed that in providing the investment of the opium manufactured at the Patna Factory and the opium manufactured at the Ghazipur Factory for the year 1897 98, the same precautions have been taken as those which have been observed during past years to have the drug procured and sent down in a pure state, to have only the prescribed quantity of leaves used in forming the cakes and to have the due proportion of opium put into each cake An account of the weight of the drug when packed at the Patna and Ghazipur Factories, and a statement of the average weight of the chests, indiscriminately taken, for the purpose of comparison, from the despatches on arrival at Calcutta, may be seen on personal application at the Office of the Board of Revenue

18 Any further information respecting weight or quality of the opium advertised for sale that may be desired by parties connected with the trade will, as heretofore, be furnished to them on personal application at the Office of the Board of Revenue But, in accordance with established usage under no circumstances will the Board of Revenue entertain or recognize any claim to compensation for loss from any alleged deficiency of weight, abstraction of opium or adulteration of the drug, which may be preferred on reference to chests after the sale and delivery of the opium for shipment

By order of the Board of Revenue, L P ,

H J McINTOSH,

CALCUTTA, *the 29th November 1898.* *Offg Secretary*

ELECTION OF MUNICIPAL COMMISSIONERS

NOTIFICATION

IT is hereby notified for general information that a bye-election will be held on 7th January 1899 to elect a Municipal Commissioner for Ward No VIII of the Cuttack Municipality, *vice* Babu Sarat Chandra Chakravarty, transferred

G STEVENSON, *Commr, Orissa Division*

COMMR 's OFFICE, ORISSA DIVN., *Cuttack, the 14th December 1898*

NOTIFICATION

IT is hereby notified that, under Rule 21 (*b*) of the Dispensary Manual, the following gentlemen are appointed members of the Committee for the management of the Kamargram Dispensary, in the district of Rajshahi —

1 Babu Mahim Chandra Biswas, Naib of Khalisa Cutchery
2 „ Keshab Lal Bose, Naib of Jaigir Cutchery
3 Pandit Ram Nath Bidyabhushan
4 Babu Kishori Mohan Sanyal, Talukdar, Talanda
5 „ Promatha Nath Choudhuri, Zamindar, Hatra

P NOLAN, *Commissioner of Rajshahi*

JALPAIGURI, *the 10th December 1898.*

NOTIFICATION

IT is hereby notified that, under Rule 21 (*b*) of the Dispensary Manual, the following gentlemen are appointed members of the Committee for the management of the Manda dispensary, in the district of Rajshahi —

1 Babu Jogesh Chandra Ray, Naib of Zamindari Cutchery
2 „ Ganga Charan Ganguli, Naib of Zamindari Cutchery
3 „ Durga Mangal Chakerbutty, Talukdar
4 „ Anukul Chandra Dutt, Head Pandit, Manda M V School
5 Pandit Gangadhar Bhattacharjee

P NOLAN, *Commissioner of Rajshahi*

JALPA GURI, *the 10th December 1898*



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PART IA

Orders and Notifications by the Government of India, &c

[Reprinted from the "Gazette of India"]

The following orders, issued by the Government of India in the Home Department, are republished for general information.

C W Bolton,
Chief Secy to the Govt of Bengal

NOTIFICATIONS

JUDICIAL

Calcutta, the 14th December 1898

No 1440—The services of Captain W Hudson, late Officiating Cantonment Magistrate, Meerut, are placed at the disposal of the Government of Bengal for employment as an Officiating Cantonment Magistrate

ECCLESIASTICAL

The 16th December 1898

No 557—The services of the Reverend P. G Bruce Austin, Chaplain of Kamptee, Central Provinces, are placed at the disposal of the Government of Bengal, with effect from the 5th December 1898, or the subsequent date on which he may assume charge of his duties

A H L Fraser,
Offg Secy to the Govt of India

FINANCE AND COMMERCE DEPARTMET.

NOTIFICATION

Calcutta, the 14th December 1898.

No 5475 G—His Excellency the Governor General in Council desires to place on record his sense of the loss which the public service has sustained by the death, on the 11th December, of Mr Stephen Jacob, C S I, Officiating Secretary to the Government of India in the Finance and Commerce Department.

Mr Jacob entered the Finance and Commerce Department as Under Secretary in 1879 80, and for the last eight years he held the responsible offices of Comptroller General and of Secretary to the Government of India in that Department

The Government of India lose, by his untimely death, the services of an officer whose advice they highly valued, and whose conscientious industry and wide knowledge of financial affairs eminently qualified him for the high offices in which the later years of his life were passed

W S. MEYER,
Deputy Secy. to the Govt of India

The following orders, issued by the Government of India in the Military Department are republished for general information

C W BOLTON,
Chief Secy to the Govt of Bengal

Fort William, the 16th December 1898

LONDON GAZETTE

No 1540—The following extracts are published for general information —

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India Office, 22nd November 1898

The Queen has approved of the following promotions among the Officers of the Staff Corps and Indian Medical Service, admissions to the Staff Corps, and appointments to the Indian Army Reserve of Officers made by the Government of India —

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INDIAN MEDICAL SERVICE

Majors to be Lieutenant-Colonels

Dated 30th September 1898

BENGAL ESTABLISHMENT

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George Frances Angelo Harris.

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Captains to be Majors

Dated 30th September 1898

BENGAL ESTABLISHMENT

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Herbert Wilson Pilgrim

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Edwin Harold Brown

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Charles Robert Mortimer Green.

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Frank Cecil Clarkson
John Gregory Jordan

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VOLUNTEER CORPS

APPOINTMENTS, PROMOTIONS, AND RESIGNATIONS

No 1347 —Calcutta Naval Volunteers—

Sub Lieutenant W S Burke resigns his commission, with effect from the 15th November 1898.

No 1348 —Behar Light Horse—

Lieutenant-Colonel (Honorary Colonel) Sir William Brereton Hudson, KCIE, VD resigns his commission, and is permitted, on retirement, to retain his rank and wear the uniform of the corps

No. 1350 —Northern Bengal Mounted Rifles—

Second-Lieutenant J R Donald resigns his commission
Charles Stanley Price, Gentleman, to be Lieutenant, to complete the establishment
Edwin Guy Heefke, Gentleman, to be Second Lieutenant, *vice* Donald, resigned

No 1353 —1st Battalion, Calcutta Volunteer Rifles—

John Henry Faulconbridge, Gentleman, to be Second-Lieutenant, *vice* Price, promoted

No 1354 —2nd (Cadet) Battalion, Calcutta Volunteer Rifles—

Second-Lieutenant R. M. Higgs resigns his commission, with effect from the 3rd November 1898
Tom Seth Apcar, Gentleman, to be Lieutenant, *vice* Clarke, resigned
Francis Archibald Wilson, Gentleman, to be Second Lieutenant, *vice* Higgs, resigned

No 1355 —3rd (Presidency) Battalion, Calcutta Volunteer Rifles—

William Edwin Pincombe, Gentleman, to be Second-Lieutenant, *vice* Wyness, promoted

C H SELWYN, *Captain*,
for *Secretary to the Government of India*

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PART IB

ORDERS BY THE LIEUT.-GOVERNOR OF BENGAL

MUNICIPAL AND LOCAL

ERRATUM

No 7197L S G—The 19th December 1898—In Government notification No 6821L S-G, dated the 1st December 1898, published at page 213, Part IB of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 7th idem, appointing certain gentlemen to be members of the Local Boards in the district of Dacca, *for* "Babu Jatindra Prosad Mitra B L," *read* Babu Jatirindra Prosad Mitter, B L"

E N BAKER,
Offg Secy to the Govt of Bengal

NOTIFICATION

No 7209M—The 19th December 1898—It is hereby notified for general information that, under section 6, clause (*c*) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, the Lieutenant Governor is pleased to establish a new public ferry over the river Gulandi in taluk Garökhuta, Jagirna Moraghat, outpost Dhupguri, in the district of Jalpaiguri

E N BAKER,
Offg Secy to the Govt of Benga

NOTIFICATION

No 7213L S-G—The 19th December 1898—It is hereby notified that, under section 19 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to appoint Babu Uma Prasanna Guha, Subdivisional Officer of Nilphamari, to be a member of the District Board of Rangpur, *vice* Babu Mammohon Roy, resigned

E N BAKER,
Offg Secy to the Govt of Bengal

ERRATUM

No 7228M—The 20th December 1898—In the Notification No 818T M, dated the 4th November 1898, published at pages 195 and 196, Part IB of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 9th idem, declaring the intention of Government to subdivide the Barnagore Municipality into two Municipalities, to be called respectively the Barnagore Municipality and the Kamarhati Municipality, *for* the words "the drain to the south of Kasaribagan,' mentioned in line 8 of the northern boundary of the proposed Kamarhati Municipality, *read* "the drain to the north of Kasaribagan."

E N BAKER,
Offg Secy to the Govt of Bengal

NOTIFICATION

No 7245Med —The 20th December 1898 — It is hereby notified that the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased, in exercise of the power conferred on him by section 66 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III of 1885, to direct that that the Tara Sanker Dispensary at Taki, in the district of the 24-Parganas, shall be under the control and administration of the District Board of the 24-Parganas.

E N BAKER,
Offg Secy to the Govt of Bengal

DECLARATION

No 7199M —The 16th December 1898 —Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken up by Government at the expense of the Calcutta Municipality for a public purpose, viz., for widening Gowaltollee road, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose pieces of land Nos 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 36, 36-1, 37, 49, 50, 51, 51-1, and 52, Gowaltollee road, and 56, Sankareepara road, in Bhowanipore, district 24 Parganas, measuring, more or less, 1 cottah 9 chitaks 30 square feet, are required The boundaries of the plots of land are as follow —

Plot marked A on plan —On the north, south, and east by Gowaltollee road, and on the west by the remaining portions of Nos. 15 to 32, Gowaltollee road, and 56, Sankareepara road

Plot marked B on plan —On the north, south, and west by Gowaltollee road, and on the east by the remaining portions of Nos 50, 51, 51-1, and 52, Gowaltollee road.

Plot marked C on plan —On the north, south, and west by Gowaltollee road, and on the east by the remaining portions of Nos 50 and 51, Gowaltollee road

Plot marked D on plan —On the north, south, and west by Gowaltollee road, and on the east by the remaining portions of Nos 49, 50, and 51, Gowaltollee road

Plot marked E on plan —On the north, south, and west by Gowaltollee road, and on the east by the remaining portions of Nos 36, 36-1, and 37, Gowaltollee road

Plot marked F on plan —On the north, south, and west by Gowaltollee road, and on the east by the remaining portion of No 33, Gowaltollee road

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern

E. N BAKER,
Offg Secy to the Govt of Bengal

DECLARATION

No 7202M — The 19th December 1898 —Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken up by Government at the expense of the Khulna Municipality for a public purpose, viz, for diversion of the Strand Road in the town of Khulna, pargana Khalishpore, zilla Khulna, it is her by declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 6 cottahs and 8 chitaks of standard measurement, is required The land is bounded on the—

North—By Strand Road and Bhairab River;
on the South—By Madar Dhupi, Raj Mohn Ray and Kamini Sundari's land,
on the West—By Madar Dhupi's land and old Strand Road, and
on the East—Old Strand Road.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Commissioners of the Khulna Municipality

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern

E N BAKER,
Offg Secy to the Govt of Bengal

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PART II

Advertisements.

[N B —Advertisements, Notices, &c., intended for insertion in this part of the Gazette cannot be received after Noon on Monday]

LAND SALE NOTICES

Advertisement of Sale under section 37 of Act II (B C) of 1882

NOTICE is hereby given that, owing to the abandonment of the D Schedule Embankments, Nos 1 2 and 4 on the right and left banks of the river Selye in the district of Midnapore which are mentioned in Act II (B C) of 1882, the right and title of Government to the embankment lands, as specified in the conditions of sale below will be put up to sale at the Midnapore Collectorate on Thursday the 12th January 1899 corresponding to the 29th Pous 1305 B.S and 30th Pous 1306 Amli —

Conditions of Sale.

1 The lands to be sold to the highest bidder above the upset price which will be fixed by the Collector at the time of sale. The purchaser of the lands will be considered to have acquired revenue free title to the lands.

2 If the amount of purchase money do not exceed Rs 100, the whole amount to be paid down at once

3 If the amount of purchase-money exceed Rs 100, one fourth of the amount bid to be immediately deposited If the balance be not paid by noon of the fifteenth day after the sale reckoning the day of sale as one or if that day be a close holiday then by noon of the first succeeding office day the sale is to be cancelled (the sum deposited being forfeited to Government), and the lands to be again put up to sale at the risk of the defaulting purchaser, after issue of advertisement as in the case of original sale

Details of Lands

Name of pargana	Name of mauza.	Quantity of land.
		B K CH
Bagra	Gopalpur	6 14 9
	Kalakari ...	2 8 0
	Khurshi ...	6 9 8
	Bibrakpur ...	4 9 15
	Balgoria	6 9 6
	Bara-Akna ...	3 5 9
	Total	28 11 4

A C MACKENZIE, Deputy Collector, for Collector on tour

Midnapore Collectorate, the 7th October 1898.

Notification

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 14, Act XI of 1859 [read with section II of Act VII of 1868] that the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of Noakhali will be put up for sale at the Collector's office of that district on the 21st December 1898 for arrears of revenue and other demands which by the Regulations and Acts in force are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue

When in columns 5, 7, and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, a separate account is kept for such share All other shares besides that specified will be excluded from the sale

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8		9
Tauzi No	Name of mahal and pargana	Sadar jama of whole estate	Whether the whole estate is to be sold	If only a share is to be sold specification of such share or shares	Name of proprietor of property to be sold	If only a share is to be sold the sadar jama of such share	If the whole estate is to be sold the arrears due from it.		If only a share is to be sold the arrears due from it
		Rs. A P		*Khas Mahal Tenures*				Rs A P	
1551	No 9 Goar Mokarari Mendi Howlas in Char Sulukia.	618 12 6	Whole	...	Ourzadia Ghat Manjhi	...	Land Revenue ...	135 5 7	
							Road Cess	1 11 0	
								140 2 7	
1671	Dakhal No 1 in Char Gazi	1 996 6 4	Do ...	...	Srimati Hafemen nessa Chaudhurani	...	Land Revenue	436 11 3	
							Road Cess	38 4 1	
								474 15 4	
1671	Dakhal No 3 in ditto	1 554 6 7	Do	...	Ditto		Land Revenue	141 0 7	
							Road Cess	31 0 5	
								371 0 8	
1671	Dakhal No 61 in ditto	730 8 3	Do. ...	...	Ajamaddi Patan and others,		Land Revenue	142 6 9	
							Road Cess ...	5 2 0	
								147 8 9	
1686	No 1 Goar Mokarari Mendi Howla in Char Alexander	540 13 7	Do. ...	...	Nabakumar Bose	...	Land Revenue	118 2 0	
							Road Cess	18 0 9	
								136 2 9	
1686	No 2 ditto in ditto	649 12 9	Do ...	...	Ditto		Land Revenue	142 3 6	
							Road Cess	28 3 3	
								170 6 9	

Noakhali Collectorate, the 1st November 1898 S K AGASTI, Collector

Advertisement of Sale

NOTICE is hereby given that the proprietary rights of Government, as specified in the conditions of sale below to the undermentioned estates situate in the district of Hooghly will be put up to sale at the Hooghly Collectorate on the 9th January 1899, corresponding with 26th Pous 1305 B S

Conditions of Sale

1st—The estate to be sold to the highest bidder above the upset price which will be fixed by the Collector at the time of sale The purchaser of this estate will be considered as the proprietor of the estate, and the entire proprietary right of Government in such estate will be transferred to him subject to the revenue fixed in perpetuity

2nd—The sale to be subject to existing leases and to the rights conferred by the settlement proceedings and by the laws in force, and purchasers to be bound to respect the rights of resident cultivators who have signed the schedule of assessment prepared by the Revenue authorities

3rd—If the amount of purchase money do not exceed Rs 100, the whole amount to be paid down at once

4th—If the amount of purchase-money exceed Rs 100 one fourth of the amount bid to be immediately deposited If the balance be not paid by noon of the 15th day after the sale, reckoning the day of sale as one, or if that day be a close holiday, then by noon of the first succeeding office day the sale is to be cancelled (the sum deposited being forfeited to Government) and the estate to be again put up to sale at the risk of the defaulting purchaser after issue of advertisement, as in the case of original sale

Number on the district roll	Name of estate and pargana	Approximate area in acres	Government revenue assessed	Remarks
		A R P	Rs. A P	
4588	Panchla in Jehanabad	10 1 27	68 8 0	
4609	Katra in Balia	0 1 8	4 8 0	
4620	Narendrapur in Balia	3 3 18½	26 0 0	
4624	Narendrapur with Bhupatipur in Balia	22 1 18½	213 10 9	
4676	Narendrapur in Balia	3 1 4	23 8 0	
4687	Lelua in Boro	0 0 23½	2 3 0	

Hooghly Collectorate, Chinsura, the 12th November 1898 F C FRENCH, Offg Collector

Notification B

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 5 and 13, Act XI of 1859 that unless the arrears mentioned below are paid on or before the next latest date of payment viz the 8th November 1898, the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of Puri will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 27th February 1899 at 12 noon for the said arrears

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Tauzi No	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold specification of such share or shares. All other shares besides that specified are excluded from sale.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold	If only a share is to be sold the sadar jama of such share	If the whole estate is to be sold the arrears due from it	If only share is to be sold the arrears due from it	Date and amount for which estate is sold
		Rs A P					Rs A P	Rs A P	
43	Killa Bhanura pargana Khandas	579 0 0	Whole	...	Chaudhury Kritibas Das.		761 0 0		1st November 1898
189	Killa Gelara pargana Athas	3 598 0 0	Do		Bhabandhu Khantia and others		1 717 0 0		Ditto Ditto
81	Taluk Sadanandpur pargana Kotrahang	2 361 1 5	Do	...	Chaudhuri Kritibas Das and others.		1 150 8 8½		Ditto Ditto
73 2	Taluk Harisankarpur pargana Kotrahang	1 749 9 9		12a. 7g. 3k	Chaudhury Goraban dhu Das and others.	1,354 9 10½		677 4 11	Ditto Ditto
257	Taluk Delang pargana Limlai.	33 750 5 8½	Whole	... ...	Raja Mukund Deb		16 8 5 4 10½		Ditto Ditto

Puri Collectorate the 15th October 1898

W N DELVINGNE Offg. Collector

Notification A

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13 Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estate in the district of Backergunge will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 3rd January 1899 at 12 o'clock for arrears of revenue and other demands of 31st September 1898 in respect of permanently settled estates and of 31st October in respect of khas mahal tenures and holdings which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue

When in columns 5 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi No	Name of mahal and pargana	Sadar jama of whole estate	Whether the whole estate is to be sold	If only a share is to be sold specification of such share or shares	Names of proprietors of property to be sold	If only a share is to be sold the sadar jama of such share	If the whole estate is to be sold the arrears due from it	If only share is to be sold the arrears due from it
1548	Taluk Mahamad Hamin pargana Bojor Gomedpur	Rs A. P ...		Ijmali— 8a. share and no other share.	Gopi Kanta Bandopadhya	Rs A 1 5 0 9 10	R A 1	R A P 13 3 6
3 5	Mauza Chikunkandi pargana Chandrauvip			Ijmali— 2a 19g 1k 10t. 18t 10g share and no other share	Susila Bala Dutta and others.	626 10		2 8 10
1997	Taluk Latch Mahamed pargana Kharja Bahadurpur	736 2 9	Entire mahal	...	Rakhal Chandra Roy Chowdhury and others		1 1	
3417	Taluk Ram Das pargana Shalanagar	1 173 5 4	Ditto	... ...	Asim Kumar Dutta and others		11 10 4	
3845	Hingu das zamindari of pargana Salimabad			Separate account No 1— 2a 18g. 3k share and no other share	Tara Prasanna Roy Chowdhury	93 11		4 4
3849	Ditto gundas ditto ...		"	Ditto	Ditto ...	518 11		23 12 4
3852	Taluk Laksmi Narayan Dutta pargana Salimabad			Ijmali— 10a. 14g. 1k. 11t share and no other share	Kumar Kumar Lal and others	69 14		13 4 7
4.46	Ch Padma *alias* Rampur pargana Kasimpur Shalapatti	5 393 0 0	Proprietary right of entire mahal	...	Syed Abdul Roh *alias* Mahamad Mian Chaudhury and others		6 4 0	
5219	Lamchhipata pargana Dakhin Shahabazpur	914 6 6	Entire zeyer mokrari howla No. 2	...	Bozaiddin Munshi		110 0 0	
5227	Madhyam Lamchhi Dhali, pargana ditto	620 8 8	Ditto No 1	... ...	Mahima Chandra Shaha and others		7 0 0	
5230	Bara Lamchhi Dhali, pargana ditto.	925 14 10	Ditto No 1	...	Aminulla Mian and others		86 0 0	
5245	Char Lal Mohan pargana Zanjira	2,189 13 6	Ditto No. 2	...	Grindra Nath Chakrabarti and others		538 0 0	
5.24	Ditto	1 092 15 5	Ditto No. 2	... ...	Abdul Gofur Howladar		3 0 0	
5245	Ditto	927 15 9	Ditto No 2	...	Abdul Hamid Howladar		21 0 0	
5245	Ditto	309 6 6	Ditto No 2	...	Raj Chandra Dey and others		5 0 0	
6486	Char Laksmi *alias* Padma Manasha, pargana Krisnadebpur	571 12 4	Entire howla No 8	...	Hari Charan Shaha and others	...	161 4	

Backergunge Collectorate, the 15th November 1898

N D BEATSON BELL, Offg. Collector

Notification A

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Monghyr will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 2nd January 1899, Monday corresponding to 6th Pous 1306 F S at 12 o'clock A M for the arrears of revenue and other demands, which by law are realisable as arrears of land revenue

When in columns 5 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share

Taraf number	Name of mahal and pargana	Sadar jama of whole estate	Whether the whole estate is to be sold	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold the arrears due from it	If only a share is to be sold the arrears due from it
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
3162	Purba Jamalpur Jamalpur Nimana and Bishanpur Purma dpur Tauzi Nimana pargana Mazidpur	Rs A P 2 790 8 0		Ijmali share, excluding separate accounts— Rs A P No 1 Mithan Lal 87 3 0 „ 2 Ahmed Ali 135 6 0 „ 3. Chaudhry Bham Datt 697 10 0 „ 4 Dhanukdhari Pershad Singh, &c. 77 3 0 „ 5 Chintaman Singh 97 3 0 „ 6 Kajra Mahton .. 21 13 0 „ 7 Musst Najibul nisa 95 12 0 „ 8. Saiyad Hossain 133 1 0 „ 9 Latafat Hossain 130 13 0 „ 10 Kirpa Mahton 21 13 0 „ 11. Chaudhry Ram Rup Pershad singh &c 118 14 0 „ 12 Lal Bihari Singh 116 5 0 „ 13. Gudri Mahton, &c 139 6 0 1 849 11 0 Separate accounts opened on different tables hence residuary share cannot be specified	Mohammad Taqui Reza Bibi Afaf nunnisa and others	Rs A P 940 13 0		Rs A P 190 15 11
414 0	Dusra Gangbarar Sehanwan pargana Malki	2 881 8 0		Ijmali share excluding separate accounts— Rs A P No 1 Chaudhri Singh 115 0 0 „ 2 Kala Singh, &c 115 4 0 „ 4. Deep Singh &c ... 146 1 0 „ 5. Boni Singh &c 432 4 0 „ 6 Jhamman Singh, &c 207 8 0 „ 7 Mussai Singh .. 114 8 0 „ 8. Akleo Singh, &c 205 8 0 „ 9 Kali Prashad .. 433 0 0 „ 10 Purana Singh, &c 40 14 0 „ 11. Mahanth Nerang Das. 82 8 0 „ 12 Mahesh Singh &c. 48 0 0 „ 13. Mahanth Chatur bhuj Bharthi. 120 0 0 „ 14. Kharag Singh 13 8 0 „ 15 Cumanrai, &c. .. 49 8 0 „ 16. Bhim Singh, &c 9 12 0 „ 17 Mit Lal Singh 5. 11 4 2 289 7 0 Separate accounts opened for appropriate shares, hence residuary share cannot be specified.	Lakeo Singh, Mohabir Pershad Singh, &c.	642 1 0	..	59 4 6
114	Purba Shaikhdihri Hathimpur pargana Mazidpur	1 026 5 0		15a 4d. 3o 2d. Ijmali share and no other share will be sold	Hafizunnissa, Turant Lal.	976 13 0		235 11
4824	Purba Jamalpur pargana Monghyr	790 13 0		Ijmali share excluding the separate accounts of Lachmi Prashad Singh Rs 165, mamawai separate accounts opened, hence residuary share cannot be specified	Adyanand Singh, &c.	688 13 0		153 7 0
200	Andhi Kalari pargana Malkith	797 14 0	..	13a 9d. 4o Ijmali share and no other share will be sold.	Mussamat Badhu Aboo Sayed alias Abul Hosain &c	671 3 0	.....	7 9 9
				Temporarily settled Estate.				
1321	Arazi Jagadispur Bazari pargana Sukhgarha	998 11 0		9a. 12d. Ijmali share and no other share will be sold	Ram Sahay Singh and Mussamat Panjab Kumari	563 3 0	...	274 12 0 Of which Rs 176-5 have since been realized.

Monghyr Collectorate, the 25th November 1898. E G. DRAKE BROCKMAN, Collector

Notification A

NOTICE is hereby given under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859 that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Tippera will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 6th January 1899 at 12 o clock for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realisable as arrears of land revenue

When in columns 5, 7, and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi No	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold	If only a share is to be sold the sadar jama of such share	If the whole estate is to be sold the arrears due from it	If only a share is to be sold the arrears due from it
91	Pargana Homnabad hisan 19 be 18 3di.	Rs A P 311 11 6	Whole	...	Ahamud Gasi Chowdhury and others.		Rs A P 1 8 6	
1897 8	Pargana Bardakhat, Dasra Charlpara mauza under temporary settlement till 1306 B S	1,481 1 3	Do.	...	Kali Das Bhadra and others		13 6 3	

Tippera Collectorate Comilla, the 30th November 1898 E B. HARRIS Collector

Notification

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates or shares of estate in the district of Faridpur will be put up for sale at the Collector's office of that district on 4th January 189 for arrears of revenue and other demands which by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the sam manner as arrears of revenue

When in columns 5 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold a separate account is kept for such share and the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi number	Name of mahal and pargana	Sadar jama of whole estate	Whether the whole estate is to be sold	If only a share is to be sold specification of such share or shares	Names of proprietors of property to be sold	If only a share is to be sold the sadar jama of such share	If the whole estate is to be sold the arrears due from it	If only a share is to be sold the arrears due from it
6500	Pargana Jalalpur mahal Narikulbaria clar	Rs A P 2,762 0 0	16 annas		Kailash Chandra Chandhuri and Baradakanto Chandhuri and others		Rs A P 3 396 0 0	
6517	Pargana Nurullpur ex ess land of Gopalpu	991 0 0	16	..	Naser Bindar		16 0 0	
6518	Pargana Haveli tapal Mahmedpur ex ess land of Solepur	1,047 6 0	16 ..	.. ..	Probhat Chandra Chatterjee		202 0 0	

Faridpur Collectorate the 24th November 1898 SHOSHI SHEKHUR DUTT for Collector

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Burdwan will be put up for sale at the Office of the Collector of that district on the 4th January 1899 at noon for arrears of revenue and other demands due for the quarter ending 28th September 1898, which by law are realisable as arrears of land revenue

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi No	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares	Names of proprietors of property to be sold	If only a share is to be sold the sadar jama of such share	If the whole estate is to be sold the arrears due from it	If only a share is to be sold the arrears due from it
13	Gidhagram pargana Arsha	Rs. A. P. 7,311 9 6	.. ..	The separate account No. 2 will be sold All other shares besides that specified will be excluded from the sale.	Man Mohan Banerji and others	Rs A P 1,218 9 7	Rs A P ..	Rs A P 95 5 10

Burdwan Collectorate, the 28th November 1898. C FISHER, Collector

Notification A

NOTICE is hereby given under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859 that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Pabna will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 4th January 1899 for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Serial number	Name of mahal and pargana	Sadar jama of whole estate	Whether the whole estate is to be sold,	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold the arrears due from it
		Rs		*Estate settled with the proprietor*			Rs a p	
1	Chur Barasimul pargana Bara bajo	788	Whole estate		Saiyad Hassanjan Mian and others		34 5 6	

Pabna Collectorate the 30th November 1898. C A PATON Collector

Notification A

NOTICE is hereby given under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Rajshahi will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on Monday the 9th January 1899, at 2 P M, for arrears of revenue and other demands, which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue

When in columns 5 7, and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share

After specifying in column 5 the share in *each* estate to be sold, a note should be inserted as follows —

"All other shares than that specified will be excluded from the sale

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Serial number	Name of mahal and pargana	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold	If only a share is to be sold specification of such share or shares	Names of proprietors of property to be sold	If only a share is to be sold the sadar jama of such share	If the whole estate is to be sold the arrears due from it	If only a share is to be sold the arrears due from it
		Rs. A.				Rs A		Rs A P
1	Tharpur pargana Tharpur	81 411 8		* 2a 13g 1k 1k,	Kumar Tarokeswar Roy	5,235 8		Land Revenue 1 038 11 6
2	Tharpur pargana Jalmapur	81 957 9		* 5a 10g, 3k 1k 1k and 11a 13g 1k and 1k of 4 dams	Bibi Ulfat Chowdhurain and others	3 057 8		Land Revenue— 50 14 11

* All other shares besides that specified will be excluded from the sale

Rampur Boalia the 29th November 1898. W RATTRAY Deputy Collector in charge

Notification

NOTICE is hereby given under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of Nadia will be put up for sale at the Collector's office of that district on 11th January 1899 for arrears of revenue and other demands which, by the Regulations and Acts in force are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue

When in columns 5 7, and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold a separate account is kept for such share and the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale —

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Serial number	Name of mahal and pargana	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold	If only a share is to be sold specification of such share or shares	Names of proprietors of property to be sold	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold the arrears due from it
3	Mahal Barnamayee pargana Jaznaur	Rs A P Land Revenue— 4 92 6 5 Police Revenue— 54 1 5	Whole		Bamamayee Dasi acting as guardian on behalf of Radhika Prasad, Surendra Nath and Upendra Nath Ghose of Bhabanipur Calcutta		Rs A P 511 14 4	
3 a 5	Mahal Nemai Chand pargana Jaznaur	Land Revenue 854 11 6 Police Revenue 9 0 3	Ditto		Nemai Chand Banerjee of Birnagar, thana Ranaghat		111 12 11	
3 7	Mahal Devendra Nath pargana Jaznaur	Land Revenue— 854 11 6 Police Revenue— 9 0 3	Ditto		Devendra Nath Banerjee of Birnagar thana Ranaghat		111 1* 10	

Nadia Collectorate, the 1st December 1898. MANAS CH SEN, Deputy Collector in charge

Advertisement of Sale

NOTICE is hereby given that the proprietary right of Government as specified in the conditions of sale below to the undermentioned estate situate in the district of Bankura, will be put up to sale at the Bankura Collectorate on Friday, the 20th January 1899, corresponding to 7th Magh 1305 B S ,

Conditions of Sale

1st—The estate to be sold to the highest bidder above the upset price which will be fixed by the Collector at the time of sale. The purchaser of this estate will be considered as the proprietor of the estate, and the entire proprietary right of Government in such estate will be transferred to him subject to the revenue fixed in perpetuity

2nd—The sale to be subject to the existing leases and to the rights conferred by the settlement proceedin and by the laws in force and purchasers to be bound to respect the rights of resident cultivators who have signed the schedule of assessment prepared by the revenue authorities

3rd—If the amount of purchase money do not exceed Rs 100 the whole amount to be paid down at once

4th—If the amount of purchase money exceed Rs 100 one fourth of the amount bid to b immediately deposited If the balance be not paid by noon of the fifteenth day after the sale reckoning the day of sale as one or, if that day be a close holiday then by noon of the first succeeding office day the sale is to be cancelled (the sum deposited being forfeited to Government) and the estate t be again put up to sale at the risk of the defaulting pur haser, after issue of advertisement a in the case of original sale

Number on the district roll	Name of estate and pargana	Approximate area in acres.	Government revenue assessed	Remarks
		A R P P	Rs A P	
686	Bhatgram tauzi No $\frac{890}{156}$, thana Gangajal ghati	3 2 27 $4\frac{9}{16}$	2 9 11	The Government purchased the rights and interests of the debtors noted below — 11 gandas 1 kara 5 ghuts share of the estate of Nidhumum Dasi in certificate case No 640 of 1895 96 11 gandas 1 kara 5 ghuts share of the estate of Broja Lal Nag in certificate case No 662 of 1895 96 11 gandas 1 kara 5 ghuts share of the estate of Upendra and Makhon Lal Nag shares of late Mukunda Lal Nag in certificate case No 241 of 1896 97 Total 1 anna 14 gandas 1 kara 1 ghut share of the estate

OKHOY COOMAR BOSE, Deputy Collector in charge for Collector

Collector's Office, district Bankura, the 28th November 1898

Advertisement of Sale

NOTICE is hereby given that the proprietary right of Government, as specified in the conditions of sale below to the undermentioned estates, situate in the district of Nadia, will be put up to sale at the Nadia Collectorate on the 11th January 1899, corresponding with Bengali 28th Pous 1305 (B S)

The purchasers will be subject to the following conditions of sale —

Conditions of sale

1st—The estates to be sold to the highest bidder above the upset price which will be fixed by the Collector at the time of sale The purchaser of these estates will be considered as the proprietor of the estates and the entire proprietary right of Government in such estates will be transferred to him subject to the revenue fixed in perpetuity

2nd—The sale to be subject to existing leases and to the rights conferred by the settlement proceedings and by the laws in force, and purchasers to be bound to respect the rights of resident cultivator who have signed the schedule of assessment prepared by the revenue authorities

3rd—If the amount of purchase money do not exceed Rs 100 the whole amount to be paid down at once

4th—If the amount of purchase money exceed Rs, 100, one fourth of the amount bid to be immediately deposited If the balance be not paid by noon of the 15th day after the sale, reckoning the day of sale as one, or if that day be a close holiday, then by noon of the first succeeding office day the sale is to be cancelled (the sum deposited being forfeited to Government), and the estates to be again put up to sale at the risk of the defaulting purchaser after issue of advertisement as in the case of original sale

Number on the district roll	Name of estate and pargana.	Approximate area in acres	Government revenue assessed	Remarks
		A R P	Rs A P	
2845	Khamar Simulia, pargana Chakala Krishnanagar.	0 2 28	1 8 3	
4980	Shibganja pargana Matiari	3 1 29	14 0 6	
3265	Jaynabad, pargana Mohammad shahi	5 1 20	9 8 0	

MAHES CH SEN, Deputy Collector in charge

Collector's Office, district Nadia, the 30th November 1898

NOTICE is hereby given under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859 that the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of Bhagalpur will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 7th January 1899, for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realisable as arrears of land revenue

When in columns 5 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and other shares besides that specified will be excluded from the sale —

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Taluq number	Name of mahal and pargana	Sadar jama of whole estate	Whether the whole estate is to be sold	If only a share is to be sold, specification of each share or shares	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole share is to be sold the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold the arrears due from it
		Rs A				Rs. A.	Rs A P	Rs A P
336	Bikrampur Chakrami taluka Nij pargana Chhai tha a Bhagalpur	7 711 15	Entire	"	Mugal Misra and others		470 4 9	
402	Hamail pargana Nisankpur Gorh tha a Kushoganj	540 10	Do.		Kamla Prosad Singh		127 1 0	
733	Mahal pargana Nuredigar tha a Sipaul	3 768 0		1 anna, 12 gs 6g 2c 1t	Durga Narayan Singh and others.	386 13	"	34 9 0
783	Mahanpur Newhatta pargana Kahalgaon and thana Bonga	86 12	"	1 anna	Mardhan Ali Khan and others.	786 3		180 8 4
385	Bilpar pargana Dhuplar thana Pirganj	508 3	Entire		Ram Lal Sahu		67 2 0	

Bhagalpur Collector's Office, the 2nd December 1898. J. G. BEGHIR, Collector

Notification A

NOTICE is hereby given under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859 that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Bogra will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 10th January 1899 at Bogra for arrears of revenue and other demands, which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue

When in columns 5 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale —

1		3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi No	Name of mahal and pargana	Sadar jama of whole estate	Whether the whole estate is to be sold	If only a share is to be sold specification of such share or shares	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share	If the whole estate is to be sold the arrears due from it	If only a share is to be sold the arrears due from it
		Rs A P				Rs A P		Rs A P
75	Dih Dowar pargana Tapbazu	5 335 11 9		Residue share excluding the shares for which separate accounts have been opened.	1 Kumud Nath Roy 2 Sharada Prosad Khan 3 Sharada Prosad Khan on behalf of Gananda Prosad Khan	1 201 5 9		62 5 9½

Bogra Collectorate, the 3rd December 1898 MAHOMED ABDULLAH, Deputy Collector, in charge

Notification A

NOTICE is hereby given under sections 6 and 13 Act XI of 1859 that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Midnapore will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 10th of January 1899 corresponding to 28th Pous, Tuesday, for arrears of revenue and other demands, which by law are realisable as arrears of land revenue

When in columns 6, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale —

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi No	Name of mahal and pargana	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold specification of such share or shares	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold the arrears due from it	If only a share is to be sold the arrears due from it.
		Rs A P				Rs. A P	Rs. A P	Rs A P
930	Pargana Kasijora, mahal Gajai	2 467 8 8	Entire		Sri Narain Pal, manager purchaser		462 0 8	
987	Pargana Kasijora mahal Nahana Kumr Chak	1 172 13 0	Do.		Haradhon Mallik		91 11 0 With police	
1730	Pargana Moynachhat, mahal Anandapore	5 957 4 9		Separate account No. 6.	Srimati Charan Do	1,795 8 8	With police	140 11 8
2,14	Pargana Sabong mahal Kheina Chota	715 5 10	Entire		Nimai Chand De and others.		21 6 8	
				Temporarily-settled Estate				
2554	Pargana Pataspore mahal Mongalpore		"	Separate account No. 1	Kasi Nath Mitter	233 7 4		515 8 5

Midnapore Collectorate, the 1st December 1898 C. J. S. FAULDEN, Collector

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Shahabad will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the rd January 1899 at 11 A M for arrears of revenue and other demands, which by law are realisable as arrears of land revenue for the last of September 1898

When in columns 5 7, and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Serial number	Name of estate with pargana	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold specification of such share or shares. All other shares besides that specified are excluded from the sale.	Name of proprietor of property to be sold	If only a share is to be sold the sadar jama of such share	If the whole estate is sold the amount of arrears due from it	If only a share is to be sold the amount of arrears due from it
		Rs A. P				Rs A	Rs A	Rs A
6	Bakhorapore, pargana Arrah	1,160 7 10	Whole		Bhagwan Singh and others	..	11 1 1	
311 34	Kiritpura Kalan pargana Arrah	619 12 6	...	11s	Kirit Singh and others	563 0		1 10
5 2	Kutharpur Jahangirpah pargana Arrah	936 2 11½	Whole		Mahadeo Singh and others.		111 11	
644	Sirha Rajwari pargana Arrah	611 3 9	Do		Harsahai Singh and others		2 1	
				A. P K M D				
768 1	Kulwer pargana Barahgawan	7 770 12 7	...	Kollwer Syed Khan ... ... 6 0 0 0 0 Shahzadpore ... ... 6 0 0 0 0 Roshanpore ... ... 6 3 12 0 0 Dewra, *alias* Raipore Bingawan ... ... 6 3 12 0 0 Patela ... ... 6 3 13 0 0 Kulwer Mahmud Khan ... 6 0 0 0 0 Hasanpore Semaria ... 5 6 2 8 10 Mohabalpore ... ... 6 3 12 0 0 Makhdoompore Semra ... 6 3 12 0 0 Mahnus 6 3 12 0 0	Musamat Bachokner	3 038 11 11½		68 11 11
				A P,				
6	Ditto ..	7 770 12 7	...	Kollwer Syed Khan ... ... 1 4 Roshanpore ... 1 4 Mahnus ... ... 1 4 Mohabalpore ... 1 4 Dewra, *alias* Raipore Bingawan ... 1 4 Kollwer Mohomed Khan ... 1 4 Shahzadpore ... 1 4 Makhdoompore Semra ... 1 4 Patela ... 1 4 Hasanpore Semaria ... 1 3	Rasbehari Kunj Behari and others.	644 13 9½		1 6 3
12	Barah Sirgha Patti Raja pargana Behea	1 432 12 10	Whole	...	Raghoo Nandan Pershad Pandey and others	.. ..		
813 1911 1	Chanchar pargana Behea	1 713 9 8		6s 4p	Bhirgoobath Tewary and others	5 1 2 9½		10 6 1 3
1183 1	Fraz Dara Parsoun da pargana Behea	1 151 11 6	,,	6s	Raja Rajeshwari Pershadsingh	57 13		1
116 final	Fraz diara Parsoun da pargana Behea	1 151 11 6					4s 8	
1 12 final	Sunea pargana Behea	4,253 13 10	,,	Suhea ... ... 8 Dewanj Kundi ... ... 8 Baherwar ... ... 8 Barowli ... ... 16 Nathagat ... ... 8 Harthurpore ... ... 8 Makarandpore 8	Ram Narain Singh and others	875 13 9		13 2
					Rani Narain Singh and others	2 8 4 4 2		1 1
1233	Diara Suhea pargana Behea	1 316 6 8	Whole	...	Raja Rajeshwari Pershad Singh		7 17	
120 12	Ekrasi patti Baruha, pargana Bhojpore	2,107 9 2	,,	Ekrasi ... ... 4 Patti Sukulpura ... ... 4 Patti Beharl Chak ... ... 4 Patti Lokbeha ... ... 4 Baruha ... ... 4 Patti Bhadwasi ... ... 4 Patti Gosainpore ... ... 4 Patti Harpore 4	Tulsi Pershad Singh and others.	542 14 3½		11 4
1268 21	Baxar pargana Bhojpore	7,362 12 11½	...	Nathpore ... ... 16 Lachami Chak ... ... 16 Balua ... ... 16 Baxa ... ... 16 Lateiwa ... ... 16 Sirsi ... ... 16 Makhdoompore ... ... 16 Nalkantha ... ... 16 Niranjanpore ... ... 16 Ekki Nadhwa ... ... 16 Sankerpore ... ... 16 Ragahi ... ... 16 Beliaur ... ... 16 Pipri ... ... 16 Sahpura ... ... 16 Marcolpore ... ... 16 Mawada ... ... 16 Mawangop ... ... 16 Tarara Khowai ... ... 16 Pakari ... ... 16 Pipradih ... ... 16 Shoopore ... ... 16 Umanath Chandar ... ... 16 Karoa Bandha ... ... 16 Mariapatti ... ... 16 Omar ... ... 16 Nadhi ... ... 16 Harpore ... ... 16 Isarpore ... ... 16 Udaipore ... ... 16 Banja ... ... 16 Bandiha ... ... 16 Barahpore ... ... 16 Mowa Purmeswar ... ... 16 Nandh Bakowli ... ... 16 Lathore 16	Maharani Beni Pershad Kuari.	7 054 9 9		5 7

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	Name of estate with pargana	Sadar jama of whole estate	Whether the whole estate is to be sold	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares. All other shares besides those specified are excluded from the sale	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold the sadar jama of such share	If the whole estate is to be sold the arrears due from it	If only a share is to be sold the arrears due from it.
		Rs. A P				Rs. A P	Rs. A P	Rs. A P
618	Chandi Chanda pargana	890 14 9		Ins 6p 10a	Ganesh Parshad Singh and others	683 5 5½		2 12 0
1 10	Jhanjhi Chauna pargana	940 1 7	Whole		Jew Rakhan Thakur and others		20 2	
198	Ratanpore Barodhan Lal Chauna pargana	658 12 4	Do		Kokila Kuer and others		6 4 4	
21	Sarsoni Chauna pargana	968 14 9	Do		Jaipal Rai and others		15 11 9	
29	Sakti Chauna pargana	634 6 9	Whole		Kewlapat Rai		0 5 9	
85	Lora Chauna pargana	1 126 4 3	Do		Jagesar Persad himself and guardian of Gudh Behari and others.		49 8 3	
6	Arail Jeramchanda pur	718 9 7	Do		Diwan Abd ul Hai Khan and others		341 10	
	Amanaur pargana Chanda pur	11 837 6 6½		Ismailpore 11 16 Armatha 11 16 Elaipatna 11 16 Badarbil 11 16 Lahopakhar 11 16 Nati 11 16 Pakadi Har 11 16 Chowtili 11 16 Chintamanpore 11 16 Diwana 11 16 Nrisinpore 11 16 Salid Rahia 11 16 Mohammadpore Bagchara Mili 11 16 Anson 11 16 Anantpore Kalupore 11 16 Elai Khurd 11 16 Baheri 11 16 Piparia 11 16 Pipra Sakerwar 11 16 Jamurui 11 16 Chak Kalan *alias* Shakia 11 16 Dasowti 11 16 Dandewa 11 16 Ran pore Sarejee 11 16 Serlira 11 16 Sarsia 11 16 Saraidhar band 11 16 Bikara 11 16 Semaria 11 16 Selari 11 16 Kulharia 11 16 Kahuri 11 16 Kusdawa 11 16 Mehsa 11 16 Siaotand 11 16 Salatima 11 16 Sudhia 11 16 Karanpore 11 16 Gaudher 11 16 Karowni 11 16 Kheresarda 11 16 Nawa Bijain 11 16	Mosstafa Begum and others.	644 8 10		1 4 9
191	Badhooper pargana Chanda pur	4 240 15 0	..	Badhooper 2 Belakhri, *alias* Jalkhoria 2 Hasanpore 2 Baidipara *alias* Nasipore 2 Khajuwan 2 Lakhni Bari 2 Bisawapore 2 Bhagwanpore 2 Chajnapore 2 Kandiaspore 2 Dingakha, *alias* Ghopatpore 2	Deoki kuer mother and guardian of Baldeo Persbad and others.	506 11 7		3 10 1
2241	Bhalki Chanda pargana	990 15 2	Whole ..		Lalji Sahai and others.		1 5	
1	Bhalkhar Chanda pargana	516 0 0	Do ..		Mandil Dass		1 5 11	
	Bhalki Chanda pargana	641 1 1	Do		Ajoop Singha and others.		110 1	
9	Chowki Bhandari Chanda pargana	1 036 12 10	Do		Birpati Dass		61 1 9	
5	Lakhanpur Chanda pargana	2 043 13 11		do. 7p. 10a	Mussamat Harbansi Kuer	686 10 1		928 15 8
1	Khararia Chanda pargana	1 458 15 0		Bijra 10 0 Sagli 6 0 Koral Khowby 5 0 Pateri 6 6 Patel Dhekla 6 0 Sirai 5 0 Bhondidole 5 0 Lahara Sakrampano 5 0 Ghak Bhagwati 5 0 Surajpura 5 0 Alipore 5 0 Rameshpore 6 0 Kanaikhari 5 0 Sina 6 0 Karwadha 5 0 Kacha Chainpore 5 0 Makhanpore 5 0 Sarai Rakhri 5 0 Bamuia 5 0 Pattigachhi 6 0 Ziraghat 5 0	Mussamat Talwandi Kuer, mother and guardian of Harbansnarain Singh but present pur chaser Kameshar Parshad	944 13 9		2° 14 8½
7	Jaur pargana Chanda pur	681 11 11	Whole		Harporsan Singh		44 10 10	

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Tauzi number	Name of estate with pargana	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares. All other shares besides those specified are excluded from the sale	Name of proprietor of property to be sold	If only a share is to be sold the sadar jama of such share	If there is any current demand or balance of arrears due from it	If only a share is to be sold the amount due from it
2782 1 878	Mukari pargana Chainpore Nawabtti pargana Chainpore	Rs A P 1,893 12 9½ 814 14 11	... Whole	4a. 1p. 8l. 17s. 12d. (5½)	Janki Singh and others. Siri Sita Ram Nath Dajikalia.	Rs A P 700 1 0	R A P 0 1 1	R A A 17 11 3
2097 Ji 0934	Lanapore pargana Chainpore Latesari pargana Chainpore	896 6 8 1,883 1 1	 Whole ...	12s.	Jogeswar Parshad and others Ilahi Bux	500 0 0	0	3 1 8
30 4 Tjmal.	Sirbit pargana Chainpore	1,650 11 9	...	Sirbit 16 0 0 0 Kota 16 0 0 0 Lohasa 16 0 0 0 Bahira 16 0 0 0 Kota Hisa 16 0 0 0 Kachmanpore 4 10 13 15 Nanourai 16 0 0 0 Champore 16 0 0 0 Gobindpore 16 0 0 0 Jairampore 16 0 0 0 Tiwaria 16 0 0 0 Nowghara 16 0 0 0 Kakarha 16 0 0 0	B Tajmalli Khan and others	1 004 0		6 1 5
30 1 Tjmal.	Simra Shahpore Kesari pargana Chainpore	3 706 5 1½		A P K M D Shahpore 2 4 13 0 0 Basoohari 3 1 18 8 0 Hingra 2 4 16 0 0 Ghoorja 8 0 0 0 0 Baradhi 4 5 6 13 5 Chatin 3 5 6 12 5 Patappore 16 0 0 0 0 Khaura 16 0 0 0 0 Jaitpore 5 3 3 8 0 Pandypore 2 4 16 0 0 Deoria 7 2 8 0 0 Jhalonia 2 10 4 0 0 Bahreara 2 9 1 0 0 Gaighat 2 0 0 0 0 Shorepore 16 0 0 0 0 Kesariganj 7 2 8 0 0	Deoki Tewari and others	616 3 4½		80 7
30 1 Tjmal	Sirsa pargana Chainpore	746 10 8		11s.	Sheo Barat Singh	513 0 4		1 0
1 4	Jagdispur Kalanpora pargana Chainpore	1 728 8 6	Whole		Raja Rajeshwari Parshad		1 11	
306 J	Mathia pargana Dandar	1,345 14 7		A P Mothia 8 Bhirunda 8 Rajhasia 10 Nima 12 Bahurra 12	Janki Singh and others.	715 14 7		1
1,1	Kasidihri pargana Nunar	752 9 8		15a. 4p. 0l. 8s.	Jodia Parshad and others	1,2 0		0 1 3
Tjmal	Bhabhua pargana	1 699 10 0		9s. 1p. 17l. 1m. 8l.	Lalmi Singh and others	639 0		6 4½
310 Tjmal	Gangapor Tarapur pargana Dewar	1,066 10 6	...	A P K M D Bundas 9 6 8 18 11 Abhimanpore 9 6 8 18 11 Gangapore 9 6 8 18 11	Anil Singh and others	63. 13 7		2 3 1
4113	Sarthua pargana Tarar	894 14 0½	Whole		Chowdhry Sujait Alli and others.		1 1	
4 0	Dhanaha pargana Tirio	900 0 0	Whole		Ramvad Misser and others.		11 1 6	
413	Kund pargana Piaro	869 0 6	Do		Bahoran Singh and others.		6	
4 9	Pachri pargana Piaro	1 203 9 8	Do		Tirbani Persad Singh and others		1 1 8	
4	Warisnagar alias Daridih pargana Piaro	915 1 0	Do		Sheonandan Singh and others		1 11 0	
45 1	Sahpur Bashik, per gana Rahtas	610 0 0	Do		Mangrath Misser and others.		0 0	
59 1	Samuddin pargana Sasaram	603 10 8	Do		Bakhi Sheosaran Pall		6	
60 4	Kanauli Himat Indun an pargana Arrah	813 5 9½	Do		Chowdhry Sujait Alli and others		1	
6431	Kanj pargana Piaro	925 0 0	Do		Rawat Singh and others		114 8 1	
6664	Mangalbha pargana Chainpore	352 13 3	Do.		Durga Singh and others		1 4	
8 71	Bawki Murhar pargana Chainpore	883 1 1	Do		Chowdhary Kesho Pr sad Singh and other		10 10 1	

C A BELL Collector

Shahabad Collectorate, Arrah, the 2nd December 1898

Notification A

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 18 Act XI of 1859 that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Muzaffarpur will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 6th January 1899 at midday for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realisable as arrears of land revenue

When in columns 5, 7, and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale

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Tauzi number	Name of mahal and pargana	Sadar jama of whole estate	Whether the whole estate is to be sold	If only a share is to be sold specification of such share or shares	Names of proprietors of property to be sold	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share	If the whole estate is to be sold the arrears due from it	If only a share is to be sold the arrears due from it
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
583	Lampur Kalipur Rani Jivan Lal [illegible] Lahra Lanat	515 8 0	Entire estate		Babu Bishwanath Prasad Mahtha and others	.....	10 15 8	
978	[illegible] Shaikh [illegible] Bahra Chaupara	1 088 10 3	Ditto		Mussammat Bachoo Kuer		304 4 4	
112	[illegible] Rajendra Bahadur Chaudhrain	618 10 8	Ditto		Ditto	..	178 1 2	
1146 R S	[illegible] Nur Jehan Begum [illegible] Jama	17 594 7 5	..	Residuary share All other shares besides that specified above and separate account No 36 will be excluded from sale	Syad Mohammad Reza alias Madoo Saheb and others	1 111 0 5		187 3 9
3501	Lal Dhanwan Nam [illegible] pargana Hajipur	509 15 6	Entire estate		Nauhut Lall and others	..	9 13 6	..
4401	Sri pargana Narainpur	1 468 7 3	Ditto		Raj Rang Bahadur and others		664 7	
7001 R S	Gopalpur pargana Jait	674 10 11		Residuary share All other shares besides that specified above will be excluded from sale	Ditto	825 9 11		69 10 9
01 R S	Mirwa Lahar [illegible] Mahburs Narain pargana Lalganj	726 13 1		14as 13g 1c 2d in residuary share All other shares besides that specified above will be excluded from sale	Kashibans Narain Singh and others old proprietors now Govind Lal Sahoo auction-purchaser	666 3 11	..	185 11 4
940	Nasrat Ghat [illegible] Sagir pargana Lalganj	600 6 3	Entire estate	.. ..	Sarban Lall and others		187 8 10	
				Temporarily-settled Estates.				
1010	Sagar Chak pargana Hajipur	1 628 0 0	Entire estate		Kammal Singh and others		678 0 0	
11020	Sawaiya Lahar pargana Hasanpur	2 755 0 0	Ditto		Devi Prasad Singh and others,		1 183 1 0	

Muzaffarpur Collectorate, the 24th November 1898

W. MAXWELL, for Collector

Notification A

NOTICE is hereby given under sections 6 and 18, Act XI of 1859 that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Murshidabad will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 3rd January 1899 (20th Pous of 1305 B.S.) at Berhampore for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realisable as arrears of land revenue

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Taluk No.	Name of mahal and pargana	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share	If the whole estate is to be sold the arrears due from it	If only a share is to be sold the arrears due from it
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
61	Char Jantalia	1 222 0 0	Whole ..		Purnendu Narain Rai of Jeerua and others farmer and proprietor	..	128 12 0	..
313	Dr Mouzi Kandra [illegible] Sherpur	3,462 9 11	Do ..		Jagadindra Narain Rai Chowdhuri, Sebait of Ma-kamaya Rai Rajeswari Thakurani of Bagdanga thana Kandi, and others	.. ..	9 0 5	..

Murshidabad Collectorate, Berhampore, the 26th November 1898

H. M. ERSKINE, for Collector

Notification A

NOTICE is hereby given under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Gaya, will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 30th December 1898 at 12 o'clock noon for arrears of revenue and other demands, which by law are realisable as arrears of land revenue

When in columns 5 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Jama number	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares	Names of proprietors of properties to be sold	If only a share is to be sold the sadar jama of such share	If the whole estate is to be sold the arrears due from it	If only a share is to be sold the arrears due from it
3551	Manowan Vagairah pargana Narhat	Rs. A. P. 907 12 0	Nil	The residuary [small] share (exclusive of the separated shares) consisting of— A. D. K. B. PH. R. 1. Manowan ... 16 0 0 0 0 0 2. Sri Rampore ... 0 1 0 6 3 6½	Dirupal Lal and others	Rs. A. P. 571 8 0	Nil	Rs. A. P. 18 15 0
4411	Azamgarh taluqa, pargana Sherghatti	5 321 13 0	Nil	The residuary [small] share (exclusive of separated shares) consisting of— A. P. K. M. 1. Azamgarh ... 11 4 0 0 2. Gangti Mazaurha 11 4 0 0 3. Koer Khap 6 8 0 0 4 Karha Dularey 6 8 0 0 5 Mona Khap 6 8 0 0 6. Dumrawan Khas 11 4 0 0 7 Sherghatti 6 8 0 0 8. Asanpari Deoparari 11 4 0 0 9 Bunda, Bundi Langurahi 11 4 0 0 10. Mahrudi 6 8 0 0 11. Sonepore Amandih, Murar Seum hissa. 6 8 0 0 12. Tendua Kadarkoni 11 4 8 0 13. Garhwaiya 11 4 0 0 14. Manjhowlia Khurd 11 4 0 0 15 Itawan 6 8 0 0 16 Bande Garh 6 8 0 0 17 Bela 6 8 0 0 18 Ratan Chak 11 4 0 0 19. Bajar Kar 6 8 0 0 20 Madanbigha 9 9 6 7 21 Dhirjabigha 9 9 6 5 22. Kolhua 5 1 6 5 23 Kamardih 5 1 6 5 24 Kathoora 5 1 6 5 25. Batul Chak 5 1 6 5 26 Mani Kumari 6 8 0 0 27 Bankey 6 8 0 0 28 Bankey Samodh 6 8 0 0 29 Nawada 16 0 0 0 30 Gagdih 16 0 0 0 31 Jamuara Khurd 16 0 0 0 32 Dika Chak Kanowna, Kola Jarpora. 16 0 0 0 33. Gegti 16 0 0 0 34. Karhiahi 16 0 0 0 35. Pipraki 16 0 0 0 36 Panjapore 16 0 0 0 37 Amaa, Bhaulpore, Luna Chak Pipra Kalan, Pipra Khurd, Andho, Manjhowlia, Morwar, Zemm, Andho. 16 0 0 0 38 Kadwa 16 0 0 0 39 Gangti 16 0 0 0 40 Simarbat 16 0 0 0 41 Pahra Khurd 16 0 0 0 42 Bharampore, Zamin Bara 16 0 0 0 43. Tollarondia 16 0 0 0 44. Pipri 16 0 0 0 45. Sira 16 0 0 0 46 Abdulpore 16 0 0 0 47 Sundar Kumari 16 0 0 0 48 Bhitri Chak 16 0 0 0 49 Saifganj 16 0 0 0 50 Belhari 16 0 0 0 51 Pachmahla 16 0 0 0 52. Simarbat 16 0 0 0 53. Sondha Jarwa Mohna Rasa, Sondha 16 0 0 0 54. Parha, Mahua, Jarwar 16 0 0 0 55 Bishunpore 16 0 0 0 56. Jehalpore 16 0 0 0 57 Pengra Khurd 16 0 0 0 58. Tools Chak 16 0 0 0 59. Parawan Khas 16 0 0 0 60. Khapi Kusap 16 0 0 0 61. Nimi 16 0 0 0 62 Rohi Parsa, Itwan 16 0 0 0 63. Dhanwan Kusap 16 0 0 0 64. Sandha 16 0 0 0 65 Dakhartalari 16 0 0 0 66. Champasi 16 0 0 0 67 Dhamna 16 0 0 0	Mahammad Bakhsh Khan and others	4,303 4 0	Nil	4.. 1 0
9261	Dorhawan pargana Samai	2,339 15 0	Nil	The residuary [small] share (exclusive of the separated shares) consisting of— A. D. K. B. PH. 1. Kutdih 8 13 18 13 4 2. Mahartha 4 0 0 0 0 3 Nagura 4 0 0 0 0	Ram Anugrah Singh and others	512 0 0	Nil	116 1 0
9267	Deodha Chhatterwar pargana Samai	1,367 12 0	Nil	The residuary [small] share (exclusive of separated shares) consisting of 10a 9p	Noor Jahan Begam and others	325 3 0	Nil	80 11 0

Gaya Collectorate, the 8th December 1898.

F J JEFFRIES for Offg. Collector

NOTICE is hereby given under section 6 of Act XI of 1859 that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of the 24 Parganas will be put up for sale at the Collector's office of that district on the 3rd January 1899 at 12 o'clock noon for arrears of revenue which fell due on the 28th September 1898

When in columns 5 7, and 9 of of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares are excluded from sale

Class I.—Permanently-settled Estates

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Consecutive number	Number of Touzi	Name of pargana and mahal	Sadar jama of the whole estate	Whether the whole estate is to be sold	If only a share is to be sold the specification of such share.	Names of proprietors of properties to be sold	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share	If the whole estate is to be sold the arrears due from it	If only a share is to be sold the arrears due from it	REMARKS
			Rs A P				Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	
1	64	Mugura Banadroni and others	6 834 5 8		Residuary share	Nabin Kali Debi and others	4,886 4 8½		35 9 7½	
	347	Do and others Rampur and others	6,712 8 0½	Do	Excluding 13a 6g 2k 2kr share the residuary share 2a 18g 1k 1kr will be sold	Chandi Charan Mandal and others.	1 123 12 0		8 0 0	
3	361	Ditto	6,792 8 0½		Ditto	Sanke Behary Mandal	1 123 12 0		138 10 8	
4	401	Amirabad Fatherpur and others	5 143 5 3		Residuary share excluding 2a 14g 2k 2kr share the residuary share 6a 5g 1k 1kr will be sold.	Ditto ditto and others.	2,014 6 6½		18 11 8	

Alipore the 10th December 1898

MOHENDRA NATH GUPTA, for Collector

Notification A

NOTICE is hereby given under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859 that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Patna will be put up for sale at the Collector's office of that district on the 6th January 1899 at 12 o'clock noon for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realisable as arrears of land revenue

When in columns 5 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold a separate account is kept for such share and other share or shares in the estate are excluded from sale

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Touzi No	Name of mahal and pargana	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold the arrears due from it	If only a share is to be sold the arrears due from it
		Rs A P				Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P
98	Keshopore pargana Jalalpur	1,002 13 10	...	Right in mauzas mal all other shares besides shares specified are excluded from sale	Mussamat Srimati Mutti Tarangini Dasi and others.	501 7 9		9 1 5
305	Deara Mahazi Dujr pargana Dhulwari	668 6 5	Entire		Mussamat Pakeo Kuer	...	199 15 11	
1,6	Nasfjeer Mahaly pargana Chyasjore	1 88 4 1	Do		Nakchhed Singh	... ...	580 3 6	
1,6	Mahal Dalip Chuck Bighi mauza Chuck Dilip Bampore Jahangir Mathurapore Gambhir Bighi Chuck Ram Narayen Ojha Mohamadpore, Shankarpore Khas Shankarpore Jafar Hasa Chuk Basant pargana Munir	797 12 10	Do.		Umar Bahadur alias Nanku, auction purchaser		943 10 8	

Patna Collectorate, the 6th December 1898

H. LEMESURIER, Collector

Notification B

NOTICE is hereby given under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that unless the arrears mentioned below are paid on or before the next latest date of payment, viz the 12th January 1899, the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of Monghyr will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 25th March 1899 at 12 o'clock for the said arrears.

When in columns 6, 7, and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Tauzi No	Name of mauzi and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares	Names of proprietors of property to be sold	If only a share is to be sold the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold the arrears due from it	If only a share is to be sold the arrears due from it	Name and amount of decree in which sold
2338	Belauni kismat pargana Amarthu	Rs. A. P. 504 1 9	Whole		Mir Hashmat Ali		Rs. A. P. 63 4 0	-	Under attachment by order of Court Rs. 1111-4-11-5 in both 8 and R. 1 for 1st January 1

Monghyr Collectorate the 10th December 1898. MOHENDRA CHANDRA MAJUMDAR for Collector.

Notification A

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859 that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Jessore will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 3rd January 1899 at 1 P.M. for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi number	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate	Whether the whole estate is to be sold	If only a share is to be sold specification of such share or shares	Names of proprietors of property to be sold	If only a share is to be sold the sadar jama of such share	If the whole estate is to be sold the arrears due from it	If only a share is to be sold the arrears due from it
6)	Pargana Naldi kismat Dhalval	Rs. A. P. 629 6 0	Whole estate		Jadu Nath Mazumdar and others	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P. 139 0 0	R. A. P.
4821	Pargana Mulgar kismat Kanatal		No	Share of all other shares than that specified will be excluded from sale	Bernodra Lall Chowdhuri and others	2,042 0 8		934 10

Jessore Collectorate, the 7th December 1898. PEARMAT NATH ROY, Deputy Collector of Jessore in charge.

Notification A

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859 that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Hooghly will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 9th January 1899 at 12 o'clock for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue.

N B.—When in columns 5 7, and 9 of the statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi number	Name of mahal and pargana	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares	Names of proprietors of property to be sold	If only a share is to be sold the sadar jama of such share	If the whole estate is to be sold the arrears due from it	If only a share is to be sold the arrears due from it
153	Mullickhati pargana Boro.	Rs. A. P. 2,068 0 8	Nil	Residuary share consisting of 8a. 4g. 2c. 3kr. share of the estate.	Prosad Das Gossain of Serampore.	Rs. A. P. 970 12 8	Rs. A. Nil	R. A.
153 A	Ditto ditto	2,068 0 8	Nil	4 annas share of the estate.	Prosad Dass Gossain and Ashutosh Gossain of Seram pore	742 0 0	Nil	103 8 8
2027	Kristobati, new chur, pargana Roypore.	630 6 9	Entire estate.	Nil ...	Jnanananda Asram Sebayet of Brinda ban Jiu Thakur of Guptipara.	Nil	158 0 0	Nil
2093	Kristobati, chhota chur, pargana Roypore.	736 7 8	Ditto	Nil ...	Ditto ditto	Nil	184 9 0	Nil

Hooghly Collectorate, the 21st November 1898. F. C. FERNON Offg. Collector.

Notification A

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Saran will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 9th January 1899 at 11 A M for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realisable as arrears of land revenue

When in columns 5 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Jama number	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate	Whether the whole estate is to be sold	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it	If only a share is to be sold the arrears due from it
78	Deoour pargana Andr	Rs A P 3 309 12 10½	Entire	...	Gulab Chand, auction purchaser	Rs. A P ...	Rs. A P 1 205 10 0	Rs A P ...
379	Baru Pharu shahi pargana Bal	748 1 2½		Ijmali— 1 Baruja 13 6 8 2 Pharushahi ... 13 6 8	Ram Chunder Tewari, Ratnakanta Tewari and others.	885 8 11½		18 4 4
438	Chainpur Mohabatpur pargana Bal	596 12 10		Ijmali— A P K M D 1 Atarsand 5 4 0 0 0 2 Balia 3 3 6 10 0 3 Nagdia 0 2 0 0 0 4 Jasia 2 2 3 12 5 5. Jatsampura 2 3 2 10 0 6 Chainpur Mohabatpur 3 0 10 16 0 7 Raginpura 5 3 0 0 0 8. Namadia 2 3 17 10 0 9 Nayagaon 2 0 7 10 0	Goshain Madandan Dat Pandit, Gosain Gurur Dhuj Dat Pandit and others	1 516 13 8½		1 182 5 1½
846	Ramgadh pargana Bal	618 11 2½		Ijmali— 1 Ramgadh 13 3 6 13 5	Bhoo Nandan Sahu and others	619 13 8½		7 1 8½
864	Bowani pargana Bal	85, 13 7½	Entire	...	Babu Tirgonanand Upadhya		21 6 1	
1127	Chanj pargana Bara	2 238 3 6½		Ijmali— A P K M D. 1 Sonkar *alias* Siwa 3 4 3 10 0 2 Chanp ... 7 10 12 1 1 3 Kadirahi 2 1 4 0 0 4 Indauli 2 0 0 0 0 5 Ghanra 10 7 11 10 9 6. Ananda Tardilla Suriya 8 3 6 11 10	Sheikh Bujayet Hosain and Sadakat Hossain and others	896 7 1½	...	42 5 9
1472	Siahrita pargana Bara	1 079 2 7½	Entire	...	Nankoo Rai Obhunut Rai Khelawan Rai and others		4 14 4½	
2074	Baterdeh pargana Dungra	1 425 0 0		Ijmali— A P 1 Bilaicha ... 4 0 2. Radheya 10 8 3 Bhagas jalkar 16 0 4 Kotena ... 16 0 5 Bachaya 16 0 6 Bhad Koreya ... 13 4 7 Panditpore 16 0 8 Dangai ... 4 0 9 Baterdeh ... 5 4 10 Pipra ... 2 8 11 Bhagmar 17 4 12. Pema ... 16 0 13. Porsoni ... ... 15 0 14 Borahia ... 4 0	Ramrachhya Lal auction-purchaser	972 4 5	...	691 14 5
2356	Bahuara pargana Goa.	606 14 11½	Entire	...	Ramdayal Rai, Dahari Rai and others.		1 10 10½	
2492	Kerwakatsa, pargana Goa.	3 124 6 8	Do.	...	Jadunandan Singh, Gopal Sahai and others	...	51 15 5½	
2612	Mithepore pargana Goa	747 11 8½	...	Ijmali— A P K 1 Mithepur ... 11 5 18 2. Bhuaipur 13 3 0 3. Siwa *alias* Pema 11 5 18 4. Baipura 9 0 0	Bachu Singh, Pareyag Singh and others.	529 12 1½		127 1 3½
2762	Sohena pargana Goa	2 116 1 4		Khata No. 2— 1. Sohena ... A P 2. Paleha 5 4 3 Baichari ... 5 4 4. Sirajalal ... 5 4 5 Bahuara ... ... 5 4 6 Bansi Sapi 5 4 7 Chaupati ... 5 4	Chandisahaor Pr Singh self and guardian of Bikheser Pr Singh	705 5 9½		189 13 9½
2763	Ditto ditto	2 116 1 4		Ijmali— 1 Sohena ... A P 2 Paleha 5 4 3. Baichari 5 4 4. Sirajalal 5 4 5 Bahuara ... 5 4 6. Bansi Sarai ... 5 4 7 Chaupati 5 4 Khata No. 2— 1 Sonthani A P K M. 2. Birshingpur Chakerpur ... 7 3 13 0 3 Barshimpore Gopi ... 1 5 8 0 4 Bahuapura ... 7 3 11 0 5 Mileapore 1 0 16 2 6 Kamlapura 0 0 0 0 7 Godauli ... 2 6 13 0 10 6 13 0	Palakdhari Singh, Bhoo Gobind Sahoo and others.	606 11 8		1 7 7
2872	Sondhani pargana Goa.	6,966 1 11			Babu Lalita Pr under the guardianship of Jai Kishun Pr Sinha.	2,060 4 5		535 2 10

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi number	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold the arrears due from it	If only a share is to be sold the arrears due from it
		Rs. A. P		A. P K. M. 8. Madanpate ... 3 8 14 0 9. Mathia ... 10 6 18 0 10 Pakri ... 2 6 18 0 11 Rahimpore ... 2 5 5 0 12 Sohuna ... 2 5 2 0 13. Sojatpur ... 3 2 12 10 14. Sikarpur ... 2 4 5 10		Rs. A. P	Rs A P
3143	Raipatti, pargana Kasmer	7,226 4 6½	.....	Khata No. 8— A P 1 Raipatti ... ... 3 0 2. Mirpur Bhuai ... 3 2 3. Majhwa ... 4 2 4. Fatuapur Ami ... 4 0 5. Akerpur Gugdih *alias* Malkha chak ... 3 8 6. Babhan Jatain Kedarpura ... 3 8 7. Bakarpur Goshainpore... 3 4 8. Mahrampur Mangit *alias* Feedapo ... 3 4 9. Mohabat Ghisi ... ... 1 10 10 Mattampur Mohabat 2 2 11 Phakuli 3 4 12. Pakmeelia ... 3 4 13. Peerantimpur 3 2 14. Akilpur Bhuai ... 2 3 15. Kashimpur 1 3	Syed Mahamad Medhi Hussain Khan *alias* Syed Badshah Nawab Saheb and others.	1,353 13 9½		100 15 3¼
3307	Amnuar Mander pargana Makair	7 301 11 6½		Ijmali share except Khata Nos. 1 to 120.	Gadri Singh and others.	811 10 7½	...	40 9 2
3549	Hariarpur dara Rahimpur Dilia pargana Manjhi	4,341 2 6½		Khata No. 2— Rahimpur Dilia, tapa Hariarpur 2r 4p 10k.	Chandeshwer Pr auction purchaser	644 5 11		503 5 [illegible]
4596	Mahaji Badhara or Tolhara pargana Manjhi	1,575 0 0	.....	Ijmali— Mahaji Badhara or Bodhara, 9a. 3p 17k	Kailas Lal auction purchaser	1 092 4 4½		820 5 10
4597	Sheodiari pargana Manjhi.	13,340 15 6	..	Ijmali— Sheodiari, 9a	Dost Mahamad, Yusuf Mahamad and others.	7 735 7 7½		212 1 4½

Saran Collectorate, the 13th December 1898. (Illegible) for Collector

Commissariat Notice No 30, dated Calcutta, the 9th December 1898

SEALED tenders for the supply of India grown black tea will be received by the Commissariat Officers noted below up to 12 o clock noon on the 29th day of January 1899

Forms of tenders and schedules and all further particulars can be obtained on application to the officers noted below up to 2 o clock P M on the 31st December 1898.

No tenders will be received except on forms obtainable from the officers noted below —

Stations where required.	Estimated requirements.	Period of contract		Amount of earnest-money	Tenders will be received by—
		From	To		
1	2	3	4	5	6
	Lbs.				
Meerut	1,55,000	1st April 1899	31st March 1900	2 per cent of the value of the quantity of tea tendered for calculated at the tender ed rate, but not exceeding Rs 2 000	The Commissariat Store and and Shipping Officer at Calcutta and by the Chief Commissariat Officer at Meerut
Landour	5,600				
Chakrata	22,000				
Ramkhet	25,000				
Calcutta	75,000				
Total	2,82,600				

NOTE —Tenderers are at liberty to tender in part, but for not less than 5,000lbs., and for delivery at all the stations named above or at any single station.

B W. CRAIGHOUT, *Captain*, Assistant Commissary General, Commissariat S and S Officer

Commissariat S and S. Office, Calcutta, the 9th December 1898

INSOLVENT ESTATES

QUARTERLY STATEMENT MADE UP TO 30TH JUNE 1898

ESTATES	Whole amount of receipts	WHOLE DISBURSEMENTS		Balance	Portion of balance applicable to dividends now payable	Net balance	Probable outturn of the dependencies
		Dividends paid	Other payments.				
	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	
Alexander and Co.	2,91 087 1 9	2,32,428 3 10	48 899 13 6	9 759 0 3	8,954 5 1	804 11 2	Nothing further recoverable.
Adam, Scott and Co	1 81,609 5 4	1 06,547 4 0	23,086 5 1	1 975 12 3	1 109 15 0	865 13 3	Ditto ditto
Allen, Deffell and Co.	1,57,553 10 4	1,26,063 13 5	30,521 2 3	968 10 8	946 1 5	22 9 3	Ditto ditto
Anderson and Co., William	2,678 8 1		1 845 4 3	833 3 10	625 11 6	207 8 4	Ditto ditto
Asiatic Marine Insurance Office	8,40,851 11 1	6,02 443 5 11	1,88,990 12 9	8 927 8 5	8,821 4 0	806 4 5	Ditto ditto.
Alexander Wallace and Co	24,142 11 7	16 356 2 7	6 404 3 1	1 882 5 11	1 268 10 4	113 11 7	Ditto ditto.
Anstruthers and Co.	17,005 3 3	7,366 11 6	3,747 4 1	5,891 3 8	5,496 3 11	394 15 9	Ditto ditto
Anderson, George	1 806 12 6		953 9 3	853 3 3	733 0 2	120 3 1	Ditto ditto
Atkinson and Co, W L	17 294 12 9	5,403 0 9	8,863 2 11	2,968 9 1	2,285 9 1	683 0 0	Ditto ditto
Arrakiel, J G	1 024 5 6	52 6 1	394 15 9	576 15 3	149 2 7	447 13 1	Ditto ditto
Audhor Chunder Shaw	18,849 9 11	8,184 4 9	8 242 15 4	2,472 5 10	1 207 2 3	1,265 2 7	Ditto ditto.
Aycobe Hadjee Abdool Hohomon	11,461 10 3	7,959 6 6	2,088 9 11	1,413 9 10	1 299 9 10	114 6 0	Ditto ditto
Anundo Mohun Dutt and another	3,789 2 3	530 1 1	2,530 11 2	678 6 0	668 7 9	9 14 3	Ditto ditto.
Anderson, G (2nd)	4,963 9 4	2 759 15 3	1,560 1 9	643 8 4	292 7 1	351 1 3	Ditto ditto.
Andrews, J	1,989 3 5	950 10 0	348 5 8	640 8 9	45 3 3	595 5 6	Ditto ditto
Albertini, Cesar (F Acerboni and Co)	20 143 7 1	15,348 8 6	2,086 13 1	2,708 1 6	147 3 9	2,560 13 9	Ditto ditto.
Assaram Lodha	810 4 3		4 0 0	806 4 3		806 4 3	Outstanding. In course of recovery
Adam Ahmed	7,545 1 7	5,330 4 5	1,278 11 2	941 2 0	918 10 11	22 7 1	Nothing further recoverable.
Balfour and Co	5,61,316 3 6	3,04,469 3 4	2,55,181 14 1	1,665 2 1	713 10 2	951 7 11	Ditto ditto
Boyd and Co	30 673 14 3	10,773 10 4	13,425 1 11	6 475 2 0	6,364 3 4	110 14 8	Ditto ditto
Bruce, Shand and Co	8,86,536 3 5	4,96,777 1 0	3,92,316 3 0	7,442 15 5	6,618 1 2	824 14 3	Ditto ditto.
Bischoff, Beer and Co	2,640 5 8	18 11 6	2,107 13 5	513 12 9	449 13 5	63 15 4	Ditto ditto
Bodry, John (1st)	1,705 7 1	79 1 11	547 6 0	1,078 15 2	582 1 8	496 13 6	Ditto ditto
Blnett, James	873 0 0	40 0 11	164 14 1	668 1 0	610 0 11	58 0 1	Ditto ditto
Bhoobun Mohun Mitter	4,000 0 0		2,163 7 9	1,836 8 3	1 794 12 6	41 11 9	Ditto ditto
Baboo Lall Shaw and others	1,85,530 2 7	88 917 10 9	30,736 10 9	15 875 13 1	15 628 5 1	247 8 0	Ditto ditto
Buldeo Dass (Buldeo Dass Chuttoor bhoy)	3,802 3 1	1,424 5 4	985 1 6	1,392 12 3	1,386 12 11	5 15 4	Ditto ditto
Bhore Mull Gondaka	16 319 3 6	11 202 10 2	3 226 1 6	1 890 7 10	1,760 10 11	129 12 11	Ditto ditto
Brunnet Sahz and Latapie	15,235 0 0	8,047 9 5	5,625 0 5	1,562 6 2	1,445 10 8	116 11 6	Ditto ditto
Bagott, W N	4,149 4 9	49 3 7	3,498 4 2	601 13 0	392 4 5	209 8 7	Ditto ditto

Bodry, John (3rd)	4,425	4	6	1 112	3	5	2 384	6	10	928	10	3	642	13	0	285	13	3	Ditto	ditto
Belletty, M	1 680	0	0	1,024	13	10	116	13	10	538	4	4	370	9	10	167	10	6	Ditto	ditto
Bhoobun Mohun Bannerjee and another	1 58 927	12	8	86 824	1	11	1,16 251	7	2	5 852	3	7	5 823	11	6	28	8	1	Ditto	ditto
Bungshee Dhur Khettry and others (Nannoo Mull Khettry)	1,04 279	10	2	78,290	14	6	16 555	1	2	9 433	10	6	8 952	2	10	481	7	8	Ditto	ditto
Bhola Nauth Dass	9 100	0	0	29	11	2	2 449	11	7	620	9	3	524	5	11	96	3	4	Ditto	ditto
Beer Chund Coondoo and another	2,201	8	3	642	5	2	946	8	9	612	10	4	590	9	7	22	0	9	Ditto	ditto
Brewcester, C C, and W Nicholl (Wilson, Mackenzie and Co)	794	0	10							794	0	10				794	0	10	Schedule not filed as yet.	
Baker, F W, separate account	2,337	15	3	1,010	14	10	123	9	0	1 203	7	5	1,157	14	6	45	8	11	Nothing further recoverable	
Bheekun Chand Rattuf	1,452	6	4	857	10	8	74	6	5	520	5	8	286	10	5	233	10	10	Ditto	ditto.
Benode Kanto Nathuck and another	562	13	6				30	15	2	531	14	4				531	14	4	Ditto	ditto.
Bungsheedhur Singama (Kriparam Sookdoyal)	2,849	2	6	76	4	11	1,661	8	10	1,111	4	9	1,018	2	11	93	1	10	Ditto	ditto.
Bhoqundra Bhoosun Chatterjee	3,580	10	3	659	3	10	629	15	10	2,291	6	7	959	6	3	1 332	0	4	Ditto	ditto
Beer Nursing Dutt	24 446	10	11	6,633	5	6	11,780	0	10	6,083	4	7	3,340	8	7	2,742	12	0	Outstanding	in course of recovery
Bhoyrodan Boid and another (Bhoyrodan Lab Chand),	7,506	6	9	1,999	10	10	898	9	0	4,606	2	11	3,440	5	8	1,162	13	3	Ditto	ditto
Benke, G Von	600	0	0							600	0	0				600	0	0	Ditto	ditto
Bucktar Chand and Balkissen (Jahur Mull Bucktar Chand and others).	39,494	11	10				2,411	11	2	37,023	0	8				37,023	0	8	Ditto	ditto
Brij Mohun Dobay	4,965	1	8				2,900	12	0	2,064	5	8				2,064	5	8	Ditto	ditto.
Bhoobun Mohun Dass	1,298	0	0							1 298	0	0				1,298	0	0	Ditto	ditto.
Bakhaud Neemchand	3,219	11	6				376	15	6	2,842	12	0				2,842	12	0	Ditto	ditto.
Benode Behary Dass	1,090	13	3				10	9	3	1,080	4	0				1,080	4	0	Ditto	ditto
Colvin and Co	1,84,427	8	8	1 36,470	10	10	31,296	10	8	16,660	3	2	16,586	15	0	73	4	2	Nothing further recoverable	
Cruttenden, Mackillop and Co	99 959	11	1	72,895	6	5	20,263	11	4	6,900	9	4	5 743	13	4	1 056	12	0	Ditto	ditto
Cockerell and Co	17 19,783	5	0	3 86 102	12	10	13,26,584	4	11	7,046	3	3	6 701	5	10	344	13	5	Ditto	ditto
Cannylall Burral and another	21 208	5	11	17 472	10	1	2,990	11	5	745	0	5	632	14	3	112	2	2	Ditto	ditto
Crompton, G F	5 413	5	4	2 747	14	3	2 124	12	6	540	10	7	487	13	3	52	13	4	Ditto	ditto
Cannyram, Chooneelall	9 629	9	3	5,676	2	8	2,212	5	4	1,785	1	3	1,523	9	7	211	7	8	Ditto	ditto
Charles, Nephew and Co	5 15,143	12	9	3,99,340	6	4	98,146	12	8	17,656	9	9	15,958	7	10	1 698	1	11	Ditto	ditto
Castello, M G	9 201	7	9	2,227	5	6	264	10	2	709	8	1	372	14	3	336	9	10	Ditto	ditto
Carr, Robert	11 949	3	3	9,779	11	7	966	1	8	603	6	5	603	6	5				Ditto	ditto
Cantopher, Robert	907	10	6	196	15	8	167	15	9	542	11	1	542	11	1				Ditto	ditto
Child, W C	22 090	10	0	16,599	6	0	4,704	11	10	786	8	2	691	4	8	95	3	6	Ditto	ditto
Christophordi, C	5 587	12	2	4 009	9	3	697	9	10	880	9	1	787	10	5	92	14	8	Ditto	ditto
Cole, George (Perry and Co)	3 018	10	4	1,310	12	1	930	15	1	776	15	2	770	12	4	6	2	10	Ditto	ditto
Cowie, David, and another (Colvin Cowie and Co)	1 63 031	2	11	91,447	1	7	63,810	5	4	7 773	12	0	6,904	4	0	869	8	0	Ditto	ditto
Colvin, Gilmour and Co	92 654	15	9	2,535	0	0	81 963	1	10	8 156	13	11	*80 000	0	0	8 156	13	11	Ditto	ditto
Chuttolall Sewprasaud	44,733	11	0	18,597	9	9	19,610	14	10	6 525	2	5	6,382	13	4	142	5	1	Ditto	ditto
Cohn, G A	3 567	10	8	849	7	7	1 092	4	4	1,625	14	9	383	3	11	1 242	10	10	Ditto	ditto
Cohen, J P and E E Cohen	1 800	3	0	280	1	10	1 012	9	4	513	7	10	317	12	5	195	11	5	Ditto	ditto
Chunder Kanto Shaw	43 972	1	6	6,315	7	7	36,801	13	0	854	12	11	825	3	5	29	9	6	Ditto	ditto

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	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P		
Coleman, C	1,716 8 0	986 7 5	119 3 2	610 13 5	610 13 5		Nothing further recoverable	
Coverjee Bomanjee ...	985 6 6	157 11 7	59 6 8	768 4 3	690 2 6	78 1 9	Ditto	ditto
Colhua, W R. ..	2,581 6 8			2,581 6 8		2,581 6 8	Ditto	ditto
Clark, A M. (J H Fergusson and Co)	23,198 8 2	12,913 0 9	7,606 9 11	2,678 13 6	1,482 12 5	1,196 1 1	Ditto	ditto.
Croft, John Radcliffe, and others (Croft, Wells and Co)	8,240 11 6		4,704 0 0	3,536 11 6		3,536 11 6	Ditto	ditto
Cohen, P A	2,603 6 7		1,314 1 0	1,289 5 7		1,289 5 7	Ditto	ditto
Chogmull Chottolall	3,297 12 6	116 10 9	1,439 2 3	1,681 15 6	...	1,681 15 6	Ditto	ditto
Cox, M, T	3,529 1 3		3,000 0 0	529 1 3		529 1 3	Ditto	ditto.
Chand Mull Juwar Mull	9,604 11 5	1,377 8 1	2,108 15 9	6,118 8 8	3,953 12 3	2,164 12 5	Outstanding.	in course of recovery
Choonee Lall Bold and another (Chogmull Maloom Chand)	6,607 11 3	810 9 7	1,712 6 4	4,084 11 4	3,513 15 2	570 12 2	Ditto	ditto
Dickson, William	1,843 0 2	1,039 2 3	241 14 0	561 15 11	506 13 8	55 2 3	Nothing further recoverable	
Dove, J M	12,991 0 0	10,202 12 8	2,214 0 8	574 2 8	316 11 4	257 7 4	Ditto	ditto
Dorret Brothers	2,164 9 6	84 7 7	1,405 2 10	724 15 1	660 0 5	64 14 8	Ditto	ditto
DeSilva, John Emanuel	13,643 11 3	11,131 11 5	651 8 9	1,860 7 1	1,346 7 2	315 15 11	Ditto	ditto
DeSouza, John ..	1,334 0 3		805 9 0	528 7 3		528 7 3	Ditto	ditto
Dumat, Alfred	6,224 5 6	1,051 12 9	2,024 3 5	3,148 5 4	2,815 3 0	333 2 4	Ditto	ditto
Durrant, Edward	2,228 1 6	816 5 4	890 3 5	516 3 9	479 10 8	36 9 1	Ditto	ditto
Denison, G R.	29,828 14 7	26,967 6 10	1,607 6 4	1,254 1 5	787 0 0	467 1 5	Ditto	ditto
Duff, David	2,187 12 9	1,041 8 5	489 15 9	606 4 7	483 9 4	122 11 3	Ditto	ditto
Denonauth Dey	12,218 11 11	7,804 8 7	2,315 3 4	2,098 13 0	1,631 1 4	467 11 8	Ditto	ditto
Dwarka Nath Mitter ...	5,938 12 0	731 10 10	4,641 13 5	565 3 9	447 8 9	117 11 0	Ditto	ditto
Denonauth Paul ..	834 4 8		119 12 9	714 7 6		714 7 6	Ditto	ditto
Damodur Dass	4,018 15 9	1 715 1 4	999 14 6	1,303 15 11	1,160 13 4	143 2 7	Ditto	ditto
Debrunner, Julius ..	65,912 4 7	56,106 7 4	7,188 1 7	617 11 8	491 5 3	126 6 5	Ditto	ditto
Doyal Chand Pyne and others	54,590 3 0	174 8 0	52,107 10 5	2,308 0 7		2,308 0 7	Ditto	ditto.
Dawood Khan Esabhoy	1,797 8 9	31 11 4	1,238 4 7	527 8 10	190 5 0	337 3 10	Ditto	ditto
Debnaram Byaack and another	5,691 14 6	3,885 4 9	1,447 4 7	859 5 2	859 5 2		Ditto	ditto
DeSantos, R J.	2,050 7 2	793 0 0	649 1 5	608 5 9	5 11 8	602 10 1	Ditto	ditto
Duggan, A.	1,900 0 0			1,900 0 0		1,900 0 0	Outstanding	in course of recovery
Dwarka Nath Daw and another	7,845 12 3	4,818 2 1	678 5 4	2 849 4 10	1,322 15 11	1,526 4 11	Ditto	ditto.
Dhurrum Chand (Golab Chand Dhurrum Chand)	21,857 0 6	7 697 1 3	1,700 8 3	12 459 7 0	6,372 14 4	6,086 8 8	Ditto	ditto
Dubbison, Thomas Martin	1,100 0 0			1 100 0 0		1,100 0 0	Ditto	ditto.

Ewing, Aird and Anderson	3 11 323	1	8	59 611	6	10	2,42 032	15	9	9 678	11	1	9 516	3	7	162	7	6	Nothing further recoverable					
Elhas, M B	7,233	13	6	3 428	10	7	1 263	5	10	2 541	3	1	2,218	0	3	323	2	10	Ditto	ditto				
Espino Manuel Del	3 900	1	3	1 419	8	11	1 298	6	11	1,082	1	5	935	15	7	146	1	10	Ditto	ditto				
Eagleton F A	3 653	3	6	72	11	2	2 841	4	4	739	4	0	446	0	1	293	3	11	Ditto	ditto				
Emmett and Chambers	23,491	8	3	7,305	15	2	12 954	13	11	3 230	11	2	581	13	8	2,648	13	6	Ditto	ditto				
Fergusson and Co	1,96,005	7	4	1,48,653	6	2	33 097	7	10	14,254	9	4	11 828	8	11	2,426	5	5	Ditto	ditto				
Fergusson Brothers	1,47 924	5	4	68,637	12	4	75,113	15	2	1 172	9	10	3,761	0	8	411	9	2	Ditto	ditto				
Foster, Rogers and Co	6 876	9	10	857	3	7	3 294	7	11	3 224	14	4	2,542	11	8	682	2	8	Ditto	ditto				
Fahan, E D	776	10	0	263	3	3				513	6	9				513	6	9	Ditto	ditto				
Ferris, G R	2,650	0	0	67	7	6	813	2	3	1,769	6	3	1,292	1	6	477	4	9	Ditto	ditto				
Fanshaw, R F	876	0	10	176	8	6	96	15	1	602	9	3	425	4	7	177	4	8	Ditto	ditto				
Fornaro, C (Fornaro and Hyni)	27,288	4	3	17,881	1	4	9 001	15	7	905	3	4	453	12	4	451	7	0	Ditto	ditto				
Forbes, H T	3,000	0	0	497	8	0	1,248	15	7	1,253	8	5	21	8	0	1,232	0	5	Ditto	ditto				
Freck, D	504	10	6							504	10	6				504	10	6	Ditto	ditto				
Floyd, E M	614	0	9							614	0	9				614	0	9	Ditto	ditto				
Gilmore and Co	47,257	5	4	23,186	11	8	19 717	10	7	4,382	15	1				4,382	15	1	Ditto	ditto				
Griffiths, Curtis and Co	49,784	9	8	23,262	15	8	19,201	1	0	7,320	9	5	6,991	13	5	328	12	0	Ditto	ditto				
Gordon, Stewart and Co	78 182	19	4	39,924	6	8	35,563	12	4	2,690	7	4	2,632	0	10	58	6	6	Ditto	ditto				
Gubboy, A J	9,055	7	0	6 088	9	2	2,675	4	0	891	9	10	565	5	11	326	3	11	Ditto	ditto				
Gocool Doss Soonderjee	18,286	14	1	11,879	7	1	5,760	12	11	626	10	1	584	4	8	42	5	5	Ditto	ditto				
Gobind Chand Hemchand	1,586	2	0				200	9	0	1,385	9	0	...			1,385	9	0	Ditto	ditto				
Gordon, G J	570	0	0				48	5	0	521	11	0	493	13	11	27	13	1	Ditto	ditto				
Goberdhone Mullick	2,880	14	9	1,571	10	5	963	12	4	545	8	0	473	12	8	71	11	9	Ditto	ditto				
Golam Hossain Virjee	1,26 756	14	4	40 928	6	8	85,314	2	4	514	5	4	318	1	0	196	4	4	Ditto	ditto				
Ghose and Co R G	29,911	1	2	21 218	2	4	7,954	3	8	738	11	2	536	2	0	202	9	2	Ditto	ditto				
Gregory M	17,186	2	5	12,174	18	6	4,154	14	4	856	6	7	717	5	5	139	1	2	Ditto	ditto				
Ghaseeram	38 350	5	10	10,585	5	6	25 967	15	3	1,847	1	1	1 231	11	2	615	5	11	Ditto	ditto				
Gasper, N M	7 010	0	9	4 872	0	8	657	12	0	1 480	4	1	1,188	9	1	291	11	0	Ditto	ditto				
Gilmour, J A G	512	8	0							512	8	0				512	8	0	Ditto	ditto				
Gubboy, E S	53 783	3	0	16 747	9	8	36,070	3	1	965	6	3	862	4	9	103	1	6	Ditto	ditto				
Greedharrylall Kannylall	26 621	12	4	15,961	3	1	8,374	1	10	7,285	14	5	7,242	5	11	43	8	6	Ditto	ditto				
Gopaul Chunder Bose	3 891	0	0	2,267	1	4	876	10	0	747	4	8	535	8	6	211	12	2	Ditto	ditto				
Gobin Chand Doogore and Satub Chand (Nunsee Indro Chand)	1,07,816	2	7	59 423	7	9	41 061	15	9	7,330	11	1	7,175	0	11	155	10	2	Ditto	ditto				
Gray, W and another (Robert and Charriol)	3,14,768	4	0	2,09 594	14	1	42,148	3	10	63,025	2	1	54 570	0	10	8,455	1	3	Ditto	ditto				
Grish Chunder Marrick and others	13 956	0	5	5 818	11	2	5,481	2	2	2 65,	3	1	1 776	13	7	879	5	6	Ditto	ditto				
Gopaul Chunder Page	2 834	15	3	1 516	0	3	813	12	3	505	2	9	505	2	9				Ditto	ditto				
Gopaul Chunder Shaw	25 446	12	9	14 914	4	3	10 006	4	0	526	4	6	308	4	3	218	0	3	Ditto	ditto				
Greecharee Lall Sadkhan and Cally Churn Sadkhan	6 246	6	0	400	9	6	4 991	13	2	853	15	4	374	1	3	479	14	1	Ditto	ditto				
Gosto Behary Seal	34,539	14	3	13,907	4	9	19 911	2	7	691	6	11	576	15	0	114	7	11	Ditto	d tto				
Gopee Kanto Sen	986	14	1				358	6	0	628	8	1				628	8	1	Ditto	ditto				

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Gobindram and another	7,414 13 3	4,293 4 6	1,943 12 9	1,177 12 0	1,163 13 10	13 14 2	Nothing further recoverable
Gobin Dass and another	1 939 2 9	24 4 11	1 270 14 1	643 15 9	611 0 10	32 14 11	Ditto ditto
Golabroy (Kally Sahae Golabroy)	13,875 11 11	3,344 7 0	3 192 8 0	7 428 12 11	7,332 8 5	96 9 6	Ditto ditto
Gonessam Dass Chandgatia and others (Jugger Nauth Sirdar Mull)	23,909 9 1	2,000 0 0	2,909 5 5	19,000 3 8	7 004 10 7	11,995 9 1	Outstanding in course of recovery
Gungaram Doomane	2 193 2 9		1,243 11 5	939 7 4	402 2 0	537 5 4	Ditto ditto
Gobirdas Doomany	2,415 9 9		161 4 5	2 254 5 4		2,254 5 4	Ditto ditto
Griffiths, O B (W Moran and Co	2,267 0 0			2,267 0 0		2,267 0 0	Ditto ditto
Hurry, W. C.	2,763 9 2		1,937 14 8	825 10 6	..	825 10 6	Nothing further recoverable
Hoffmann and Co	25,170 12 5	6,933 13 3	17,650 8 0	586 7 2	356 3 4	230 3 10	Ditto ditto
Hughesdon Brothers	2,44,226 5 7	39,290 4 8	204,248 13 9	687 8 2	542 5 9	144 13 5	Ditto ditto
Hudson Nathaniel	2,225 11 3	655 5 6	461 2 1	1 109 3 8	936 15 2	172 4 6	Ditto ditto.
Hoppe William	1,346 8 6	2 0 0	672 1 1	672 7 5	613 3 1	59 4 4	Ditto ditto
Huffnagle and Co, Charles	1 920 4 7	74 9 3	942 4 1	903 7 3	821 11 2	81 12 1	Ditto ditto
Heeralall Hunnuntoram	752 14 3		61 0 0	691 14 3		691 14 3	Ditto ditto
Holloway, William	1,056 11 11	76 8 8	324 8 7	654 10 8	614 10 6	40 0 2	Ditto ditto
Honigberger, William	1,001 5 6		344 0 0	657 5 6		657 5 6	Schedule not filed as yet.
Hanlon, E	2,069 9 0	152 2 2	1,122 7 9	794 15 1	725 13 6	69 1 7	Nothing further recoverable
Howard Brothers	10,421 9 10	6,168 12 7	3,894 13 6	857 13 9	630 5 0	227 10 9	Ditto ditto
Hill, James (Berham, Hill and Co)	32,114 9 9	17,374 4 0	10 861 5 8	3,879 0 1	3,489 8 4	389 7 9	Ditto ditto
Hurry Narain Khettry	10,178 5 9	4,209 9 3	3,808 13 1	2,159 15 5	2,095 4 6	64 10 11	Ditto ditto
Huekting and Co, B H	4,872 5 3	2,018 15 3	1 846 12 9	1 006 9 3	939 13 7	68 11 8	Ditto ditto
Hutcheson, J. H (L W Tomlinson and Co)	4,326 0 3	2,036 15 8	507 9 0	1,781 7 7	1,442 7 11	338 15 8	Ditto ditto.
Heeralall (Heeralall, Munnoolall)	19,704 0 3	8,519 10 5	7,117 2 10	4,067 3 9	4,061 10 7	5 8 5	Ditto ditto.
Hubbard, C E	4 154 2 8	2,265 9 3	698 0 2	1,190 9 3	1,190 9 3	..	Ditto ditto.
Heeralall Doodooriah	2,965 14 3	1,498 4 4	357 4 10	1,110 5 1	395 1 10	715 3 3	Ditto ditto
Hay, William (Stuart and Co)	1,999 10 3		1 002 3 9	997 6 6		997 6 6	Ditto ditto.
Heeranund (Budhu Mull Heeranund)	1,212 15 3	607 15 1	88 2 1	516 14 1	442 3 11	74 10 2	Ditto ditto.
Hurro Nauth Mozoomdar and others	7,700 0 0	3 516 2 0	2,306 7 5	1 877 6 7	1 877 6 7		Ditto ditto.
Hadjee Hedeathoolah Sadoolah and others	1 23,687 1 6	99 918 9 7	17,636 1 7	6 132 6 4	6 200 13 8	*68 7 4	Ditto ditto
Hurruck Chand and Jahoory Mull (Kanny lall Hurruck Chand)	12,671 6 0	11,272 15 0	753 13 4	644 7 8	166 12 4	477 11 4	Ditto ditto.
Hadjee Noor Mahamed Jackeriah	1,59 976 12 10	93 918 4 5	48 276 0 6	16 782 7 11	3,468 0 9	13,314 7 2	Ditto ditto
Heins, Geo (C Gould and Co)	12 492 15 5	8 961 15 0	3 726 2 0	704 14 5	579 14 4	125 0 1	Ditto ditto

Hogg, Thos (Beak and Co)	1,165	1	0				6	12	0	1 158	5	0				1,158	5	0	Outstanding in course of recovery
Haree Nauth Shaw	5 843	8	10				2 255	2	6	3,588	6	4				3,588	6	4	Ditto ditto
Hadjee Sallay Mohamed Ellias	787	15	1	198	4	4	45	5	6	544	5	3	446	2	6	98	2	9	Nothing further recoverable
Issur Chunder Mull	8 546	1	6	506	12	3	6 149	15	6	1,889	5	9	1,864	3	8	25	2	1	Ditto ditto
Issur Chunder Sen	12,037	10	9	5 835	13	1	5,589	14	6	611	15	2	568	7	8	43	7	6	Ditto ditto
Issur Chunder Sen and another	631	14	9	23	7	1	59	12	8	548	11	0	507	7	6	41	3	6	Ditto ditto
Issur Dass Jugger Nauth	75,798	0	2	59,311	3	3	11,121	4	9	5,365	8	2	3,704	15	10	1,660	8	4	Ditto ditto
Jansen and Co	20 002	10	9	139	11	5	15 872	5	0	3 990	10	4	3 766	5	1	224	5	3	Ditto ditto
Juggessor Laha	34,388	4	1	16 701	4	2	15 519	3	4	2 167	13	7	1,851	6	1	316	7	6	Ditto ditto.
Jordon, J S	5,376	8	0	3,582	9	6	984	15	5	808	15	1	545	0	7	263	14	6	Ditto ditto.
Juggenprasaud	960	8	9				223	9	0	736	15	9				736	15	9	Ditto ditto
Jacob, Charles	933	8	0				415	13	4	517	10	8	454	6	7	63	4	1	Ditto ditto.
Jadub Chunder Seal	2,094	6	7	374	1	10	907	2	9	813	2	0	580	12	8	232	5	4	Ditto ditto.
Juddah, S E	2,186	15	0				1,450	4	7	736	10	5	643	2	11	93	7	6	Ditto ditto
Joburlall Mookim	1,656	0	0	648	15	0	262	4	7	744	12	5	373	13	9	370	14	8	Ditto ditto
Joakim, M C	7,754	15	3	4,223	8	11	2,422	12	5	1,108	9	11	838	9	7	270	0	4	Ditto ditto
Juitroop Chooneylall	8 292	7	2	5,458	4	10	1 951	7	6	882	10	10	752	9	5	130	1	5	Ditto ditto
Joogle Kissore Sewlall Futteah Chand	9,544	8	6	5,950	3	1	2,282	11	9	1,331	9	8	1,051	7	2	280	2	6	Ditto ditto
Jogendra Nauth Cowar	5,958	0	0	1,391	15	3	3,577	14	9	988	2	6	806	0	9	182	1	9	Ditto ditto
Jorat Mull Begamey and another	918	15	6				71	8	0	847	7	6				847	7	6	Ditto ditto.
Jeebun Kumaree Bibee ..	1,41,397	9	5	85,184	4	0	26 477	12	2	29,735	9	3	9,803	15	0	19,931	10	3	Ditto ditto.
Johoory Lall Paul and another ..	78,368	9	8	22,860	0	3	23 050	7	10	32,458	1	7	21,729	11	7	10,728	6	0	Outstanding in course of recovery
Jadoo Nauth Dey and another	2 465	15	2	61	2	11	1,307	10	1	597	2	2	576	9	11	20	8	3	Ditto ditto
Jumna Dass	3,302	3	6	325	7	11	1,513	4	1	1 453	7	6	1,428	11	0	24	12	6	Ditto ditto
Jailall Jhoonjhoonowallah	3 273	0	4				276	7	3	2,996	9	1				2 996	9	1	Ditto ditto
Jewanram and another	23,101	10	7				1,715	12	7	21,385	14	0				21,385	14	0	Ditto ditto
Kemp, H C (T Hyde, Gardiner and Co)	33,765	12	9	27,374	0	2	5,817	5	1	574	7	6	135	0	4	439	7	2	Nothing further recoverable
Khan Mohamed Dhurramsee	55,247	9	1	33 008	1	8	11 149	7	7	11,089	15	10	1 312	7	6	9,777	8	4	Ditto ditto
Kissory Mohun Chunder ..	3,300	0	0	2,025	2	4	269	4	2	1,005	9	6	590	11	9	414	13	9	Ditto ditto
Kally Dass Dass and others	73 719	13	5	20,962	13	6	46 591	2	0	6,166	13	11	3,466	3	2	2,699	10	9	Ditto ditto
Kullianjee Soonderjee (Soonderjee, Walljee and Co)	12,444	6	0	2,351	3	3	6 936	8	0	3,156	10	9	3 093	13	10	62	12	11	Ditto ditto
Khetter Nauth Chatterjee	2 371	8	9				1,201	0	5	1,170	8	4				1,170	8	4	Ditto ditto
Kelly, H	6 800	9	3	4 090	4	11	2 136	11	5	578	8	11	495	2	4	78	6	7	Ditto ditto
Kemp, H C	2 469	15	10	168	12	6	436	2	5	1,865	0	11	1,600	0	0	265	0	11	Ditto ditto
Kissen Chand Goleecha (Okhoyram Kissen Chand)	2,43,257	9	11	1,38 224	13	2	96,486	11	0	8,546	1	9	5,863	7	0	2,682	10	9	Ditto ditto
Kally Churn Ray	510	0	0				4	0	0	506	0	0				506	0	0	Ditto ditto
Khetter Mohun Dass	1 133	8	5				456	2	0	677	6	5				677	6	5	Ditto ditto
Kally Prosono Vuttacharjee	2 327	11	0				796	7	10	1 531	3	2				1,531	3	2	Ditto ditto
Kevser Shahibzada Mohamed	5 925	0	0	4,687	12	10	564	8	11	672	10	3	662	5	0	10	5	3	Ditto ditto

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Kassim Arif Bhau	796 9 3		257 8 0	539 1 3	..	539 1 3	Nothing further recoverable
Kirtybas Paul, Anundaprosaud Bannerjee and others	3 976 9 3		2,640 7 7	1,336 1 8		1,336 1 8	Ditto ditto.
Kovlas Chunder Sreemaney and another	43 138 15 5	12 468 6 4	29 643 6 7	1 027 2 6	783 8 0	243 10 6	Ditto ditto
Kally Churn Ghose	9,432 9 3	3 797 3 3	3 089 5 6	2,546 0 6	1,359 7 4	1,186 9 2	Ditto ditto.
King Loraine	8,268 1 11	6,657 1 11	777 3 6	833 12 6	667 11 3	166 1 3	Ditto ditto.
Krieg and Co	4,858 9 2	2 190 2 9	1,186 9 8	1,481 12 9	308 5 7	1,173 7 2	Ditto ditto
Kallypaddo Nundy	660 12 3		139 9 0	521 3 3		521 3 3	Ditto ditto
Kisory Chand Shermull	5,547 11 0	693 15 8	1,520 9 7	3,033 1 9	2,532 6 2	500 11 7	Ditto ditto.
Lyall, Mathewson and Co	3 68,485 13 8	2 81 982 10 8	84 883 12 0	1 719 7 0	1,285 5 1	434 1 11	Ditto ditto
Larpent, Saunders and Co	90 893 0 4	42 900 8 0	22,586 4 7	15 156 3 9	12,631 12 0	2 524 7 9	Ditto ditto
Larmour, F D A, (separate account)	1 170 8 0			1,170 8 0		1 170 8 0	Ditto ditto
Landlors and Co	93 719 2 8	1 620 6 4	23 592 8 7	8 505 3 9	8 170 3 9	335 0 0	Ditto ditto
Letourneux Laladie and Co	7 483 10 3	1 098 13 8	5,463 14 7	920 14 0	538 7 3	382 6 9	Ditto ditto
Luke Hamul and Co	6,527 12 4	595 0 8	2,343 0 4	3,589 11 4	3,244 15 2	344 12 2	Ditto ditto
Latapie, E D (2nd)	3 982 6 2	12 0 2	3,079 2 10	891 3 2	795 10 5	95 8 9	Ditto ditto
Landeman, J V	1,008 10 5	284 3 6	243 15 10	530 7 1	480 12 4	49 10 9	Ditto ditto
Landsay, D B	1,430 3 0		557 4 0	872 15 0		872 15 0	Ditto ditto
Ledlie, A H (2nd)	1 654 8 7	180 6 6	658 12 11	815 5 2	52 8 2	762 13 0	Ditto ditto
Lutchmeenarain Khettry	1 726 9 9	429 2 0	617 3 6	680 4 3	411 14 8	268 5 7	Ditto ditto.
Langlois, J P	1 448 12 0		532 0 0	916 12 0		916 12 0	Ditto ditto
Loke Nauth Shaw	8 323 8 6	5,176 6 2	2,494 13 6	653 4 10	653 4 10		Ditto ditto.
Latapie, E D and Co.	2 444 10 6	286 6 6	487 6 0	1 670 14 6	1,557 12 4	113 1 8	Ditto ditto.
Leask, A S. (2nd)	885 6 11	143 0 0	69 0 4	673 8 7	200 0 0	473 8 7	Ditto ditto.
Lunjeebhoy Dhunjeebhoy	4 781 8 5	2 836 15 7	992 9 8	951 15 2	951 15 2		Ditto ditto
Lyall, R A, and another (Lyall, Rennie and Co.)	3 60,219 2 3	3,06,074 15 5	50 755 7 1	2 388 11 9	2,712 7 11	676 3 10	Ditto ditto.
Leitch, J K. (Kerr, Leitch and Co.)	1,853 3 0	589 2 9	520 14 6	744 1 9	51 13 3	692 4 6	Schedule not filed as yet
Larmour, C F (separate account)	2 822 12 2		25 6 6	2,797 5 8		2,797 5 8	Nothing further recoverable.
Leckie Thomas	1 010 1 6		171 8 0	838 9 6		838 9 6	Ditto ditto
Larmour, C F., and another (C Lazarus and Co)	6,750 5 5		5 735 4 3	1,015 4 2		1,015 4 2	Ditto ditto.
Leo Zander and Co	37 331 4 11	30,200 7 9	5 639 10 3	1 491 2 11	905 15 4	585 3 7	Ditto ditto.
Lehzen, E F W (Marquardt, Lehzen and Co)	17,282 10 0	12,483 10 5	3,369 13 3	1,429 2 4	312 10 3	1,116 8 1	Ditto ditto

Lekram Buldeo Dass	12,956	3	3	4	0	4	2	3	1,635	12	5	6	6	8	3	4	973	15	3	5,709	5	4	Outstanding in course of recovery
Lukhe Narain Dass	515	0	3						9	6	6	505	9	9						505	9	9	Ditto ditto
Mackintosh and Co	2,28,494	11	9	1,24,788	3	2	77	432	6	3	26	274	2	4	24	413	1	2	1	861	1	2	Nothing further recoverable
Macleod, Fagan and Co	17 631	7	7	6,841	8	1	10	248	13	1		541	2	5		8	6	7		532	11	10	Ditto ditto
Macgregor, Hunter and Co	10 719	11	10				9	875	11	3		844	0	7						844	0	7	Ditto ditto
Mackey and Co, D C	1,17,962	7	8	58,372	14	3	41	916	2	8	17	073	6	9	17	064	9	3		8	13	6	Ditto ditto
Minto and Co, William	2,560	5	4	2	938	0	5	2	759	2	7	2	863	2	4	2	863	2	4				Ditto ditto
Martin, Pillan and Co	96,154	3	7	19,123	12	4	71	924	2	4	5	106	4	11	5	078	15	2		27	5	9	Ditto ditto
Maclean, L. A.	686	4	9	18	8	8		342	2	8		524	9	5		430	15	10		93	9	7	Ditto ditto
Morris, James (Senior)	662	6	9					146	0	0		516	6	9						516	6	9	Ditto ditto
Melville, William	1,868	8	8					359	4	6	1	509	4	2	1	339	13	7		169	6	7	Ditto ditto
Monteith, John	921	0	3	20	12	0		189	4	0		611	0	3						611	0	3	Ditto ditto
Murdock, Mackenzie and Co	5,598	2	3	17	10	1	5	037	6	4		543	2	3		458	0	8		85	1	7	Ditto ditto
Meyers, F	1,263	13	6					139	0	0	1	124	13	6					1	124	13	6	Ditto ditto
Macdonald, Daniel	1,691	14	2	247	8	0		599	13	2		854	9	0		609	11	3		244	13	9	Ditto ditto
Martin, William	3,106	11	8	75	0	0		552	6	2	1	479	5	6	1	425	0	0		54	5	6	Ditto ditto
Michael, J C. (2nd)	7,760	12	8	5	358	3	5	1	809	3	4		533	5	11					533	5	11	Ditto ditto
Middlecoat, J H P	1,011	14	6		111	7	11		98	14	5		801	8	2		579	6	5	222	1	9	Ditto ditto
Meyers, A J.	6,576	8	6	4	248	9	10	2	804	7	10	1	523	1	10	1	580	10	0	242	7	10	Ditto ditto.
Meer Dawood Ally	6,644	0	2	1	459	3	0		229	14	5	1	354	14	9	1	191	12	2	163	2	7	Ditto ditto
Munnoolall	1,410	4	10						647	10	7		762	10	3					762	10	3	Schedule not filed as yet.
Maddonjee Dhurrumsee	880	0	2						68	9	6		811	6	8		472	10	8	338	12	9	Nothing further recoverable
Morgan, C	1,078	6	3		698	1	2		200	1	11	1	098	3	2		818	3	5	279	15	9	Ditto ditto.
Michael, J C (3rd)	10,183	2	4	7	099	4	9	1	573	8	10	1	520	4	9	1	406	12	10	113	7	11	Ditto ditto.
Mohamed Mamood Shah Shahibzada	16,074	5	7	10	017	10	7	1	496	13	0	4	559	14	0		712	8	0	3	847	6	0	Ditto ditto
Murray, James (Black and Murray)	14,154	7	2	8	942	10	6	2	570	12	5	2	641	0	3	2	622	0	5	18	15	10	Ditto ditto
Mogneeram	4,227	6	6	1	405	6	1	2	040	11	0		781	5	5		695	14	0	85	7	5	Ditto ditto
Muddoosoodun Dutt, No 2	8 1o0	7	5	6	026	15	11	1	224	7	5		899	0	1		896	9	3	2	6	10	Ditto ditto
Muddoosoodun Pyne	1,762	10	1						203	11	0	1	558	15	1					1	558	15	1	Schedule not filed as yet.
Marshall Brothers	12,811	4	11	6	749	8	9	4	650	2	0	1	411	10	2	1	294	8	4	117	1	10	Nothing further recoverable.
Mangas, C D	13 687	12	10	4	643	6	11	8	055	1	1		989	4	10		858	0	9	131	4	1	Ditto ditto.
Martin, J C	2,327	4	4		840	6	5		159	13	4	1	327	0	7	1	239	1	1	87	15	6	Ditto ditto
Mohamed Baker, Aga	2 098	2	9	1	032	11	3		432	2	10		633	4	8		534	8	1	98	12	7	Ditto ditto
Megraj Borah Chogmull Kootary (Megraj Chogmull)	11,487	2	8	7	835	9	6	2	352	5	0	1	249	4	2	1	133	4	11	115	15	3	Ditto ditto
McArthur, James	1,119	15	6						62	14	8	1	057	0	10		965	14	3	91	2	7	Ditto ditto
McKay, W R.	864	6	6		122	7	4		23	14	6		718	0	8		146	1	6	571	15	2	Ditto ditto
Mohabharat Roy	10 914	8	0					4	062	1	0	6	852	7	0					6,852	7	0	Ditto ditto
Moorallydhur Bungsheelall	10,977	9	11	5	161	12	4	4	453	11	6	1	362	2	1	1	252	7	2	109	10	11	Ditto ditto
Mudjon Mohun Dev and another	40 990	4	2	34	681	12	11	5	687	12	8		670	10	7		587	1	4	83	9	8	Ditto ditto
Mohendra Nauth Bose	3,094	3	9					2	121	8	5		672	11	4					672	11	4	Ditto ditto
Makhunlall Sett	3 120	11	5					1	681	10	7	1	439	0	10					1,439	0	10	Ditto ditto
Mason W M	594	8	6						0	9	0		513	15	6					593	15	6	Ditto ditto
Munna Mull	7 796	11	7	1	033	8	1	2	278	10	2	4	484	9	4	4	467	13	8	16	11	8	Ditto ditto

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Mohendra Nauth Mullick	9,587 3 3	1 610 13 3	1 566 5 5	6 410 0 4	3,567 14 7	2,842 1 9	Outstanding in course of recovery
Mohamed Bhoy	3 774 9 10	1,446 5 2	1 533 8 1	894 12 7	743 9 3	151 3 4	Nothing further recoverable.
Moolchand and Jesraj	7 675 8 8	1,628 8 3	2 165 1 7	3,881 14 10	1 098 13 4	2,783 1 6	Ditto ditto
Mohamed Moosajee Atea	2,997 3 1	21 9 6	2 386 9 4	589 0 3	542 1 2	46 15 1	Ditto ditto
Mutty Lall Daga	623. 9 9		2 8 0	621 1 9		621 1 9	Ditto ditto
Mahendra Nauth Bose (2nd)	654 8 9		4 0 0	650 8 9		650 8 9	Outstanding in course of recovery
Nursung Chunder Bose	1,020 0 0		202 11 0	827 5 0		827 5 0	Nothing further recoverable
Nyas, John	750 2 11		171 4 0	578 14 11		578 14 11	Ditto ditto
Nemy Churn Byaack	1,210 13 0		428 5 4	782 7 8	696 8 1	86 15 7	Ditto ditto.
Norman Brothers	10,569 14 7	9,267 15 3	5,906 1 4	4,395 14 0	4,395 14 0		Ditto ditto
Nobo Kristo Ghose	2,450 0 0	617 3 1	536 10 3	1,296 2 8	1,053 3 1	242 15 7	Ditto ditto
Nundolall Shaw and Anuntolall Shaw	1 950 0 0		249 6 6	1 700 9 6		1 700 9 6	Ditto ditto
Narian Sing and Co	42 007 6 11	16,805 8 7	9,718 1 2	3,483 13 2	3,424 11 7	59 1 7	Ditto ditto
Nicol, J Dyce	23 409 1 11	9,527 9 10	5,556 0 4	8 325 7 9	1 549 5 8	6 776 2 1	Ditto ditto
Nilcomall Mitter	500 0 0			500 0 0		500 0 0	Ditto ditto
Nicholls, W and another (W Nicholls and Co)	18,841 1 4	13,296 2 7	4,261 1 2	1,283 13 7	947 14 10	385 14 9	Ditto ditto
Nobin Chunder Dey	1,375 1 7	542 8 0	247 1 10	585 7 9	585 7 9		Ditto ditto.
Narian Sing and Dhurput Sing	2,443 7 6	716 14 10	1,225 13 4	500 11 3	403 4 8	97 6 7	Ditto ditto
Nilmadhub Shaw and Brothers	639 13 7		127 12 9	512 0 10		512 0 10	Ditto ditto.
Nicolas, J. D. (Kelly and Co)	12,800 9 3	5 409 12 1	2,307 11 6	4,583 1 8	2,371 14 8	2,211 3 0	Ditto ditto.
Nooneorn Mull and others (Nooneorn Mull Surutram).	11,720 11 9	5,836 10 7	1,146 7 9	5,237 9 5	3,156 8 9	2,081 0 8	Outstanding in course of recovery
Owen, Alhuson and Co	29,891 0 9	794 12 2	25,800 15 11	3,295 4 8	3,163 15 10	131 4 10	Nothing further recoverable
Olva, L. B	23,729 2 7	17 569 15 0	5 445 11 5	713 8 2		713 8 2	Ditto ditto.
Ogle and Co., John	4,03,140 10 8	1,56 004 1 7	31,309 4 11	15,827 4 2	15,462 10 5	364 9 9	Ditto ditto
Obhoy Churn Dutt	1,127 0 6	487 9 9	137 0 0	502 6 9		502 6 9	Ditto ditto.
Obhoyram Buddree Chand	1,910 9 0		372 14 6	1,537 10 6		1,537 10 6	Ditto ditto.
Ord, W K	679 8 4	57 7 10	58 4 9	568 11 9	503 11 10	64 15 11	Ditto ditto.
Ord William (Murdock and Co)	3,515 2 3		2,944 14 7	570 3 8	511 1 0	59 2 8	Ditto ditto
O'Neil, Thomas	1 510 13 8		671 3 1	839 10 7	465 9 6	374 1 1	Ditto ditto
Omrae Sing	2,747 15 11	1 845 11 8	391 9 2	510 11 1	352 14 1	157 13 0	Ditto ditto
Palmer and Co	5,69 984 6 1	4 01,103 3 11	1,67,389 8 10	1 491 9 4	542 6 10	949 2 6	Ditto ditto.
Palmer, John	7 707 7 11	6 152 6 4	1,001 11 3	653 6 4	542 0 9	11 5 7	Ditto ditto

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Rushton, Edward	2,784 3 9	1,418 6 4	708 1 11	657 11 6	657 11 6		Nothing further recoverable.
Ramsarun Lall ..	57,290 1 1	31 883 5 5	21,011 11 2	4,385 0 6	4,227 15 9	157 0 9	Ditto ditto.
Ramkissen Kootary	7,527 14 3	4,686 9 5	1,840 0 4	1,001 4 6	998 14 5	2 6 1	Ditto ditto
Ramiamull Punnalall ..	1,933 2 9	571 7 11	720 0 5	641 10 5	431 14 0	209 12 5	Ditto ditto
Robertson, C A. (1st) ...	1,500 0 0	477 2 10	81 12 9	941 0 5	726 4 9	214 11 8	Ditto ditto
Ramdhone Mullick ...	46,924 8 3	455 4 3	45,512 6 2	956 13 10		956 13 10	Ditto ditto
Rajendra Coondoo and another ...	860 0 0		262 7 0	597 9 0		597 9 0	Ditto ditto
Reinhold, H (Reinhold and Co.) ..	15,795 10 6	10,480 3 10	2,663 9 1	701 13 1	519 7 0	182 6 1	Ditto ditto
Reinhold, H C., and another (Reinhold Brothers)	3,998 10 10	135 7 9	1,717 6 5	4,145 12 8	233 14 0	3,911 14 8	Ditto ditto
Reinhold, H. E. (separate account) ...	790 0 0	7 11 2	53 1 8	729 3 2	718 3 3	10 15 11	Ditto ditto.
Rice, Reinhold and Fellman ..	18,383 5 0	10 502 0 10	1,073 8 9	1,758 0 5	216 13 6	1,541 2 11	Ditto ditto.
Radhabelary Roy and Jullodhur Roy ..	33 065 14 4	4,904 4 5	23,256 11 6	4,894 14 5	1,193 12 6	3 701 1 11	Ditto ditto
Ramkissen	10 15 589 15 0	2,57 503 11 11	7,46,663 5 5	11,372 13 8	8,942 10 8	2,430 3 0	Out tanding in course of recovery
Rambon Rattee (Chooneelall Janookey Dass)	5,329 3 8	3,187 5 4	1,546 6 7	595 7 9	577 8 3	17 15 6	Nothing further recoverable
Ram Chunder Tarafdar	638 14 9		60 4 0	578 10 9		578 10 9	Ditto ditto
Raghoo Nauth Dass Muddon Gopaul ..	72,688 5 2	30,808 2 7	27,296 6 8	14,583 11 11	7,694 9 5	6,889 2 6	Ditto ditto.
Baindayal Ghose (1st)	753 0 0		45 8 3	707 7 9	647 14 2	59 9 7	Ditto ditto
Raj Chunder Paterna	1,263 0 0	324 6 2	283 9 4	305 1 0	544 13 8	260 3 4	Ditto ditto.
Ruchore Dass Dhunjee	25,455 5 10	2,793 13 2	4 416 13 6	18,044 11 2	11,512 13 5	6,531 13 9	Ditto ditto
Rodrigues, J. P ...	2,839 10 6	851 2 6	1,480 8 6	507 15 6	89 0 0	418 15 6	Ditto ditto.
Ramessur Barrick (2nd)	1,067 12 3		564 3 8	503 8 7	485 14 4	17 10 3	Ditto ditto
Rikhai Dass Ghose	2,457 3 9	205 14 11	1,162 9 8	1,088 11 2	888 19 7	200 0 7	Ditto ditto.
Ramlall Bhutter	3,590 12 3		1,614 10 0	1,976 2 3		1,976 2 3	Outstanding in course of recovery
Ramjeek Dass and Nundoram (Sirdarmull Ramjeek).	11,006 10 6	..	1,368 7 3	9,638 3 3	..	9,638 3 3	Ditto ditto.
Ramjeetsuh Buldeo Dass	2,021 6 3	..	1,187 10 0	833 12 3		833 12 3	Ditto ditto.
Saunders, Mac Fordyce and Co	4,66,262 11 3	3 21,713 7 1	68,906 4 4	12,642 15 10	11,992 9 4	650 6 6	Nothing further recoverable.
Stewart and Co., W. C. ...	8,040 4 10	2,515 5 5	1,414 11 0	4,110 4 5	3,953 12 5	156 8 0	Ditto ditto
Sinaes, W DeMonte	2,514 11 7		912 2 6	1 602 9 1	1,533 5 10	69 3 3	Ditto ditto
Smith, W S	3,620 13 5	2,635 15 6	471 0 8	513 13 3	471 11 1	42 2 2	Ditto ditto
Stocquelor, J H	7 198 0 0	210 6 5	5,537 0 7	1 390 9 0	1,122 12 7	267 12 5	Ditto ditto
Schlatter, Michael	20,294 14 10	16,357 13 1	2,433 0 9	1,504 1 0	1,006 8 1	497 8 11	Ditto ditto
Smoult, W H	1,976 10 3	248 4 11	328 9 3	1 399 12 1	1,040 0 0	359 12 1	Ditto ditto
Sheppard, G A	5,598 2 10	4,179 1 11	662 0 7	757 0 4	652 6 0	104 10 4	Ditto ditto

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Tulloh and Co (1st)	1,21,128 2 10	68,615 10 0	50,626 7 9	1,886 1 1	1,139 10 6	746 6 7	Nothing further recoverable.
Tulloh and Co (2nd)	19,223 10 2	8,961 4 4	9,684 15 7	577 6 3	411 1 3	166 5 0	Ditto ditto.
Thomas and Co	4,55,276 15 3	3,98,103 6 2	50,239 15 2	6933 9 11	1,314 1 0	5,619 8 11	Ditto ditto
Trower, Charles	2,177 9 0	240 0 0	72 0 0	1,865 9 6	811 7 5	1,054 1 7	Ditto ditto
Twentyman and Co	683 6 7	..	152 2 1	531 4 6	..	531 4 6	Ditto ditto
Thomas, John	740 0 0	..	..	740 0 6	..	740 0 0	Ditto ditto
Tarracband Kora Mull Dowlut Chand	22,970 1 11	8,210 6 9	14,187 12 0	2,571 15 2	199 13 3	372 1 11	Ditto ditto
Tuthins, A. H.	5,671 12 10	3,819 12 0	1,248 0 5	604 0 5	..	604 0 5	Ditto ditto
Turton, Sir T. E. M.	2,49,996 3 10	1,48 440 1 3	1,00,447 2 8	1,108 15 11	661 10 4	447 5 10	Ditto ditto
Troylock Nauth Roy and another	26,576 11 0	18 630 12 6	7,142 7 5	803 7 1	712 2 11	91 4 2	Ditto ditto.
Thorndike, A., and another (Atkinson, Tilton and Co)	48 581 15 8	19,772 1 0	25,210 0 8	3,599 14 0	2,681 9 4	918 4 8	Ditto ditto.
Tunsook Roy and Premsook Roy	27,590 9 11	9,941 11 1	10,889 8 2	6,759 6 8	5,735 3 2	1,024 3 6	Ditto ditto
Turnbull, R A	16,183 9 3	2,771 3 3	14,076 18 11	1,335 8 1	107 3 8	1,228 4 5	Ditto ditto
Templeton, A. N	1,600 0 0	42 9 7	77 9 9	1,479 12 8	1,247 2 1	232 10 7	Ditto ditto.
Tincurry Dass	6,741 8 4	3,119 13 10	1,089 11 7	2,581 14 11	715 4 2	1,866 10 9	Ditto ditto
Teruthram	1,445 3 9	497 0 6	226 0 7	722 2 8	230 0 5	492 2 3	Ditto ditto
Tarraprosono Sircar	1,62,250 7 0	62,593 10 4	82,841 5 6	17,815 7 2	8,401 5 3	8,914 1 11	Outstanding: in course of recovery
Vandenberg, J B (2nd)	5,740 4 3	4,080 0 7	440 2 5	1,264 1 3	1,235 11 11	28 5 4	Nothing further recoverable.
Voight and Co, S. E	1,625 3 3	199 0 0	13 8 8	1,412 10 7	..	1,412 10 7	Ditto ditto.
Willis, Joseph	1,20,846 2 7	88,227 7 6	29,952 12 8	2,165 14 5	1,839 2 11	326 11 6	Ditto ditto.
Willis, F E	7,102 7 11	892 13 4	2,906 1 7	3 303 9 0	2,932 2 8	371 6 4	Ditto ditto.
Wood, Olbiss and Co	3,276 6 10	..	1,427 4 6	1,849 2 4	..	1,849 2 4	Ditto ditto
Waring, E S S	3,066 8 8	1,784 1 7	529 5 2	753 1 11	647 4 3	105 13 8	Ditto ditto
Williams, Stephen	20,504 1 5	17 453 13 10	2 207 14 7	842 5 0	474 9 9	367 11 3	Ditto ditto
Watson and Co (Gibbon and Co)	1,06,519 3 0	87,390 15 9	15,993 0 3	3,136 3 0	2,703 9 8	432 9 4	Ditto ditto.
Wood, H W J	2,539 13 0	712 3 7	885 5 3	942 4 2	785 11 9	156 8 5	Ditto ditto
Webb, John	4,457 8 3	2,391 0 8	1,103 4 5	963 3 2	890 14 9	72 4 5	Ditto ditto
Wood, David	1,414 3 0	56 7 3	753 11 11	603 15 10	548 11 6	55 4 4	Ditto ditto

Walsh, C B	8 520	11	5	592	2	1	1 403	4	3	523	5	1	120	11	5	404	9	8	Ditto	ditto
Woodin, W (G F Hodgkinson and Co)	2,413	4	5	1 022	8	2	22 444	3	9	1 946	8	6	1 549	5	6	397	3	0	Ditto	ditto
Woomes Chunder Banerjee (G F DeLeman and Co)	23,9 1	14	1	19 773	8	11	3 065	4	3	1 203	0	11	1,183	12	8	19	4	8	Ditto	ditto
Wilder, J J	1,200	0	0	126	6	4	21	7	1	1,052	2	7				1,052	2	7	Ditto	ditto
Wiseham, William	967	3	6				32	0	0	935	3	6				935	3	6	Schedule not filed as yet.	
Wintersmale, James	1,254	12	10	175	0	0	978	7	0	701	5	10				701	5	10	Nothing further recoverable	
Zunni, A.	4 860	2	9	1 002	1	3	2,984	10	3	878	7	3	534	6	9	339	0	6	Ditto	ditto

*In addition to the above, there are 1,951 estates with balances under Rs 500 each, aggregating Rs 2,06,412-9-10, the particulars of which may be learnt at this office. The Official Assignee has received for remuneration for the quarter ending 30th June 1898 Rs 4,305 4 2

CALCUTTA,
The 1st July 1898

A B MILLER,
Official Assignee

(878 —1)

Commissariat Notice No 32, dated Calcutta, the 16th December 1898

SEALED tenders will be received by the Commissariat Store and Shipping Officer at Calcutta up to 12 noon on the undermentioned date for contracts as specified below

Forms of tenders and schedules and all further particulars can be obtained on application to the above officer up to 2 o'clock P M on the 7th January 1899

No tenders will be received except on forms obtainable from the above officer —

Description of articles	Stations where required	Estimated requirements	Period of contract From—	Period of contract To—	Amount of earnest-money	Date on which tenders will be received
Tubs iron, galvanized, with lids Tubs iron, galvanized, without lids Tubs iron galvanized, with hinged covers Brass padlocks with duplicate keys for tubs with hinged covers	At Commissariat Store and Shipping Godown, Calcutta, or at any station where there is a Commissariat Officer	No 800 for one year and 1,076 for three years 1,000 for one year and 2 970 for three years 160 for one year and 470 for three years 155 for one year and 466 for three years	1st April 1899	31st March 1900, or for three years up to 31st March 1902	Rs 160	The 18th January 1899

NOTE —Tenderers are at liberty to offer their rates for all or any of the articles named above and to elect any station for delivery where there is a Commissariat Officer

B W CRACROFT, *Capt Asst Comsy-Genl, for Comst Store and Shipping Officer*

Commissariat Notice No 33, dated Calcutta, the 17th December 1898

SEALED tenders for the supply of coir, untossed, in the Bengal Command will be received by the Commissariat Store and Shipping Officer, Calcutta, up to 12 noon on the 25th day of January 1899

Forms of tenders and schedules and all further particulars can be obtained on application to the above office up to 2 o'clock P M on the 7th January 1899

No tenders will be received except on forms obtainable from the above officer

Stations where required	Estimated requirements	Period of contract From—	Period of contract To—	Amount of earnest money
At Commissariat Store and Shipping Godown, Calcutta or at any station where there is a Commissariat Officer	*For one year* 140 116lbs *For three years* 443,375lbs	1st April 1899	31st March 1900 or for three years up to 31st March 1902	Rs 1 0

NOTE —Tenderers are at liberty to tender for one or three years requirements and to select any station for delivery where there is a Commissariat Officer

B W CRACROFT *Capt, Asst Comsy Genl, for Comst Store and Shipping Officer*

Statement of the Affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the week ending 13th December 1898.

LIABILITIES

	Rs	A	P
Capital paid up	2,00,00,000	0	0
Rest Fund	85,50,000	0	0
Public Deposits at Head Office Rs 77 69,270 2 11			
Ditto ditto at Branches 81 01 242 2 4	1,58,70 512	5	3
Other Deposits at Head Office and Branches	5,41,80,794	13	4
Bank Post Bills &c	4,08 198	4	
Sundries	27,78 490	2	1
Rupees	10,20,88,207	0	2

ASSETS.

	Rs.	A	P
Government Securities	62 99 632	0	0
Other authorised investments	69 70 042	0	0
Loans on Government and other authorised securities	1 60 56 159	7	6
Accounts of Credit on ditto ditto	1,75 55 562	0	5
Bills discounted and purchased	1,82 95 186	11	6
Balances with other Banks	10 54,787	6	11
Bullion	1 988	11	0
Dead Stock	18 0 0 9	15	7
Stamps	11,492	4	3
Sundries	15 60 013	13	5
	6 90 99 074	6	7
Cash and Currency Notes at Head Office Rs. 1,40,99,933 15 0			
Cash and Currency Notes at Branches 1,88,84,279 6 7	3,29 84,213	6	7
Rupees	10 20 83, 0/	10	

BANK OF BENGAL,
Calcutta the 15th December 1898

E J. BIRCH, Offg Chief Accountant
Rate for Demand Drafts 6 per cent.
Per ute 4½ 0

By order of the Directors
W D CRUICKSHANK,
Secretary and Treasurer
(90/—1)

Road Cess Notification

DISTRICT BANKURA.

IT is hereby notified that the District Board of Bankura at their special meeting held on the 30th November 1898, determined to levy the road cess in the district for the ensuing financial year 1899 1900 at the maximum rate viz, two pice or six pies in the rupee on the annual value of lands, &c.

K P MUKERJEE Vice-Chairman

Bankura District Board's Office, the 16th December 1898

Rhoni Tea Company, Limited.

PROCEEDINGS at the Extraordinary General Meeting of Shareholders of the Rhoni Tea Company, Limited held at the Registered Office of the Company, No 7 Clive Row, Calcutta, on Wednesday, the 14th day of December 1898, at 4 30 P M

PRESENT

W L Thomas, Esq, by his Attorney H R McInnes, Esq

Andrew Yule & Co, Andrew Yule, Esq, D Yule Esq } by their Attorney D Yule, Esq.

A F Henson, Esq

Notice is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above named Company will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, No 7, Clive Row, Calcutta, on Wednesday, the 14th day of December 1898 at 4 30 P M, for the purpose of considering and, if thought fit passing the following Extraordinary Resolutions —

'That it has been proved to the satisfaction of the Company that it cannot, by reason of its liabilities continue its business, and that the Company be therefore wound up voluntarily under the provisions of the Indian Companies Act 1882 and

'To appoint a Liquidator

ANDREW YULE & Co, Managing Agents

7 Clive Row, Calcutta 11th October 1898

MR D YULE having been invited to take the chair, the notice dated 11th October 1898, convening the meeting was read, and it was then

Proposed by W L Thomas, Esq, by his Attorney H R McInnes Esq,

Seconded by D Yule, Esq,

That it has been proved to the satisfaction of the Company that it cannot, by reason of its liabilities, continue its business and that the Company be therefore wound up voluntarily under the provisions of the Indian Companies Act, 1882

Carried unanimously

Proposed by Andrew Yule, Esq, by his Attorney D Yule, Esq

Seconded by W L Thomas, Esq, by his Attorney H R McInnes, Esq,

That Arthur Edward Henson be and is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purpose of such winding up on a remuneration of Rs 250

Carried unanimously.

With a vote of thanks to the chair the meeting separated

D YULE, Chairman.

(909—1)

1864

Lost

THE Government Promissory Note, No 086216, of the 3½ per cent of 1854 55 for Rs 100, originally standing in the name of Samiville Arthur Joseph and last re-endorsed to Samiville Arthur Joseph, the proprietor, by whom it was never endorsed to any other person. Payment of the above note and the interest thereupon have been stopped at the Public Debt Office, Bank of Bengal, and application is about to be made for the issue of duplicate in favour of the proprietor

S. A. JOSEPH, 26, Mirzapore 2nd Lane

The 19th December 1898. (917—2)

1881

Postal Notice

ON and after the 25th December 1898 (Christmas day) the following rates of postage will be charged in respect of letters sent by the foreign post to the United Kingdom or any of the British Possessions specified in the list below —

For a letter the weight of which does not exceed half an ounce	one anna
For every additional half ounce or fraction of that weight	one anna

List of British Possessions referred to above

Canada	Straits Settlements
Newfoundland	Hong Kong
Gibraltar	Fiji
Cyprus	The Falkland Islands
Natal	Bahamas
British East Africa	Turk's Islands
Uganda	Trinidad
British Central Africa	Tobago
Niger Coast Protectorate	Grenada
The Gambia	St Lucia
Sierra Leone	St Vincent
Gold Coast Colony	Antigua.
Lagos	St Christopher
St Helena	Nevis
Seychelles	Dominica
	Montserrat

The Virgin Islands

A U HANSHAWE

Director General of the Post Office of India

Calcutta, the 14th December 1898

The Tukvar Company, Limited

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Tukvar Company Limited will be held at the Registered Office of the Company No 4, Mangoe Lane in the town of Calcutta on Friday the 30th day of December 1898 at 12 o'clock noon for the purpose of considering and, if thought fit, approving the draft New Articles of Association which will be submitted to the Meeting, and in the event of the approval thereof with or without modification to consider and, if thought fit, to pass a resolution adopting same to the exclusion of the existing Articles of Association of the Company

Should the resolution be passed by the required majority, it will be submitted for confirmation as a special resolution to a second Extraordinary Meeting which will be subsequently convened

A print of the proposed New Articles of Association may be seen at the Company's Office and a copy will be sent to any registered shareholder on application

Dated 17th December 1898

By order of the Board

WILLIAMSON MAGOR & Co, Secretaries

(915—2)

1885

The Bengal Coal Company, Limited

THE half yearly Ordinary General Meeting of the shareholders will be held at the Registered Office of the Company No 10 1 Old Court House Street Calcutta on Friday, the 23rd December 1898 at noon for the purpose of receiving the Directors Report for the half year ended 31st October last passing the accounts and transacting the usual business

In terms of clause 23 of the articles of association the transfer books of the Company will be closed from the 10th to 23rd December 1898 inclusive

By order of the Board

O W GRAY Superintendent

Calcutta the 3rd December 1898 (867—3)

1377

A Proposed bye law by Health Officer

"No person who is afflicted with leprosy or who has large open sores shall engage in the sale or preparation for sale of any article of food intended for human consumption or enter the places where such article of food is prepared, stored or exposed for sale

W R. MACDONALD, Secretary to the Corporation

8th December 1898 (878—3)

SEALED tenders in duplicate are invited for the supply of the undermentioned stores to the Government Medical Store Department, Calcutta, for one year viz from 1st April 1899 to 31st March 1900

2 Separate tenders must be submitted for each group of stores in classes 1 to 26 other articles not grouped in classes must be individually tendered for

3 Tender forms, free of cost are procurable on application at the Medical Store Depôt, where also approved samples of the stores to be tendered for, will be shown

4 Tenders will be received up to noon of 4th January 1899, after which time no tenders will be received All tenders will be opened by the Medical Storekeeper at the Medical Store Depôt, on the 6th January 1899, at 12 noon Parties tendering are invited to attend

5 Tenders must be accompanied by a Treasury deposit receipt or Government Promissory Note for the earnest money quoted for each class of stores, which will be returned on execution of the contract deed or rejection of the tenders

6 The Director General, Indian Medical Department, does not bind himself to accept the lowest tender or any tender

The articles required are of a miscellaneous nature A few of the more important are as follow :—

Acacia Gum, best picked
Camphor refined
Chiretta
Leather white
Tow country
Mutton Suet
Wax
Capillary Tubes
Country Jars
Country Gallipots.
Packing cases of various sizes
Castor-oil, Medicinal
Spirits of Wine.
Gunny
Daily coolies

7 Tenders are also invited for supply of Surgical Instruments Medical Appliances, etc, as detailed in schedule Samples can be seen at the Depôt on application

8 Tenders are likewise invited for providing carts for conveyance of stores within Calcutta and its Suburbs

D P MACDONALD, *Lieut.-Col*,
Medical Storekeeper, Bengal Command

Statutory Notice to Creditors Estate James Walkley, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims against the estate of James Walkley of Sahebgunj in Bengal a guard in the employ of the East Indian Railway Company who died on the 13th day of May 1898 and Letters of Administration to whose estate have been granted to Charles Windham Foley a member of the firm of Messrs Morgan & Co. Attorneys-at law as the duly constituted attorney of Daniel Walkley the brother of the deceased are requested to send in to us particulars of such claim with vouchers on or before the 31st day of December 1898 after which date no claims will be admitted and the assets of the estate will be distributed

MORGAN & Co, Attorneys High Court
1 Hastings Street, Calcutta the 6th December 1898
(894—3)

1560

In the Court of the District Judge, Saran

EXECUTION CASE No 15 OF 1898

Babu Moti Chand and others, decree holders, *versus* Roy Jang Bahadur, Roy Rang Bahadur, and Roy Balwand Bahadur judgment debtors.

THE right title and interest of the judgment debtors in the following properties will be sold by the Nazir of the District Court Saran at 12 o'clock on the 6th January 1899 for realisation of the judgment-debt, Rs 11,160 7 6 —

The 8 annas of taluka Rampore Birbhan, bearing touzi No 813 and Government revenue Rs. 2,756-4-4 situate in Bazar Bhuruma Gudkha The property to be sold has been valued at Rs. 15,000

A P PENNELL, District Judge, Saran
Chapra, the 16th December 1898. (913—1)

In the Court of the District Judge, Saran

EXECUTION CASE No 12 OF 1897

Babu Debuprashad and others, decree holders *versus* Babu Kamla Gutti Banerji, Babu Durga Gutti Banerji minor, through his mother and guardian, Mussamat Srimati Krishna Kumari Debi and herself, judgment debtors

THE right, title, and interest of the judgment debtors in the following properties will be sold by the Nazir of the District Court, Saran, at 12 o'clock on the 6th February 1899 for realisation of the judgment debt Rs 8,452 11 10 —

The 16 annas of mauza Salakhua, mahal Bisumbher pore, pargana Goa, bearing touzi No 2290, Government revenue Rs 806 10 8 The approximate value given by the decree-holder is Rs. 200

The 16 annas of mauza Batrahee, appertaining to mahal Batrahee. The approximate value given by the decree-holder is Rs. 200

The 16 annas of mauza Rahimpore, appertaining to mahal Rahimpore The approximate value given by the decree holder is Rs 200

The 16 annas of mauza Mooda, appertaining to mahal Mooda. The approximate value given by the decree holder is Rs. 200.

A P PENNELL, District Judge
Chapra, the 16th December 1898 (913—1)

INSOLVENT NOTICES

In the Court for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors at Calcutta.

In the matter of L. D. CONROY, residing in Calcutta and lately carrying on business under the name and style of L. Conroy & Co, at No 1, Hartford's Lane, in the town of Calcutta, as general order supplier and purveyor, an insolvent

On Wednesday, the 5th day of October last, it was on the petition of Soshi Bhusan Bonnerjee of No 12 Municipal Market, East Range, in the town of Calcutta a creditor of the said insolvent, adjudged that the said L D Conroy hath committed an act of insolvency under the provisions of the Act XI Vic, Chapter XXI and by another order of the same date the estate and effects of the said insolvent were vested in the Official Assignee

Subodh Chunder Mitter, Attorney (890—2)

In the matter of CHOONEY LALL MULLICK an insolvent

On Saturday, the 3rd day of December instant it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the 10th day of January next, and that the said insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court

Insolvent in person (891—2)

In the matter of STANISLAUS MORAN, an insolvent

On Tuesday, the 6th day of December instant it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the 1st Court day in March next, and that the said insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court

Sanderson and Co, Attorneys (892—2)

In the matter of THEODORE GOTTHILF BOMWETSCH, an Insolvent.

On Friday, the 9th day of December instant it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the 10th day of January next, and that the said insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

Insolvent in person. (893—2)

In the matter of JAMES ELLIOT BLACK, an insolvent

On Tuesday, the 6th day of September last, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the 29th day of November next, and on the same day it was adjourned to the 10th day of January next, and that the said insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court

O Gamell, Attorney (894—2)

Pure Sulphate of Quinine

MANUFACTURED AT THE BENGAL GOVERNMENT CINCHONA PLANTATION

FROM 1st April 1899 the price of this quinine will be as follows —

1 Pound tin Rs 17, or, post free, Rs 17-12.
½ " " " 8-8 " " " " 9.
¼ " " " 4-4 " " " " 4-12.

Analysis shows this quinine to be of the purest manufacture, and it is guaranteed to be free from wilful mixture with the inferior alkaloids, cinchonine and cinchonidine It is for sale only to Government officers, and only for cash, and may be had from the Superintendent Botanic Garden, Sibpur, near Calcutta.

বঙ্গদেশের গবর্ণমেণ্টের সিন্‌কোনা আবাদে প্রস্তুত বিশুদ্ধ সল্‌ফেট অফ কুইনাইন।

১৮৯৮ সালের ১লা এপ্রিল হইতে এই কুইনাইনের নমুলিখিত মূল্য হইবে, যথা—

১ এক পৌণ্ড টিন ১৭, বা ডাক মাশুল সমেত ১৭৷৷০
॥ আধ " " ৮৷৷০ " " " " ৯
। শিকি " " ৪৷৷০ " " " " ৪৷৷০

পরীক্ষা করিয়া দেখা গিয়াছে যে এই কুইনাইন অতি বিশুদ্ধরূপে প্রস্তুত করা হইয়াছে। এবং ইহা যে সিন্‌কোনাইন ও সিন্‌কোনীডাইন নামক অপকৃষ্ট ক্ষারের সহিত ইচ্ছাপূর্ব্বক মিশান হয় নাই তাহার গ্যারাণ্টী দেওয়া যাইতেছে। ইহা মফস্বল মূল্যে কেবল গবর্ণমেণ্টের কর্ম্মচারিগণের নিকট বিক্রয় করা যাইবে এবং কলিকাতার নিকটস্থ শিবপুরের কোম্পানির বাগানের সুপরিণ্টেণ্ডেণ্টের নিকট পাওয়া যাইতে পারিবে।

Cinchona Febrifuge.

Cinchona Febrifuge can be purchased by all Government officers and by any one taking *one pounds* at a time from the Superintendent, Botanic Garden, Calcutta, at the following rates—per four-ounce tin *Re 2, ans. 8*, per eight ounce tin, *Rs 5*, per pound tin *Rs 10* The general public can be supplied by the Superintendent, Botanic Garden, *for Cash only* at the undernoted rates —per four ounce tin, *Re 3*, per eight-ounce tin *Rs 6*; per pound in, *Rs 12* This medicine is also sold by the principal European and native druggists in Calcutta, Postage four annas per *doz* tin, eight annas per *Doz.* tin, and twelve annas per pound tin, in addition to the foregoing rates

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WANTED by the Faridpur District Board a District Engineer for one year, with prospects of being permanent on a monthly salary of Rs 250 rising to Rs 300 by annual increment of Rs 10

2 The qualifications are prescribed in Government Notification No. 2306L.S G, dated 20th April 1897.

3 Applications with testimonials and certificates required under the rules quoted above *in original* should be submitted according to the procedure laid down in Rule 9 Part IX of the Rules framed under the Local Self Government Act, and will be received by the undersigned on or before the 30th December 1898.

4 The selected candidate will be required to join at once

J. H. TEMPLE, Chairman

Faridpur District Board, the 12th November 1898.

(915—6)

Wanted

A SARISHTADAR for the office of the Board of Revenue, Lower Provinces Salary Rs 100 rising to Rs 175 by an annual increment of Rs 15 He must have a good knowledge of the English Bengali and Hindustani languages and experience of the duties of a Peshkar either of Collectors' or Commissioners offices Applications, stating the applicants present age will be received on or before the 15th January 1899 in covers to be superscribed 'Application for Sarishtadar's appointment.

E W COLLIN Secretary

Board of Revenue, L. P, Calcutta, the 13th December 1898

WANTED an Overseer for the Bagerhat subdivision of this district. Salary Rs 50 rising to Rs 60 per month by annual increments of Rs 5, on approved service Travelling allowance Rs 35 per month Candidates must be qualified in one of the manners laid down in paragraph 2, clause 1 (*a*) (*b*), (*c*) of the Government of Bengal Notification No 2306L S G, dated the 20th April 1897 A riding certificate and a health certificate as required in clauses 4 and 5 of Government notification, dated the 18th February 1892, should also be forwarded Applications will be received by the undersigned up to 31st December 1898

H D CHATTERJEE, District Engineer

Khulna, the 9th December 1898 (871—3)

Wanted

A SARISHTADAR for this Collectorate Salary Rs 80 rising to Rs 140 a month by biennial increment of Rs 6 Applications will be received up to the 15th January 1899 None need apply who has not a sufficient knowledge of English and a thorough insight of Collectorate work

MD ABDULLAH Deputy Collector, for Collector

Bogra Collectorate, the 16th December 1898

WANTED a Peshkar on Rs 40 a month for 8 months, 8 Amins on Rs 30 each a month for 6 months, and 2 Muharrirs on Rs 20 each a month for 2 months for the partition of the estate No 89 Kya &c Applications with copies of testimonials will be received up to the 31st December 1898 by the undersigned

G SANKAR, Partition Deputy Collector of Rangpur

Rangpur, the 14th December 1898.

WANTED a second clerk on Rs 25 per month for the Berhampore Salar Registration Office in the district of Murshidabad Applications will be received up to the 5th of January 1899 Preference will be given to one knowing the duties of the Registration Department

DURGA KANTA ROY CHOUDHURI, for Registrar

Berhampore, the 19th December 1898

WANTED a Secretary and Assessor for the Cossipore Chitpur Municipality on salary including travelling allowance of Rs 125 Applications with testimonials will be received by the undersigned up to the 31st day of December 1898

None need apply whose age is above forty years and who cannot furnish the security in Government paper required by the Commissioners

KRIPANATH DASS, Chairman, Cossipore Chitpur Municipality

The 19th December 1898. (916—2)

Notice

IS hereby given that the Chaibasa annual fair will begin on the 26th December and will last for a month

W H THOMSON Deputy Magistrate in charge

Deputy Commissioner's Office, Singhbhum, the 7th December 1898.

Notice

IS hereby given that levy of zamindari dâk cess in the district of Purnea for the year 1899 has been sanctioned by the Board of Revenue Lower Provinces at the rate of fourteen annas per cent

A H VERNÈDE, Covenanted Deputy Collector in charge

Purnea Collectorate, the 1st December 1898.

Notice

IS hereby given that the District Board of Purnea, at their special meeting of the 5th December 1898 has declared that the road cess be levied in the district at the rate of 6 pies in the rupee during the year 1899 1900

BHUVAN MOHAN SANYAL, Vice-Chairman, District Board

Purnea District Board Office the 6th December 1898

Notice

THE Fifteenth Ordinary General Meeting of the Share holders of the Co-operative Pharmacy Company Limited, will be held on Wednesday, the 28th December 1898 at 4 30 P M, at the Registered Office of the Company No 54 Sovabazar Street, Calcutta, for passing Accounts, electing Directors, appointing an Auditor and declaring a Dividend.

JOYLALL DASS, Secretary

Calcutta the 19th December 1898 (916—1)

1886

Notice

IS hereby given that the mica mines as in the list below will be put up to auction for sale on the 16th January 1899 in the Deputy Commissioner's office at Hazaribagh

Leases will be granted for a period of five years to the highest bidders. In addition to the rent, a royalty of 2½ per cent will be levied on the sale value of the mica at the pit's mouth

The conditions of the lease have been published at page 231 Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* dated 2nd March 1898

Serial No	Register No		Duration of the present lease.	Present rent.	Area in square feet.	Situation of the mines.
				Rs A P.		
1	20	Jungle Sirkar Plot I	3rd January 1899	60 0 0	130,680	Reserved forests.
2	21	Jungle Sirkar Plot II	3rd "	21 0 0	109 680	Do.
3	60	Tilyea			20,000	Do
4	71	Kron, Balchandaw Baglon	26th December 1898	25 0 5	21,500	Do
5	66	Sirseria Lalki, Mohanaria Harseria Godha Chirkoondi Tatania, Kawka	1st January 1899	103 4 10	90,000	Do
6					138,179	Do
7	67	Teroon Harba, Jooria Teloon Firo era Bishadhar Dhawakhad Koroon Burjakhad	3rd January	140 3 6	130,000	Do
8	0	Kadargori Mohasluria, Mohuaria	21st February 1899	28 11 3½	33,000	Do

By order of the District Officer, Hazaribagh,

A H W JONES, Deputy Collector in charge, for District Officer.

Hazaribagh, the 5th December 1898

BISHNUPADA SEN B L intends to be enrolled as a Vakil, High Court, Calcutta (838—4)

1859

DASARATHI GHOSH, M A, B L., intends to be enrolled as a Vakil of the High Court, Calcutta (862—4)

1874

Notice

NOTICE is hereby given that the Transfer Books of the Bank will be closed from Monday the 2nd till Monday, the 16th proximo, both days inclusive

By order of the Directors

W D CRUICKSHANK, Secretary & Treasurer

Bank of Bengal, Calcutta, the 12th December 1898 (875—1)

Notice

ZAMINDARY DÂK CESS

THE public are hereby informed that the Zamindary Dâk Cess of the Hooghly district is to be paid by two instalments, viz 29th May and 13th December, from 1st January 1899, at the rate of twelve annas per cent per annum on the sadar jama of estates paying revenue of Rs 50 and upwards

2 Estates of which the revenue is less than Rs 50 by present or future partition will not be exempted

(ILLEGIBLE), for Offg Collector

Hooghly Collectorate, Chinsurah, the 17th December 1898.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned Oscar Hirschhorn, Anthony Ferdinand Hirschhorn Harry Charles Hirschhorn and James Bennett Ferry carrying on business as Merchants and Agents at 42 Old Broad-street, in the city of London, Calcutta Delhi and Cawnpore in the Empire of India, under the style or firm of Ullmann Hirschhorn and Co has been dissolved by mutual consent as and from the 1st day of November 1898. All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said Oscar Hirschhorn Anthony Ferdinand Hirschhorn and Harry Charles Hirschhorn who will continue to carry on the business at the same addresses under the same style of Ullmann Hirschhorn and Co —Dated this 4th day of November 1898

OSCAR HIRSCHHORN,
HARRY CHARLES HIRSCHHORN
ANTHONY FERDINAND HIRSCHHORN
By Harry Charles Hirschhorn, his Attorney
JAMES BENNETT FERRY,
By Harry Charles Hirschhorn, his Attorney
(880—1)

1883

Notification

IT is hereby notified for general information that under section 46 of Act III (B C) of 1885 the District Board of Balasore, at a special meeting held on 9th November 1898, have decided to levy road cess in this district for the ensuing cess year 1899 1900 at the maximum rate of six pies in the rupee on the annual value of lands.

J E. PHILLIMORE Chairman, District Board

Balasore District Board's Office, the 15th December 1898

Road Cess Notification

DISTRICT BOGRA.

IT is hereby notified for general information that under section 46, Act IX (B C) of 1880 the District Board of Bogra have, at their special meeting held on the 1st of December 1898, determined that the Road Cess in the district for the Cess year 1899 1900 (from 1st April 1899 to 31st March 1900) shall be levied at the maximum rate, viz, one-half anna on each rupee of the annual value and annual net profits as described in section 6, Act IX (B C) of 1880.

BIREN M SHAHA, Vice-Chairman District Board, Bogra.

Bogra, the 6th December 1898.

In the matter of DOORGA CHURN MULLICK, an insolvent.

On Monday, the 28th day of November last, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the 1st Court day in February next and that the said insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court

Manuel and Agurwalla, Attorneys (895—2)

In the matter of FELIX ALBERT FRANCIS PAUL DESSEUX an insolvent

On Wednesday, the 30th day of November last, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the 1st Court day in February next, and that the said insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court

Insolvent in person (896—2)

In the matter of RAMPERSHAD SAHOO, MOONI LALL SAHOO insolvents

On Tuesday the 29th day of November last, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvents be heard on Tuesday, the 10th day of January next and that the said insolvents do then attend to be examined before the said Court

Insolvents in person (897—2)

Chief Clerk's Office the 13th day of December 1898

In the matter of ALFRED MILTON and JAMES CORLEY McIVOR insolvents

On Wednesday the 30th day of November last it was ordered that the 1st Court day in December 1899 be appointed for the further hearing of this matter and that unless cause be shown to the contrary on that day the said insolvent Alfred Milton, be discharged personally as well as to his after acquired property from all liabilities for debts, claims and demands of and against the said insolvent, Alfred Milton, at the time of the filing of his petition for relief

C T Geddes, Attorney (919—2)

In the matter of HALADHUR SIRCAR an insolvent.

On Wednesday, the 14th day of December instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvent be heard on Tuesday the 1st Court day in February next and that the said insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court

E J Fink, Attorney (920—2)

In the matter of SHYMA PUDO MOOKERJEE, an insolvent

On Wednesday, the 30th day of November last, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the 10th day of January next and that the said insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court,

Thakur and Bysack Attorneys (921—2)

In the matter of JAMES MURDOCH, an insolvent

On Tuesday, the 6th day of December instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the 1st Court day in March next and that the said insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

Sanderson & Co, Attorneys (922—2)

In the matter of OWEN BROCHWEL GRIFFITHS an insolvent

On Tuesday the 6th day of December instant it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvent be heard on Tuesday the 1st Court day in March next and that the said insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court

Sanderson & Co, Attorneys (923—2)

In the matter of HEERA LAL SHAW, an insolvent

On Monday the 12th day of December instant it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvent be heard on Tuesday the 1st Court day in February next, and that the said insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court

Fox and Mandal, Attorneys (924—2)

In the matter of JAMES MURDOCH of No 2 P land Gardens Kensington London, but now residing at 11 Harrington Street, Calcutta carrying on business as a Broker and Agent in partnership with Stanislaus Moran of 7 Devesehi Terrace Kingston Ireland now residing at 15 1 Chowringhee Calcutta and Owen Brochwel Griffiths now residing at 4 Lama Street Calcutta under the style or firm of William Moran and Co, an insolvent

Notice that the petition of the said insolvent seeking the benefit of the Act XI Vic Chapter XXI was filed in the Office of the Chief Clerk on Tuesday the 6th day of December instant, and by an order of the same date the estates and effects of the said insolvent were vested in the Official Assignee

Sanderson and Company Attorneys (925—1)

In the matter of HALADHUR SIRCAR residing at No 1 Raja Kally Kissen's 2nd Lane, in the town of Calcutta, lately carrying on business at Belgachia in the Suburbs of Calcutta in co partnership with Chamuth Karmee Dassee and Khetter Nath Mitter and later on in copartnership with Khetter Nath Mitter as Commission Agents in jut and other miscellaneous goods under the firm and style of Sircar Mitter and Company, and afterwards carrying on business alone in his own name as Commission Agent and now an Assistant in the office of F F Dunham Esq merchant at No 6 New China Bazar in Calcutta an insolvent

Notice that the petition of the said insolvent seeking the benefit of the Act XI Vic Chapter XXI was filed in the Office of the Chief Clerk on Wednesday the 14th day of December instant, and by an order of the same date the estate and effects of the said insolvent were vested in the Official Assignee

E J Fink, Attorney (926—1)

Chief Clerk's Office, the 20th day of December 1898

In the Court of the District Judge of Bhagalpur

CASE No 12 OF 1896

In the matter of Jogendra Nath Chowdhry resident of Jamalpur, zilla Monghyr district Bhagalpur insolvent

NOTICE is hereby given that Jogendra Nath Chowdhry abovenamed has on the 19th February 1897 been declared an insolvent by this Court under section 351 of the Code of Civil Procedure and Babu Purna Chandra Lahiri, the Nazir of this Court has been appointed Receiver of all his properties

C M W BRETT, District Judge

Bhagalpur Judge's Court, the 15th December 1898
(910—1)

CALCUTTA POST OFFICE NOTICE

Mails for—	Date of closing at the General Post Office Calcutta	Route by which despatched
	1898	
Aden Egypt, Europe America Zanzibar Mozambique Delagoa Bay Mauritius Madagascar Réunion etc Natal and Cape Colony and in general all countries served through the United Kingdom	22nd Dec "	Per P & O st from Bombay
Parcels and money orders for the United Kingdom and other Foreign places	21st "	Ditto ditto
Australasian Colonies*	24th "	*Vid* Tuticorin and Colombo *
Straits Settlements China and Japan	23rd "	Per str *Lightning*
Rangoon and Moulmein	22nd "	Per B I S N Co.'s str
Rangoon Moulmein Tavoy Mergui Penang and Singapore	26th "	Ditto ditto
Rangoon and Moulmein	24th "	Ditto ditto
Akyab Kyaukpyu and Sandoway	24th "	Ditto ditto
Ditto ditto	26th "	Per land route via Chittagong
Ditto ditto At 6 30 A M	27th "	Ditto ditto
South Africa Ports	22nd "	Per str *Umfuli*

Although the date entered in column 2 is as far as can be calculated the latest safe date of posting for the next Mail Steamer full allowance being made for the steamer being in advance of her published timing Mails for the places mentioned in column 1 are despatched daily to Colombo so that they may be forwarded by any steamer that has been usually accelerated or retarded or by any special opportunity that may be afforded by a steamer not belonging to one of the regular lines

The letter box for Inland articles will be cleared for the evening Mail without late fee at the following hours viz —

For the Bombay Mail *vid* Jubbulpore carrying also Mails for Ceylon at 6 1 P M

For Darjeeling and Assam at 1 25 P M without late fee, and 3 55 P M with late fee of ½ anna

For the Punjab at 7 30 P M

Late letter bearing a fee of ½ anna will be received for the Bombay Mail *vid* Jubbulpore up to 6 30 P M and for other Mails from 7 30 to 8 P M and from 8 to 8 45 P M, with a late fee of 1 anna for the Punjab Mails only

Late registered articles will be received between the following hours —

For offices served by the Bombay mail *vid* Allahabad and Jubbulpore from 6 P M to 6-15 P M

For offices served by the Punjab Mail from 6 P M to 7 P M

Ditto by the Goalundo Mail from 6 P M to 7 P M

Ditto by the Khulna Mail from 6 P M to 7 P M

The late fee on each registered letter will be two annas, which must be prepaid in stamps on the letter

Articles for Burma and for Port Blair by Sea are received with no late fee up to 7 30 P M. after which hour they are received fully prepaid and bearing an extra stamp of ½ anna up to 8 P M

On the late safe day of despatch of the Mail for the Australasian Colonies *vid* Tuticorin the letter box for Foreign articles will be cleared for the last time for articles without the late fee at 6 P M and late letters and papers fully prepaid will be received up to 6 30 P M

On the day of despatch of the Mail for Europe (Thursday) the letter box for Foreign articles will be cleared for the last time for articles without the late fee at 6-30 P M and late letters and papers fully prepaid will be received up to 6-45 P M Late registered articles will be received from 5 to 6 P M. On other days the letter box for Foreign articles will be cleared for the last time with the late fee at 6 P M. and late letters and papers will be received up to 6 30 P M for despatch by any Foreign Mails *via* Tuticorin Madras or Bombay the same night and up to 8 30 P M late letters and papers up to 9 P M., for any Foreign Mails despatched by Sea. The late fee for Foreign articles is 4 annas which must be prepaid in stamps affixed to the articles

P J GORMAN, Offg Presidency Postmaster

General Post Office, the 20th December 1898.

Unclaimed Letters held in the Calcutta General Post Office on 19th December 1898

Agent, P B King Co, Ld
Arbuthnot Thomas
Bagosani, Colliery Association
Ball mux, Henry
Bayrea Coal Association
Beatty, E
Berger, G C, late of Ahmedabad
Bolton & M P
Brathy and Hinchliffe, Aerated Waters Engineers
Caithness J, E
Chatterton & Co, R
Chitus P A M., care of G Methven.
Cookson & Graves Scottish Press
Croft J R
Dilke & Co.
Dufert, Comte. P
Eastern Hope Office, The Proprietors
Evans, S C, Proprietor of Sea on Land
Fagan & Co, J F
Findlay, C S, jcs
Furness, Withy & Co., Ld
Hall F G
Howatson, R L
Iles, F
Jackson, Mrs care of Mr George Jackon
Jacob, Miss M Seton
Johnson Mrs E care of Mrs Ellison, Boarding Establishment
Joseph, Lang and Son Gun Makers
Macfarlane Brothers
McDermott, Mrs Milliner and Dressmaker Belleville'
Meldrum Brothers
Miller, B Honorary Secretary, The Union Club
Moline, Madam
Myers F Bayta, Coal Association
O Dell & Co
Oliver E W care of Hart Esqre
Russell, Robert
Shilling & Co Th
Solomon R care of Young Solomon & Co
Springle & Co
Thomson Mrs care of Co Thomson
Vincent & Co Book Sellers
Wells, Alfred
Whitely Smith & Co
Wright & Co, Silas W

Letters marked "Care of Post Office

Abraham, Joe S
Allen C H
Agnew Gerard Rev
Barfoot A
Barlow, D E
Barlow D G
Barrett, C J
Barriere, Joseph
Bartlett E., Mrs
Beechwood Miss K
Bendrite Peter
Bennett, D F
Bennett, H H
Bennett Mrs E D
Bentzom, Chas., Col
Besant, Mrs Annie
Blacker, Esqre
Bluhweiss, G
Bocck, K.
Bradbury, Walter
Buhon, H R.
Catchpole, W G
Clotherow, E C
Cole, A W R
Collet, Mrs. H
Cornfoot, A R.
Cornwell, Miss, care of Mrs Townsend
Crawford, J E
Crawford, W A
Dangerfield, E, care of J. Fordham
David, Francis
Davies, D Picton
Davies G
DeBourbel, General
DeGoyzueta Lydie, Madame La Marquise
Dent, Harry
DeSouza J J
Descuza, C G
Donaldson, F B
Dubois, P
Duyster, Madame
Fell, F P
Ferguson, Capt James.
Finnie, Wm D
Finn, Major H.
Foley, J N
Fordham, J
George, G
Gibson H W
Gordon, M F B
Grenfell, A P
Greene Miss H
Green Miss Bertha
Gunness, F W
Harman, Alexis
Hanby Miss
Harding & Co
Hardy, Mrs G
Henrahan, Mrs
Henry G S
Hill, W B.
Hinden, H L
Hoyt, R
Illingworth, D H
Illingworth, Norman
Ino, Miss Marie
Johnson, H A C
Jones, Billy
Joseph M J, care of Fordham
Kendall T
Langridge, G W H
Lawrence M Money Lender
Lazar, D P R
Lemerchand, T J
Lock, J
Lumsden, A
Lyle, Robert
Macaulay, Mrs M
Macdonald, William
Mackenzie, P
Martin, B
Mead Thos
Menzer, F, K
Moscowitch, M
Musgrave Kenyon
Neumann Franc
Oviedo F
Oxborough G W
Paoli G. S.
Patterson, A F
Patterson, R F
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Rasso, Paul
Robinson, B A

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Sandys George I	Thompson, R.
Schondienst, Josef	Thornton, A R
Soole, Mrs George	Townshend, Mr. D'Arcés Marionetts
Scott Bertie	Van Bosse, A Webber Madame
Scott Mrs Dacre	Velaty A A
Smith C	Vignon, Lieutenant
Smith Fred G	Walsh F P
Smith Newman	Wall T D
Sommer, Max	Wardle Bradbury & Co
Stewart, Robert B.	Watson James
Sturdy L V	Weatherdon, Mrs
Swarter H	Whitburn A
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Tatham Alfred	
Taylor Thomas	
Tephiki Miss Lala	

Registered Letters

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Guling I	Mead Thos
Leeds W	

Unclaimed Letters held in the Barrackpore Post Office on the 18th December 1898

Bissel J R	Thornton W
Coryl W I	Williams, W J

P J GORMAN,

Offg Presidency Post Master, Calcutta.

Nadia Rivers

Report showing the least depths of water for the week ending Friday the 9th December 1898

Name of river	Reach of river	Least depth of water sounding	Remarks
		Ft in	
Bhagirathi	Entrance from Ganges	5 0	Naraupore
	Ilora to Nurpur	2 0	Biswanath pur
	From Nurpur to Jangipur	1 0	Bamonbari
	Jangipur to Berhampore	1 6	Rampore and Amadanga
	Berhampore to Katwa	2 0	Khidirpore
	Katwa to Nadia	3 0	Kastadanga
Boyrul channel	Entrance from Ganges	3 6	
	Thence to Akriganj	3 6	Akriganj
	Akriganj to junction of the Iryrub and Jalangi		Not received
	Thence to Matabhari	2 6	Lalangay
	Matabhari to Nadia	3 0	Panditpore
Mathabanga	Entrance from Ganges	3 0	
	Thence to Dewanganj	2 3	Dewanganj
	From Dewanganj to Shikarpur	1 3	Meghna.
	Shikarpur to Boalia	2 0	Malipara
	Boalia to Chuadanga	2 9	Moheshpore
	Chuadanga to Kushtanagar and Hanskhali	3 0	Nattungram.

Gauge Readings

	Locality	Date	Hour	Height above zero	Height above mean sea level	Remarks
			A M	Ft	Ft	
Ganges	Sahebgan)	9-12-98	6	7·51	75 41	
	Rampur Boalia	"	12	4 5	46 25	
	Entrance of Bhagirathi Guria	"	7		51 75	
	Entrance of Bhyrub Jalangi Akriganj	"		"	41 46	
	Entrance of Mathabhanga	"	"	4 25	46 90	
Bhagirathi	Jangipur	"			0 58	
	Berhampore	1—12-98	10	5·87	23 41	
	Katwa	9-12-98	8	6 25	14 29	
Jalangi	Krishnagar			5 50	7 87	
	Suripganj	"	12	5 60		
Mathabhanga	Hanskhali	"	P M 4	8 01	14 76	

O S SMITH, C E.,

Exe Engr, Nadia Rivers Division

Berhampore, the 13th December 1898

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GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 264.

[First Publication]

AUSTRALIA, WEST—GAGE ROADS

South passage—Buoy removed

THE British Admiralty has given Notice (No 688 of 1898) that the black cask buoy marking Nineteen feet rock, South passage, Gage roads, has been permanently withdrawn It has in consequence been erased from the Charts

Approximate position, lat 32° 1′ 15″ S, long 115° 36 35″ E

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GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No 265

[First Publication]

AUSTRALIA—PORT DARWIN

Emery point—Non-exhibition of light

THE British Admiralty has given Notice (No 689 of 1898) that the proposed lighthouse on Emery point, port Darwin, is not likely to be erected for a considerable time, the words "light building" have been erased from the Charts

Approximate position, lat 12° 27′ 25″ S, long 130° 48′ 55″ E

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NOTICE TO MARINERS—No 266

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JAPAN—Kiusiu

Genkai nada—Non-existence of rock

With reference to Notice to Mariners No 236, dated 7th November last, issued by this office, the British Admiralty has given further notice (No 691 of 1898) that the rock reported to lie about 5 miles north-eastward of Yebosi has been unsuccessfully searched for the position and surrounding area for about a mile were closely sounded and a look out kept at the masthead without any indication of shoal water being observed the local fishermen also state that no rock exists hereabouts, though a tide race having the appearance of broken water is sometimes seen northward of Yebosi This was considered to have disproved the existence of the rock, and it has been therefore erased from the Charts.

Approximate position, lat 33° 45′ 20″ N, long 130° 2′ 40″ E

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GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 267

[First Publication.]

EASTERN ARCHIPELAGO—Borneo, north-west coast

Iron Duke shoal—Decreased depth

Notice to Mariners No 700 of 1898 issued by the British Admiralty is republished —

Information has been received through the Board of Trade that on 7th June 1898 the S S *Otterspool*, Mr W Watt, master, drawing 20 feet, grazed the edge of the Iron Duke shoal, north west coast of Borneo, the depth on this shoal has in consequence been altered to 3 fathoms on the Admiralty Charts

Approximate position, lat 5° 5 10″ N, long 114° 40′ E

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GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No 268.

[First Publication]

EASTERN ARCHIPELAGO—Borneo

Pulo Laut strait—Gas buoys

With reference to Notice to Mariners No 247, dated 31st December 1897, issued by this office, the British Admiralty has given further notice (No. 705 of 1898) that the following gas buoys have been established in Pulo Laut strait, Borneo :—

1 On the eastern edge of the 1½ fathom reef extending eastward from Suangi island, a black *gas* buoy showing an *occulting* light every *twenty seconds* (*light, ten seconds, eclipse, ten seconds*) has been moored, with north-east point of Suangi island bearing N. 20° W, distant 9 cables, and the south-east point of the same island S. 35° W

Approximate position, lat. 3° 25′ 25″ S, long 116° 2′ 0″ E

2 On the western edge of the reef marked on the Chart "dries 3 feet," a white *gas* buoy showing a *white fixed* light is moored, with south point Suangi island bearing S 87° W, distant 6 cables, and the north-east point of the island N 1° E

Approximate position, lat 3° 27′ 40″ S, long 116° 1′ 40″ E.

(*Variation 2° Easterly in 1898*)

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GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No 261

[Second Publication]

JAPAN—Noto Peninsula

North Nanao harbour—Non-existence of rock—additional soundings

In continuation of Notice to Mariners No 218, dated the 24th October last issued by this office, the British Admiralty has given further notice, that an examination of the spot shows that the rock, with 3½ fathoms on it, reported to lie 2 cables southward of Fudou saki, Nanao harbour, does not exist, soundings of 9 fathoms having been obtained near the assigned position; the local fishermen, moreover, have no knowledge of any rock in that locality, it has therefore been erased from the Charts

Approximate position, lat. 37° 10′ 50″ N, long 136° 59′ 55″ E

Also, that the following shoal soundings have been obtained on the Okinami bank —

a A depth of 3 fathoms with Toyogadake bearing N W. by N ⅝ N, distant 18½ cables, and south extreme of Hechiwa saki W ⅝ S

b A depth of 5½ fathoms with Toyogadake bearing N W ⅝ N, distant 18½ cables, and Hechiwa saki W by S ⅝ S

c A depth of 5 fathoms with Toyogadake bearing N W by N ⅝ N, distant 20½ cables, and Kagata bana W. ⅛ S

d A depth of 6½ fathoms with Toyogadake bearing N W by N, distant 29¾ cables, and Bagaura saki W by S ⅝ S or approximately in lat 37° 10 4″ N, long 137° 3′ 55″ E

(*Variation 5° Westerly in 1898*)

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CHINA SEA—Rhio strait approaches

Irene rock—Non-existence of

The British Admiralty has given notice (No 678 of 1898) that during a recent survey an unsuccessful search was made for the Irene rock in the approaches to Rhio strait the area around its assigned position, for some miles, being sounded over without finding any indication of shoal water, and as moreover the Masters of vessels trading between Lunga and Singapore state that they have no knowledge of the existence of a rock hereabouts, and the original report has received no confirmation, this rock has therefore been erased from the Admiralty Charts

Approximate position, lat. 0° 24′ 15″ N., long 104° 8′ 45″ E

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CHINA—Pescadores islands

Shoals discovered

The British Admiralty has given notice, (No 685 of 1898) of the existence of the following shoals north-eastward of Pescadores islands, Formosa —

(*a*) A rock named Ito sho, with a depth of 4 fathoms on it, lies with North island bearing N 58° W, distant 5 $\frac{5}{10}$ miles, and North head, Pehu island, S 65° W

Approximate position, lat. 23° 42′ 0″ N, long 119° 40′ 50″ E

(*b*) A rocky patch with a depth of 2½ fathoms on it, with North island bearing N 39° W, distant 6 $\frac{3}{10}$ miles, and North head, Pehu island, S 76° W

Approximate position, lat. 23° 40′ 45″ N long 119° 40′ 10″ E.

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INDIA, WEST—SIND COAST

Kurrachee harbour—Buoy withdrawn, light exhibited

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No 649 of 1898) that the red conical buoy moored about a cable to the westward of the Petroleum Depôt pier head has been withdrawn and a *red fixed* light exhibited at the pier head

Approximate position, lat 24° 48′ 55″ N, long 66° 58 25″ E

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NEW ZEALAND—COOK'S STRAIT

French Pass—Sandbank

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No 660 of 1898) of the existence of a sand bank, discovered by Mr McLean, Master of the S S *Penguin*, situated at the eastern entrance to French Pass, Cook's strait

This bank is composed of fine sand and shells, with patches of dwarf kelp Its length within the 3-fathom line is a quarter of a mile E N E and W S W, and a quarter of a cable broad, the least depths being 2½ to 2¾ fathoms, low-water springs From the eastern limit of the 3 fathom line, the south extreme of Reef Point bears E N E, distant 3⅔ cables, and Collinet Point, S E ½ S

Approximate position, lat. 40° 55′ 10″ S, long 173° 51′ 45″ E

It is intended to mark this bank by a buoy

There is a channel with 8 to 10 fathoms, one cable wide, between the west end of the bank and Reef Point, and another, 2¼ cables wide, with 9 to 12 fathoms water, between the east end and Collinet point

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RED SEA—MASSAWA CHANNEL

North Bluff—Beacon destroyed

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No 665 of 1898) that the beacon on North Bluff, Massawa channel, has been blown down, but that it is proposed to replace it.

Approximate position, lat 17° 17′ 0″ N, long 38° 56′ 30″ E

This notice affects the following Admiralty Chart —Red sea, sheet 1, No. 8*d*, also Red Sea and Gulf of Aden Pilot, 1892, page 196

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PACIFIC OCEAN—PHILIPPINE ISLANDS—LUZON.

Lagona Gulf—Reef discovered

NOTICE to Mariners No 667 of 1898, issued by the British Admiralty, is republished —

Information has been received from the Board of Trade that Mr H Smith, Master of the S S *Charterhouse*, reports that his vessel, drawing 21 feet, grounded on a reef hitherto unknown in the southern part of the gulf of Lagonoi, east coast of Luzon, with Albai Volcano bearing S 10° W (true), distant about 11 miles.

This reef (*Charterhouse*) has been placed on the chart with P D against it, in approximately lat 13° 26′ N , long. 123° 45′ E

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NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 256

[Third Publication]

AUSTRALIA, SOUTH—TASMANIA—HOBART APPROACH

D'Entrecasteaux channel—New beacon erected

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No 669 of 1898) that a beacon painted black has been erected in 16 feet low-water springs between Three Hut and Long bay beacons, D Entrecasteaux channel

From it Long bay beacon or pile bears N 5° E , distant 1 mile, and north extreme of Simpson point N 53° E

Approximate position, lat 43° 15′ 20″ S , long 147° 16 5″ E

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AUSTRALIA—CAIRNS HARBOUR, TRINITY BAY

Depth of water in entrance channel

THE Portmaster, Brisbane, has given notice (No 19 of 1898) that the available depth of water in the dredged entrance channel to Cairns Harbour is 13 feet 6 inches at low-water springs

The depth available at any time is to be obtained by adding 13 feet 6 inches to the height shown on the dial of the tide-gauge at the Fairway Beacon, instead of 12 feet 6 inches as hitherto

Charts affected: Nos 2924, 2350, Australia Directory, vol 2

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NOTICE TO MARINERS—No 258

[Third Publication]

AFRICA—South east coast—Port Natal.

Shoal or submerged wreck.

The Master of the S.S *Umfali* reports (in letter dated 29th November) that while proceeding from Port Natal to Delagoa bay, the above steamer touched either bottom or something submerged in lat 28° 44½' S long 32° 12½' E.

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BAY OF BENGAL—Orissa coast

Position of Reddie head flat buoy.

A telegraphic communication has been received from the Port Officer, Hukitola (False Point), intimating, that Reddie head flat buoy has been placed in 18 feet reduced, Hukitola flagstaff bearing south 17 degrees east, magnetic, 21¼ cables.

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NOTICE TO MARINERS—No 260.

[Third Publication]

BAY OF BENGAL—Chittagong coast

Kurnafully river—Depth of water found in the channels

	Ft	In
Track No 1—Outer bar—		
Disc on tripod, cask and ball	8	0
Disc in centre of diamond and tripod, cask and ball	11	0
Track No 2—Inner bar—		
Disc on tripod, cask and ball	9	9
Disc on diamond	9	3
Track No 3—		
Tripod on cross and ball	18	0
Track No 4—		
Triangle on tripod, cask and ball	22	0
Track No. 5—Guptakhally crossing—		
Old marks	14	0
Centre	17	6
Tripod on diamond	17	6

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Abstract of the Proceedings of the Council of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal, assembled under the provisions of the Indian Councils Acts, 1861 and 1892

THE Council met at the Council Chamber on Saturday, the 17th December, 1898

Present

The Hon'ble SIR JOHN WOODBURN, K.C.S.I., Lieutenant Governor of Bengal, *presiding*.
The Hon'ble SIR CHARLES PAUL, K.C.I.E., Advocate-General of Bengal
The Hon'ble RAI DURGA GATI BANERJEA, BAHADUR, C.I.E.
The Hon'ble NAWAB BAHADUR SYUD AMEER HOSSEIN, C.I.E.
The Hon'ble W. B. OLDHAM, C.I.E.
The Hon'ble R. B. BUCKLEY.
The Hon'ble C. W. BOLTON, C.S.I.
The Hon'ble E. N. BAKER
The Hon'ble SAHIBZADA MAHOMED BAKHTYAR SHAH, C.I.E.
The Hon'ble M. C. TURNER.
The Hon'ble NORENDRA NATH SEN.
The Hon'ble SALIGRAM SINGH
The Hon'ble KALI CHARAN BANERJEE.
The Hon'ble SURENDRANATH BANERJEE.
The Hon'ble JATRA MOHAN SEN.
The Hon'ble T. W. SPINK
The Hon'ble RAJA SHASHI SHANKHARESWAR ROY BAHADUR, of Taluripur.

The Hon'ble THE PRESIDENT said —" Gentlemen of the Council, as I arrived at the Council Chamber this morning I received the grievous news of the death of our eminent colleague the Maharajah of Darbhanga last night His death has created a great loss to the country and to the Government, and I feel sure that the sense of the Council will be with me when I propose out of respect to his memory that the Council be adjourned If that is the sense of the Council we shall meet again on Wednesday next, the 21st instant "

The Council was adjourned to Wednesday the 21st instant.

CALCUTTA,
The 20th December, 1898.

F. G. WIGLEY,
Offg. Asst. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal,
Legislative Department

RESOLUTION ON THE REPORT ON PUBLIC INSTRUCTION IN BENGAL FOR THE YEAR 1897-98.

GENERAL DEPARTMENT—EDUCATION

Calcutta, the 10th December 1898

RESOLUTION—No 3747

READ—

The Report on Public Instruction in Bengal for the year 1897-98

Dr C A Martin was in charge of the Education Department as Director of Public Instruction throughout the year, and has submitted the report with most commendable punctuality. In accordance with the orders of Government, that details should be entered into only in alternate years, Dr Martin has, in the report under review, discussed certain matters at some length, but at the same time conciseness has not been lost sight of He has, however, introduced into the body of the report and solicited the orders of Government on other matters involving changes of considerable administrative importance which should have formed the subject of separate references

2 *Number under instruction* —The following table shows the number of schools and colleges in Bengal, and the number of pupils in them, at the end of the years 1896 97 and 1897-98 —

Class of Institution	1896-97		1897 98	
	Schools	Pupils	Schools	Pupils.
1	2	3	4	5
PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS—				
University .. Arts Colleges ..	28	2 884	38	6 440
Secondary .. .. { High English schools	393	83 640	400	86,089
Middle English schools	942	59 058	946	72 47
Do vernacular schools	1 140	65 441	1 129	65 97
Primary { Upper primary schools	4 638	163,871	4 118	165 198
Lower ditto	45,612	1 061 453	43 442	1 036 035
Special (including Madrassahs and institutions for professional training)	216	19 219	129	9 574
Female	3 281	69 410	3 861	63 147
Total ..	55 640	1,548 593	53 100	1,504 972
PRIVATE INSTITUTIONS—				
(1) Advanced teaching—				
(a) Arabic or Persian	1 219	14 014	1 201	13 946
(b) Sanskrit ..	1 743	17 627	1 661	16 593
(2) Elementary teaching a vernacular only or mainly—				
(a) With 10 pupils and upwards	598	9 428	605	9 777
(b) With less than 10 pupils ..	3 807	21 409	3 452	21 (93
(3) Elementary teaching the Koran only ..	4,717	58 790	4 [illegible]	5 840
(4) Other schools not conforming to the Departmental standards	208	3 990	188	3 474
Total	12,807	126,188	11 413	110 923
GRAND TOTAL	67 647	1 674 775	64,513	1 624 815

Compared with the figures for 1896 97, the total number of institutions decreased in 1897-98 by 3,334, or 4·91 per cent , and the pupils attending them by 49,960, or 2 97 per cent The number of colleges remained stationary, but there was a slight increase in the number of pupils attending them There was some increase in the number of high English, middle English, and upper primary schools and in the number of pupils attending them, but there was a falling off both in the number of, and attendance at, all other classes of schools. The lower primary schools decreased by 2,130 and the pupils attending them by 44,797 The Lieutenant-Governor observes this with much regret Similarly in private institutions there was a loss of 794 schools and of 6,2)9 pupils The falling off has been in both cases attributed generally to the scarcity, and no doubt this must have been an important factor in the very large decrease which has taken place, but the subject merits further examination than has been bestowed on it by the Director in his report It is difficult to believe that so large a decrease can be solely attributed to the famine, which at the commencement of the year had already almost reached its zenith, especially when it is remembered how surprisingly quick and complete was the return to prosperity, and that in the previous year the loss of pupils attributed to famine was only 2,227.

Turning to results by divisions, it would appear from the figures in Table VIII that in Patna, where the famine was severest, there was only a

decrease of 886 pupils, while Chittagong shows a decrease of 16,518 pupils, Dacca of 7,229 pupils, the Presidency of 6,442, Orissa of 6,307, and Chota Nagpur of 3,464 It is hoped that the decreases in Dacca and Chittagong may be largely attributed to distress caused by the earthquake and the cyclone, and that they are temporary in nature, but the decrease in all five divisions seems larger than can fairly be attributed to the national calamities for which the year 1897 is so memorable, and Government awaits from the Director of Public Instruction further information as to the causes which led to this decrease and the arrangements that have been made for recovering lost way

3 *Ratio of pupils to population* —The population of Bengal, excluding Hill Tippera, and the Tributary States of Chota Nagpur, the schools of which are not included in the educational returns, is 73,043,697, of whom 36,412,749 are males and 36,630,948 females This gives, at the usual rate of 15 per cent, 5,461,912 male children and 5,494,642 female children of school-going age Of the pupils on the educational returns 1,520,000 were boys and 104,815 were girls Thus of all boys of school going age 27 8 per cent and of all girls of school going age 1 0 per cent. were at school in 1897 98 The percentages in the previous year were 28·5 and 2 0 respectively As has been before remarked the percentage of pupils at school to the number of boys of school-going age varies enormously from district to district Progress has, however, been made in the more backward districts Thus where there were ten districts in 1894-95 that showed a percentage of less than 15, there are only seven now Muzaffarpur, Bhagalpur, Darbhanga and the Santhal Parganas have risen out of this class, and it is hoped they will maintain their improved position On the other hand, Champaran has descended in the scale, and the percentage in Saran has also decreased It is on the most backward districts that the Department's most fostering care must be bestowed, and the Director is requested to ensure this being done

4 *Schools classified according to their management.*—The following table classifies the colleges and schools according to their management —

	1897		1898	
	Schools	Pupils	Schools	Pupils
1	2	3	4	5
PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS.				
Under public management				
Managed by Government	252	25,644	171	24 767
Managed by District or Municipal Boards.	200	13,097	195	13 498
Under private management.				
Aided by Government or by District or Municipal Boards.	41 179	3,302 992	37 970	3 117 633
Unaided	14,016	208,160	15 464 (a)	243,980
Total	55,640	1,548,893	53,100	3 104,878
PRIVATE INSTITUTIONS				
Of indigenous instruction ...	12,207	126,182	11 413	119 935
GRAND TOTAL	67,847	1,674 775	64,513	3 6.4,813

(a) Including schools maintained by Native States.

The decline in the number of schools managed by Government, from 252 to 171, is due chiefly to the abolition of the guru-training classes attached to middle schools The schools managed by District Boards decreased by five. The number of aided schools diminished by 3,902, while the number of unaided schools rose by 1,448

5 *Financial results.*—The total expenditure during the year under report was less than that of the previous year by Rs. 26,140 The expenditure from Provincial revenues fell off by Rs 2,09,176, from District funds by Rs 59,326, and from Municipal funds by Rs 3,811 The decrease under the first head is solely due to the fact that much less was expended on buildings, the reduction on this account alone amounting to nearly two lakhs and a half The total income from other sources on the other hand increased by Rs. 2,46,173, and betokens, on the part of those for whom education is provided, a satisfactory

appreciation of the advantages offered, and an increased readiness to avail themselves thereof. The increase of Rs 39,818 against superintendence was due mainly to the appointment of two Inspectors to the Bhagalpur-Chittagong and Rajshahi circles which have been newly formed

6 *Inspection tours* —The Director of Public Instruction was on tour for 51 days outside Calcutta, and visited the districts of Rajshahi, Dinajpur, Jalpaiguri, Rangpur, Singhbhum, Patna, Cuttack, Dacca and Chittagong The Lieutenant Governor is aware of the heavy office duties that chain the Director to head quarters, but the importance of inspection by the head of the Department is so great that it seems to His Honour essential that some adjustment shall be made to enable the Director to make more frequent tours It is not by statistical tests and correspondence that the Director can best inform himself of the character of the work that is being done, and of the efficiency of the subordinate staff, or compare the relative results in different parts of the province No one can make these comparisons with such experience and authority as the Director himself, and it is on his judgment that in all such matters the Government itself must expressly rely The subject will be taken up separately, but the Lieutenant-Governor desires that the Director will give it his early consideration The time spent on inspection by the inspecting staff of the Province is shown and compared with that of the preceding year in the following statement —

	1896-97		1897-98	
	Number of officers	Average number of days	Number of officers	Average number of days
1	2	3	4	5
Inspectors	5	176	7	146
Inspector, European Schools	1	74	1	69
Inspectress of Schools	1	67	1	40
Assistant Inspectors	10	161	10	153
Deputy Inspectors	48	174	48	177
Sub Inspectors	210	221	210	218

The increase in the number of Inspectors has been alluded to in paragraph 5 The work done by these officers is reported to have been satisfactory, though the large decrease in the number of days devoted to inspection can scarcely be compatible with the maintenance of the very high standard of supervision that has heretofore obtained, and the Lieutenant Governor must ask that orders be issued to ensure that the period of inspection tours be restored to its former level. The Inspector of European Schools and the Inspectress of Schools have heavy inspection duties at head-quarters, and are not expected to go as much into the interior as their brother officers do The Assistant Inspectors, who have very little office work to do, are expected to show a higher average than only 153 days touring in the year Some of them have, indeed, exceeded 180, and there is no reason why others should not do the same Four Deputy Inspectors failed to put in the prescribed minimum of 150 days touring, but in only one case was the explanation unsatisfactory The prescribed minimum of 200 days' touring for Sub Inspectors has on an average been exceeded in all Divisions though there have also been individual short comings in all. The proposal to allow District Boards at their option to substitute for Inspecting Pandits a limited number of "Assistant Sub-Inspectors," who would be drawn, to a great extent, from the same class of men as the present Sub-Inspectors, is under the consideration of Government

The principle of Dr Martin's recommendation that Inspectors of Schools should be convened to attend quinquennial conferences at which matters

relating more closely to inspection work should form the chief topic of discussion, and that Inspectors of Schools should hold similar biennial or triennial conferences with their Assistant and Deputy Inspectors appears to the Lieutenant-Governor worthy of consideration; but the present proposals are of course mere suggestions, and before sanction can be given to any final action being taken in the matter, a definite programme of work and a list of the subjects which require more thorough discussion should be drawn up and submitted for the approval of Government.

7 *District Boards*.—It is satisfactory to notice that the relations between the District Boards and the Educational Department continued on the whole to be harmonious

8. *Municipal Boards*.—Most municipalities are merely called upon to supply the money required for the provision of primary education to one-half the number of boys of school-going age. Thus they do, but as they to a great extent act without guidance from any one experienced in educational matters, it is feared that the best use is not made of the money so provided. Dr Martin thinks it would be very desirable that the Deputy Inspector should be *ex-officio* a member of each municipality in his district, and that, as in the case of District Boards, the Commissioners should appoint an Educational Sub Committee, of which the Deputy Inspector should be a member This suggestion will be referred to the Municipal Department for consideration.

9 *University education*.—The number of Arts Colleges open during the year was 38, the same as in the previous year The Uttarpara College has been transferred from the aided to the unaided list The Harendra Lal College, at Munshiganj, and the Hetampur College in Birbhum (both unaided) appear in the list for the first time, while the Calcutta Boys' School, College Department, and La Martiniere for Girls, disappear from it Eleven colleges are supported by Government, 1 (at Midnapore) by Municipal funds, 6 are aided and 20 are unaided. The total number of college students increased from 6,384 to 6,440

10 *Cost of College education*.—The total expenditure on colleges rose from Rs 7,47,764 in 1896 97 to Rs 7,71,372, or by 3 1 per cent, as against an increase of 5 7 per cent in the preceding year This increase was mostly in unaided colleges, while both in the Government and the aided colleges the cost decreased by over Rs 10,000 The expenditure from Provincial revenues on Government colleges declined from Rs 2,69,884 to Rs 2,49,710, due to the transfer of certain officers from the head "Government colleges" to that of "Inspection" There was a decrease of Rs 9,610 in the Presidency college, Rs 6,731 in the Hooghly College, Rs 8,431 in the Patna College, Rs 3,283 in the Ravenshaw College, and Rs 3,134 in the Rajshahi College, while there was an increase of Rs 6,729 in the Krishnagar College and Rs. 3,631 in the Bethune College The expenditure from Provincial revenues on aided colleges remained nearly the same as in the preceding year, the small reduction being chiefly due to the reduced grant to the Victoria College, Narail The annual cost per student under collegiate instruction declined from Rs. 113-13-7 to Rs 111 8 5 and the Government share from Rs 45 2 0 to Rs 39-11 6.

11 *Success at University examinations*.—Two thousand seven hundred and twenty-four candidates appeared at the First Arts Examination held in March 1898, as compared with 2,631 in 1896 97 The percentage of successful candidates increased from 38 to 46; In Government colleges the percentage was 55, in aided colleges 49, in the Municipal College at Midnapore 47, and in unaided colleges 43 All Government colleges, with the exception of those at Hooghly, Patna and Rajshahi, passed more than half the candidates, the Presidency College having passed 76 per cent Of the aided colleges, the General Assembly's Institution passed 55 per cent of its candidates Among the unaided colleges the Loretto House passed all its three candidates, and the Braja Mohan Institution, Barisal, and the Hetampur College passed 66 per cent, the Century College 65, the Arya Mission Institution 62, and the Bangabasi College 53 per cent of their candidates

The total number of candidates for the B A. degree rose from 1,521 in 1896 97 to 1,588, or by 4 4 per cent, and the number of successful candidates increased from 886 to 891, or by 1 2 per cent The percentages of successful

candidates in both courses together were 35 2 in Government, 22 3 in aided, and 19 9 in unaided colleges. Of 991 candidates in the A course, 26 3 per cent passed as against 26·1 in 1897, while of 597 candidates in the B course, 21 7 per cent passed as against 28·9 in 1897 In the A course the Government colleges passed 39 4 per cent, the aided colleges 24 2, and the unaided colleges 20·2 per cent. In the B course the corresponding percentages were, respectively, 29 3, 18 3, and 19 4 Among Government colleges, the highest place, as usual was taken by the Presidency College, which passed 46 8 per cent of its candidates—62 per cent. in the A and 31·8 per cent in the B course

Though the number of candidates for the M A degree declined from 194 in 1897 to 172, the number of those successful was the same as in the previous year, *i e*, 83. Of the successful candidates, 51 belonged to Government colleges, 21 to aided colleges, and one only to an unaided college, while of the remaining ten, 9 were private students and one a teacher The Presidency College again shows by far the best results.

12 *Secondary Education.*—The main statistics relating to secondary schools for the last five years are shown in the following statement —

Year	Number of schools	Number of pupils	Expenditure		
			Public funds	Private funds	Total
1	2	3	4	5	6
			Rs	Rs	Rs
1893 94	2,373	198,736	5 94,328	21,33,751	27,28,079
1894 95	2,397	206,989	6,09,740	21 85,658	27,9 ,398
1895 96	2,422	207,542	6,07,983	22,61,106	28,69,089
1896 97	2,451	215,131	6,01,526	22,95,876	28,97,102
1897 98	2,453	220,159	5,99,672	23,46,117	29,45,789

Secondary schools of all classes taken together increased slightly in the last year from 2,451 to 2,453, and the pupils attending them from 215,131 to 220,159 High schools showed an increase of seven in number and of 2,264 pupils Middle English schools increased by six and their pupils by 2,83 , while middle vernacular schools decreased by 11 and their pupils by 71 The expenditure from public funds decreased by Rs 1,854, while that from private funds increased by Rs. 50,241. The total expenditure on secondary education increased from Rs 28,97,402 to Rs 29,45,789

13 *High schools.*—The number of Government high schools increased by one, owing to the Uttarpara Collegiate School (returned in the previous year as aided) having been separated from the Uttarpara College and taken over as a Government school from 1st April 1897 The number of schools under the management of District or Municipal Boards remained the same, viz five Though the number of aided schools decreased by one, there was an increase of 516 pupils The number of unaided schools increased by seven and the pupils attending them by 996 At the University Entrance Examination 2,658 boys passed out of 4,754 candidates (55 8 per cent) against 2,792 out of 4,667 candidates (59 6 per cent.) in 1896-97 The Hindu School, the Hare School and the Dacca Collegiate School also each gained over 50 in merit marks

14 *Drawing.*—In conformity with the orders of Government, that the marks obtained by candidates in drawing at the Entrance Examination in 1897 and subsequent years, should be taken into consideration in the award of junior scholarships, arrangements for teaching this subject have been made in all Government high schools (except Rangamati, and in many of the schools under private management The number of candidates who took up this subject in Government schools rose from 589 to 655, but the number who came out successful fell from 217 to 199, due, it is believed, to the test being more difficult in 1897-98 The University, the Lieutenant-Governor is glad to see,

contemplates making the drawing examination a greater test of merit than it has hitherto been

15 *Middle schools.*—The middle English schools increased from 927 with 67,769 pupils in 1896 97 to 933 with 70,604 pupils. The number of schools under public management remained unchanged, but the pupils attending increased by 102, or 4 7 per cent. The aided middle English schools decreased from 657 to 654, but their pupils increased from 48,956 to 50,218, or by 2 5 per cent. The number of unaided schools increased by nine and the pupils attending them by 1,471.

The number of middle vernacular schools fell from 1,140 with 65,441 pupils in 1896-97 to 1,129 with 65,370 pupils. The schools maintained by Government rose from 37 to 39, owing to the establishment of two schools in the Chota Nagpur Division The number of schools managed by District or Municipal Boards decreased by five. The aided schools declined from 811 with 45,035 pupils to 799 with 44,547 pupils The unaided schools rose from 143 with 8,782 pupils to 147 with 9,234 pupils.

The following table shows in a condensed form the results of the Middle Scholarship Examination from the two sets of schools (Middle English and Middle Vernacular) for the last two years —

	Number of candidates.	Passed at the Middle English examination	Passed at the Middle Vernacular examination	Total
1896 97				
Middle English schools	3,315	938	1,089	2 081
„ Vernacular schools	3 452	81	2,018	2,099
Total	6 767	1,019	3,098	4 117
1897-98				
Middle English schools	3 483	858	901	1 759
„ Vernacular schools	3 428	96	1,494	1 590
Total	6,861	954	2,395	3,349

The Lieutenant Governor desires further enquiry regarding the causes of this serious retrogression, being unable to accept as a complete explanation the reason given by the Director, viz , that it is due to a year of disaster

16 *Discipline and moral training* —The Lieutenant-Governor has read with regret the list of cases of breach of discipline mentioned in paragraph 90 of the Director's report

Happily, there has been a considerable reduction both in the number and the degree of gravity of the more serious offences but much remains to be done Three cases of assault with violence on masters are reported, while at one school two boys were expelled for bringing a courtezan into the school house at night There are still cases of boys and masters tampering with school registers and certificates, while punctuality and regularity in attendance are both on the part of masters and pupils often not even aimed at or expected, and are almost always poor. The Director of Public Instruction fully recognises the gravity of the whole question A power of maintaining discipline and imbuing his pupils with a good moral tone is the first essential in a schoolmaster, the absence of which will be held an insuperable barrier to promotion, or to the holding of positions of responsibility which necessitate its exercise

17 *Boarding-houses.*—The number of hostels or boarding-houses for boys and girls, and the number of their inmates at the end of the year, were, respectively, 195 and 5,475, as compared with 170 and 4,483 in the previous year The growing recognition of the value of these institutions and the growing generosity of the public in providing them have the Lieutenant Governor's warm appreciation The total expenditure in these boarding-houses also increased from Rs 2,23,123 to Rs 2,42,845, and the results of the year under this head are most satisfactory

18 *Physical training* —Cricket and foot ball are reported to continue in undiminished popularity, and to be extending to many places in the mufassal Country games, too, have been increasing in favour, specially among boys who cannot afford to buy any expensive article for the play ground The question of the introduction of physical drill in schools with a view to eventually

making it compulsory to all is one which might receive the consideration of the Director and his subordinates. In addition to the benefit to health that is derived therefrom, the habit of prompt obedience and orderliness it develops is certainly useful as a factor in improving the standard of discipline

19 *Primary education* —The number of primary schools and their pupils during the past five years is shown in the following statement —

Year.	Upper primary		Lower primary	
	Number of schools.	Pupils	Number of schools	Pupils
1	2	3	4	5
1893 94	3,763	141,483	44,020	988,745
1894-95	3,901	150,878	45,897	1,055,253
1895-96 ..	3,944	153,070	47,054	1,087,356
1896 97	4,020	161 102	45,612	1,081,432
1897 98	4,107	165,057	43,482	1,036,635

The steady increase in the number of upper primary schools notwithstanding many exceptionally adverse circumstances is a sign of healthy development, since it takes years for a lower primary to develop into one of the upper class As regards the lower primary schools, Dr Martin expresses his surprise that a much larger number did not collapse during the last two years As regards the decreases shown in the various divisions, that in Chittagong is, as was surmised in paragraph 2, attributed to the cyclone, the storm-wave and the cholera epidemic which succeeded it while in Noakhali and Tippera floods and failure of crops are held to be responsible No specific reasons other than the scarcity are advanced for the other decreases

20 *Cost of primary schools to Government* —The expenditure incurred by Government and by District Boards on account of primary schools for native boys and girls for the last two years is compared in the following table —

Description of schools and expenditure	From Provincial revenues		From District funds		Total	
	1896 97	1897-98	1896 97	1897-98	1896-97	1897 98
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs
Stipendiary schools	1,27,359	1,27,769	1,80,915	1,71,137	3,08,274	2,98,906
Non stipendiary schools	26,847	20,919	3 69,066	3,21,989	3,95,913	3,42,908
Subordinate inspecting agency	13,326	14,196	90,572	88,628	1,03,898	1,02,8 4
Lower primary scholarships	2,873	2,902	23,274	24,047	26,147	26,219
Buildings and furniture	5,723	5,067	1,402	978	7,125	6,045
Charges for abolished schools	3,339	4,541	12,588	9,538	15,927	14,079
Examinations, prizes and rewards.	4,759	5,828	38,153	32,596	42,912	38,424
Miscellaneous ..	13,170	9,058	22,194	24,348	35,364	33,406
Total .	1,97,396	1,89,880	7,38,164	6,73,261	9,35,560	8,62,811
Allotments ..	2,01,428	1,97,470	7,53,245	7,46,616	9,54,673	9,41,086
Savings ..	4,032	7,890	1 5,081	73,355	19,113	81,215

The above table does not include the expenditure on primary schools which are aided from the grant-in aid and circle funds Nor does it include a sum of Rs 1,73,616, which represents 80 per cent of the charges on account of Sub-Inspectors, and under Government orders is chargeable to the cost of primary education The expenditure on primary education came to Rs 8,62,841 as against Rs 9,35,560 in the preceding year The allotments from District funds were Rs 7,46,616 as against Rs. 7,83,245, but the savings effected came up to very nearly 10 per cent of their allotments in 1897-98 The Lieutenant Governor trusts that as District Boards recover from the severe strain that has been put on their finances by the famine, the earthquake and the cyclone they will at all times be mindful of the primary claim elementary education has to being helped from the funds at their disposal The Municipal expenditure on primary schools for boys and girls was Rs 62,319 as against Rs 63,095 in 1896-97.

21 *Comparison of cost of upper and lower primary schools* —The apportionment of the grants from Provincial revenues and District funds between upper and lower primary schools and the relative cost of both classes are shown division by division in the following table, which has been condensed from that in paragraph 103 of the report —

Division	Allotment	Expenditure		Number of schools		Number of pupils		Cost per school in rupees		Cost per pupil in annas	
		Upper	Lower	Upper	Lower.	Upper	Lower	Upper	Lower	Upper	Lower
1	3	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	Rs.	Rs	Rs								
Burdwan	1 60 075	82 670	55,044	795	6,854	23 921	179 452	57 4	8 2	15 8	5 05
Presidency ..	1,21 688	18,511	56,080	220	3 532	16,657	111,464	44 07	15 87	17 87	7 88
Calcutta ..	11 000	2 617	6,541	15	177	1 104	7,569	107 8	36 9	23 4	13 6
Rajshahi	1 88,881	23 570	63,636	430	8 639	15,237	68 979	56 1	24 1	25 4	14
Dacca	1,47 343	32 719	49 144	875	3,897	21 162	87 476	37 4	13 9	16 7	8 9
Chittagong	1,01 768	20 612	34,491	407	2,033	16 794	51 722	50 6	16 9	19 6	10 6
Patna	1,31 444	16 781	73,350	178	3,948	6,850	106 429	94 2	18 5	31 04	11 02
Bhagalpur	1 15 290	17 166	45,140	244	2,473	10 360	66 734	70 0	19 4	26 3	13 0
Orissa	87,539	16 054	25,585	243	2 002	9 270	40 975	66 4	8 3	26 7	9 1
Chota Nagpur	83 298	9,080	54,225	124	1 535	5 741	49 259	72 9	20 5	25 2	1 9
Total for 1897 98	11 46,459	1,83 667	4,66 802	7 691	30 030	145,483	709,450	40 7	15 5	20 1	9
Total for 1896-97	11 41 998	1,89,575	5,27 706	3 691	33 909	140 780	634 630	51 3	15 8	20 6	10 0

The annual cost of each pupil in an upper primary school has fallen from 20 6 annas in 1896-97 to 20 1 annas, and in a lower primary school from annas 10 to annas 9 7 The Director remarks —

"The comparative advancement of different districts explains the wide variation in cost in the different divisions The strange divergence which appears in the cost of educating each pupil in districts which adjoin each other, and which are apparently similarly circumstanced, is to be found in the extent to which the stipendiary system is followed in them Thus, in Birbhum, where the stipendiary system is wholly abolished, the annual cost of an upper primary school was only Rs 27 4, whereas in the adjoining district of Burdwan, where the stipendiary system is more in favour, it was Rs 42 2 The average cost of upper primary schools is heavy in the Patna Division, owing to stipends being given on a more liberal scale than in the districts of Bengal Proper This is also the case in the Monghyr, Bhagalpur, and Purnea districts of the Bhagalpur Division"

The Lieutenant Governor has read with much interest Mr Pedler's remarks on the comparative merits of the stipendiary and payment-by-result systems and Dr Martin's remarks thereon The discussion of such an important matter is perhaps hardly within the scope of an ordinary Annual Report, but Sir John Woodburn welcomes so thoughtful an examination of our

methods, and will be glad to consider any proposals Mr Pedler may wish to make on the subject There is, however, no concealing the fact that in the present state of Provincial finances any scheme, however good in itself, which involves a heavy increase of expenditure, is beyond the range of practical consideration, and upon the merits it is open to question whether the time is not yet far distant when considerations of the quality of our primary schools can supersede the supreme and imperious necessity of providing elementary instruction to the children of the poor. As Dr Martin says, England is not India, and the lessons of English experience India is not sufficiently advanced to assimilate In the practical application of their respective theories, however, the Director and his highest officer do not appear to reach very different results, and if the outcome of the discussion is to be the necessary improvement of the inspecting gurus and the establishment of a single stipendiary model school in each subdivision, the Lieutenant-Governor ventures to hope that it may be possible to meet their united conclusions without a material opposition from the Financial Department of this Government

22 *Relative position of districts* —In paragraph 104 of his report, the Director has given the usual table showing the number of pupils in each district and division in the different stages of primary instruction, and comparing its relative position with reference to the progress made in this respect The principle on which the table has been compiled is the same as in previous years, and the divisional figures showing the percentage of merit marks to the male population of school going age are reproduced in the margin The order of the divisions arranged by this standard remains the same as last year Patna and Bhagalpur continued to show the worst results.

Divisions	Merit marks.
Burdwan	132 5
Chittagong	98 0
Presidency	80·97
Orissa	75·4
Dacca	74 4
Rajshahi	60 1
Chota Nagpur	41 6
Bhagalpur	35·7
Patna	32 4

23 *Primary Scholarship Examinations* —The results of the Upper Primary Scholarship Examination for boys, including candidates from upper primary schools and private students for the last four years, are shown in the following statement —

Year	Number of competing schools.	Number of successful schools	Number of candidates.	Number of successful candidates	Percentage of successful schools	Percentage of successful candidates.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1894-95	2,464	1,618	8,968	3,751	65	46 8
1895 96	2,627	1 943	6 102	3 466	73	56 2
1896-97	2,682	2 037	6,518	3 824	75·9	58 6
1897-98	2,647	2 115	6 113	4 051	79·9	66 3

The yearly increase in the percentages of successful schools, and of successful candidates, indicate a most satisfactory improvement in the progress of education

In the Lower Primary Scholarship Examination the number of competing schools increased from 13,326 to 13,725, and the number of successful schools from 10,063 to 10,460. The number of successful candidates advanced from 27,088 to 28,761 and the number of successful Muhammadan candidates from 5,235 to 5,884

24 *School Post Office* —There were 745 school post offices during 1897-98 as against 697 in the preceding year The system is generally working well, but a complaint comes from one district that schools suffer greatly by this arrangement, since during school hours teachers are interrupted when the mail is received and despatched It was a condition of the experiment that postal work was to be considered subordinate to educational duties, and where such a practice prevails the Deputy Inspectors of Schools should address the Inspectors of Post Offices with a view to the removal of the hindrance

25 *Training Schools.*—The number of training schools for teachers of both sexes was 29 as against 118 in the previous year, and the pupils in them decreased

from 1,770 to 1,262 The guru-training classes attached to middle schools were, with the exception of three schools in the Chota Nagpur Division, abolished during the year As in the previous year, there were 9 aided training schools for mistresses, but the pupils attending them increased by 26. The expenditure from Provincial revenues on all these institutions increased from Rs. 97,055 to Rs 97,648, or by Rs. 593, while the total expenditure from the District funds, fees and fines, and other sources declined by Rs 49, Rs 2,853 and Rs 9,668, respectively, the net result being a decrease of Rs 11,977 The average cost of each pupil per annum in the Government training schools increased from Rs 137-7 to Rs 154-7, chiefly on account of the poor attendance in the English classes which were opened in 1896 in connection with the training schools at Calcutta, Hooghly, Dacca, Patna and Cuttack for the training of English teachers for secondary schools The experiment has not yet been given a long enough trial to warrant any final opinion being passed as to its want of success It will be time enough to consider the proposal of stopping it if after three years no greater measure of success is obtained

The results of the English Teachership Examination show that 12 certificates were granted, seven in the second grade and five in the third grade The total number of candidates that appeared at the Vernacular Mastership Examination held in 1898 was 420 as against 412 in the previous year, but the number of successful candidates was only 275 as against 292 A common examination for a special certificate in drawing was held for the training schools, and the results are shown in the following statement —

	Total
Calcutta	4
Hooghly	6
Dacca	3
Chittagong	2
Rangpur	2
Total	17

26 *Law Classes* —The number of law schools was the same as in the preceding year, viz 16, but the number of pupils attending them increased by 83 The average annual cost of educating each pupil in the law departments of the Government colleges was nearly Rs. 52 4 5 as against Rs 51 6 in 1896-97 The number of pupils reading for the degree of Bachelor of Law fell off by 32, while the students attending the pleadership classes increased by 115

The total number of candidates who appeared at the last examination for the degree of Bachelor of Law was 468 as against 409 in the previous year, while the number of successful candidates also increased from 204 to 239, of whom the Ripon College passed no fewer than 120

27 *Medical schools* —The total number of medical institutions fell off from 11 to 9, and the number of students attending them from 1,950 to 1,815 The total strength of the Medical College at the beginning of the session was 583 as against 588, 511, 484 and 419 of the four preceding years Of the students that competed at the various examinations 44 per cent. were successful against 53 2 per cent. in the previous year

The number of students in the Campbell Medical School at Sealdah on the 31st March 1898 was 229, of whom 15 were females. Sixty-eight male and 10 female students appeared at the second or final diploma examination, 50 of the former and 9 of the latter being successful. All the female students, excepting one, who is married, were boarders in the Lady Elliott Hostel The number on the rolls of the Dacca Medical School on the 31st March last was 145, of whom 9 were females Thirty-eight students (one female) succeeded in passing the final examination. The number attending the Temple Medical School at Patna on the 31st March 1898 was 136, of whom four were females Twenty-eight candidates passed at the final examination In the Cuttack Medical School the number of pupils on the rolls on the 31st March 1898 was 99, of whom 4 were females Thirty-one students passed the final examination.

28. *Sibpur Engineering College*.—In the Engineering Department, which is affiliated to the University, there were 118 students, all of them, with the exception of 5 Europeans and Eurasians and two Muhammadans, being Hindus In the Apprentice or Foreman Mechanic Department, there were 184 students, of whom 153 were Hindus, 30 Europeans and Eurasians, and one a Muhammadan, while the Artizan class had 11 students. An Agricultural Department was opened in connection with the college in June 1898 There was an increase of 20 pupils in the Engineering Department and a falling off of 21 pupils in the Apprentice Department. The Artizan class gained four pupils The total strength of the college on the 31st March 1898 was 313 as against 310 in 1896-97 At the L. E Examination, two candidates appeared, both of whom failed At the B. E. Examination, 13 candidates appeared, of whom six passed—two in the first division and four in the second division. Of the 15 candidates for the B E. and L E. Examinations of the University, 10 were students of the college, and five ex-students, who had failed previously Three Overseers' and 20 Sub Overseers' certificates were granted to students leaving the college without going through the full course The results of the annual examination of the Apprentice Department were satisfactory The mining scholarships are reported to be unpopular, only one student having elected, since the scholarships were established, to undergo a mining course The attempt to induce B E's to undergo a special training in electricity, so as to pass the Honours' examination in Engineering in this subject, has not met with success The electric light installation was in working order in July 1897, and on the whole the plant has been successful. Of the high merit and value of this college there can no longer be any doubt. Its students get employment as fast as they are declared qualified. It so clearly meets a great want, under the conditions of the time, that it is entitled to and will receive all the help the Lieutenant Governor can give it He considers it of such importance that the 23 industrial schools in the mufassil, which are affiliated to it, should be brought to a useful standard and enabled to supply well trained students to the higher instruction of the college itself, that Mr. Slator, the Principal at Sibpur, has been deputed to examine each one and report in detail on the character of the instruction and the sufficiency of the necessary appliances

29 *Survey schools*.—The number of pupils in the three Government survey schools at Dacca, Patna, and Cuttack, on the 31st March 1898, was 190, 182 and 84 respectively as compared with 324, 194 and 73 the previous year The large decrease in the Dacca School is attributed to a rumour that vernacular students were not qualified for admission, and to the enforcement of the rule that only those who had some knowledge of English should be allowed to join the second year class The latter proved a bar to the progress of 60 out of the 113 pupils who appeared at the annual examination Practical training receives much attention at the Dacca and Patna Survey Schools, especially in cadastral survey with plane tables and theodolites. The number of pupils from these schools who appeared at the final examinations was 235, the number who passed being 158

30 *School of Art*.—The number of students on the rolls on the 31st March 1898 was 226, of whom 206 were in Division I, the practical art side, and 20 in Division II, the fine art side of the school The course in Division I includes, besides the general classes for drawing, classes for architectural and mechanical drawing, lithography and wood engraving and modelling Division II affords an ordinary artistic training in drawing, painting and sculpture, similar to that given in art academies in Europe. The intention of the new regulations was, on the one hand, to develop the practical side of the school, especially in the direction of decorative art and, on the other, to give a higher aim and better training to those who entered the school to become painters or sculptors. In Division I special attention is given to fresco decoration for walls, the designing and making of stained glass windows, and lacquer work and stenciling. Under the new regulations specially low fees are charged to those actually employed in any branch of industrial art The number of pupils admitted in the Artizan class under these rules at the close of the year was 12, most of whom were the sons of silversmiths

31. *Female education* —The main statistics of female education, *i.e*, the attendance and expenditure in schools for native girls, are shown in the following table —

Class of Schools.	Number of schools.	Number on the rolls on the last March 1898.	Average monthly roll number	Average daily attendance.	Expenditure— From public funds. Provincial revenues.	District funds.	Municipal funds.	From private funds. Fees.	Other sources.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
					Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Managed by Government ..	2	228	210	194	19,884	..	..	3,496	720	24,099
Ditto by District or Municipal Boards	3	247	122	73	..	..	891	20		911
Aided by Government or by District or Municipal Boards	2,570	51,350	48,350	36,672	33,306	34,650	10,040	25,616	1 72 240	3,07 964
Unaided	442	7,402	3,268	4,959	..	..	..	333	6,453	9,285
Total for 1897-98 ..	2,617	59,227	52 136	41,223	53 227	34,650	10,937	29 964	1 81,422	3,42,260
					1,30,874			2,11,386		
Total for 1896-97 ..	2,212	63,123	50,413	46,105	66,207	39,174	11,218	31,329	1,80 389	3,55 409
					1,45,597			2,11,811		
Total for 1895-96	2,594	65,074	51,440	46,459	1,43,946			2 31,468		3 75 403
Total for 1894-95 ..	2 715	64,807	50,503	46,196	1,40,082			2 32,796		4,05 478
Total for 1893-94 ..	2,889	61,624	46,047	41,749	1,32,790			2,46 703		3 86 459

There was a large falling off both in the number of schools for girls and of the pupils attending them during the year under review, which is ascribed to the great agricultural distress which prevailed during the year 1897 Besides the girls shown in the above table, there were also 36,806 girls in boys' schools, as against 38,530 in the previous year The net result of the year is a loss of 401 schools and of 8,125 pupils, including the girls in boys' schools The decrease in the number of schools was largest in the Chota Nagpur and Bhagalpur Divisions, and was considerable in the Presidency, Dacca, and Chittagong Divisions On the other hand in Calcutta, there was an increase of more than 11 per cent. in the number of schools, and of more than 3 per cent in the number of girls. There was a decrease of Rs. 12,723 in expenditure from public funds, and of Rs 425 from private funds The net decrease in expenditure during the year under review as compared with that of 1896 97 was Rs 13,148. The only two girls' schools maintained by Government are the Bethune Collegiate School in Calcutta and the Eden Female School in Dacca The Bethune School sent up seven girls at the last Entrance Examination, of whom three passed, while in 1897 all the six candidates sent up passed. The total number of girls who passed the modified middle English, middle vernacular, upper primary, and lower primary examinations for boys was 4, 13, 82, and 899, respectively,—figures which show a very material advance on those of 1896-97, and fully justify the Director's contention that if the quantity of female education has decreased, its quality has improved. The question of unifying the standards for girls' examinations over the whole Province is still pending, and practically nothing further in this direction has been done in the year under review The question must not be considered as disposed of, however, and it is trusted that the Director will see a way to overcoming the difficulty. The question referred to by the Director of substituting prizes for scholarships in the cases of Hindu and Muhammadan girls will be separately considered on receipt of definite proposals on the subject, should he consider a change advisable

32 *Education of Europeans* —The following table shows the number of Government, aided and unaided, schools for European education for Bengal, and the number of pupils attending them for the last two years —

	31st MARCH 1897				31st MARCH 1898.			
	Number of schools.	Number of scholars.			Number of schools.	Number of scholars		
		Boys.	Girls.	Total.		Boys	Girls	Total
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Secondary Schools { Government	3	309		109	3	143	55	198
Aided	42	2,796	2,796	5,592	41	2,756	2,749	5,505
Unaided	10	1,368	317	1,685	12	1,272	299	1,571
Total	55	4,473	3,073	7,546	56	4,171	3,103	7,274
Primary Schools. { Aided	20	411	548	959	17	353	501	854
Unaided	4	35	58	93	3	31	61	92
Total	24	446	606	1,052	20	384	562	946
Government schools	1	109		109	3	143	55	198
Aided schools	42	3,207	3,344	6,551	41	3,109	3,250	6,359
Unaided schools	14	1,403	375	1,778	14	1,304	360	1,664
Grand Total of all Schools	77	4,481	3,079	8,130	74	4,555	3,665	8,220

During the year a new Government school for girls has been opened at Kurseong The number of schools fell from 77 in 1896 97 to 74, while the number of pupils attending them increased from 8,130 to 8,220 The total cost of European education was Rs. 13,84,365 as against Rs 13,56,392 in 1896-97, of which Government contributed Rs 2,07,346 as against Rs 2,27,579 The number of candidates from European schools for the University Entrance Examination was 30 as against 100 in the previous year, and the number of successful candidates was 24 as against 66. Of this number, three pupils gained scholarships, the corresponding number last year being two The Inspector of European Schools explains that this falling off in the number of candidates for the Entrance Examination is due mainly to the majority of schools adopting the High School Pass Examination, in the belief that the proposed High School Honour Examination will be shortly established as the test of students wishing to qualify for entrance into Government service

The proposals made by Mr Peake regarding the professional training for teachers in European schools, the provision by Government of funds to assist the establishment of Kindergartens, and the affiliation of the Victoria School and others to the Sibpur Engineering College, on which the Director has requested the special orders of Government, are not matters that can be satisfactorily dealt with in this Resolution, the necessary details not having been furnished The Director is desired to make each the subject of a separate correspondence

33 *Muhammadan education.*—The total number of Muhammadan pupils decreased from 477,019 to 445,179, *i.e.*, by 1 0 per cent In public institutions there was a decline of 25,614 Muhammadan pupils, and in private institutions of 6,226 Muhammadan pupils With the exception of the lower primary schools, training schools, and Madrasas, all classes of public institutions gained pupils of the Muhammadan persuasion. Arts colleges, middle English schools, middle vernacular schools, upper primary schools, professional colleges, and technical schools showed an increase both in the number and in the percentage of Muhammadan pupils, while high English schools showed an increase in the number of pupils only as compared with the previous year. On the other hand, both the number and the percentage of Muhammadan school going pupils, decreased very much in lower primary schools, which were the first to feel the effects of the calamities of the year. The loss in private institutions, mainly due, it is said, to the above cause, was shared by all classes of schools, the *Koran* schools and elementary schools having suffered most. There was a decrease of Muhammadan pupils in all divisions, with the exception of Burdwan, in which there was a slight increase. In Chittagong the loss of Muhammadan pupils reached the enormous total of 20,119, owing to the cyclone and tidal

wave which swept away almost all the school buildings in the parts chiefly affected by these calamities There were heavy losses in the Presidency, Rajshahi, Patna, and Dacca Divisions, and everywhere the causes are alleged to have been the scarcity and the agricultural depression which affects Muhammadans more than the rest of the community

There was a slight increase in the number of successful Muhammadan candidates at the B A and F A. Examinations, but a heavy decrease in the number who were successful in the Entrance Examination The total number of successful candidates at these and the M A. examinations was 267, as compared with 308 in the previous year

The number of candidates at the central examinations of Madrasas declined from 261 to 205, and that of successful candidates from 155 to 123 This decrease is shared by all the Madrasas, except those of Dacca, Sasaram, and Sitakund. The total number of pupils in the Madrasas under Government management was 1,570 as against 1,667 in the preceding year The total receipts and expenditure were Rs 32,129 and Rs. 69,021 respectively, as against Rs 24,455 and Rs 54,877 respectively in 1896-97. The increased expenditure is due to a great extent to the increased salaries which several officers draw under the system which came into force when the Department was reorganized

34 *Education of aborigines*.—The number of pupils of aboriginal races decreased from 37,848 in 1896-97 to 33,708 in 1897 98, or by 4,140 The decrease is shared, more or less, by upper and lower primary schools for boys', and by girls' schools. The loss of aboriginal pupils in the lower primary schools was 2,992 Upper primary and girls' schools lost 385 and 1,022 respectively, while high schools gained 7 pupils, middle English 37, middle vernacular 163, and special and private schools 52 The decrease of these pupils is found in all the divisions of Bengal, except Orissa, where there is an increase The five missions in Chota Nagpur maintained 192 schools with 6,329 pupils in 1897-98, as against 208 schools with 6,271 in the preceding year This year no aboriginal pupil passed the last Entrance Examination, but 683 pupils, as compared with 627 in the previous year, passed other Departmental examinations, and the increase in the middle scholarship examinations was very marked.

35 *Private institutions*.—There are a large number of private institutions scattered throughout the Province which do not conform to any particular departmental standards of instruction, and submit to no public test, but adhere to indigenous modes of teaching They include the elementary schools for reading and writing, Sanskrit *tols*, and *maktabs* for teaching the *Koran* or Arabic and Persian The number of these schools and that of the pupils attending them during the last two years are shown below —

	1896-97.	1897-98.
Schools ...	12,207	11,413
Pupils ..	126,183	119,923

36 *Sanskrit*.—The number of Sanskrit *tols* decreased by 122 and their pupils by 1,034 With reference to this the Director writes —

"The education imparted in the *tols* has been rendered methodical, and their standard of teaching and general tone have been elevated since they have been brought under the rules and regulations prescribed by Government. Two separate examinations for *tols* are now conducted with the same examiners and the same set of questions prepared under the general supervision of the Principal of the Sanskrit College. The standards for these examinations were so arranged as to lead up eventually to the Sanskrit Title examination, which has been annually held since 1878 Now that regular courses are prescribed for these institutions and their progress is tested by examinations held under the auspices of the Department, it appears that the time has come when those which appear on the books of the 'Registrar of the Examinations for Sanskrit *tols*' should be transferred from the class of private institutions conforming to no departmental standards to the class of institutions for special instruction"

The Lieutenant Governor agrees with the opinion expressed above and desires that steps may be taken to effect the transfer At the Sanskrit First examination 463 candidates passed in 1898 as against 411 in 1897. at the

Second examination 178 passed as against 187 in 1897. At the Sanskrit Title examination 87 out of 217 candidates passed in 1898 as against 61 out of 168 in the previous year The total expenditure during the year under review from Provincial revenues for the encouragement of Sanskrit learning in *tols* amounted to Rs 21,270, exclusive of Rs. 700 spent on the conduct of Sanskrit Title and Sanskrit First and Second examinations.

37 *The Central Text book Committee* —The Central Text book Committee now consists of 20 members, with the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Guru Das Banerjea as President and the Inspector of Schools, Presidency Circle, as *ex officio* member and Secretary. All the members, with three exceptions, are Fellows of the Calcutta University, and 11 are unconnected with the Education Department During the year under review the Committee dealt with 283 new books, of which 64 were approved for various purposes, 97 were rejected, and upon the rest no opinion had been recorded before the close of the year owing to the fact that no less than 164 were submitted for examination in the last month of the year. Besides the Central Text book Committee, sitting at Calcutta, there is a Branch Committee at Patna for the selection of Hindi and Urdu books, and another at Cuttack to consider Uriya publications The Patna Committee dealt with 43 books, and prepared during the year a revised list of books approved as text and prize-books The Orissa Committee reported on 12 books during the year, of which 3 were approved

38 *Conclusion* —Dr C A Martin has administered his Department with an enthusiasm and assiduity which the Government and his subordinates alike appreciate, and the thanks of the Lieutenant-Governor are due to him and to the Principals, Professors, Inspectors, Assistant Inspectors and other officers who have been specially mentioned

By order of the Lieutenant Governor of Bengal,

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Offg Secretary to the Government of Bengal

FINAL REPORT ON THE BHADOI CROPS IN BENGAL, 1898

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Final report on the bhadoi crops in Bengal 1898

Explanatory.—Estimates of area and outturn of all the *bhadoi* food and non food crops are furnished in this report The food crops, of which *bhadoi* paddy, maize and millets are the most important, occupy 81 per cent of the total *bhadoi* area, the remainder being occupied by non food crops, which include jute, indigo and cotton

2. *Character of the season* —In April, the rainfall was deficient over the whole of Bengal proper, it was nearly normal in Bihar and Chota Nagpur and a little in excess of the normal in Orissa. In May, it was slightly in defect in almost all parts of these Provinces. In June, it was above the average in Bengal and Chota Nagpur and below

the average in Bihar and Orissa In July, it was generally below the normal In August, on the other hand, it was in excess everywhere, excepting in parts of North Bengal and North Bihar In September, it was heavier and more continuous than usual All parts of these Provinces except Orissa received an excess of rain in this month The heaviest falls were in Bihar and North Bengal, where floods damaged the crops in large areas to some extent In October, Bihar and Chota Nagpur received less than the normal rain and all the other Divisions received more than the normal. In November, there was little or no rain.

3. *Area cultivated*.—No alterations have been made by District Officers in the revised figures of normal areas as given in the preliminary *bhadoi* forecast of September last, except in the case of Purnea where the Collector has slightly modified his figures Figures showing the areas cultivated this year and last have been slightly modified in some cases The district returns now appended to this note show an area of 16,189,800 acres under all *bhadoi* crops this year as compared with 16 109,300 acres estimated to have been cultivated in these crops last year The increase, amounting to 80,500 acres or ·5 per cent, is only nominal Taking *bhadoi* food crops and *bhadoi* non food crops separately, the former show an increase this year of 281,300 acres over the corresponding area last year, and the latter, a decrease of 200,800 acres This result, as pointed out in the preliminary forecast, is mainly due to the cultivation of paddy this year on lands hitherto sown with jute

4 *Character of the crops*.—The appended returns show that 14 districts report better crops than those estimated in September last, while in 11 districts the crops have not proved so good as was anticipated In the remaining 20 districts, the estimates of September remain unchanged The floods of September last did much damage to the *bhadoi* crops in Saran, Champaran and Muzaffarpur districts of North Bihar, where, over an area of 1,805,200 acres, the estimate of outturn has been reduced by 40 per cent. A smaller reduction of estimates on account of floods has also been made in Burdwan, Midnapore, Murshidabad, Jessore, Shahabad, Darbhanga and Monghyr, while it is now reported from Midnapore, that the damage done by grasshoppers to the *bhadoi* paddy crop was confined to a small area of about 17 square miles in the Chandrakona thana

These adverse circumstances have been more than compensated for, however, by the improvement in the outturn of many important districts, such as Dinajpur, Dacca, Mymensingh, Faridpur and Hazaribagh, and the final crop for Bengal generally may be estimated at 94 per cent

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Final Report on the Bhadoi Crops of Bengal, 1898

1	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Districts.	Total area of district in acres.	Name of Bhadoi crops.	Approximate normal area under each specified Bhadoi crop in acres.	Approximate area last year under each specified Bhadoi crop in acres.	Estimated area this year under each specified Bhadoi crop in acres	Taking 100 to represent the normal outturn per acre how much cultivated per acre turn last year?	Taking 100 to represent the normal outturn per acre how much will represent this year's outturn?	Remarks by District Officers.	Remarks by the Department of Land Records and Agriculture, Bengal
Burdwan	1,926,400	*Bhadoi* paddy	172,700	172,500	172,500	119	100	Owing to want of rain at the time of sowing and transplanting and subsequently the outturn of main food-crops was less than that of last year.	
		Indian-corn (maize)	3,600	5,600	6,100	68	85		
		Other *Bhadoi* cereals and *Bhadoi* pulses.	9,100	8,150	7,100	104	85		
		Other food-crops (*e.g.* vegetables)	2,700	2,500	2,300	100	85	The outturn would have been more than the normal had not there been damaged to some extent by flood water	
		Other non-food-crops (*e.g.* jute, indigo, *Bhadoi* til sann hemp, mulberry &c. &c.)	25,000	24,500	25,300	92	85		
		Total	213,500	210,850	211,900	114	98		
Bankura	1,132,800	*Bhadoi* paddy	144,100	140,800	138,600	105	105		
		Indian-corn (maize)	1,900	2,000	1,600	115	100		
		Other food-crops (*e.g.* vegetables)	1,400	1,500	1,300	105	80		
		Other non-food-crops (*e.g.* jute, indigo, *Bhadoi* til sann hemp, mulberry &c. &c.)	2,600	2,500	2,500	102	85		
		Total	150,000	146,800	144,000	108	100		

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
District	Total area of district in acres	Total area in district estimated to be under cultivation in acres.	Names of kharif crops	Approximate normal area under each specified kharif crop in acres.	Approximate area last year under each specified kharif crop in acres	Estimated area this year under each specified kharif crop in acres	Taking 100 to represent the normal outturn per acre how much represented out turn last year?	Taking 100 to represent the normal outturn per acre how much will represent this year's outturn?	Remarks by District Officers	Remarks by the Department of Land Records and Agriculture Bengal
Bankura	3 677 440	[648,200	*Kharif* paddy ...	51,000	52,000	23,000	100	112	The decrease in area under cultivation is due partly to want of rain during the sowing time and partly to sudden floods.	
			Bajra ...	200	200	200		75		
			Mandua (or *marua* or *ragi*) ...	1 100	1,400	1 100		75		
			Indian-corn (maize) ...	3,000	3 500	5 400	67	63		
			Other *kharif* cereals and *kharif* pulses.	3,000	3,000	5,000		75		
			Other food-crops (*e.g.* vegetables)	700	800	800		85		
			Other non-food-crops (*e.g.* jute, indigo, *kharif* til, cane, hemp mulberry &c., &c.)	5,000	5,000	8,100		100		
			Total ...	65 100	68 500	43,500	94	97		
Birbhoom ...	3,222,000	1,111,200	*Kharif* paddy ...	127 300	122,700	148 200	81	82	The decrease in area under cultivation is due partly to want of rain during the sowing time and partly to sudden floods. Floods have also affected the out turn about 5 per cent. of *kharif* paddy was damaged by grasshoppers in the Lhamrakan thana, without an area of about 17 square miles.	
			Bajra ...	6 100	6 000	5,000	63	80		
			Mandua (or *marua* or *ragi*) ...	5,000	5,000	2,000	63	80		
			Indian-corn (maize) ...	21,300	15 000	18 000	73	63		
			Other *kharif* cereals and *kharif* pulses.	48,000	47 000	45 000	84	85		
			Other food-crops (*e.g.* vegetables)	23,300	22 000	19 000	73	61		
			Other non-food-crops (*e.g.* jute, indigo, *kharif* til, cane, hemp, mulberry &c., &c.)	91 900	93,700	90,000	70	85		
			Total ...	350,400	301 800	320 200	73	80		

Hooghly	1,097,300	788,300	Bhadoi paddy	40,000 100	54,500 100	4 000 10	85 88	88 88	The rainfall in September has been sufficient and the outturn of crops has consequently exceeded that previously anticipated.	
			Indian-corn (maize)	2,000	2,700	2 400	89	81		
			Other *bhadoi* cereals and *bhadoi* pulses.	3,000	3,500	3 300	91	75		
			Other food-crops (*e g* vegetables)	26 300	36,500	35,000	91	81		
			Other non-food-crops (*e.g.*, jute indigo, *bhadoi til* sesamum hemp mulberry &c., &c.)							
			Total ...	80 300	94,500	88 000	85	83		
24-Parganas	1,855,600	1,055,600	*Bhadoi* paddy	103,700	139,500	122,100	80	105	The increase in area in column 7 is due to the conversion of some jute lands into *aus* paddy lands The outturn is favourable owing to seasonable rainfall.	
			Other *bhadoi* cereals and *bhadoi* pulses.	3 000	2,000	2,000	65	75		
			Other food-crops (*e.g* vegetables)	4,000	5,500	5 400	75	98		
			Other non-food-crops (*e.g.*, jute, indigo, *bhadoi til* sesa, hemp, mulberry &c., &c.)	43 000	40,700	25,300	78	109		
			Total ...	185 000	197 000	155,400	9	104		
Nadia	1 488 100	1 303 000	*Bhadoi* paddy ..	278,300	331,700	413,400	81	89	The increase in the area sown, as well as in the outturn, is due to seasonable rainfall	Probably paddy was grown largely this year in preference to jute.
			Indian-corn (maize)	1 000	100	100	68	65		
			Other *bhadoi* cereals and *bhadoi* pulses.	45 200	30 500	30 000	75	70		
			Other food-crops (*e.g* vegetables)	21 000	18 200	15 900	81	80	The decrease in the area sown with n food-crops is due to the difficulty in steeping jute and to the closing of some indigo factories	It appears that the steeping of jute has been prohibited by the local authorities on sanitary grounds, in tanks or *dhs* the water of which is used by the public for drinking
			Other non food-crops (*e.g* jute indigo *bhadoi til* sesam hemp, mulberry &c &c.)	107 900	88,400	70 00	81	80		
			Total ...	461,200	287,200	529 400	80	87		

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Districts.	Total area of district in acres.	Total area in district not included in the under cultivation in acres	Names of staple crops.	Approximate normal area in acres of staple crops.	Approximate average yield per acre in lbs.	Yield in maunds.	Normal rent per acre for staple crops.	Total rent of staple crops.	Remark by District Officers	Remarks by the Lieutenant-Governor's Land Revenue and Agriculture Secretary
Rambhabad	1,575,000	459,000	Rhadee paddy ...	920 00	215 00	98,900	0 12 0	921 00	The decrease in the outturn of Rhadee paddy is ascribed to the prevalence of excessive rain in the early part of the season.	
			Jowaree-corn (maize) (Zea Mays) and millets (Panicum Spicatum)	300	240	720	0 8 0	300		
			Pulses (vegetables) (Cicer arietinum, Phaseolus Mungo, Dolichos Lablab, Cajanus indicus, &c.)	2,200	1,000	2,200	0 12 0	1,650		
			Other non-food-crops (e.g., jute, indigo, sesamum, castor-oil plant, &c.).	8 600	7,000	60,200	1 0 0	8,600		
			Total ...	12,000	8,455	101,820		11,450		
Sumra	1,675,000	1,116,800	Rhadee paddy ...	971 00	825,500	8 0,000	0 12 0	971 00	This year's outturn of rice-food crops is estimated at 75 per cent. of a normal year owing to rains having set in late. Among subsidiary crops, sesamum and castor-oil plant have suffered injurious to the extent of 50 per cent.	
			Other rhadee cereals and rhadee pulses.	1,500	1,400	2,100	0 8 0	1,000		
			Other food-crops (vegetables) (Other-than-food-crops (e.g., indigo, sesamum, castor-oil plant, hemp, mulberry &c., &c.)	2,500	2,400	6,000	0 12 0	2,250		
			Total ...	975,000	828,300	80,100		974,250		
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			Total ...	975,000	828,300	80,100		974,250		

Khulna	3,168,960	670,960	*Bhadoi* paddy	56,460						Timely rainfall and the substitution of paddy for jute have caused an increase in area.
			Other *bhadoi* cereals and *bhadoi* pulses	3,900	63 000	3,900	4,500	98	103	Increase is due to decrease under non-food-crops.
			Other food-crops (*e.g* vegetables)	3,700		6,700			73	
			Other non food-crops (*e.g* jute, linseed, *bhadoi til*, sann hemp, mulberry &c., &c.)	23 400		25,400	15,200	63	65	Rainfall was unfavourable at the time of sowing and jute has given way in many cases to paddy
			Total	95 100	63,000	80,000	80,950	84	86	
Raj shahi	1,681,100	1,317 000	*Bhadoi* paddy	139 800	112,000	112,000	139 700	97	105	Paddy has taken the place of jute to some extent.
			Other food-crops (*e.g*, vegetables)	1,800	1,100	1,100	1 900	87	109	
			Other non food-crops (*e.g* jute indigo, *bhadoi til*, sann hemp, mulberry &c. &c.)	111,700	82,900	82,900	55,400	91	79	The jute area has contracted
			Total	253,400	196 000	196 000	216,000	95	95	
Dinajpur	2,536,060	1 097 000	Bhadoi paddy	123,600	135 000	135 000	169 200	81	113	
			Jowar	7 900	7 900	7 900	7 900	70	175	
			Bhadoi (or marua of Rajsh)	7 000	7 000	7 000	7 000	100	100	
			Other food-crops (*e.g* vegetables)	100	100	100	100	75	110	
			Other non-food crops (*e.g* jute mesta *bhadoi til* sann hemp, sun berry &c. &c.)	98 100	84 000	84 000	80 000	100	112	
			Total	237	334 100	334 100	364 200	88	11	

The outturn has proved better than that been anticipated.

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District	Total area of district in acres	Total area in district estimated to be under cultivation in acres.	Name of *bhadoi* crops	Approximate normal area under each specified *bhadoi* crop in acres	Approximate area last year under each specified *bhadoi* crop in acres	Estimated area this year under each specified *bhadoi* crop in acres	Taking 100 to represent the normal outturn per acre how much represented out turn last year?	Taking 100 to represent the normal outturn per acre how much will represent this year's outturn	Remarks by Districts Officers.	Remarks by the Department of Land Records and Agriculture Bengal.
Jalpaiguri ...	1,894,080	1 076,800	Bhadoi paddy ...	198,700	198,900	198,800	94	49	Paddy has to struggle against drought this year. The rainfall has been generally unfavourable to the *bhadoi* crops	
			In lum-corn (maize)	1 900	2 000	2,000	90	71		
			Other *bhadoi* cereals and *bhadoi* pulses	3,300	4,300	4,300	97	94		
			Other food-crops (e.g., vegetables)	5,100	5 100	4,700	75	79		
			Other non-food-crops (e g jute, indigo *bhadoi* til, cotton hemp, mulberry &c.)	6 200	81,600	81,700	81	84		
			Total ...	257 100	390 400	292,000	83	68		
Darjeeling ...	744,960	142,500	Bhadoi paddy	000	3,200	5,200	100	86	The rainfall was unfavourable both for sowing and outturn	
			Bhadoi (or murwa or ragi)	7 700	8,700	8 100	87	100		
			L. dhan-corn (maize)	22 200	5,200	21 900	113	81		
			Other food-crops (e.g vegetables)	4,500	4,500	4,500	87	88		
			Other non-food-crops (e g jute, indigo, *bhadoi* til cotton hemp mulberry &c. &c.)	6 800	3,300	1 500	113	80		
			Total ...	43 700	43 900	39 100	100	85		

Rangpur ..	2,2.1 ( )	1 ,02 (	*Bhadoi* paddy	9 1 ,00	[illegible]	31((0)	100	94	Want of seasonable rain affected the outturn of the *bhadoi* crops to a certain extent
			Indian corn (maize)	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	98	98	
			Other *bhadoi* cereals and *bhadoi* pulses	91,000	[illegible]	91 000	89	90	
			Other food-crops (*e g* vegetables)	23 00	23 900	23 900	100	100	The area under paddy has increased at the expense of that under jute.
			Other non-food crops (*e g* jute indigo *bhadoi til* sann hemp mulberry &c &c.)	236 200	[illegible]	224 900	85	93	
			Total ..	682 500	685,900	656 500	94	95	
Bogra	329 ,00	660 900	*Bhadoi* paddy	7 700	90 900	110 000	62	112	The larger area sown with paddy is due to timely rain and to the dull jute market of last year sufficient and timely rainfall has also increased the outturn
			Other non-food-crops (*e.g* jute indigo *bhadoi til* sann hemp, mulberry &c. &c.)	8, 000	3 ,00	40,000	100	100	
			Total ...	162,700	1 5 000	150 000	90	109	
Pabna ..	1,176,900	882,500	*Bhadoi* paddy..	124 100	133,900	174,500	81	109	The increase in the area cultivated with *bhadoi* paddy is due to its cultivation on jute land, the area of which has largely decreased. The season was generally favourable to the crop. The outturn of other food crops is low on account of the want of moisture in the soil at the time of sowing
			Other *bhadoi* cereals and *bhadoi* pulses	0 400	0 000	50 900	1 (	10(	
			Other food-crops (*e.g.*, veg tabl)	105 ,00	108,000	108,000	75	0	
			Other non food-crops (*e g.*, jute indigo *bhadoi til* sann hemp, mulberry &c &c.)	190 300	139 900	103,800	106		
			Total	451 0	43(,( )	436 300	91	83	
Dacca ..	1 80 480	1 ,00 ,00	*Bhadoi* paddy	28(,00	219 ,00	2.4 500	96	12	Owing to timely rainfall and the gradual rise of flood water the outturn has proved much better than that anticipated in the preliminary forcast
			Other *bhadoi* cereals and *bhadoi* pulses	1 000	100	3( )	5	5	
			Other food-crops (*e g* vegetables)	43,900	43 100	43,10(	93	93	
			Other non-food-crops (*e g* at and *g bhadoi* sann hemp mulberry &c &c)	21(( )	1 3 ,00	9 000	4	69	The outturn of non-food-crops was affected by want of rain at the time of sowing Jute has been to some extent supplanted by rice this year
			Total	4 ,00	4,6 4	415 0	30	93	

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District	Total area of district in acres	Total area in district estimated to be under cultivation in acres	Names of *bhadoi* crops	Approximate normal area under each specified *bhadoi* crop in acres	Approximate area *last year* under each specified *bhadoi* crop in acres	Estimated area *this year* under each specified *bhadoi* crop in acres	Taking 100 to represent the normal outturn per acre how much represented out-turn last year?	Taking 100 to represent the normal outturn per acre how much will represent this year's outturn?	Remarks by District Officers	Remarks by the Department of Land Records and Agriculture, Bengal
Mymensingh	4,042,480	2,405,700	*Bhadoi* paddy	350,000	353,600	332,200	96	110	The rain of September has proved favourable to these crops	Paddy appears to have taken the place of jute to some extent
			Other *bhadoi* cereals and *bhadoi* pulses.	58,900	58,900	58,900	96	100		
			Other food-crops (*e.g.* vegetables)	42,500	37,500	37,500	96	107		
			Other non-food-crops (*e.g.* jute, indigo *aus*, *aman*, *til*, sann hemp, mulberry &c. &c.)	551,100	556,100	533,400	96	90		
			Total	1,042,500	1,006,100	1,032,000	96	99		
Faridpur	1,400,480	1,007,500	*Bhadoi* paddy	345,000	307,000	245,000	88	120	The *aus* paddy is nearly a burn per crop. The poor outturn of "non-food-crops" is due to want of rain during the jute sowing season. Jute was also abandoned in favour of paddy to some extent.	
			Other *bhadoi* cereals and *bhadoi* pulses	100	106	100	160	100		
			Other food-crops (*e.g.* vegetables)	500	500	500	100	100		
			Other non-food-crops (*e.g.* jute indigo *bhadoi til* sann hemp, mulberry &c. &c.)	116,500	86,800	70,400	113	75		
			Total	462,900	394,400	416,000	93	112		

Backergunge	2 825,350	1 405 000	*Bhadoi* paddy Other pre-rabi food-crops (*e.g.* jute indigo *khadi* til sann hemp, mu berry &c. &c.)										
			Total	30 000	300 000	330 000		100		100			
Tipperah	1,594,350	1 171,350	*Bhadoi* paddy	254 800	293,000	314,000	Above 140	67		104		Paddy has taken the place of jute to some lands	
			Other food-crops (*e.g.* vegetables)	1 000	500	800				53			
			Other non food-crops (*e.g.* jute indigo *khadi* til sann hemp mulberry &c. &c.)	272,700	203,100	144,400		71		96		The cultivation of *bhadoi* paddy has proved slightly better than previously estimated	
			Total	528,500	556 860	459 200		69		102			
Noakhali	1 023 800	615,500	*Bhadoi* paddy	210 800	2 + 5 0	97 + 80		94		114			
			Other *bhadoi* cereals and *khadi* pulses	2,000	2 6 0	2 0		60					
			Other non food-crops (*e.g.* indigo *khadi* til sann hemp mulberry &c. &c.)	8 300	4,301	8 330							
			Total	218 100	218 10	18 7 0		84		114			
Chittagong	1 594 731	1 0 900	*Bhadoi* paddy	99 0	80 900	01 00		81		100		The increase in the cultivation represents the increase in the cultivation of crops on high lands, and is due to seasonable heavy rain Crops on low lands have been damaged to some extent	
			Other *bhadoi* cereals and *khadi* pulses	9 6	2,1	2,900		68		50			
			Other food-crops (*e.g.* vegetables)	15 800	13 40	15,0 0		68		100			
			Other non food-crops (*e.g.* indigo *khadi* til sann hemp mulberry &c. &c.)	13 970	17 0	11 00		85		90			
			Total	1 7 0 0	114 60	115 0 0		77		99			

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District	Total area of district in acres.	Total area in district estimated to be under cultivation in acres	Names of *Rhadis* crops	Approximate normal area under each *rhadi* crop in acres	Approximate area last year under each specified *rhadi* crop in acres	Estimated area this year under each specified *rhadi* crop in acres	Taking 100 to represent the normal outturn per acre how much will each of these crops yield this year's outturn?	Taking 100 to represent the normal outturn per acre how much represented outturn last year?	Remarks by District Officers	Remarks by the Department of Land Records and Agriculture Bengal
Patna	1,358,560	998,500	*Rhadi* paddy	18,100	7,600	7,600	68	68	Owing to favourable rainfall the out-turn has proved better than that anticipated in the preliminary crops	
			Jowar	1,400	10,100	10,100	100	97		
			Wardna (or *marua* or *ragi*)	80,100	89,900	89,900	94	68		
			In-use-corn (maize)	1,74,000	168,950	167,950	61	50		
			Other *rhadi* cereals and pulses	1,800	4,200	4,380	71	63		
			Other *rhadi* food-crops (vegetables)	10,400	12,900	12,900	83	6		
			Other non food-crops (*e.g.* jute, indigo, *bandar til* sann hemp, mulberry &c., &c.)	6,500	8,000	4,200	95	5		
			Total ...	240,100	341,500	336,500	87	85		
Gaya ...	3,015,680	2,207,800	*Rhadi* paddy	99,080	19,880	19,880	91	94	The short outturn is due to excessive rain	
			Jowar	19,600	19,600	19,500	71	100		
			Wardna (or *marua* or *ragi*)	1,500	77,000	77,000	68	100		
			Indian-corn (maize)	66,500	63,150	63,150	68	75		
			Other *rhadi* cereals and pulses	32,200	29,700	29,700	68	100		
			Other *rhadi* food-crops (*e.g.* vegetables)	3,500	3,300	3,300	98	100		
			Other non food-crops (*e.g.* jute indigo, *bandar til* sann hemp mulberry &c., &c.)	1,500	2,500	2,200	96	100		
			Total ...	215,500	214,130	214,130	79	98		

Shahabad ...	2,795,830	1,841,900	*Bhadoi* paddy	67 500	62,940	5 500	100	69	The outturn was affected by excessive rain in various parts of the district and by floods in the *diara* tracts		
			Jowar ...	6 200	6,200	6 200	100	56			
			Bajra	4,200	4 200	4,200	100	56			
			Mandua (or *marua* or *ragi*)	46,800	52 700	46 800	100	66			
			Indian-corn (maize) ...	51,200	50 600	42 300	75	69			
			Other *bhadoi* cereals and *bhadoi* pulses.	17,500	18,300	16,500	100	66			
			Other food-crops (*e g* vegetables)	16,200	20 100	15 000	100	69			
			Other non food-crops (*e.g* jute, indigo, *bhadoi til*, *sunn* hemp, mulberry, *ao* &c.)	38,400	29,800	27 300	75	63			
			Total ..	232,100	246 700	218 900	94	65			
Saran ...	1,606,067	1,332,500	*Bhadoi* paddy	68,800	65,300	68,300	94	75	The decrease in outturn is due to the heavy rains and floods in the month of September when the crops had been only in part harvested	It appears that the floods caused greater damage than was anticipated at the time of the preparation of the preliminary forecast.	
			Jowar	5,600	4,400	5,700	94	78			
			Bajra ...	2,500	2 300	1,800	94	78			
			Mandua (or *marua* or *ragi*)	68,000	62 700	65,600	94	86			
			Indian-corn (maize) ...	297 300	297 300	277,300	93	83			
			Other *bhadoi* cereals and *bhadoi* pulses.	45,000	43,100	47 000	94	75			
			Other food-crops (*e.g.* vegetables)	21 300	26,900	21 000	94	88			
			Other non-food-crops (*e g.*, jute, indigo *bhadoi til sunn* hemp, mulberry *&c.* &c.)	60 600	81 200	60 000	58	95			
			Total	584,900	596,900	567,000	89	84			
Champaran ..	2,259 940	1,364,000	*Bhadoi* paddy ...	223 000	238 000	*128,000	75	80	Insufficient rain in June and August seriously diminished the outturn of paddy Unprecedentedly disastrous floods in September have necessitated a large reduction in the yield of all crops as compared with the preliminary estimate. The *bhadoi* crops were damaged over a considerable area.	The damage done by floods was referred to in the preliminary forecast submitted by this Department. The important maize crop was however harvested in most places before the floods came down.	
			Jowar	6,000	5 000	6,000	100	83			
			Bajra	4 000	4 000	4,000	100	85			
			Mandua (or *marua* or *ragi*)	18,000	19,000	18 000	100	84			
			Indian-corn (maize)	123,000	139 000	130 000	112	100			
			Other *bhadoi* cereals and *bhadoi* pulses.	139 000	139 000	139 000	100	89			
			Other food-crops (*e g* vegetables)	1 000	1 000	1 000	100	84			
			Other non-food-crops (*e g* jute nd go *bhadoi til sunn* hemp, mulberry &c &c.)	93,000	92 000	93,000	63	105			
			Total ..	607 000	627 000	614 000	88	88			

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Muzaffarpur ...	1 923,673	1,520,800	*Bhadoi* paddy	37,800	23,100	37 800	100 to 105	50	Considerable damage was done to the crops by the heavy floods There was hence a much smaller outturn than was anticipated in the preliminary forecast	The damage done by floods was referred to in the forecast submitted by this Department.
			Jowar	8,500	6 500	8,500		80		
			Bajra	1 400	1 400	1 400		80		
			Mandua (or *marua* or *ragi*)	62,700	37 200	52 700		63		
			Indian-corn (maize)	167,800	1"2,200	167,800		44		
			Other *bhadoi* cereals and *bhadoi* pulses	166,300	166,..80	166,300		50		
			Other food-crops (*e.g* vegetables)	32,200	32,200	32,200		82		
			Other non-food-crops (*e.g.*, jute, indigo *bhadoi til*, *aus* hemp, mulberry &c. &c.)	122,300	126,300	126,300		81		
			Total	624,200	624,200	624,200	100	80		
Darbhanga ...	2,124,400	1,595,100	*Bhadoi* paddy	65,300	65,300	64,500	98	73	The decrease in outturn as compared with the estimate given in the preliminary forecast is due to the damage done by the floods of September last	The floods would appear on the whole to have done less damage in Darbhanga than in the other three districts of North Bihar
			Mandua (or *marua* or *ragi*)	242,200	233,800	262,000	105	84		
			Indian-corn (maize)	147,000	149,000	150 500	122	100		
			Other *bhadoi* cereals and *bhadoi* pulses.	21 900	24,300	23,300	100	100		
			Other food-crops (*e.g* vegetables)	29,800	29 000	29,000	100	100		
			Other non-food-crops (*e.g* jute, indigo *bhadoi til* *aus* hemp mulberry &c. &c.)	113 900	109 200	111 500	100	100		
			Total	649 600	649 800	639 800	101	91		

Monghyr	2,509 449	1,582,500	*Bhadoi* paddy	103,900	109 100	45 100	89	88	Heavy floods in the latter part of the reaping season inflicted considerable damage in places, hence the decrease in outturn	The Collector has not as yet explained the great reduction in the area sown which was noted by this Department when submitting the preliminary forecast, and to which his attention was also expressly drawn.
			Jowar ...	41 200	41 700	43,400	99	84		
			Mandua (or *marua* or *ragi*)	40 400	42,500	42,900	90	95		
			Indian-corn (maize) ..	397,500	399 800	280 200	96	54		
			Other *bhadoi* cereals and *bhadoi* pulses	20 900	22 800	14,800	58	99		
			Other food-crops (*e.g* vegetables)	19,.00	19 100	13,300	85	87		
			Other non-food-crops (*e.g.*, jute, indigo *bhadoi til sunn* hemp, mulberry, &c &c.)	34,000	34,000	41 400	27	125		
			Total	662 300	699 300	507,100	94	89		
Bhagalpur ...	2,704,048	2,097 000	*Bhadoi* paddy	317,000	316,000	316,000	100	95	Some damage was done by floods to the crops in the Madhipura and Supaul subdivisions.	The estimate of outturn has not been materially changed by the Collector since the occurrence of the floods and may be somewhat too high.
			Jowar	22,000	22 000	22 000	100	175		
			Mandua (or *marua* or *ragi*)	123,100	123,100	123,100	113	100		
			Indian-corn (maize) ..	242,000	242,000	242 000	125	125		
			Other *bhadoi* cereals and *bhadoi* pulses.	45,300	45,300	45 300	100	100		
			Other food-crops (*e.g* vegetables)	2,800	2,800	2 800	100	91		
			Other non-food-crops (*e.g.*, jute, indigo *bhadoi til sunn* hemp mulberry &c. &c.)	51,000	51 000	51 000	100	94		
			Total ..	805,200	803, 00	803 700	106	106		
Purnea ...	3 196 339	1 739 000	*Bhadoi* paddy	561 400	641 900	575,900	102	83		
			Mandua (or *marua* or *ragi*)	1 000	1 000	500	100	50		
			Indian-corn (maize)	3 500	3 500	2,500	125	73		
			Other *bhadoi* cereals and *bhadoi* pulses.	2,500	2,500	2,500	100	92		
			Other food-crops (*e.g* vegetables)	20 500	20 500	20 000	97	5		
			Other non food-crops (*e g* jute, indigo *bhadoi til sunn* hemp mulberry &c &c.)	98 900	98,300	6 000	93	84		
			Total	68 ,00	,67 700	657 400	100	85		

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Malda	1,315,000	811,500	Kharif paddy	170 000	135 000	139,000	100	120	The crops have been good owing to the favourable character of the weather	
			Jowar	600	600	200		100		
			Bajra	11 700	600	150	100	100		
			Indian-corn (maize)	8 100	18,000	17,000	115	94		
			Other kharif cereals and millets	2,300	7 700	6,350	88	85		
			Other kharif pulses.							
			Other food-crops (e g vegetables)	2,300	2,300	1 000	83	5		
			Other non-food-crops (e.g jute indigo, kharif til, ases hemp, mulberry &c., &c.)	90,300	80,000	85,000	75	83		
			Total	285,000	135,000	817,000	98	95		
Nominal Purgana.	1,758,100	1,758,100	Kharif paddy	21,600	11,000	11,000	77	83	The distribution of rainfall was favourable, hence the increase in area this year as compared with that of last year	
			Jowar	6,000	4,000	6,000	75	100		
			Bajra	41,500	39 000	41,000	93	73		
			Maruha (or marua or ragi)	25,000	19,100	21,100	95	94		
			Indian-corn (maize)	135,100	133 700	135,000	99	98		
			Other kharif cereals and millets	49,000	40 700	42,000	75	80		
			Kharif pulses							
			Other food-crops (e.g vegetables)	5,500	3,000	3,300	75	44		
			Other non-food-crops (e.g., jute, indigo, kharif til, ases hemp, mulberry &c., &c.)	30,700	29,500	30,000	90	88		
			Total	307,000	280 000	295 000	88	90		

Cuttack	—	1,533,900	1,151,900	*Bhadoi* paddy	1,151,900	1,151,900	1,151,900	100	100	100		
				Mandua (or marua or ragi)	8,700	8,340	8,340	96	96	100		
				Other *bhadoi* cereals and pulses	3,600	3,600	3,600	100	88	100		
				Other *bhadoi* food-crops (*e.g.* vegetables)	13,200	13,200	13,200	100	100	100		
				Other non-food-crops (*e.g.* jute under *bhadoi* til sesamum hemp mulberry &c. &c.)								
				Total	282,700	96,000	276,100	100	100	97		
Balasore	—	1,314,675	827,100	*Bhadoi* paddy	83,200	83,200	83,200	100	100	85	The decrease in outturn as compared with that of last year is due to deficient rainfall after sowing	
				Other *bhadoi* cereals and pulses	800	709	709	89	94	88		
				Other food-crops (*e.g.* vegetables)	600	900	900	150	92	80		
				Other non food-crops (*e.g.* jute under *bhadoi* til sesamum hemp, mulberry &c. &c.)	5,600	6,200	5,100	100	100	80		
				Total	90,100	91,400	94,800	100	100	85		
Angul and Khondmals.	—	1,078,300	883,300	*Bhadoi* paddy	14,000	14,000	14,000	100	100	80		
				Mandua (or marua or ragi)	1,400	1,400	1,400	100	95	100		
				Indian-corn (maize)	8,700	8,600	8,600	100	100	100		
				Other *bhadoi* cereals and pulses	6,200	8,200	8,200	100	95	110		
				Other food-crops (*e.g.* vegetables)	1,600	1,600	1,600	100	75	100		
				Other non food-crops (*e.g.* jute til *ge.* *bhadoi* til sesamum hemp mulberry &c. &c.)	30,100	30,100	30,100	100	90	100		
				Total	62,300	63,300	63,300	100	91	96		
Puri	—	1,962,700	81,,,300	*Bhadoi* paddy	85,000	80,000	85,000	100	125	100		
				Mandua (or marua or ragi)	25,000	24,000	23,000	100	100	88		
				Other food-crops (*e.g.* vegetables)	1,300	1,000	800	100	100	88		
				Other non food-crops (*e.g.* jute mulberry *bhadoi* til sesamum hemp mulberry &c. &c.)	12,000	11,000	10,000	100	100	75		
				Total	1,3,300	13,000	119,800	111	111	97		

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Hazaribagh	6,807,040	2,948,600	*Bhadoi* paddy (*Oryza sativa* or *glutinosa*)	43,300	43,300	43,300	100	100		
			Maize (*Zea Mays*)	104,140	104,140	104,140	100	100		
			Indian-corn (millets)	21,200	21,200	21,200	100	100		
			Other *bhadoi* cereals and *bhadoi* pulses	131,300	131,300	131,300	100	100		
			Other food-crops (*e.g.* yams, tubers)	1,300	1,200	1,200	100	100		
			Other non-food-crops (*e.g.* jute, indigo, *bhadoi* tobacco, hemp, mulberry, &c. &c.)	75,100	75,100	75,100	100	100		
			Total	c. 3,300	5,3,300	570,300	100	100		
Lohardaga	4,999,040	2,765,300	*Bhadoi* paddy	848,900	927,900	818,000	100	100		
			Dalua	8,960	8,960	8,960	100	100		
			Mandua (or marua or ragi)	9,000	9,000	9,000	100	100		
			Indian-corn (maize)	8,300	7,300	7,300	100	100		
			Other *bhadoi* cereals and millets	89,000	97,300	69,300	100	100		
			Other food-crops (*e.g.* vegetables)	600	1,100	1,000	100	100		
			Other non-food crops (*e.g.* jute, indigo, *bhadoi* tobacco, hemp, mulberry, &c. &c.)	271,400	8,1,300	221,400	100	100		
			Total	1,1,9,400	1,1,1,100	1,1,1,100	100	100		

Pabna	3,139,200	[illegible]	Bhadoi paddy	25,200	11,500	36,000	100	—	125	The Deputy Commissioner has noted the proposed variations in the areas shown in different years for this district and the subject will be further enquired into.	
			Mandua or marua or ragi	1,100	700	1,800	100		110		
			Bhadoi maize	2,500	2,500	5,000	100		90		
			Other bhadoi cereals and bhadoi pulses	15,100	9,900	25,000	100		100		
			Other bhadoi vegetables (e.g. vegetables)	4,400	4,100	4,500	100		100		
			Other bhadoi food-crops (e.g. the indigo, bhadoi jute, hemp, mulberry &c. &c.)	28,900	21,400	34,300	100		100		
			Total	139,300	102,100	2,6,900	0		9[illegible]		
Manbhum	2,64,400	1,19,200	Bhadoi paddy	1,4,300	1,14,600	174,600	1 2		100	The Deputy Commissioner will be asked to try and obtain information as to the actual outturn of each crop separately for future returns	
			Jowar	1,400	1,000	1,800	[illegible]		100		
			Bajra	6,100	6,400	6,400	81		110		
			Maruha (or marua or ragi)	24,000	22,100	21,100	81		120		
			Indian-corn (maize)	30,000	29,300	40,300	100		70		
			Other bhadoi cereals and bhadoi pulses	10,000	10,700	13[illegible],400	5		100		
			Other bhadoi vegetables (e.g. vegetables)	9,[illegible]00	22,300	22,300	100		100		
			Other bhadoi food-crops (e.g. the indigo, bhadoi jute, hemp, mulberry &c.)	21,000	21,000	21,000	100		100		
			Total	444,000	444,000	445,000	111		1		
Santhalia	2,26,019	[illegible]	Bhadoi paddy	17,200	15,[illegible]00	18,[illegible]00					
			Jowar	4,100	3,[illegible]0	4,[illegible]0					
			Bajra	4,[illegible]0	4,[illegible]0	4,[illegible]0					
			Maruha (or marua or ragi)	5,[illegible]00	1,000	11,[illegible]00					
			Indian-corn (maize)	90,[illegible]0	39,[illegible]0	90,[illegible]0	100		100		
			Other bhadoi cereals and bhadoi pulses	4,[illegible]0	2,[illegible]0	4,[illegible]0					
			Other bhadoi vegetables (e.g. vegetables)	2,000	[illegible]	95,000					
			Other bhadoi food-crops (e.g. the indigo, bhadoi jute, hemp, mulberry &c.)	11,[illegible]0	[illegible]	11,000					
			Total	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]		

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District.	Total area of district in acres	Total area to be under cultivation in acres	Names of kinds crops	Approximate normal area under each specified kharif crop in acres	Approximate area last year under each specified kharif crop in acres	Estimated area this year under each specified kharif crops	Taking 100 to represent the normal outturn per acre how much represented outturn last year?	Taking 100 to represent the normal outturn per acre how much will represent this year's outturn?	Remarks by District Officers.	Remarks by the Department of Land Records and Agriculture, Bengal
Bengal	88 324,057	87 333,440	*Bhadoi* paddy	7 873 400	7 734,000	7 534 400	100	96		
			Jowar	139 300	135,100	140 500	90	87		
			Bajra	79 600	85,000	76,500	95	93		
			Bhadoi (or marua or ragi)	1,054 100	962 300	1 070,300	103	98		
			Indian-corn (maize)	1,313, 00	2 211,700	2,135,700	96	91		
			Other kharif cereals and kharif pulses.	1 385 800	1,367 400	1,537 400	97	93		
			Other food-crops (*e g.* vegetables)	563,200	835,200	849 500	79	93		
			Other non food-crops (*e g.*, jute hedge dhaincha til cotton hemp, mulberry &c. &c.)	3 514,500	3,188,700	3 317,900	98	96		
			Total ...	15 923,100	16,169 300	16,190,500	100	94*		

* Estimated by the Department.

FINAL REPORT ON THE WINTER RICE CROP IN BENGAL, 1898

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Final report on the Winter Rice Crop in Bengal, 1898.

1. *Character of the season.*—The character of the season up to September last was described in the first forecast of the winter rice crop, issued on the 5th of October In April, the rainfall was somewhat deficient over the whole of Bengal proper, was normal in Bihar and Chota Nagpur, and slightly above the normal in Orissa In May, it was a little below the average in almost all parts of these Provinces. In June, the rainfall was abundant in Bengal proper and Chota Nagpur, and was evenly distributed In Bihar and Orissa, it was in defect In July, it was generally below the normal, and, in August, in excess of the normal everywhere, excepting parts of North Bengal and North Bihar, where rain was wanted at that time for transplantation In September, excessive rain fell throughout all parts of these Provinces excepting Orissa, where the deficiency interfered with the work of transplantation The falls were heaviest in Bihar and North Bengal. There was a small excess in Lower Bengal, and a moderate excess in Chota Nagpur As already reported in the preliminary forcast, this abnormal rain caused high floods in several parts of Bihar, but the damage done has not been so great as was feared in October last Although the crop in low lying lands suffered seriously, outside the submerged tracts and on high lands, the heavy rain was of actual benefit In October, less than the normal rain fell in Bihar and Chota Nagpur and more than the normal elsewhere In November, there was practically no rain, only a few slight showers being received in Darjeeling, Jalpaiguri and Puri This has been favourable to harvesting operations Damage was done by grasshoppers in Midnapore, the extent of which is noted in the Provincial statement appended to this note Insect pests appeared in Backergunge and Balasore, but they do not appear to have done much injury

2. *Area cultivated.*—The normal area under winter rice was shown in the forecast of October last to amount to 31,195,600 acres. This area was arrived at partly from a consideration of the areas sown during the past five years and partly from figures obtained by special enquiry Further revision has been made since, by the District Officers of the 24 Parganas, Champaran and Cuttack, in consequence of which, the normal area for the Province now stands at 30,987,000 acres as shown in column 5, page 14 of the

appended statements No alterations have been made in last year's area, but revised figures for this year's area have been received from Rajshahi, Faridpur, Tippera and Champaran, and the area under cultivation this year for the whole Province is now estimated at 31,944,400 acres, against 31,815,500 acres estimated to have been cultivated last year The increase in cultivation is due, as explained in the first forecast, to seasonable weather and to the cultivation of winter rice in preference to jute.

3 *Character of the crop* —In the forecast of October last, the winter rice crop was roughly estimated by this Department as a 95 per cent crop. It was doubtful at the time how far the floods of September had injured the crop It would now appear that the damage done has been confined to comparatively small areas and has not in any way affected the Province as a whole. In fact, the heavy rain of September and the good weather of October have done much good to the rice crop in many parts of these Provinces The local officers of no fewer than 20 districts now anticipate a higher outturn than was looked for at the time of the first forecast, while 11 officers have made no change in their estimates and 14 have reduced them Of the 45 districts of these Provinces, 18 districts report crops above the normal (100 per cent crop), 7 districts report normal crops, 19 districts crops between 75 per cent and 100 per cent , and only one district, viz Muzaffarpur (where the crop was much damaged by flood water), reports a crop (54 per cent) less than 75 per cent. It seems clear, therefore, that the prospects of the crop have been favourably affected by the weather of the past three months, and that an outturn somewhat in excess of the normal may be expected I have accordingly estimated the crop at 105 per cent The outturn last year, as shown in column 8, page 14 of the Provincial statement annexed hereto, amounted to 97 per cent., and this crop was reaped over a slightly smaller area than that sown in the present year.

4 *Gross outturn* —Accepting 105 per cent as the best estimate for this year, the gross outturn of cleaned winter rice for the Province will amount to 369,642,300 cwts. against 340,101,200 cwts , the yield for last year produced from a 97 per cent. crop

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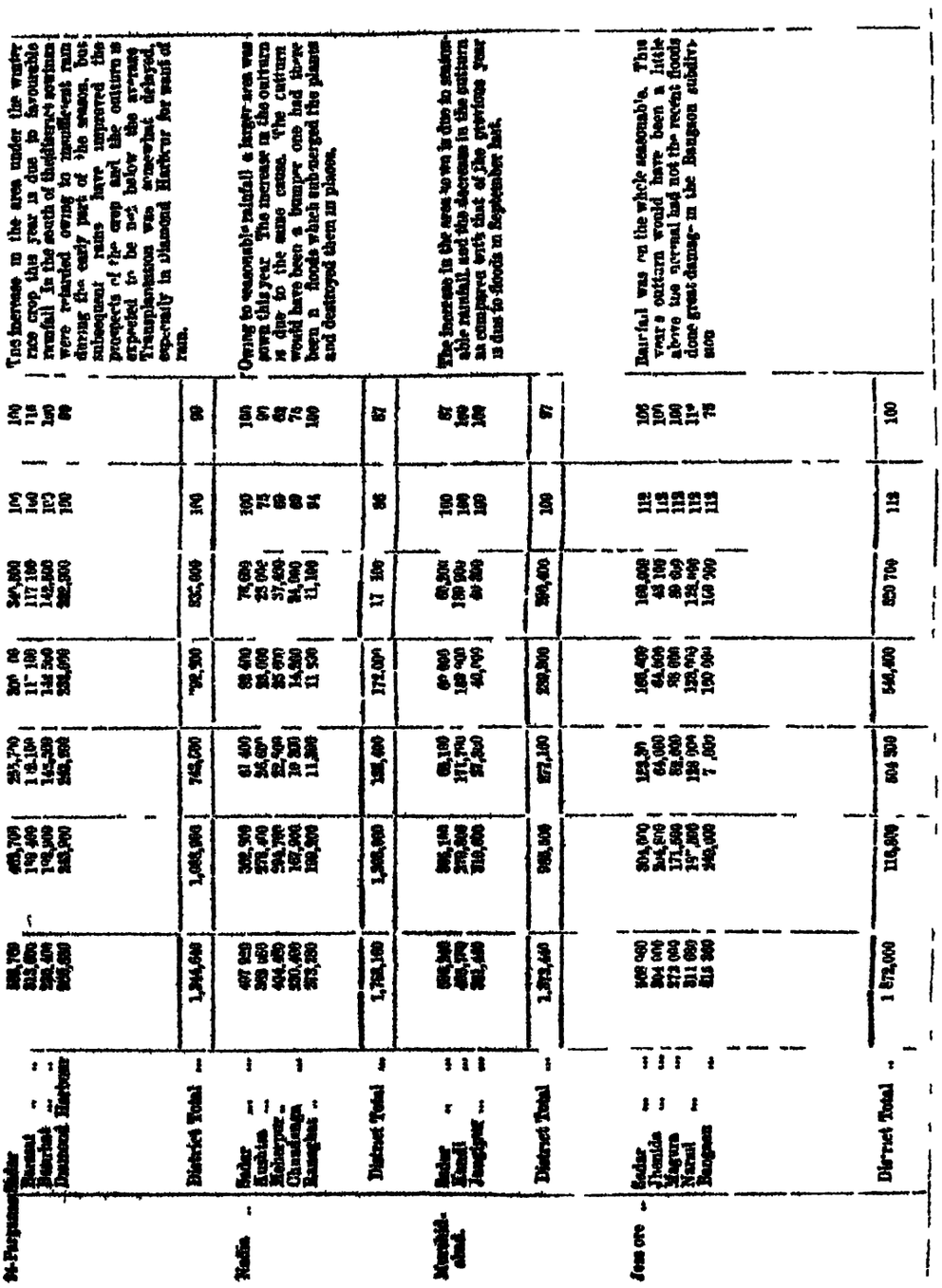
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APPENDIX I

Final Report on the Winter Rice Crop of Bengal 1898

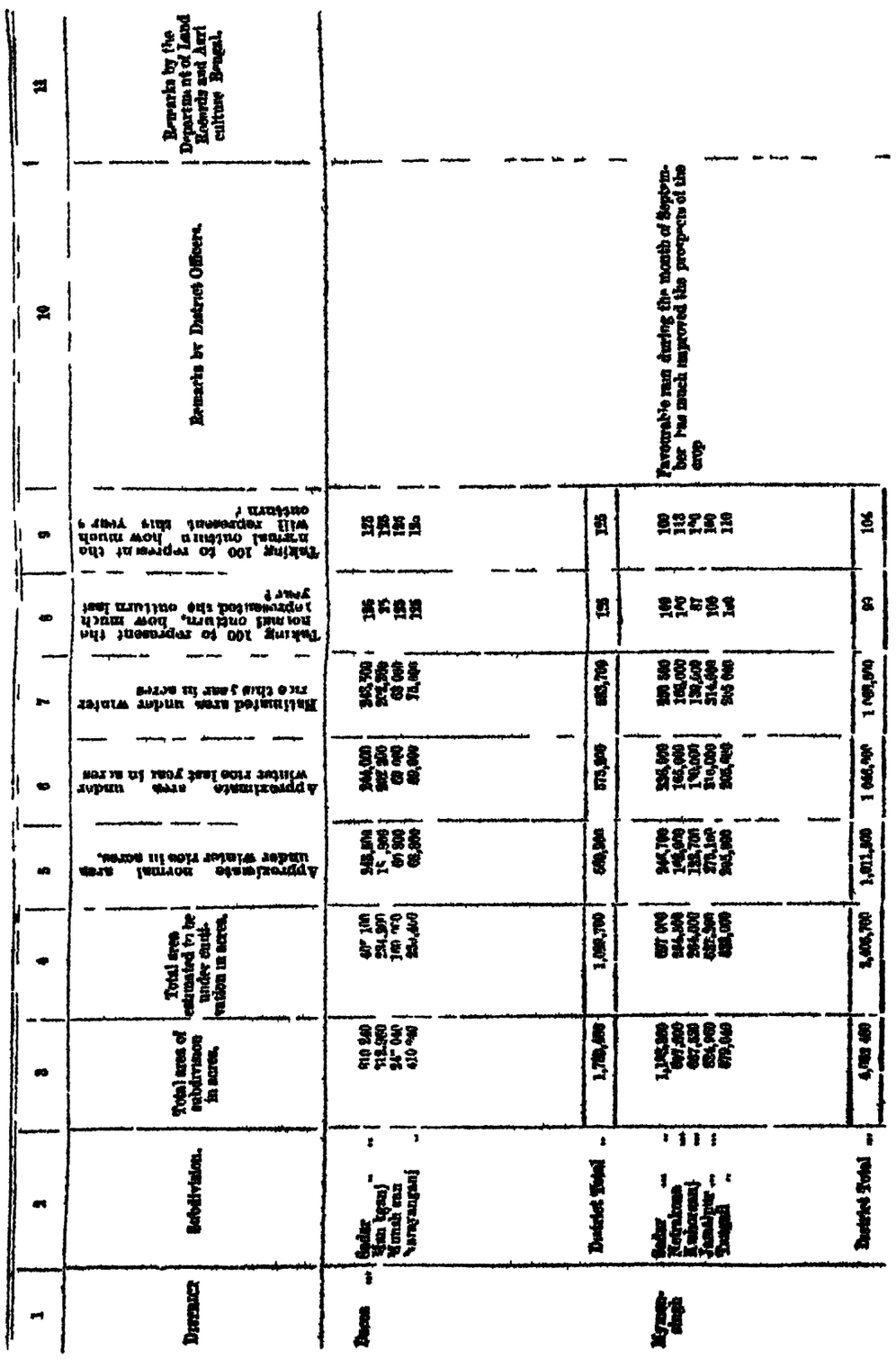
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District	Subdivision.	Total area of subdivision in acres.	Total area estimated to be under cultivation in acres.	Approximate normal area under winter rice in acres.	Approximate area under winter rice last year in acres.	Estimated area under winter rice this year in acres	Taking 100 to represent the normal outturn how much representing this outturn last year?	Taking 100 to represent the normal outturn how much will represent this year's outturn?	Remarks by District Officers.	Remarks by the Department of Land Records and Agriculture, Bengal.
Burdwan	Sadar	726,000	696,960	351,000	434,340	432,000	125	125	Owing to sufficient and seasonable rainfall throughout the year the outturn will be above the normal throughout the district.	
	Kalna	276,480	224,000	115,200	138,000	138,000	125	125		
	Katwa	225,280	168,000	120 000	140,000	140,000	125	125		
	Ranigan[illegible]	423,040	254 720	220,800	275 200	220,000	125	125		
	District Total	1 726,000	1 243,680	806,000	987,540	930 000	125	125		
Birbhum	Sadar	709,120	900,000	395,200	380 000	338 300	119	119	There has been more than sufficient rain during the last rainy season. Some slight damage was done to the crop in Rampur Hat by excessive rain in October. The crop on the whole is not far short of a bumper crop	
	Rampur Hat ...	413,500		211 600	225 000	238,100	113	113		
	District Total	1 121 620	900 000	604,000	615,000	576,400	1 2	113		

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District	Subdivision	Total area of subdivision in acres.	Total area estimated to be under cultivation in acres.	Approximate normal area under winter rice in acres.	Approximate area under winter rice last year in acres	Restricted area under winter rice this year in acres.	Taking 100 to represent the normal outturn how much will represent this year's outturn?	Taking 100 to represent the normal outturn, how much will represent this year's outturn?	Remarks by District Officer.	Remarks by the Department of Land Records and Agriculture, Bengal
Bankura	Sadar	1,227,480	498,000	246,000	246,000	235,000	113	113	Owing to favourable rainfall in October last the outturn is estimated above normal	
	Vishnupur	446,000	314,000	160,400	151,000	103,000	125	125		
	District Total	1,677,480	812,400	397,000	397,000	337,000	118	118		
Hooghly	Sadar	2,408,160	1,200,160	717,120	727,200	720,000	106	93	The area brought under cultivation this year is smaller than that of last year, every where except in the Sadar subdivision and in the submersion of some lands under water in the Sadar subdivision the outturn has been good. In Tamluk and Ghatal the crop has been damaged by floods and in Contai by heavy rain in September. Grasshoppers also damaged the crops badly in Arambagh and Contai	Good rainfall well distributed at the end of the season has improved the prospects of the crop.	93	91	The Collector reports that in Ghatal 6 per cent. of the crop was affected by the ravages of grasshoppers over an area of 10 800 acres in these Chakdraksas, and that in Contai 15 per cent. was so affected in these Mals covering an area of 33,000 acres, and 25 per cent. in Patnagar covering an area of 24,000 acres
	Tamluk	2,078,400	1,111,200	717,120	727,200	720,000	106	93		
	Contai	879,360	479,360	239,360	239,360	239,360	100	100		
	Ghatal	465,120	160,480	240,480	240,720	240,720	100	100		
	Arambagh	165,120	165,120	115,200	151,200	150,000	130	130		
	District Total	5,596,160	3,111,200	1,408,000	1,361,680	1,446,800	106	93		
Howrah	Sadar	1,001,600	176,000	113,040	142,400	112,000	100	89	Good rainfall well distributed at the end of the season has improved the prospects of the crop.	
	Serampore	417,600	167,040	85,000	108,800	100,320	87	83		
	Jahanabad	395,520	167,040	75,000	80,000	75,000	87	87		
	Howrah	114,720	69,600	29,440	27,840	6,720	110	118		
	Uluberia	115,200	124,800	75,520	83,200	80,000	97	100		
	District Total	1,044,040	702,480	388,000	462,800	455,800	94	91		



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District.	Subdivision	Total area of subdivision in acres	Total area estimated to be under cultivation in acres.	Approximate normal area under winter rice in acres.	Approximate area under winter rice last year in acres	Estimated area under winter rice this year in acres	Taking 100 to represent the normal outturn how much will represent this year's outturn?	Taking 100 to represent the normal outturn how much restocked this year's outturn?	Remarks by District Officers.	Remarks by the Department of Land records and Agriculture, Bengal.
Khulna	Sadar	1,045,936	278,400	224,000	223,000	208,800	93	112	Sufficient and well-distributed rain has matured the prospects in the Sadar and Bagerhat subdivisions. If climatic conditions continue favorable and no untoward disaster happens, a bumper crop is expected.	
	Satkhira	334,413	89,100	199,200	205,000	244,000	94	113		
	Bagerhat	445,343	317,100	224,000	220,000	146,000	103	103		
	District Total	1,825,692	684,600	647,200	648,000	720,100	102	111[1]		1[1]
Rajshahi	Sadar	651,625	252,700	152,200	154,000	208,000	97	103		103
	Natore	388,385	142,100	107,400	170,100	144,000	97	103		103
	Sirajganj	355,515	289,200	245,200	247,500	317,000	96	103		103
	District Total	1,395,525	1,227,000	504,800	669,500	664,000	96	104		104
Area of boundary lakes and rivers in the Sundarbans in this district.		227,400								
District Total		3,448,617								

Dinajpur	Sadar Thakurgaon	1,271,300 554,300	1,825,600 857,600	397,970 218,100	692,300 316,100	557,400 218,100	176 123	125 125					
	District Total	2,826,600	1,657,600	1,115,300	608,400	1,115,400	137	125					
Jalpaiguri	Sadar Alipur	1,072,800 553,850	697,800 457,850	392,700 158,850	397,400 168,570	375,400 140,470	89 140	85 85	Favourable rainfall in September has been of great benefit to this crop.				
	District Total	1,626,650	1,075,700	551,550	565,970	515,870	94	92					
Darjeeling	Sadar (excluding Kalimpong) Kurseong Silliguri	454,640 118,460 161,500	61,400 15,960 23,750	11,800 No winter rice crop in this subdivision 38,700	11,700 14,400	11,800 45,600	120 115	125 100	The increase in the outturn is due to seasonable rain.				
	District Total	734,600	101,310	64,500	54,600	64,500	109	105					
Rangpur	Sadar Kurigram Gaibanda Nilphamari	785,300 679,100 488,400 454,700	488,000 466,800 271,400 276,800	320,900 306,400 215,000 82,000	310,000 234,300 200,000 96,000	300,000 244,300 208,000 96,000	94	100	The increase in the outturn is due to seasonable rain.				
	District Total	2,307,500	1,504,000	924,300	840,300	848,300	94	100					
Bogra	Whole district	847,750	620,000	378,870	449,450	418,850	100	110	The season was exceptionally favourable for the crop and a bumper outturn might have been expected but for the cyclone-weather and excessive rainfall in the middle of October which partially damaged the crop				
Pabna	Sadar Sirajganj	544,400 612,300	403,400 460,800	405,800 210,400	408,000 210,800	405,000 220,300	100 100	105 105	High floods, which are required for the crop in this district account for the good outturn.				
	District Total	1,156,700	864,200	716,200	618,800	641,300	1.0	113					



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Division.	Subdivision.	Total area of subdivision in acres.	Total area estimated to be under cultivation in acres.	Approximate normal area under winter rice in acres.	Approximate area under winter rice last year in acres.	Estimated area under winter rice this year in acres	Taking 100 to represent the normal outturn how much represented the outturn last year?	Taking 100 to represent the normal outturn how much will represent this year's outturn?	Remarks by District Officers.	Remarks by the Department of Land Records and Agriculture, Bengal.
Noakhali	Sadar	830,720 288 (80)	640,000 1,18,410	415,000 187,000	488,000 187,500	415,000 187,000	94 100	90 100	The outturn is expected to be less than that of last year owing to excessive rainfall at the time of transplantation	
	Sadar Sub's Beat	1,008,351 671,000	818,000 80,000	482,000 86,000	487,000 86,000	482,000 86,000	97 88	91 90	Since the submission of the preliminary report, the prospects of the crop have been improved by good rain.	
	District Total	1,839,071	818,000	856,000	875,000	856,000	96	90		95
Chittagong	District Total	1,839,071	818,000	856,000	875,000	856,000	97	91		95

Patna	Sadar	1,338,400	963,800	128 800	116 600	116 600	114 600	100	150	Owing to favourable and equal distribution of rain the normal outturn is excepted in every part of this district except in the Barh subdivision, where the flood caused by excess of rainfall has caused much damage				
	Dinapore			67 100	4,100	4,100	4,100	87	159					
	Barh			224,300	70,560	70 560	70,560	100	62					
	Bihar				225,000	225 000	225,000	112	100					
	District Total	1,338,400	963,800	419 200	414,260	414 260	414,260	106	75					
Gaya	Sadar	1,513,200	911,000	476 600	495,000	495,000	495,000	113	108					
	Nawada	611,360	464,000	270,400	870,000	870,000	870,000	112	66					
	Jahanabad	857,640	321,000	408,000	210 000	210 000	210 000	130	125					
	Aurangabad	797 440	473,100	243,200	210,000	210,000	210,000	112	100					
	District Total	3,779,200	2,167,100	1,318,200	1,785,000	1,785,000	1,785,000	114	101					
Shahabad	Arrah	831,760	457 400	255,400	325,000	325,000	325,000	113	104	The failure of the Hathwa rainfall has affected the outturn				
	Buxar	455,600	249,000	254,500	254,000	254,000	254,000	112	96					
	Sasseram	695,280	344,400	255,000	253,000	253,000	253,000	113	96					
	Bhal ura	292,640	170 000	113,000	313,500	313,500	313,500	122	98					
	District Total	2 275 280	1 221 800	1 877 000	1,225,000	1,225,000	1,225,000	117	91					

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District	Subdivision.	Total area of subdivision in acres.	Total area (shown as) to be under cultivation in acres.	Approximate normal area under winter rice in acres	Approximate area under winter rice last year in acres	Estimated area under winter rice this year in acres	Testing 100 to represent the normal outturn how much is usual outturn how much it represents the outturn last year?	Testing 100 to represent the normal outturn how much will represent this year's outturn?	Remarks by District Officers	Remarks by the Department of Land Records and Agriculture, Bengal.
Sarun	Sadar	1,896,447	661,800	345,400	144,000	144,000	100	90	Transplanting heights late because of insufficient rain in June. The rainfall of September was its excess of the normal and no proved. On the thirty-hard high ridges, the rice crop was much burned, the yield on such lands there will be a complete crop	
	Sewan		450,700	170,000	170,000	170,000	125	80		
	Gopalganj ...		123,000	117,700	112,700	11,800	300	80		
	District Total	1,896,447	1,235,500	633,100	426,700	425,800	125	90		
Champaran	Sadar	971,280	722,671	344,000	254,070	240,000	125	80	The areas in column 5 have been altered. The average area of five years shown in the previous survey was not a correct representation of the normal, as the figures of all except last year were found to be wrong at the cadastral survey. This involves alteration in columns 7 also.	
	Bettiah	1,268,320	676,300	278,000	203,000	269,000	95	85		
	District Total	2,239,600	1,398,971	622,000	457,070	519,000	110	85		
Muzaffarpur	Sadar	1,933,673	633,600	249,000	240,300	240,302	100	84	Damage done by heavy floods in the Sadar subdivision was over-estimated in the preliminary forecast. Outside the submerged tracts which however suffered severely, the heavy rain benefited the crop.	
	Hajipur		383,740	97,000	97,500	97,500	115	90		
	Sitamarhi		823,760	364,000	364,500	364,500	94	90	Rice suffered severely from floods everywhere except in the northern part of the Sitamarhi subdivision. In an area of 800 square miles in the centre of the district the crop was ruined. Subsequent rain in the Sitamarhi subdivision made some extensive transplantation possible this was at first anticipated	
	District Total	1,933,673	1,841,100	710,000	702,300	702,302	103	84		

Darbhanga	Sadar	758,600	804,400	575,000	275,000	975,000	100	75	The decrease in outturn is due to floods in September			
	Samastipur	488,300	391,000	185,500	185,500	180,000	100	67				
	Madhubani	665,300	434,000	662,700	661,700	651,700	100	90				
	District Total	2,154,400	1,629,400	1,423,200	1,122,200	1,187,300	100	85				
Monghyr	Sadar	957,700	604,500	935,100	279,900	265,000	94	100				
	Jamui	1,019,500	615,000	568,900	259,100	304,500	100	100				
	Begusarai	455,100	309,000	34,700	14,700	13,700	94	75				
	District Total	2,432,440	1,528,000	615,600	651,700	643,700	97	100				
Bhagalpur	Sadar	857,700	464,000	250,000	250,000	250,000	109	110	There was some damage to the crop from floods in the Madhupura and Supaul subdivisions.			
	Banka	795,400	543,000	257,400	257,400	257,400						
	Madhupura	74,000	295,000	314,600	314,600	318,500						
	Supaul	597,700	44,000	202,400	202,400	196,300						
	District Total	2,324,800	1,346,000	1,024,300	1,024,300	1,021,200	109	110				
Purnea	Sadar	1,945,440	790,000	249,918	201,068	180,008	94	75				
	Kishanganj	661,440	430,000	240,979	240,000	240,000	110	85				
	Araria	653,640	410,000	329,000	320,000	344,000	108	75				
	District Total	3,260,520	1,730,000	819,000	760,000	830,000	98	78				

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District	Subdivision	Total area of subdivision in acres	Total area estimated to be under cultivation in acres.	Approximate normal area under winter rice in acres	Approximate area under winter rice last year in acres	Estimated area under winter rice than Year in acres.	Taking 100 to represent the normal outturn how much will represent the outturn ?	Taking 100 to represent the normal outturn how much represented the outturn last year ?	Remarks by District Officers.	Remarks by the Department of Land Records and Agriculture Bengal.
Malda	Whole district	1,310,000	611 800	598,500	655,000	707,500	94	113	Owing to late transplantation the outturn will be inferior to that of last year.	
Santhal Pergunnas	Dumka	914 400	438,400	181,600	191 360	197,400	112	100	The district on the whole was excellent and a better outturn than that of last year is expected	
	Deoghar	810,500	165,100	69 100	69 100	69 100	113	87		
	Godda	618 880	433,000	174,300	56 600	81 600	110	100		
	Jamtara	346,440	121,870	54,700	80 000	80 000	120	120		
	Pakour	457 120	224 400	107,300	139 400	119 400	125	125		
	Rajmahal	673,600	333,300	245,300	238,300	45,300	130	130		
	District Total	3,800,100	1 726,100	830 400	714,100	700,300	105	103		
Orissa	Sadar	1,383,500	338,100	241,100	382 400	360,400	96	108	The normal areas have been revised. Absence of late September and early October rains has necessitated a reduction in the estimated outturn as shown in the preliminary forecast	
	Jajpur		350 700	202,400	258,900	228,900	100,	112		
	Kendrapara		411,300	250,100	327 700	327 700	100,	112		
	Bhadrakh		87,300	87,300	33 600	33,600	100	104		
	District Total	1,383,500	1,187,400	930,900	1,002,600	1,025,100		106		
	District Total	5,193,600	3,113,500	1,761,400	1,716,700	1,725,400	98	105		

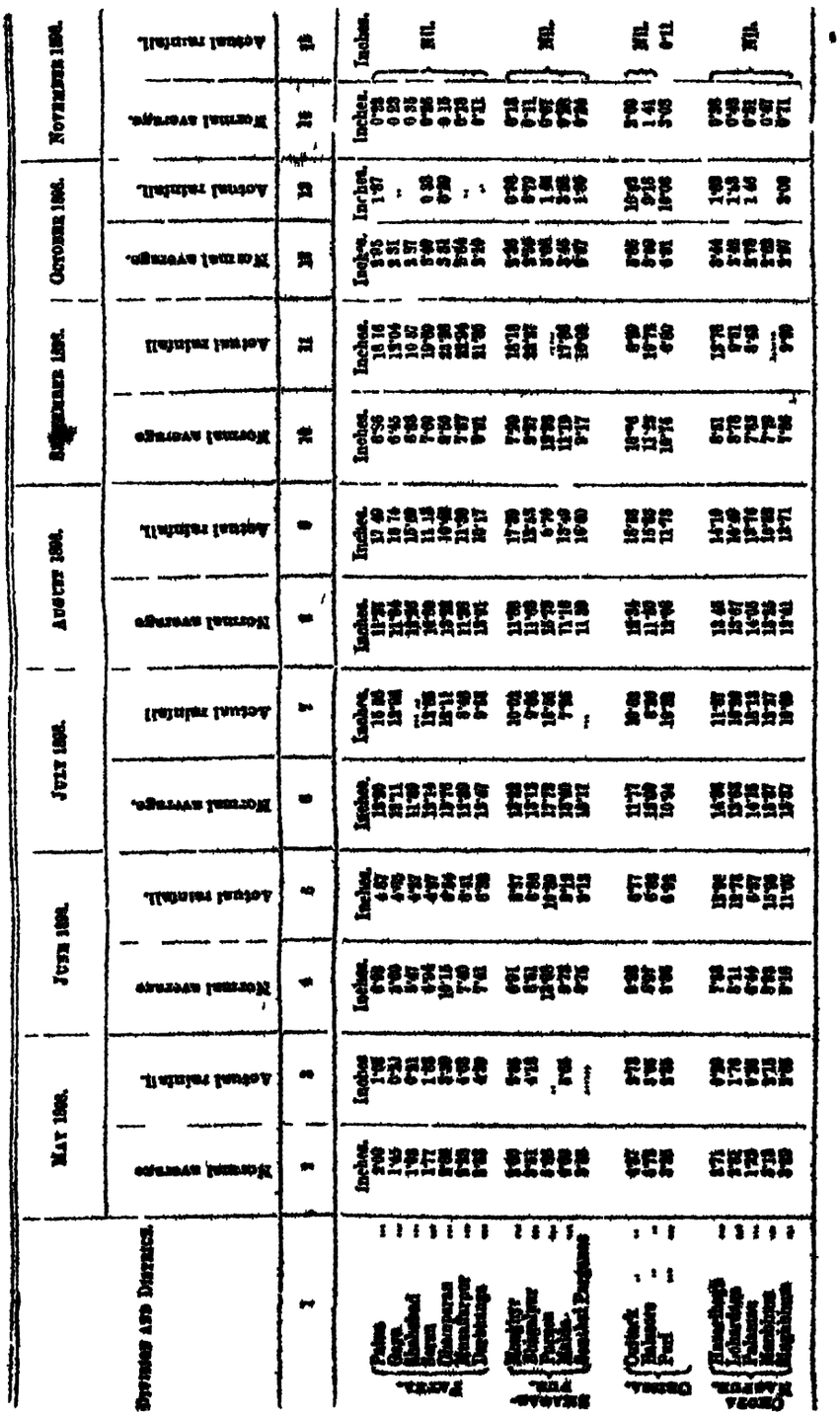
Balasore ...	Sadar ...	741 120	449 600	345 100	951 100	951 100	100	73	The decrease in the area sown as compared with the normal and that in the outturn as compared with that of last year is due to the want of rain at the time of sowing and of growth.
	Bhadrak ...	574,355	389 100	300 800	300 800	300 800	170	98	
	District Total	1,315,475	837 100	645,900	651,900	651,900	150	89	
Angul and Khond mals.	Whole district ...	1,075,940	346,300	124,600	126,500	126 500	100	90	The paddy crop on low lands is good, but that on high lands has suffered for want of timely showers.
Puri ...	Sadar	979,206	486 909	318,200	322 400	327 000	100	98	The crops in the Sadar subdivision have suffered to some extent owing to the cessation of rains at the time of puddling and at present when the plants are in ear Hence the decrease in the estimated outturn as compared with that given in the preliminary forecast.
	Khurda	603,920	321,200	176,508	180,600	180 600	100	100	
	District Total	1,583,726	813,309	494,700	502,000	502,600	100	94	
Hazari-bagh.	Sadar	3,210,360	1 659 360	676,000	606,000	606,000	112	100	
	Giridih	1,282,580	819,200	448.000	446 000	448 000	112	100	
	District Total	4,493 440	2,475,500	1 114,000	1 114,000	1 114,000	112	100	

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
District	Subdivision	Total area of subdivision in acres.	Total area estimated to be under cultivation in acres.	Approximate normal area under winter rice in acres	Approximate area under winter rice last year in acres.	Estimated area under winter rice this year in acres.	Taking 100 to represent the normal outturn how much represented the outturn last year?	Taking 100 to represent the normal outturn how much will represent this year's outturn?	Remarks by District Officers.	Remarks by the Department of Land Records and Agriculture, Bengal.
Lohardaga	Whole district ...	4,869 600	3,630,300	1,491 700	1,491,700	1 491 700	100	100		
Palamau ...	Whole district	2,139,520	768,000	277 900	240,000	270,000	118	138	Owing to good rain at the time of sowing a comparatively larger area was cultivated. The crop is a bumper one.	
Manbhum	Sadar ...	2,140 160	1,118,500	514,500	705,000	685 000	119	125		
	Gobindpur	313,960	300,700	138,600	180,000	310 000	119	125		
	District Total	2,454,120	1,419,200	651,800	885,000	995,000	119	125		
Singhbhum	Whole district ...	2,454,519	795,600	411,600	44,500	413 500	115	120		
	Total	14,054,807	37 164,600	30,987 000	31,815 500	31,944,400	97	105*		* Estimated by the Department.

APPENDIX II

Statement of Rainfall from May to November 1898

Division and District	May 1898.		June 1898.		July 1898.		August 1898.		September 1898.		October 1898.		November 1898.	
	Normal average	Actual rainfall.	Normal average	Actual rainfall	Normal average	Actual rainfall	Normal average	Actual rainfall	Normal average	Actual rainfall	Normal average.	Actual rainfall.	Normal average.	Actual rainfall
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
	Inches	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches	Inches	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches
Burdwan	5·65	3·40	9·31	1·65	1·01	4·46	11·68	18·35	7·70	12·20	3·29	4·66	0·70	
Birbhum	4·18	3·78	10·73	13·05	12·71	11·07	13·09	19·47	9·10	13·90	3·38	5·46	0·69	
Bankura	4·20	4·11	10·44	13·99	12·67	8·43	12·42	20·74	8·18	10·24	3·18	3·73	0·70	
Midnapore	6·12	5·39	9·80	9·65	12·43	16·05	12·79	19·72	8·24	9·81	4·66	7·19	0·88	Nil.
Hooghly	5·39	7·13	9·40	8·24	12·72	6·78	14·46	18·49	8·06	9·53	4·15	5·60	0·78	
Howrah	5·46	2·58	10·24	8·14	11·96	10·68	13·29	19·24	9·07	7·66	3·79	6·18	0·83	
24-Parganas	5·40	4·51	10·68	7·87	14·53	12·86	13·21	14·76	8·10	7·07	5·29	8·60	0·93	
Nadia	6·42	7·43	9·72	11·56	10·09	8·22	11·29	14·44	8·12	8	4·12	4·95	0·89	
Murshidabad	5·97	6·07	9·69	15·14	11·11	8·58	10·11	17·90	9·02		3·64	8·10	0·63	Nil
Jessore	7·16	9·95	11·29	9·77	10·44	11·87	10·78	1·13	7·13	6·87	4·34	3·3	1·00	
Khulna	6·49	9·50	12·05	12·58	12·32	15·09	11·78	19·87	8·45	7·28	4·04	6·58	0·90	
Rajshahi	6·40	2·40	8·79	13·95	11·72	8·39	16·15	13·98	13·72	10·28	5·46	8·10	0·50	
Dinajpur	5·04	6·08	1·80	8·96	13·58	19·98	11·67	22·13	11·31	16·96	3·70	3·47	0·16	Nil.
Jalpaiguri	12·37	13·40	25·50	29·16	22·68	25·46	23·49	7·94	19·04	34·62	4·18	1·74	0·21	0·19
Darjeeling	1·38	1·24	2·22	17·71	35·4	3·33	2·16	29·13	18·53	33·67	0·16		0·33	0·97
Rangpur	11·07	6·34	19·61	9·76	15·23	13·87	12·05	15·43	13·35	19·41	4·70	6·65	0·18	
Bogra	7·24	1·34	13·49	16·79	1·8	9·2	11·53	14·56	10·60	18·21	4·24	11·23	0·38	Nil
Pabna	75	0·08	10·80	12·78	11·13	8·40	12·17	13·11	9·54	13·18	4·14	6·76	0·68	
Dacca	9·65	8·97	12·72	11·59	13·46	10·68	12·61	19·61	[illegible]	8·65	4·28	6·78	1·21	
Mymensingh	11·05	7·14	17·97	22·42	18·17	11·2	14·89	18·1	[illegible]	14·31	5·05	10·97	0·70	Nil
Faridpur	8·30	6·41	1·25	14·28	11·84	10·59	11·51	20·41	8·76	8·15	4·31	9·35	1·18	
Backergunge	8·10	9·46	16·2	17·99	18·65	17·32	15·28	24·8	10·57	10·36	5·93	9·28	1·36	
Tippera	10·32		14·05		1·9	10·45	12·85	20·25	9·23		4·69		1·20	
Noakhali	10·21	8·79	20·54	23·98	24·66		24·60	38·52	13·88	14·16	7·13	9·62	1·81	Nil
Chittagong	11·64	5·20	23·1	35·23	26·38	26·54	21·18	34·53	11·04	10·63	6·74		2·08	



APPENDIX III.

Abstract Statement of Estimated Acreage and Outturn of the Winter Rice Crop, 1898

Districts.	ACREAGE.				OUTTURN IN CWT.				Remarks by the Department of Land Records and Agriculture, Bengal.
	Of current year's crop.	Of previous year's crop.	Average of four normal years, viz., 1893-94 to 1896-97.	Percentage by which column 3 exceeds (+) or falls short of (−) area in—		Estimated yield of current year, i.e., of area in column 3.	Average of four normal years, viz., 1893-94 to 1896-97.	Percentage by which column 7 exceeds (+) or falls short of (−) outturn in—	
				Column 4.	Column 5.			Column 8.	Column 9.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Bengal	25,944,600	21,515,400	25,446,600	+2	+5	369,488,200	352,101,300	321,715,600	+5·6

Districts.	Remarks by the Department of Land Records and Agriculture, Bengal.
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Bengal	The outturn in columns 7 and 8 have been calculated with reference to the area and percentage outturn and to the normal rate of yield which has been assumed to be 14 maunds of cleaned rice to the acre.

RESOLUTION ON THE ANNUAL GENERAL ADMINISTRATION REPORT OF THE PATNA DIVISION FOR THE YEAR 1897-98

GENERAL DEPARTMENT—MISCELLANEOUS

Calcutta, the 20th December 1898

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Mr Bourdillon was in charge of the Division from the 1st April 1897 till the 18th of March 1898, when he was succeeded by Mr Collier, by whom the report was submitted only four days after the date it was due There were changes of officers in all districts and also in all subdivisions except four

2 *Tours and Inspections*—The necessities of famine work and the inspection of the various plague camps interfered greatly with the Commissioner's regular work of inspection, but these very causes enabled him to move more about his Division than a Commissioner ordinarily can No record, however, appears to have been kept of the actual number of days he was on tour The Collector of Patna, Mr Inglis, was on tour for 77 days only, and Mr Blackwood, the Subdivisional Officer of Samastipur, for 87 days only These shortcomings have been duly explained, and, excepting them, all the tours were adequate in the matter of inspections and largely above the average in length

3 *Weather and crops*—The rainfall during the year was plentiful and on the whole well distributed The eastern portion of the Saran district was flooded to the extent of about 800 square miles by the abnormal rainfall in the last week of June, and the *bhadoi* crop was thereby reduced to a 14-anna outturn Excessive moisture was the cause of the *bhadoi* crops in Champaran showing a similar yield, and of the outturn in Patna being only 9 annas In the remaining districts there was not much variation from the 16 anna average crop The *aghani* crop was everywhere either an average one or above that standard This result is attributable to the unusually favourable rainfall in October, which was also the cause of the excellent *rabi* crops that were obtained throughout the Division On the whole the year was a fairly favourable one for the poppy crop, but the indigo crop was poor

4 *Public health*—In all the districts of the Division, except Gaya and Shahabad, the year was healthier than the preceding one, in spite of the famine In Gaya the increased mortality is said to have been partly due to the success of the efforts to obtain improved registration, while in Shahabad the epidemic of fever that raged in that district at the end of the rains is assigned as the cause The material condition of the people was far below the normal during the first five months of the year, but a succession of good crops quickly improved their condition, and the Commissioner considers that by the end of the year the normal condition of affairs had revived, with perhaps the one exception that indebtedness had increased to some extent

5 *Emigration and Immigration*—The number of emigrants to the Colonies and the tea districts decreased considerably as compared with 1896-97, the figures being 1,329 and 447, as compared with 1,997 and 834, respectively This is attributed partly to the South Bihar-Moghulsarai Railway extension work and partly to the famine relief works, which afforded ample employment for such as wanted it. The general condition of the depôts was fair There is no immigration into the Division

6 *Prices of food and labour*—At the beginning of the year the prices of food grains were in some districts double those which obtained at the commencement of the previous year, and they continued to rise till well on into August By the end of September the fall became marked, and at the close of the year common rice was only 13 to 33 per cent. above the

normal price This rise in prices had but little effect on the wages of labour, which are chiefly paid in kind In Gaya the wage of blacksmiths did indeed rise, but this was due to the large increase in the demand for the labour of artizans of this class, caused by the construction of the two railway lines

7 *Trade and Statistics*.—The total traffic of the Division increased by over 19 lakhs of maunds. Imports, of which over 48 per cent were food-grains, rose from 108¾ to 147¾ lakhs of maunds, while exports, of which only 26 per cent. were food-grains, fell from 71½ to 52½ lakhs of maunds The chief imports were rice and paddy, of which no less than 25 lakhs of maunds were imported from Calcutta alone as compared with 6 lakhs of maunds in 1896-97 and 292 maunds in 1895-96 This increase was, of course, entirely due to the demand for Burma rice created by the famine Gram and pulses formed the principal articles of export The traffic to and from Bihar *vid* the Nadia rivers was again very insignificant

8 *Civil Justice*.—The number of civil suits disposed of by the District and Subordinate Judges was almost the same as in the previous year, while those disposed of by Munsifs rose from 38,259 to 41,345, the increase being chiefly under the head of rent suits, of which Munsifs decided 24,770 No explanations of the fluctuations have been furnished by the District Judges

9 *Crime*.—There was a very serious increase of over 38 per cent in the number of cognizable offences reported, the number being 41,149 as against 30,056 the previous year. The increase was common to all districts in the Division and is attributed to the scarcity From the fact that there was an increase of no less than 9,951 (nearly 90 per cent of the entire increase) in the number of offences against property, it would seem that the explanation offered is correct, and it is hoped that the figures of the current year will support this opinion There was a trifling increase of 370 in the number of non cognizable cases reported Though there was an increase of 239 in the number of bad livelihood prosecutions instituted, only 26 7 of the cases were tried in or near the villages of the accused This is doubtless partly accounted for by Subdivisional Officers being prevented by famine work from making their regular tours, yet there is no disguising the fact that such a state of affairs is most unsatisfactory, and the Lieutenant-Governor would impress on all District Officers the paramount importance in cases of this nature of checking and verifying among the neighbours the information as to the evil repute of the accused, for it is only by so doing that there can be any certainty of arriving at a just or true decision The question of the Dome settlements is receiving the separate consideration of Government

A separate resolution concerning the police and chaukidars having already been issued from the Judicial Department, the facts now reported need no detailed comments, but the Lieutenant-Governor would observe that the Commissioner's remarks in paragraph 117 have his entire approval

10 *Criminal Justice*.—On an average there were nearly ten more Magistrates sitting than during the preceding year (when the number of Magistrates was also exceptionally large), and per officer the number of cases disposed of rose from 194 to 210 4 , while there was a slight decrease in the number of witnesses examined, as also in the proportion of witnesses detained over two days, the percentage in the latter being 4·2 as against 4 8 the previous year The very material improvement which has taken place in this respect in Patna and Bark has been noted with satisfaction, though the percentage in the latter (10·8) is still much higher than it should be A similar remark applies to Hajipur and Samastipur, where the figures were 9 53 and 13 3, respectively The percentages were lowest in Dinapore (1 58), Gopalganj (7), and Aurangabad (22) In the last-named place, if the figures have been correctly given, the result is extremely creditable, as there was only one Magistrate employed, who disposed of no fewer than 596 cases, with an average of 4 5 witnesses in each . Taking the working year as containing 280 days, it would appear that this Magistrate on the average examined daily 9 6 witnesses, a singularly large number, and the Commissioner should satisfy himself of the accuracy of these figures.

The ratio of A forms remanded six times or more to total A forms was 5 8 as against 8·01 for the Division, and was highest in Buxar (22), Sasaram

(14 6), Bankipore (12 7) Samastipur (11 9), Sewan (11 58) The attention of the various District Officers concerned, and especially of the Magistrate of Shahabad, should be drawn to these figures From the Commissioner's remarks it would appear that in Shahabad this delay is to some extent inexcusable

The ratio per cent of decisions confirmed on appeal to the total appealed against was 80 9 as compared with 79 9 of the previous year, and not (as is shown by the Commissioner in paragraphs 118 and 119), 76 5 as compared with 80 4 It is presumed that the statistics furnished in paragraph 118 of the Commissioner's report have been compiled from those in Table XI, but they appear to be utterly inaccurate both in this respect and in the number of witnesses detained two days and in the ratio of A forms remanded six times or more The figures utilised in this review have been taken direct from Table XI The Commissioner's attention is drawn to this discrepancy, and he is requested to take steps to prevent its recurrence With the exception of Madhubani, where the percentage of sentences confirmed on appeal to those appealed against was 47 8, all the subdivisions return a percentage under this head of 70 or over The bad results in Madhubani are solely due to the work done by M Gauhar Ali, only 25 per cent of whose judgments, out of a total of 59 appealed against, were upheld on appeal The percentage of sessions cases in which convictions were obtained to the total number disposed of was 76 9, as compared with 72 7 the previous year Shahabad showed the worst result and Gaya and Darbhanga the best Shahabad occupied the same unenviable position last year, while in Patna the percentage decreased from 90 to 70 Out of Rs 1,92,611, the total of the fines outstanding for collection, Rs 88,024 only were collected during the year, and Rs. 38,998 7-10 were written off, leaving a balance of Rs 64,648 9 1 to be collected While the Lieutenant Governor agrees with the Commissioner that there is a tendency to keep unrealised fines in the Register much longer than is necessary or even expedient, he cannot go quite so far as the Commissioner in the opinion that if an accused has no property the fine should be written off at once Such a procedure would absolutely prohibit the levy of fines from offenders whose sole means of livelihood was their monthly salary, and from whom the police are, in the existing state of the law, fully justified by realising in instalments The state of the balance sheet is far from satisfactory, and there is no surer index to the character of an officer's criminal work than the judgment he displays in the imposition of fines The power of fining when used by a good officer is one of the most salutary means for ensuring effectual criminal administration, but when, as from these figures it would appear to be the case in the Patna Division, fines have been imposed indiscriminately and with no regard to the power of the person fined to meet the demand made, a very powerful weapon of oppression is put into the hands of the police Under the law imprisonment in default does not exonerate the convict from the payment of the fine and the constant dread of measures for its enforcement The results were most unsatisfactory in Champaran, where only 31 per cent. of the total outstandings was realised, and best in Darbhanga, where 64 per cent. was realised.

It is to be regretted that discrepancies, similar to those between the figures in Statement XI and paragraph 118, are also found between the statement in paragraph 123 and Statement XII in which statistics of the work done by Honorary Magistrates are examined It would appear from the former tables that the Divisional percentage of witnesses detained over two days to those examined was 9 03 (and not 9·4) as against 5 3 of the previous year, while the percentage of successful appeals to appeals preferred was 70·4 (and not 73·0) as against 62 9 the previous year. It is not certain on the papers whether the Honorary Magistrates are responsible for these delays. They may be due to unpunctuality in attendance, they may be due to insufficient attention by the District Magistrates in the allotment of cases to the fixed dates for the sitting of the Honorary Magistrates. The Commissioner will be requested to enquire into the matter From Honorary Magistrates sitting singly the best results are due, as they have not to contend with the difficulty experienced in Benches, where despatch in the disposal of case work is dependent on the regularity of a colleague's attendance It is, however, observed, with much regret, that the worst figures appear against the names of certain of these

officers, but for such there may be, it is hoped, some satisfactory explanations, though none have been given by the Commissioner

The only Benches in which similarly bad results are shown are those of Aurangabad (27 67), Buxar (23·5), Madhubani (29 3) and Samastipur (22 9) As the Commissioner has remarked, the entire working of the two last-named Benches has been most unsatisfactory It is pleasing to turn from this list of shortcomings to notice the good work done by the Nawada, Jahanabad, Sewan and Daudnagar Benches, and above all by the Gaya Bench

11 *Registration of documents.*—Two new offices were opened in the Division during the year, one in Saran and the other in Muzaffarpur. There was a large increase in the number of documents registered which rose from 156,233 to 195,010 The scarcity which prevailed during the first half of the year is assigned as the cause

12 *Land Revenue* —The current demand for land revenue during the year was Rs 82,21,300 as against Rs 82,22,835 in the previous year. The difference is trifling The percentage of current collections to total current demand was 97 1 as against 96 9 in the previous year, and of total collection to total demand 96 11, the same as in 1896-97. In permanently-settled estates the current collections were 98 2 of the current demand as against 98 09 the previous year In Shahabad the number of estates defaulting rose from 5,326 to 7,040, but the number sold also increased from 49 to 205 It is clear from the figures of previous years that in Shahabad defaults are made habitually, and it is trusted that steps will be taken to check the growth of this habit.

The collections in temporarily settled estates and in estates held direct by Government are exhibited below and compared with the standard district by district —

	Temporarily settled estates.	Government estates
	Per cent	Per cent
Standard	95	90
Patna	77 42	67 49
Gaya	96 01	82 56
Shahabad	87 11	56 24
Saran	91 46	52 33
Champaran	84 29	
Muzaffarpur	81 07	
Darbhanga	96 29	69 49

The sale law throughout the Division was applied with moderation, only 5 3 per cent. (as against 4 3 per cent in the previous year) of the estates which had rendered themselves liable to sale having been actually sold It is satisfactory to note that Register D has been re-written in all the districts of the Division, except Saran, and that the outturn of partition work was so satisfactory Under the Land Improvement Act, XIX of 1883, Rs 20,360 were advanced in Darbhanga With a view to enabling raiyats impoverished by the famine to purchase seed and cattle a sum of 12 lakhs of rupees was placed at the disposal of District Officers, of which only some 7 lakhs were actually given out Of this sum over two lakhs were distributed in each of the districts of Saran and Champaran, and in Muzaffarpur Rs. 1,75,000 odd The total collections were Rs 91,487.

13 *Wards' and attached estates* —Charge of the Bettiah Estate was assumed on the first of April 1897, but, owing to the release of the estate of Kuar Bhagwant Prashad of Patna, the number of estates at the end of the year was the same as in 1896 97 The Government demand on account of revenue and cesses amounted to Rs. 12,28,066 as against Rs 5,94,384 in the previous year, the increase being due to the assumption of charge of the Bettiah Estate, and to a complete year's demand having been shown against the Hatwa Estate Of this sum, Rs. 11,52,838 were collected, and, with the exception of Rs 2,279 due from two very heavily involved and petty estates in Saran, the balance is being or has been realised

The rent and cesses due to the estates amounted to Rs. 43,01,402 current and Rs 26,50,659 arrear The total collections amounted to Rs 43,47,110 or 62 5 per cent on the total as against 36·3 in the previous year It is satisfactory to

note that the arrear is now less than the current demand Rupees 1,31,374 were remitted during the year, leaving a balance of Rs. 24,25,762 outstanding at the close of the year The Lieutenant-Governor would have been glad of an assurance that full attention had been given to the classification and remission of arrears, but he fears that the figures in the report show that much still remains to be done under this head The debts due from the estates at the commencement of the year amounted to Rs. 92,20,395, of which no less than Rs. 82,23,760 are owed by the Bettiah Estate alone. By the close of the year the total of the debts due from all estates was reduced to Rs. 99 30,067 The cost of management fell from 17 1 on the current rent and cess demands of all estates to 9 01, mainly owing to the cheapness of management in the Bettiah Estate, where almost all the dues are collected from ticcadars. The total expenditure on improvements amounted to Rs. 4,11,238. Almost all the estates showed an increase in this respect over the figures of the previous year, the most marked increases being in the Tikari Estate in Gaya and the Bhalvadia Prashad Sing Estates in Shahabad, while the Majhauli and Hatwa Estates in Saran showed a decrease

14 *Excise Stamps and Income tax* —The excise revenue, which up to 1896-97 had been steadily growing, sustained during the year under report a further check in its growth Whereas last year the deficit was a little over a lakh, the figures of the present year show a decrease of over two lakhs as compared with those of 1896-97 This was undoubtedly due to the famine, and a substantial increase of revenue may be expected with the return of prosperity. The opium revenue of the Division decreased by Rs 1,235, but the decrease was confined to the two districts of Patna and Gaya, and in the latter it was inappreciable There was an increase of Rs 27,767 in stamp revenue, the total of which for the year under report was Rs 22,83,777. The most substantial increase (Rs 44,165) occurred under impressed sheets, and is attributed to the execution of a large number of bonds and deeds of sale as a result of the famine There were large decreases under court fees (Rs 16,796) and hundis (Rs. 11,803), which of course illustrate the reflex action of the scarcity on the sale of stamps. There was an increase of 2 9 per cent in the final demand on account of income tax, which stood at Rs 4,59,581 All the districts of the Division not only reached the prescribed standard of collections, but showed percentages of 97 and over of collections to final demand The increase, though at first sight strange as occurring in a year of famine, was the necessary outcome thereof. There are but few trades or manufactures in the Division, and the year was one of enormous profit to money lenders and grain merchants, who form the bulk of the assessees.

15 *Railways* — The construction of the South Bihar Railway line is nearly finished, and is expected to be open for goods traffic from 1899 About three fourths of the total earthwork and one third of the bridgework on the Moghalsarai Gaya Railway have been completed. The construction of the feeder line in Champaran and the Hajipur-Katihar and Sakri-Jainagar extensions in connection with the Bengal and North-Western Railway were in progress Complaints continue to be made about the unpunctuality of the train service in the Patna Gaya and Bengal and North Western Railways.

16 *Canals* —As was to be expected, the area irrigated from the Sone Canals decreased from 522,143 bighas to 414,915 bighas, but it is still largely in excess of the area irrigated in 1895-96. The collections increased from Rs 9,58,920 to Rs 11,37,821, and the percentage of collections to total demand from 99·02 to 99 87, figures which reflect the greatest credit on the management Several important irrigation schemes were started in Saran and Champaran as relief works; but the more important of them have not been yet finished.

17 *Communications.*—With the exception of Shahabad, the state of communications is said to have been fair in all the districts of the Division. In Shahabad the exigencies of the famine, the construction of the plague camp at Chausa, and the absorption of the subordinate staff on those works is said to have caused such damages to the state of the roads that two years will elapse before they are repaired. With the exception of the plague camp, these causes also operated in other districts, and laxity of supervision or an absence

of forethought and organization must also have contributed to this result All the District Boards except those of Gaya and Saran worked fairly well up to their allotments. In the former the cause assigned is a strike (which has since been overcome) on the part of the contractors against making a security deposit in cash; and in Saran it is partly ascribed to the fact that a large number of bills were received too late to be settled within the year Though it is satisfactory to note the improvement that has taken place in Saran, much remains to be done. With regard to the planting, the attention of the Commissioner is specially drawn to the remarks made on the subject in the Government resolution dealing with the General Administration Report of the Presidency Division, 1897-98, as they are specially relevant to the roadside lands in Bihar

In future, as regards wells, the tabular statement should make some distinction between masonry and temporary wells, for the permanent value of the work done in ordinary years depends on whether it was carried out on masonry wells

18. *Education* —The number of schools in the Division fell from 6,431 to 6,236, and the number of pupils from 178,011 to 177,125 The decrease in the number of scholars is wonderfully little, considering the vicissitudes of the year, and it occurred chiefly in primary schools The districts of Shahabad and Saran show the largest decrease in the number of pupils The others were but little affected by the famine, while Champaran and Muzaffarpur actually showed an increase

19 *Dispensaries and Hospitals* —Three new dispensaries were opened during the year, two in Champaran, and one in Darbhanga The total income of all dispensaries, of which 38 8 per cent was derived from private subscriptions, was Rs. 1,94,097, an increase of Rs 6,259 in the previous year's total The total number of patients treated declined from 630,425 to 607,388, and the falling-off is attributed to the unusual healthiness of the year, to the attendance at famine hospitals, and to the absurd scares with regard to plague precautions which for a time gained such wide credence

20 *Local Self Government Institutions* —It is satisfactory to learn that good progress has been made in improving the drainage of Patna, and since the report has been submitted the difficulty of obtaining a competent Secretary and one who would be acceptable to the Commissioners has been solved Real progress is now expected in the improvement of the management and cleanliness of this important but unwieldy Municipality The finances of the Arrah Municipality have engaged the attention of Government, and the Municipal Commissioners have but to utilise the powers placed in their hands by law to restore them to a sound footing The marked improvement in the municipal administration in Saran, and more especially in Chapra, is one on which the Magistrate is to be congratulated In Muzaffarpur all the municipalities showed a decrease both in income and expenditure The omission to furnish an explanation on the subject should not recur In Champaran and Darbhanga the administration was satisfactory The District Boards are again reported to have worked harmoniously. Their total income was Rs 18,77,028 as against Rs 16,86,966 in the previous year, while the expenditure decreased from Rs. 18,39,859 to Rs 15,13,838.

21. *Employment of Muhammadans* —The percentage of appointments of all kinds held by Muhammadans to total employments fell from 30 9 to 24 5, but was still far in excess of the proportion of Muhammadans to the entire population, which was only 11 32

22. *Post-offices* —The total amount paid on inland money orders (exclusive of money-orders remitting revenue or rent) in the various post offices in Bihar was Rs 1,18,14,072 as against Rs 1,10,86,359 in 1896 97 This large increase of over seven lakhs, which was, however, accompanied by a decrease of 46,606 in the number of money-orders, is attributed to the increase, owing to the scarcity, in the number of temporary emigrants who had to remit money to their families There was a similar increase of over seven lakhs in the amount of money remitted on money-orders issued at the various post offices in the Division, and this is attributed to the sums which the officials on the large famine staffs had to send to their families and to the increase in the importation of grain.

23 *Public feeling*.—The relations between Hindus and Muhammadans were on the whole satisfactory, and though there was some slight friction in the Bihar subdivision of Patna and in Gaya, no actual conflict took place The year was rather remarkable for the series of absurd rumours which found much credence among the public The Commissioner remarks —

"The use of permanganate of potassium to purify some wells in Muzaffarpur apparently gave rise to the widely spread rumour that Government had ordered all the wells to be poisoned, presumably to reduce the redundant population and expenditure on famine relief in the future This rumour also spread into the neighbouring district of Saran Another scare was in connection with the total eclipse of January 21st, which was confidently expected to be followed by all kinds of horrors The publication of the original plague notifications started another panic, and thousands of the population fled away from Patna This panic was echoed at Gaya, Arrah, Muzaffarpur, and Darbhanga, and the three municipalities in Saran The publication of the revised plague regulations, the speeches of Sir Alexander Mackenzie at Bankipore and Muzaffarpur, and the explanations and influence of the District Officers caused the alarm to subside"

24 *Conduct of zamindars*.—The generosity of the Maharaja of Darbhanga and the Raja of Hatwa in assisting their tenants in the famine, was continued during the year under report, and has been an example and incentive to their brother landlords of the Division It has been a source of great satisfaction to the Lieutenant-Governor to hear of the good work done by the Shahabad and Saran zamindars The thanks of Government have already been conveyed to the planting community for the invaluable assistance they afforded during the famine, and Sir John Woodburn would again put on record his sense of the obligation owed to them as a body The Lieutenant-Governor has with deep regret just received the sad news of the death of the Maharaja of Darbhanga, a great landlord and a good man, to whose benevolence these reports are witness, a loss of which due acknowledgment is made in this Gazette, but which it would be impossible not to notice here.

The good work done by Mr Bourdillon has been publicly acknowledged by a well earned decoration, as also has the work of two of his Collectors. To the other officers of the Division, the Lieutenant-Governor would again tender his thanks for the devotion to duty and their ready self-denial and cheerful acceptance of hardship which were the leading characteristics of the work done in a year of special difficulty Brighter days, it is trusted, are now in store for the Division, and in spite of the buffets of fortune the year has been one of steady progress To Mr Collier his thanks are due for an interesting report, extracts from which are published for general information.

By order of the Lieutenant Governor of Bengal,

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Extracts from the Annual General Administration Report of the Patna Division for the year 1897-98

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III—WEATHER AND CROPS

31 The following statement gives the rainfall at each Sadar station month by month, as compared with the normal fall, and the totals for 1896-97. The figures have been taken from the reports of the District Officers, and not as in the previous years, from the *Calcutta Gazette* —

Rainfall, 1897-98

Month	Patna		Gaya.		Shahabad.		Saran		Champaran		Muzaffarpur		Darbhanga.		Average	
	Actual.	Normal.	Actual.	Normal.	Actual.	Normal.	Actual.	Normal.	Actual.	Normal.	Actual.	Normal.	Actual.	Normal.	Actual.	Normal.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
April 1897	1·16	0·26	0·15	0·15	0·64	0·15	0·17	0·30	1·59	0·51	0·10	0·62	1·27	0·59	0·71	0·34
May	0·19	2·00	Nil	1·48	0·48	1·01	0·39	1·77	0·84	3·66	3·34	5·28	3·63	2·53	1·10	1·95
June	28·72	6·99	13·68	5·80	23·98	5·47	18·67	6·94	9·73	10·15	9·35	7·40	7·04	7·41	7·16	13
July	9·88	13·30	13·70	12·11	16·23	11·08	12·05	13·14	7·04	13·76	10·04	12·39	6·58	12·47	10·93	1·30
August	8·51	11·27	14·32	11·34	6·23	12·36	8·07	10·39	6·53	13·23	10·76	11·20	11·99	12·91	9·23	11·95
September	3·21	6·80	7·28	6·45	5·60	6·83	2·51	7·60	9·94	9·50	6·39	7·57	9·03	9·91	6·41	7·81
October	7·17	2·95	6·79	2·31	4·43	2·87	4·28	3·49	6·73	3·31	12·28	2·94	7·79	2·10	7·07	2·91
November	Nil	0·22	Nil	0·23	Nil	0·35	Nil	0·26	Nil	0·15	Nil	0·13	0·07	0·11	0·01	0·20
December	Nil	0·08	Nil	0·18	Nil	0·23	Nil	0·13	Nil	0·16	Nil	0·09	Nil	0·06	Nil	0·13
January 1898	Nil	0·65	Nil	0·94	Nil	0·67	Nil	0·73	0·38	0·75	0·35	0·74	0·40	0·78	0·36	0·76
February	1·31	0·65	1·33	0·63	1·96	0·54	0·75	0·51	1·49	0·49	0·46	0·47	0·37	0·45	1·13	0·58
March	0·08	0·42	0·04	0·50	0·03	0·61	0·03	0·30	0·02	0·48	0·05	0·43	0·19	0·40	0·15	0·41
Total	60·23	44·52	57·85	43·09	59·69	43·53	46·99	44·94	45·25	55·10	53·27	48·36	49·51	49·74	54·31	46·35
Total for 1896-97 ...	33·37	44·75	37·26	43·60	31·13	43·46	28·20	44·94	30·60	55·10	47·23	48·75	34·03	49·74	27·16	46·37

N B —The figures in column "Actual" have been taken from the district reports for the *Sadar* but the figures for the column "normal" have been taken from the *Calcutta Gazette* which appear to be mean for the whole district.

It will be seen that in all the districts except Darbhanga the rainfall was above the normal, and in every instance greater than in the preceding year, in most cases very much so

32. The rainfall was on the whole plentiful and well distributed. There was sufficient rain to enable the land to be prepared for the *bhadoi* crop, though the excessive rain in June damaged the crop, especially in the Patna district In Saran, the heavy rain during the last week of June flooded the eastern portion of the district to an extent of about 800 square miles The *bhadoi* crops had to be resown in the flooded tract, and owing to excessive moisture and delay in resowing, the outturn was only a 14 anna one In Champaran also, the *bhadoi* crop was damaged by floods, and the outturn was the same as in Saran, viz., 14 annas. In Muzaffarpur and Darbhanga, where the rainfall in June, July and August was much less than in the other districts, the *bhadoi* crops were very fair, being estimated at 16½ and 17 annas respectively In the Gaya and Shahabad districts the *bhadoi* crops were also damaged by floods,

but did not fall very much below the average. The *aghani* crops were fair everywhere, and best in the districts south of the Ganges, and in Saran The fall in October, which was much above the normal, not only much benefited the rice crop, but facilitated the preparation of the lands for the *rabi* crop. There was sufficient rain in the cold weather to prevent the *rabi* crops from drying up, and the outturn was above the average in all the districts of the Division, except Shahabad, where only a 13 annas crop was reaped

33 The following statement gives the outturn of all three crops in the district, as estimated by the Director of Land Records, on the reports of District Officers —

District.	Bhadoi	Aghani.	Rabi
1	2	3	4
Patna	9	17	15½
Gaya	14¼	18½	16
Shahabad	15	18	13
Saran	14	17½	17
Champaran	14	16	19
Muzaffarpur	16½	16	19
Darbhanga	17	16	15¼

On the whole it is evident that the outturn of the crops of the year was decidedly good.

34. The year was, on the whole, a favourable one for the poppy The outturn was everywhere better than last year, except in the three districts south of the Ganges, which showed a falling off In the Motihari Circle, the outturn was more than double that of the preceding year, being 3,191 maunds, as compared to 1,594 maunds In the Bettiah Circle the outturn was also more than doubled The Collectors of Patna and Muzaffarpur have not mentioned the subject at all The Collector of Gaya has given no estimate of the crop in annas In Shahabad the crop is said to have been a 14-anna one In Saran it is estimated at 14 annas, as compared with 9 annas last year In Champaran the outturn is reported to have been 15 annas, as compared with 12 annas in the preceding year In Darbhanga the outturn is estimated at 17 annas On the whole, the crop appears to have been well up to the average.

35 The season commenced with good *hathia* rains, and sowings commenced early Towards the end of October there was heavy rain which retarded the completion of the sowings, and damaged the young plants which had sprung up. The rain was followed by a spell of hot and dry weather which damaged the crop on the high lands, and, in many cases, necessitated resowings. Prospects, however, appeared very good until the second week in January, when the crop began to dry up for want of the usual Christmas rain There were showers at the end of January, and also in the first-half of February, especially in the north Gangetic districts, which much improved the prospects of the crop. Some damage was done by hail in February, especially in the Aliganj Circle in Saran, where the loss of produce from this cause is estimated at 300 maunds. The setting in of strong west winds at the time of the collection of the crop impeded the free flow of the juice, and had an unfavourable

effect on the outturn The general statistical results for the Division are given below —

Season	Estimated produce.	Actual outturn	Payments to cultivators— On account of opium.	On account of leaves	On account of trash	Total.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	Mds	Mds. s. ch	Rs. A. P	Rs. A P	Rs A P	Rs A. P	
1895-96 ..	26,624	27,004 20 24*	74,48,090 0 0‡	20,800 0 0	4,575 0 0†	75,03,075 0 0	*Gross produce ascertained at weighments
1896-97	25,490	24,115 35 28*	67,20,000 0 0‡	63,000 0 0	5 625 0 0	67 88,625 0 0	
1897-98 ..	51 000	26,533 19 24*	67,20 000 0 0‡	28,350 0 0§	7,500 0 0§	67,56 850 0 0	†Approximate estimate calculated on 31 000 maunds damdetta opium, on 8,400 maunds leaves, and on 15,000 maunds trash
							‡Approximate estimate calculated on 28 000 maunds damdetta opium, on 9 000 maunds leaves and on 15 000 maunds trash
							§Approximate estimate calculated on 28 000 maunds damdetta opium, on 12 350 maunds leaves and n 30,000 maunds trash

The indigo crop was a poor one Particulars as to this crop will be found in paragraph 59 under "Manufactures and Mines"

IV —PUBLIC HEALTH

36 From the statement given in the margin, it is evident that the year 1897 was on the whole a very much more healthy one than the preceding year In the districts of Gaya and Shahabad the mortality increased, instead of decreasing as in the other districts The explanation of the increased mortality given by the Collectors of both districts is the same, viz, the heavy rainfall. The fact that there was a considerable increase of fever in both districts renders this explanation a probable one The increased rainfall, however, apparently had the effect of making the remaining districts of the Division more healthy. Probably the natural drainage of the districts has a good deal to do with these apparently contradictory results The reorganisation of the chaukidari system in Gaya probably has resulted in better reporting, and this fact may account for some of the apparent increase in that district As regards Shahabad, there is no room for doubt that there was a serious increase in mortality, as an epidemic of fever raged in that district at the end of the rains. It has often been remarked that the district of Shahabad has become much less healthy since the construction of the canals and their distributaries,

District	Population in 1891	Number of deaths reported 1895.	1896	1897	Ratio per mille. 1895.	1896	1897
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Patna	1,780,004	58,533	73,814	56,676	30·26	41 64	31·9
Gaya	2,135,831	60,305	78 858	79,273	31	34 5	37·0
Shahabad	2,063,887	56 135	57,112	73,177	27·2	27·6	35·4
Saran	2,467,477	65 275	84,629	76,010	26 4	31 2	30 8
Champaran	1,659,485	59 992	74,925	64,717	32 26	40 29	34 8
Muzaffarpur	2,711,445	88 355	126,699	85,982	32 56	46 7	32·06
Darbhanga	2,801,965	91,805	117,467	76,565	29 19	41·9	27 3
Total ..	15,611,014	481,400	608,404	513,350	30·45	38 5	32 5

and their existence may account for the fact of an increased rainfall causing increased mortality No instances are reported of deaths from absolute starvation, though the existence of famine during the greater portion of the year must of course have had its influence on the death-rate The figures for each district may now be considered

Patna.

37 Mr LeMesurier remarks that the fact that the death rate fell in the face of the prevailing high prices, indicates that the year was an unusually healthy one. Deaths from cholera fell from 7,322 in 1896, to 1,938. There were only 19 deaths reported in the district during the first quarter of the year, but a somewhat severe outbreak occurred in the Patna Municipality in April, and spread itself to other parts of the district The number of deaths from small pox was 1,414, as compared with 2,148 in the preceding year. Excluding cholera and small pox, the reported deaths are 30 01 per mille, as compared with 36 31 per mille last year.

38 In *Gaya* the number of deaths from cholera rose to 6,425, against 4,696 in the preceding year. The Aurangabad subdivision shows the largest number of villages attacked, viz, 351 Deaths from small pox rose to 2,600, as compared with 756 in the preceding year There is said to be a very general opposition to vaccination in this district. The deaths from fever increased from 56,958 in the preceding year, to 59,449 in 1897, the rates per mille for the two years being 26 6 and 27·7 respectively It seems probable that the term "fever" is made to include a good many diseases

39 In *Shahabad* deaths from cholera increased from 2,859 in 1896, to 3,054 in 1897 Deaths from small-pox also rose from 1,429 in 1896, to 4,070 in 1897 There is some opposition to vaccination in this district, but apparently it is much less strong than in Gaya. Deaths from fever rose from 42,864 in 1896, to 55,779 in 1897

40 Of the *Saran* district, Mr Macpherson remarks as follows —

"Although the deaths recorded were fewer than those of the year 1896, the average standard of health of the people of the district was not so good as in the previous year, owing to the famine."

Assuming that the deaths were correctly recorded in the two years, the correctness of this remark seems to be improbable A lowering of the average standard of health could hardly be accompanied by a considerable fall in the death rate Deaths from cholera fell from 5,664 in 1896 to 878 in 1897, while deaths from small-pox rose from 264 to 899

41 It appears that small-pox is increasing over a large portion of the Division, and it is obvious that vaccination requires to be pushed with more vigour Deaths from fever decreased from 19·1 per mille of the population, to 17 2

42 In *Champaran* the deaths from cholera reported were 1,309, as compared with 7,376 in 1896 Deaths from small-pox rose from 659 in the previous year, to 827 in 1897 The number of deaths from fever reported in 1897 was 46,939 as against 50,359 in 1896.

43 In *Muzaffarpur* there was a remarkable decrease in the number of deaths from cholera, the figures being 23,856 for 1896, and 955 for 1897. There was also a marked decrease in deaths from small-pox, the figures having fallen from 579 to 75 Deaths from fever also fell from 86,718 in 1896, to 78,340 in 1897

44 *Darbhanga* bears the reputation of being the most unhealthy district in the Division But according to the figures reported, it was the most healthy district in 1 97, the death-rate being only 27 3, as compared with 41 9 in 1896—a most satisfactory improvement Mr Geake states that the general health of the town and the whole district was exceptionally good in 1897, and the figures certainly bear out this remark Deaths from cholera fell from 17,491 in 1896, to 420 in 1897, and deaths from small pox from 286 to 15, the latter being much the lowest figures for any district of the Division. Deaths from fever fell from 87,294 in 1896, to 65,256 in 1897.

45 The following table shows the births and deaths registered in each municipality, and the rate per mille :—

Statement showing the total number of deaths and the death-rate in the different Municipalities during the years 1896 and 1897

District	Towns.	Population.	Deaths registered.		Rate per mille.		Births registered		Rate per mille	
			1896.	1897	1896.	1897.	1896	1897	1896	1897
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Patna	Patna	134,849	4,794	6 435	35'03	39'	4 369	5,263	30 30	32 03
	Barh	12,303	513	419	41 40	33'99	411	406	33'24	32 94
	Bihar	47,712	2,063	1 7 0	43 29	36'79	1 703	1 779	35 73	37 27
	Dinapore	44,410	1,307	1 263	29 43	28 43	1 327	1,448	29 87	33 79
Gaya	Gaya	80,365	4,049	4,363	50'3	54'3	2 295	2 185	28'5	28 5
	Tikari	11,833	492	500	37 3	42 3	349	342	30'2	29'6
	Daudnagar	9,831	319	377	32 3	38'3	338	379	34 1	38 4
	Arrah	46,397	900	1 320	19 38	28 46	907	1 228	19 55	26 47
	Jagdispur	11 388	397	548	40 68	48 95	403	412	33 32	33 04
Shahabad	Dumraon	13,360	356	683	26 79	27 16	707	808	28'46	30 90
	Buxar	13,271	963	946	40'16	68 13	611	625	44'04	37 84
	Bhabua	9,978	196	599	19 65	60 06	241	203	24 16	20 35
	Sasaram	23,627	744	1 024	32'56	45'33	959	764	42 36	33 75
	Chapra	37 852	1 774	1 882	30 9	32 61	1 230	1 054	21 5	8 83
Saran	(Revelganj)	15,678	661	5.4	42	41 11	548	4'3	40 7	35 03
	Siwan	14,785*	537	591	30 3	33 37	440	368	24 8	1.0 78
Champaran	Motihari	13,106	472	646	51 26	49'28	423	391	2..27	29 83
	Bettiah	21,795	1,209	1 109	57 46	51 27	889	851	39 02	37 35
Muzaffarpur	Muzaffarpur	49 198	2,098	1 476	42 28	30 00	1 804	1 365	30 57	27 75
	Hajipur	31,467	998	759	45 88	35 89	886	819	11'23	38 11
	Lalganj	13,648	669	431	52'92	34'49	497	414	35 78	33 13
	Sitamarhi	8,715	426	359	49'01	41 19	277	351	31 78	37'06
Darbhanga	Darbhanga	73,433	3,255	2 398	44 9	32'5	2,440	2,308	33 2	30 0
	Madhubani	17 535	984	807	56 1	46'5	459	709	26 1	40 4
	Rosbera	10 883	549	403	49 6	36'9	655	340	60 1	31 2
	Total	810 185	32,325	31 304	39 6	38'6	25,445	26 424	31 3	31 8

* Owing to the revision of the boundaries of the Siwan Municipality the area and population of the municipality have been reduced from 4 square miles and 17 709 persons to 2—6 square miles and 14,785 persons respectively with effect from the 1st April 1897 *vide* Government Notification No. 4030, dated 19th December 1896

46 It will be observed that 13 towns show a decreased death-rate, and 12 an increased rate In the Patna district, the town of Patna shows an increase in the death rate, while the three small municipalities show a decrease All the municipalities in Gaya and Shahabad show an increase, and this fact agrees with the district totals for those districts. In Saran the municipalities of Chapra and Siwan show an increase, and Revelganj a decrease All the municipalities in Champaran, Muzaffarpur, and Darbhanga show a decreased death-rate, and this fact agrees with the totals reported for those districts The most unhealthy municipality in the Division, according to the figures, is Buxar, though Bhabua, which only reported a death-rate of 19 65 per mille in 1896, now trebles those figures for 1897, by reporting a death-rate of 60 06

47 Birth registration seems to be as incorrect as usual in this Division While the population of the Division is known to be increasing rapidly, these municipalities show an average death-rate of 38 6 and a birth rate of 31 3 According to the figures, Bhabua is in a bad way, with a death rate of 60 06 and a birth rate of 20 35 As the death-rate has been raised from 19 65 in 1896 to 60·06 in 1897, the local officers should now also give their attention to the reporting of births. This remark also applies to the Siwan Municipality, which reports a birth-rate of 20 78 only.

V.—MATERIAL CONDITION OF THE PEOPLE

48 The material condition of the people, all over the Division, fell far below the normal standard during the first five months of the year As noticed by Mr Bourdillon last year (though the information actually refers to the year under report), the distress was greatest about the 5th June 1897, when the number on relief rose to 738,850, or 9·7 per cent of the population of the affected area. The favourable *bhadoi*, *bhanj* and *rabi* crops have, however, done much to ameliorate the condition of the people, which is now almost normal, except that indebtedness has increased to some extent

49 The condition of the people in the districts south of the Ganges was very much more favourable than in those to the north, throughout the year. Of the Saran district, Mr. Chapman, the Collector, remarks that its material and

industrial resources are in ordinary years entirely inadequate for the support of its population The population is denser than in any other rural district in India, having been 930 to the square mile at the last census, and now probably having reached 950 to the square mile. The pressure of the population on the means of subsistence is so great, that a large proportion of the male population has to leave the district to find work every cold weather. Mr Chapman states —

"Mr Tytler, Sub-Deputy Opium Agent of Siwan, whose knowledge of the north and west of the district is unrivalled, estimates that 95 per cent. of the ordinary raiyats live and die in debt Good seasons do not go far to increase their savings, for what profit they make is devoured immediately"

VI—EMIGRATION AND IMMIGRATION

50 The following table shows the number of emigrants registered during the last two years in the several districts of this Division —

Name of District	For the colonies.		For the tea districts.	
	1896 97	1897-98	1896-97	1897-98
1	2	3	4	5
Patna	355	364	..	.
Gaya	.	...	720	370
Shahabad	1,482	885	114	77
Saran ..	160	80	.	
Champaran	...	...		.
Muzaffarpur	.			
Darbhanga	.	.	.	..
Total .	1,997	1,329	834	447

The increase in Patna is slight, and no special cause need be assigned for it The falling off in the number of emigrants in Gaya is reported to be due partly to better agricultural prospects, and partly to the large demand for coolies on the Moghalserai and South Bihar Railways now under construction in that district The decrease in Shahabad, the Magistrate states, may be accounted for partly by the reduction in the number of sub-depôts, and partly by the fact that ample work for all who required it was supplied on the Gaya-Moghalserai Railway works, and on famine relief works. All the emigrants registered in Saran were bound for Fiji Of the 80 emigrants, only 5 were of the Saran district, 1 of Champaran, and the remaining 74 were from the North-Western Provinces and Oudh.

51 No emigrants either to the colonies or to the tea districts, were registered in the districts of Champaran, Muzaffarpur and Darbhanga The Magistrate of Champaran reports that there is usually a considerable seasonal emigration in November, and again in March, for employment in harvesting the crops in Nepal, Purnea, and North Bengal, where much higher wages than those current in Champaran can be got. I do not think that this is stated quite accurately There is certainly no emigration to Northern Bengal in March, as the *rabi* crops grown there are unimportant I doubt if there is any to Purnea The emigration in March is no doubt to Nepal only, though the emigration to the other places in November is considerable

52 Mr Chapman, the late Collector of Saran, states —

"Every year, at the slack season during the cold weather, thousands migrate to Eastern Bengal and Assam for employment, and return for the cultivation of rice and *bhadoi* at the end of May In December 1896 it was a matter of common observation, that the number of emigrants was much larger than usual The villages I visited seemed deserted of their able-bodied male population, and the roads were lined with travellers to the East I estimate that 25,000 persons, chiefly men, migrated."

There was free emigration from the Jagdispur estates in Shahabad belonging to Messrs. Mylne and Company to their grant in Burma

53. The general condition of the depôts was, on the whole, satisfactory The accommodation provided was generally sufficient, and the supply of drinking water plentiful The sanitary arrangements were fairly good. There were no complaints during the year in regard to the system of recruiting

54 There is practically no immigration into this Division.

VII—PRICES OF FOOD AND LABOUR.

55 The following statement gives the price of common rice, wheat and maize on the last Saturday of each month in the year 1897 98 —

Statement showing the number of seers of common rice, wheat and maize to be purchased for one rupee in the several districts of this Division on the last Saturday of each month in the year 1897 98

Date	Patna			Gaya			Shahabad			Saran		
	Common rice.	Wheat.	Maize.	Common rice.	Wheat.	Maize.	Common rice.	Wheat.	Maize.	Common rice.	Wheat.	Maize.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
	S. ch.	S. ch.	S. ch.	S. ch.	S. ch.	S. ch.	S. ch.	S. ch.	S. ch.	S. ch.	S. ch.	S. ch.
24th April ..	9 8	10 12		8 4	9 4		9 0	9 0		9 2	11 12	10 5
29th May	9 0	10 8		7 12	8 12		8 12	10 0		8 1	9 13	9 9
26th June		10 8		7 8	9 0		8 4	9 8		8 3	9 14	10 0
31st July ..	7 12	9 8		7 0	8 4	9 4	7 8	9 0		8 0	9 4	10 0
28th August	9 0	10 0	10 8	7 8	8 8	10 0	7 8	9 0		8 7	9 8	11 6
25th September ..	10 0	10 8	15 0	8 4	8 8	14 0	9 8	9 0		10 2	9 7	16 7
23rd October	11 0	10 0	16 8	8 0	8 4	13 0	9 0	9 8	..	11 12	8 12	17 8
27th November	15 8	12 0	22 0	12 0	9 4	10 0	10 0	10 0	...	14 10	9 14	19 14
25th December	14 8	11 8	20 8	14 8	9 0	20 0	14 0	11 0	17 0	16 0	13 0	18 12
29th January	16 0	11 0	23 0	14 8	9 8	19 0	14 0	10 0	..	15 1	12 8	20 16
26th February	15 8	13 0	21 0	13 8	9 8	17 9	14 0	10 0		14 3	11 4	19 4
26th March	16 8	13 8	23 0	14 0	14 0	18 8	13 0	10 0	..	13 8	12 14	21 8

Date	Champaran			Muzaffarpur.			Darbhanga			Remarks.
	Common rice.	Wheat.	Maize.	Common rice.	Wheat.	Maize.	Common rice.	Wheat.	Maize.	
	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
	S. ch.	S. ch.	S. ch.	S. ch.	S. ch.	S. ch.	S. ch.	S. ch.	S. ch.	
24th April ..	8 9	8 12	9 11	8 0	9 8	10 0	7 6	8 8	9 0	
29th May	8 0	9 0	9 10	7 8	9 8	9 8	7 8	8 12	9 12	
26th June	7 15	8 15	10 1	7 8	9 8	10 0	8 12	8 4	9 0	
31st July	7 11	8 12	10 4	7 8	8 8	9 8	7 8			
28th August ..	8 3	8 15	10 8	7 8	9 0	13 0	8 0	7 8	14 4	
25th September	10 4	8 1	19 4	7 0 to 9 0	9 0	1 0 to 2 0	9 8	7 8	15 0	
23rd October	12 4	8 4	18 0	8 0 to 12 0	9 8 to 10 0	15 0 to 16 0	12 0	8 0	15 0	
27th November	14 0	8 12	20 8	8 0 to 17 0	10 0	0 0 to 1 0	14 0	8 8	20 0	
25th December ...	15 0	9 0	20 0	12 0 to 14 8	10 0 to 11 0	20 0	13 0	8 0	19 0	
29th January ..	14 8	9 8	21 8	14 8	11 0	0 0	14 8	10 0	18 8	
26th February ...	14 4	11 0	22 0	12 12	10 11	19 0	13 8	10 0	19 0	
26th March ...	13 0	11 0	21 0	11 0 to 13 8	13 0	20 0	12 8	9 0	18 8	

56 It will be observed that the year opened with very high prices In some districts the prices were just double of those which ruled in the corresponding month of the preceding year. In the months of May, June, and July, prices gradually rose higher At the end of August, there was a slight fall in some districts, due probably to the favourable prospects of the *bhadoi* crop. At the end of September, the fall was more marked At the end of November, there was a very marked fall in all the districts, no doubt due to the fact that the prospects of the crop were assured all over the province From this period to the end of the year, there was on the whole a general tendency in prices to fall At the close of the year, though still higher than usual, they were very much lower than at the beginning of the year

57 The cash wages of labour have shown very little variation. In Gaya the wages of blacksmiths are reported to have risen, in consequence of the demand for artizans of that class, occasioned by the construction of the two railway lines All over the Division, agricultural labour is usually paid in kind, and the same number of seers are given whatever their price may be The theories of political economists as to the factors which fix the rate of wages, have a very limited application in this country, where custom is almost the sole arbiter in such matters.

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IX —TRADE AND COMMERCE

65 The statistics under this head, for the year under review, have been compiled in accordance with the instructions contained in Statistical Department Circular No 103, dated 22nd July 1897 From the returns supplied by the railway audit offices, the Collectors have prepared and submitted two statements of the 24 chief articles mentioned in the Government order—one for imports, and the other for exports These statements are submitted as appendices to this report, bearing Nos. XXXIII to XLVI The District Officers have also submitted statistics showing the import and export trade along the Nadia rivers, and along the canals, where available Besides the above, two more statements of exports and imports, with regard to the trade of the several districts with Calcutta, have been prepared from the monthly statements published in the *Calcutta Gazette*.

66 The following amalgamated statement, shows the up and down import and export traffic, in the 24 chief articles of commerce, which has been recorded in the several districts of the division, as carried (1) by rail, (2) along the Nadia rivers, and (3) by canal during the year They also include the trade with Calcutta, but not the frontier trade with Nepal, which is shown separately, further on in this chapter. It is to be noted, that in the statement below, the traffic between the different districts in this Division has been eliminated, and the result is that the totals represent the foreign trade of the Division as a whole, but the details for districts do not represent the total trade of each district, and therefore they will not tally with the district trade statistics to be found elsewhere in the report —

STATEMENT A

Statement showing separately the total import and export traffic carried by rail and along Nadia rivers and canals classified into up and down traffic during the year 1897 98

ARTICLES	IMPORTS.								EXPORTS							
	Up.				Down				Up.				Down			
	Rail.	Nadia rivers.	Canal.	Total.	Rail.	Nadia rivers.	Canal.	Total.	Rail.	Nadia rivers.	Canal	Total.	Rail	Nadia rivers	Canal	Total
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
	Mds.	Mds	Mds	Mds.	Mds	Mds.	Mds	Mds	Mds.	Mds	Mds	Mds.	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds
1 Rice	3,70,902	40		3 70 902	26,39,246			26 39 343	1 34 134			1 34 134	51 532			51 532
2 Paddy	90,619			90 619	7,54,336	..		7 54 336	15 073			1..973	4,176			4 1 6
3 Wheat ..	3 93,451			9 93 451	11 100		..	11 100	22,975			22 975	56 893			56 893
4 Gram and pulse	70 069			70,969	96,551	...	..	96 551	2 54,239			2 54,210	5 87 915			5 87 915
5 Other food grains	12,20 390			12,20 390	5 41 827			5 41 827	47 741			47 41	1 55 384			1 55 384
6 Jute raw	1 451			1 451	6,739			6 739	634			634	215			215
7 Gunny bags	15 449			15,449	1 07 776			1 07 .6	38,828			38,8 8	96 805			36 805
8 Linseed	92 621			93,621	10 983	..		10,983	84	...		81	17 60 681			1 60 681
9 Mustard seed	16 498	..		16,498	10,314			10 314	2,537			2 537	7 30 154	3 4 0		7 39 5 4
10 Tea Indian	79		...	79	491	..	..	491	28		..	28	371			371
11 Cotton raw	33 210			33,216	749			746	398			398	3 318			3 318
12 Silk raw	491			401	1,472			1 472	75	..		78	4..			42
13 Sugar refined	23,259			23,259	38 908			38 908	640			640	5 916	314		6 .30
14. Do unrefined	1 30 290	...		1 30 290	22 800			22,600	1 58,034			1 5. 034	5,46 00*	3		5 4 1 0
15 Tobacco manufactured	45*	..		482	187			187	2 896			2,896	9 79			9 *07
16 Do unmanufactured ..	1,617			1 617	7 662	..		7 6 *	* 13,245		9 02	2,16 * 0	2 51 7		...	51 172
17 Indigo	178			178	48		..	48	46			46	34 946			34 946
18 Cotton piece goods European { in bales / in boxes	779			779	4,16,956			4 16 956	315			315	5 4			5 4
	25			25	9 622	..		9 622	4			4	1 9			123
19 Cotton piece goods Indian .. { in bales / in boxes	13,044			13 044	5 896			5 896	5 401	..	..	5 401	7 540	9		7,549
	330			330	462			462	75	...		75	57			57
20 Cotton twist European	7 806	.		7 806	5 332	..		5 332	7			7	20			26
21 Ditto Indian	44,786			44,786	19,072			19 072	423			423	32			3 7
22 Salt	1 2.. 077	980	2,100	1,26,057	16,37 646	...		16,17 646	8 267			8 267	15 05*	..		1 0 0
23 Kerosine oil	14	250		264	2,69 084			2 69 084	1,138		..	1 138	540			540
24. Coal and coke ..	2 723		...	2 723	44,30,806			44 30 806	453			4.3	10 130			10 130
Total ..	26 45 434	1 240	2 100	26,48 774	1 20 95,578			1 20 9 5 7	9 33 331		3 0*6	0 96 916	4 7 37	3 60		4 0 03

67 Taking the Division as a whole, its trade amounted, during the year, to 1,99,60,198 maunds, of which imports were 1,47,44,349 maunds, and exports 52,15,849, as compared to a total of 1,80,23 000 maunds, and of imports and exports, of 1,08,68,000 maunds and 71,55,000 maunds, respectively, in the previous year But I do not think that a detailed comparison with the previous year's figures will be of any use, as the returns for the year under report have been compiled on different principles, the trade of each district with other districts having been divided into up and down traffic according to the geographical position of each district, as enjoined in the Government order dated 22nd July last, while in previous years all traffic going towards Calcutta used to be treated as "down" traffic, and all traffic coming from the direction of Calcutta as "up" traffic I shall, therefore, confine my remark to a comparison of the total trade of the Division, as a whole, with previous years without going into details.

68 The subjoined statement shows an abstract of this trade, district by district, in thousands of maunds —

District.	Imports—		Exports—		Total.		Total trade.
	From up country	From down country	To up country	To down country	Imports	Exports	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	Mds	Mds.	Mds	Mds.	Mds	Mds	Mds.
Patna	4 15	43,01	3,19	17,77	47 16	20,96	68,12
Gaya	2,93	8,91	20	3,50	11 24	3 70	14,94
Shahabad	2,67	17 27	3 06	5,27	20 04	8,33	28,37
Saran	12,09	9 55	65	2,42	21,64	3 07	24,71
Champaran	14	5,19	27	2 99	5,33	3 26	8 59
Muzaffarpur	2 49	13,63	67	3,31	16,06	3 88	19 94
Darbhanga	2,68	23,31	1 32	7,64	25,99	8 96	34,95
Total	26,49	1,20,97	9 36	42,60	1,47,46	52,16	1,99 62

It will thus be seen that the total imports during the year far exceeded the total exports in all the districts, and this is due to the high prices of food-grains during the year Patna shows the largest trade and Champaran the smallest

69 The following table compares the total trade of the Division during the past two years —

	1896 97	1897-98.	Difference
1	2	3	4
	Mds	Mds	Mds
Imports—			
Up	1,01,49,843	26,48,774	—75 01,069
Down .	7,19,204	1,20,95,575	+1,13,76,371
Total	1,08,69,047	1,47,44,349	+38,75,302
Exports—			
Up	32,31,587	9,36,346	—22 95,241
Down ..	39,22,580	42,79,503	+3,56,923
Total	71,54,167	52,15,849	—19,38,318
Total Trade	1,80,23,214	1,99,60,198	+19,36,984
Net Trade	I+37,14,880	I+95,28,500	. ..

As compared with the previous year, the total imports during the year show an increase of 38,75,302 maunds, or 35·6 per cent, against 4,87,967 maunds, or 4 7 per cent, in 1896-97, while the total exports exhibit a diminution of 19,38,318 maunds, or 27 per cent., against 45 4 per cent in the preceding year As already stated, the large increase in imports, and the falling off in the export trade, are due to the scarcity of food-grains during the year The net result of the year's trade is, that in this Division the surplus of imports in 1897 98 was 48,13,620 maunds, in excess of the figures for 1896-97, but the volume of the trade increased by 19,36,984 maunds

70 The statement below shows the traffic in food grains during the past two years in thousands of maunds —

Statement comparing the Food-grain traffic in 1896-97 and 1897-98 (in thousands of maunds)

	Imports—						Exports—					
	From up country		From down country		Total		To up country		To down country		Total	
	1896-97	1897-98	1896 97	1897 98	1896 97	1897 98	1896 97	1897 98.	1896 97	897 98	1896 97	1897 98
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Rice	26,01	2,"1	41	36,59	26,42	40 30	2 98	1,34	27	52	3 25	1 86
Paddy	5,56	91	4	7,54	5,60	8 45	54	16	5	4	59	20
Wheat	38	3,55	50	11	88	3 96	47	23	73	57	1 20	80
Gram and pulse	1 16	71	5	97	1,21	1,68	15 58	2 84	5 56	5 88	21 14	8 72
Other food grains	7,35	12,20	80	5,42	8,15	17 62	7,25	48	1,44	1 5o	8 69	2 09
Total	40,46	21,38	1,81	50,63	42,27	72 01	8,62	5 05	8,07	8,56	34 90	13 61

From a comparison of the figures in the above statement with those shown in the table in the foregoing paragraph, it will be seen that out of a total import of 1,47,44,849 maunds in the year of report, 72,00,508 maunds, or 48 83 per cent, were food-grains Similarly, out of an export of 52,15,849 maunds 13,60,962 maunds, or 26 per cent, consisted of food grains Compared with the previous year, there was an increase of 29,74,000 maunds in the total import of food-grains, while in, exports there was a decrease of 21,29,000 maunds The chief imports during the year were rice and paddy, which formed two-thirds of the total import, while the principal articles of export, were gram and pulses

71 The usual statement showing the movement of some of the principal articles of commerce, district by district, is given below —

Statement showing the movements by rail along Nadia rivers and by canals of the following articles in the districts of the Patna Division during the year ending 31st March 1898 (In thousands of maunds)

Districts.	RICE AND PADDY							WHEAT							GRAM AND PULSE						
	Imports			Exports.			Balance for (+) or against (—) the district.	Imports			Exports			Balance for (+) or against (—) the district.	Imports.			Exports			Balance for (+) or against (—) the district
	From up country	From down country	Total	To up country	To down country	Total		From up country	From down country	Total.	To up country	To down country	Total.		From up country	From down country	Total.	To up country	To down country	Total	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Patna	16	12,46	12 03	63	25	90	— 12,°3	65	6	71	1	14	15	— 56	25	24	49	1,59	5 58	7 1°	+ 6 63
Gaya	15	2 35	2,50	1,35	1	1 34	— 1 16	34	—	34	2	—	2	— 32	98	1	99	8	7	15	— 84
Shahabad	18	5 24	5 42	"	2	2	— 5 38	1	1	2	22	1,00	1,22	+ 95	15	7	22	1 28	89	2 1"	+ 1 95
Saran	7 97	8 50	13 37	23	"	23	— 13,14	1,54		1,59	14	10	26	—1 33	24	12	36	10	8	18	— 19
Champaran		29	29	23	81	1,04	+ 75	1	5	6		2	2	— 4		6	6		7	7	+ 1
Muzaffarpur	18	7 °0	7 ·7	22	1 63	1,91	— 6,06	64	9	91	2	3	5	— 53	3	34	37	1	7	8	— 29
Darbhanga	11	" 25	7,36	1,23	1 63	2,26	— 4,16	95	15	1,10	2	2	4	—1 06	4	37	41	3	11	14	— 27
Total	6,35	48,11	53,76	4,08	4,70	8 °8	— 45,03	4,37	33	4,73	43	1,11	1 57	—3,16	1,59	1,31	2 90	3 02	6,37	9,96	+ °06
	Other food-grains							Linseed							Mustard seed						
Patna	2,06	65	2,71	23	1 1°	1 40	— 1,31	51	10	61		7 30	7 30	+6,30	8	2	10	2	2,10	2 19	+2 09
Gaya	1,83	12	1 74	5		5	— 1 69				11	1,05	1,16	+1 16	1		1	1	38	39	+ 38
Shahabad	2,93	°3	2,81	9	2	1°	— 2,89					1,72	1,93	+1 93	2		2	1	10	11	+ 9
Saran	8,°4	9	8,33	1 20	7	1 27	— 7 06	°3		75		1 23	1 39	+ 64	15		15		73	73	+ 58
Champaran	3	13	16	3	1 13	1 16	+ 1,0					1 84	1,88	+1,84					1,81	1 80	+1 °0
Muzaffarpur	1,80	1,48	3 43	7	2,46	2 53	— 90					1,35	1,35	+1 35		1	1		1,18	1 18	+1 17
Darbhanga	2,13	3,16	5,29	81	2,13	2,93	— 2 36	13	11	23		2,32	2,42	+2,20	21	9	30		2,17	2,17	+1 87
Total	17,69	7 41	25,07	2 48	7 80	9 48	—15 59	1 °3	21	1 39	11	18,06	19 17	+19 38	47	12	59	4	7 73	7 78	+ 2,17
	Sugar, unrefined							Tobacco unmanufactured							Cotton piece-goods (European)						
Patna	11	24	3o	8	21	96	+ 61	28	9	37	1 02	1 48	2,50	+ 2,13		53	53				— 53
Gaya	36	4	21	19	1,68	2,07	+1 69	63		63	2	1	3	— 60		26	26				— 26
Shahabad	5	3	8	1,35	2,01	3,36	+3 28	36	8	44				— 44		65	65				— 65
Saran	60	1	61	18	20	38	— 25	58		38	1	1	2	— 36		60	60				— 60
Champaran		1	1		11	11	+ 10		36	36	1		1	— 35		81	81				— 81
Muzaffarpur	35	12	47		1	1	— 46		7		6	96	1,03	+ 1 56		93	93				— 93
Darbhanga	6	15	21	15	56	13	+ 58					96	1 69	+ 2,64		80	80	1	1	2	— 78
Total	1 89	58	2,11	1 90	5 °9	7 99	+5 48	1 65	60	2,33	2 69	4,14	6 83	+4 53		4 28	4,28	1	1	3	—4,26
	Cotton piece-goods (Indian)							Salt.							Kerosine oil.						
Patna	3		3	5	5	10	+		2		3	5	8	—		1 01	1 01	6	4	10	— 91
Gaya	2		2				—2		1					—1	4	13	17				— 17
Shahabad		2	4	1	2	3	—1							—2		13	13				— 13
Saran	1	1	2			3	+1	24		2	6		6	—		16	16	1		1	— 15
Champaran	4	4	8				—8		1	1		4	4	—2 7		33	33				— 33
Muzaffarpur	1	2	3				—3		2 9			5	40	— 61	1	84	84				— 84
Darbhanga	3	2	5	1	1	2	—3	11	5	3 6	3	3	6	—	1	46	4	1		1	— 49
Total	15	11	26	9	8	17	—9	1 62	16,45	5 07	14	50	64	—1" 43	5	3 06	3 11	8	4	12	—2,99

72. As remarked last year, river-borne traffic appears to have been almost entirely killed by the scarcity, as the following figures indicate —

River borne traffic between Bihar and the Nadia river.

	1895-96.	1896-97	1897-98
	Mds	Mds	Mds
Import	89,350	8,101	1,240
Export	3,80,466	2,102	3,766

73 During the year under report, statistics of river borne traffic between Buxar and Ballia (North Western Provinces) were registered for famine purposes From 26th September 1897, to 31st March 1898, the total export of food grains from Buxar was 4,66,394 maunds, while import into Buxar amounted to 2,55,606 maunds. Since the close of the year, arrangements have been made for the more thorough registration of these statistics

74 The subjoined statements exhibit separately the statistics of export and import trade, between Calcutta and the Districts of this Division, carried by all routes—rail, road, river and canal—during the year 1897-98 —

Trade with Calcutta

Exports from the Patna Division to Calcutta

Whence exported	Food grains													
	Rice and paddy						Wheat		Gram and pulses		Other food grains		Total	
	Rice		Paddy		Total fine rice.									
	1896-97	1897-98	1896-97	1897-98	1896-97.	1897-98.	1896-97	1897-98	1896-97	1897-98	1896-97	1897-98	[illegible]-97	18[illegible]-98
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	1
Districts	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds.	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds.	Mds.	Mds	Md
Patna	5,570	8,594	38		5,811	8,594	4,112	4,305	3,62,128	1,25,816	1,00,665	8,[illegible]34	4,[illegible]6	[illegible]9
Gaya	12	1,145			12	1,145	344	408	346	6,923		7	[illegible]	[illegible]8
Shahabad	20	540	331		227	540	61,355	95,679	1,02,174	57,923	2,132	1,956	1,[illegible]888	96,[illegible]9
Saran	17				17		4,536	9,085	3,102	5,971	4,610	2,512	1,[illegible]1	17,[illegible]5
Champaran	25	1,082			25	1,082	174		719	4,021	4,269	10,300	[illegible]1	16,[illegible]3
Muzaffarpur	954	299	"		954	299	3,002		3,821	3,794	6,[illegible]51	8,[illegible]5[illegible]	1,[illegible]6	1,[illegible]1
Darbhanga	576	27,301			576	27,301	1,492	109	36,688	7,276	3,870	3,375	1,[illegible]12	38,661
Total	7,174	38,961	716	"	7,622	38,961	74,835	50,186	[illegible],09,108	[illegible],12,861	1,21,237	1,09,766	7,12,90[illegible]	7,[illegible]0,577

Whence exported.	Fibrous products				Oil seeds.				Tea Indian		Cotton raw		Silk raw	
	Jute, raw		Gunny bags		Linseed		Mustard seed							
	1896-97	1897-98.	1896-97	1897-98	1896-97	1897-98.	1896-97	1897-98	1896-97	1897-98	1896-97	1897-98	1896-97	1897-98
	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
Districts	Mds	Mds	Mds.	Mds.	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds.	Mds.
Patna	230	1,257	53,724	24,655	9,13,900	9,35,132	1,10,309	2,07,104	4		1,818	1,068		5
Gaya	291	"	4,970	17,325	67,819	99,964	14,941	36,707			101	237	25	4
Shahabad			6,650	40,320	1,09,267	1,87,648	10,[illegible]8	8,[illegible]72			65	41		
Saran	762	2,029	9,205	10,920	1,52,061	1,46,018	23,096	6,411	1		354	868		
Champaran		3	4,700	6,825	1,62,856	1,76,[illegible]88	24,079	80,619	1		95	110		
Muzaffarpur		[illegible]5	5,740	8,330	2,63,563	1,66,116	42,947	91,086		1	36	462		
Darbhanga	191	[illegible]15	13,020	6,870	4,72,713	2,68,948	1,10,241	2,18,411	617	369		84	3	
Total	1,474	3,3[illegible]	98,909	1,14,745	21,61,064	19,77,064	3,40,656	7,10,440	622	370	2,469	4,[illegible]3	25	[illegible]

	Sugar.				Tobacco				Coal and coke		Indigo	
	Refined		Unrefined		Unmanufactured		Manufactured.					
	1896 97	1897 98	1896 97	1897 98.	1896 97	1897 98	1896 97	1897 98	1896 97	1897 98.	1896 97	1897 98
	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41
	Mds.	Mds	Mds	Mds.	Mds.	Mds	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds	Mds
Patna	228	706	11 469	16,144	17,905	17,157	13 414	4,921			255	379
Gaya			28 707	20 570	206	45	5,428	6,146			22	
Shahabad			59 856	34 806	48	39	46	28			891	763
Saran	9		3,420	9,998	279	34	27				10,676	6 065
Champaran					7,244	6 681	4	57			20 372	11,424
Muzaffarpur					13,658	8 259	370	535			14 917	10 228
Darbhanga			7,338	5,300							9 015	6 049
Total	237	706	1,10,850	1 06,790	37,734	32 215	19,290	11,689			56 151	34,908

Imports into the Patna Division from Calcutta

Whither imported	Rice		Paddy		Wheat.		Grain and pulse.		Other food grains		Total		Cotton piece goods			
													European.		Indian	
	1896 97	1897 98	1896-97	1897 98	1896-97	1897 98	1896 97	1897-98.	1896-97	1897 98.	1896-97	1897 98.	1896-97	1897 98.	1896 97	1897 98
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Districts	Mds	Mds	Mds.	Mds	Mds.	Mds.	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds.	Mds	Rs.	Rs.	Rs	Rs
Patna	83 6 7	6 38 003	18,712	99,763			9,240	1 482	763	3,517	1,12 402	7,42 735	27,01 102	25 80 614	15 275	13 494
Gaya	8 074	1 82 796		29			1	745		95	8 035	1,82,605	13 69 708	12 06 5 9	15 842	9 300
Shahabad	23 898	2 25 628	3 9 2	4,607			1 126	5		746	28,976	2,30 986	31,74,550	30 94 4..3	13 887	15 975
Saran	2 03 046	4,07 132	4 732	32,692			784		4,459	473	2,12 621	5,00,297	28 54 311	27 24 2 6	390	8 384
Champaran	1 06 6?		19 826					2	4,841		1,24,700	2	36 27 10?	36 61 813	310	27,790
Muzaffarpur	7? 480	3 44 837	15 082	46 029			896	100	2,823	737	94,281	3 91 746	26 48,987	27 67 5 1	19 665	27 455
Darbhanga	48 915	4,19 745	4,472	64 253		373			886	1 244	54,078	4,85 615	35,12,601	36,38 117	12,471	16 121
Total	5 49 683	22 78 131	59 866	4,7 396		373	12,067	2,304	13 572	6,812	6,35 178	25,34,986	1,98 28,862	1,96 72 383	76 800	1 17 809

Where imported	Cotton twist				Salt.		Kerosine oil		Gunny bags		Remarks.
	European.		Indian.								
	1896 97	1897 98.	1896 97	1897 98.	1896-97.	1897 98.	1896-97	1897-98.	1896-97	1897-98	
	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
Districts	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds	No.	No	
Patna	3 647	3 755	2 855	4,954	2,27,961	2,10,492	1,04,241	1,09,920	15,47 474	14,06 375	
Gaya	286	375	6 998	1,378	1,34,984	1 44 676	12,504	11,420	1,83 750	2,63 480	
Shahabad	511	501	10,163	4,724	2,10,170	2,55 633	5,078	7 977	2,43,215	2 50 950	
Saran	371	191	2 756	1 042	2,13,474	2 10,909	11,763	11,825	2,25 628	2 08 155	
Champaran	7	848	4 071	1 610	2 00,135	2 18,822	25,077	20 68	2,00 536	2 13 395	
Muzaffarpur	9	85	1 286	424	2,55,912	2 55 933	35 698	36,428	2,22 925	2,21 770	
Darbhanga	114	131	3,939	1,929	2,70,992	3,54 247	49,209	39,554	4,25 250	4 25 710	
Total	4 945	5 386	40,317	16,561	17,21,728	18 50,711	2,45,465	2,43,592	34,86 802	29 93 035	

75 It will be seen that the total export of food-grains to Calcutta during the year remained almost the same as in the previous year, viz, 7,11,077 maunds against 7,12,802 maunds, but the total imports of food grains from Calcutta rose from 6,35,178 maunds in 1896-97 to 25,34,986 in 1897-98 This large increase occurs chiefly under the head "Rice" and this is due to the large importation of Burma rice during the famine The other items do not call for any special comment

Trade with Nepal

76. The statement below shows the statistics of the trade with Nepal during the past two years —

Statement showing Statistics of the Trade with Nepal in 1896-97 and 1897-98

	Articles.	Imports from Nepal		Exports to Nepal	
		1896-97.	1897-98	1896 97	1897 98
	1	2	3	4	5
		Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds
1	Rice	4,82,579	4,45,066		2,118
2	Paddy	5,43,357	6,59,508	...	
3	Wheat	40,975	16,201		301
4	Gram and pulses	1,20,007	1,13,261	5,157	6,242
5	Other food grains	3,61,858	4,36,209	1,008	9,842
6	Jute, raw				
7	Gunny bags			4,695	170
8	Linseed	2,16,708	1,30,037		20
9	Mustard seed	31,838	44,791	50	
10	Tea, Indian			12	
11	Cotton, raw	2,653	113	86	2,548
12	Silk, raw				
13	Sugar, refined			6,122	8,406
14	Sugar, unrefined		...	35,663	21,480
15	Tobacco, manufactured			7,583	30,131
16	Tobacco, unmanufactured	17,389	13,797	4,515	79,030
17	Indigo				
				Rs	
18	Cotton piece-goods (European)			3,26,928	2,74,801
19	Cotton piece-goods (Indian)			14,597	8,126
20	Cotton twist, European			7,356	10,264
21	Ditto, Indian			319	1,381
22	Salt			1,59,574	2,16,245
23	Kerosine oil			19,969	38,646
24	Coal and coke			13,772	639
	Total ...	18,17,364	18,58,983	2,65,881*	4,22,407*

* Omitting the figures for piece-goods.

77 It will be seen that the total imports show a slight increase of 41,619 maunds as compared with the previous year. The principal articles of import are food-grains, oilseeds and tobacco. As regards exports, the figures, as they stand, are complicated by the fact that in 1896 97 the piece-goods traffic was shown by value, while in the year of report it is not clear whether the figures represent the value, or the weight in maunds, as in 1895 96, and the district reports do not throw any light on the subject The attention of the District Officers will be drawn to this for future guidance However, eliminating from both years the figures against articles 18 and 19, we get a total export traffic for 1896 97 of 2,65,881 maunds, and in 1897-98 of 4,22,407 maunds, showing an increase of 1,56,526 maunds, which is noticeable chiefly in tobacco, salt and kerosine oil. On the other hand, there is a falling off under the heads "Gunny bags," "Sugar," and "Coal and Coke."

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XVII—CONDITION OF THE DIVISION AS REGARDS LAND AND THE LAND REVENUE ADMINISTRATION

131 The total number of estates in the Division in the year of report was 67,839, against 66,736 in the preceding year. The increase of 1,103 estates was mainly due to partitions effected during the year.

132 The current demand of the year was Rs 82,21,800 against Rs 82,22,835 in 1896 97 The demand of each class of estates is compared below with the corresponding figures for the preceding year —

	1896-97.	1897 98		Difference
	Rs.	Rs.		Rs
Class I (Permanently-settled estates)	77,59,195	77,61,076	+	1,881
,, II (Temporarily-settled estates)	2,19,433	2,20,923	+	1,490
,, III (Estates held direct by Government)	2,44,207	2,39,301	—	4,906
Total ..	82,22,835	82,21,300	—	1,535

The total exhibits a decrease of Rs 1,535, against a net increase of Rs 10,821 in 1896-97 The increase in the demand under Class I is mainly due to the transfer of the *jama* of estate Ehazi Jahangirpur Mangurpal, in the district of Patna, to this class from Class III, and to the sale of some petty Government estates in Gaya, in 1896 97, the demands of which have subsequently been transferred to Class I The increase in the demand under Class II is the net result of the resettlements at higher or lower *jamas*, and of the transfer of estates from one class to another Under Class III, the decrease of Rs 4,906, is chiefly due to the exclusion of a large amount of fictitious demand in Gaya, to the transfer of two estates, Raman Tolah and Ehazi Jahangirpur, in Patna, to Classes II and I, and of two estates in Muzaffarpur to Class II.

133 The current collections under each class of estates are compared in the margin with the results of the year 1896-97. The total exhibits a net increase of Rs 14,761 The percentage of total current collections on the total current demand, was 97 10, against 96 90 in 1896 97 The arrear collections amounted to Rs 2,02,987, or 68 69 per cent, on the arrear demand of Rs 2,95,524 The arrear and current collections together, amounted to Rs. 81,85,659, or 96 11 per cent, on the total demand of Rs 85,16,824, against Rs 85,05,945, and 96 11 per cent., in the previous year The percentage of total collections on the current demand in permanently settled estates was 99 5, against 99 3 in 1896-97 The total remissions of land revenue granted during the year under report amounted to Rs 5,497 as detailed in the margin Remissions of grace were, as usual, allowed chiefly for loss of crops and the death, desertion and poverty of tenants. Remissions of right were allowed on account of deterioration of land, and nominal remissions were granted in consequence of mistakes in the accounts in the district of Gaya, on account of estate Bishunpur Bondu Chapra, in the district of Shahabad, having been under water, and for fluctuation in the demand in *sayer* revenue as well as for the non-settlement of relinquished holdings

	1896 97	1697 98
	Rs	Rs
Class I	76,11 288	76,21 876
,, II	1 91 652	1 95,241
,, III	1,65 021	1,65 585
Total	79,67,911	79,82,672

	Rs
1 Remissions of grace	4 726
2 Ditto of right	439
3 Nominal remissions	288
Total	5,497

134 The balance amounted to Rs 3,26,668 against Rs. 2,93,662 in the previous year, as distributed under each class of estates in the margin The percentage of total balance on the total demand is 3·8, as against 3·9 in 1896 97 Of the total balance outstanding at the close of the year, a sum of Rs. 3,22,917 is reported to have been under recovery, and Rs. 2,751 is classed as doubtful and irrecoverable

	1896 97.	18 7 98.
	Rs	Rs
Class I	1 60 813	1,80,735
II	4 ,854	46 802
III	91 016	98 191
Total	2,94,682	3 25 668

135 Out of 10,392 estates and shares of estates which became liable to sale for non-payment of Government dues during the year of report, only 556, or 5 3 per cent , were actually sold. Of these, 317 were whole estates, and 239 were shares The revenue demand of the properties sold was Rs 56,744, and the dues for which they were brought to sale amounted to Rs. 33,191 The amount realised by sale was Rs. 5,38,338, or about ten times the Government revenue Four whole estates, with an aggregate revenue of Rs 3,078, were purchased by Government for Rs. 9. Deposits forfeited under section 23 of Act XI of 1859 amounted to Rs 2,994, for estates, and Rs 356 for shares The sales of 16 estates and 22 shares were annulled during the year, and recommendations for annulment of sales on the ground of hardship were made in the case of two estates and one share. The sales were most numerous in the district of Shahabad, and the large number of defaults was due to famine in the Champur pargana The law was generally enforced with moderation in all the districts

136. The total number of certificates filed during the year was 61,052 against 62,912 in 1896-97 The total number of cases for disposal during the year, including those pending on the 1st April 1897, was 89,447, of which 61,494, or 68·7 per cent , were disposed of In 15,739 cases the demand was paid on the mere issue of notice, in 27,759 cases on attachment of property of the judgment debtors, and in 1,789 cases recourse to actual sale was necessary In 4,445 cases the demand was paid on issue of warrants against the defaulters, while in three cases the debtors were imprisoned

137 The total number of estates under direct management was the same as in the previous year, viz , 220, of which 200 were the exclusive property of Government, and 20 belonged to private individuals A total sum of Rs 49,274 was spent upon the management and improvement of estates, as per details in the margin

	Rs
Management proper	28,899
Miscellaneous improvements, including agricultural improvements and experiments	18 244
Sanitary improvement	2,131
Total	49 274

138. The total number of settlement cases for disposal during the year was 92, of which 68 were disposed of, resulting in a net increase of Rs 4,500 These figures do not include the larger settlements which are under the Director of Agriculture, nor the smaller settlements under the Tenancy Act, which are under my general supervision

	Rs
Original settlements	14
Re settlements	31
Summary settlements	23
Total	68

139 The number of land registration cases pending at the close of the preceding year was 7,047, and the number instituted during the year of report was 24,246, thus making a total number of 31,293 cases for disposal during the year Of these 24,347, or 77 8 per cent , were disposed of, against 25,076 cases and 78 per cent in the preceding year. The expenditure on account of land registration charges during the year amounted to Rs 3,846 The fees realised under section 64 of the Land Registration Act amounted to Rs 1,231 The work of rewriting register D has been completed in all the districts, except Saran The mauzawar register C is being revised in the district of Muzaffarpur, while in Darbhanga and Champaran it is proposed to revise the register at the cost of the Settlement Department.

140. The number of partition cases pending at the close of the preceding year was 999, and the number instituted during the year of report being 267, the total number of cases for disposal during the year was 1,266 The number of cases disposed of was 349, and the number pending at the close of the year was 917 No case was disposed of in the district of Champaran, though there were 12 cases for disposal in this district, all pending from 1896 97 The proceedings were stayed pending completion of the cadastral survey operations. It is satisfactory to notice that the disposals exceeded the institutions in all the districts, except Muzaffarpur Special Deputy Collectors were employed for partition work in all the districts of the Division, except Champaran The new Partition Act, V of 1897, has only recently been introduced in supersession of the old Act, VIII of 1876 The

new law has simplified the procedure to be observed at different stages of partition, and is a decided improvement on the old.

141 The total number of land acquisition cases on the file was 231, of which the proceedings in 64 cases were confirmed by the Board of Revenue during the year. 295 acres 2 roods 17 poles of land required by Government, Municipalities and District Boards, &c, costing Rs. 46,885, were acquired under Act I, 1894. The Railway irrigation projects taken up during the late famine were under progress during the year

142 Under the Land Improvement Loans Act, XIX of 1883, a sum of Rs 25,500 was allotted to the several District Offices in the Division during the year, but only Rs 27,984 was actually advanced, viz, Rs 1,500 in Gaya, Rs 6,124 in Champaran, and Rs 20,360 in Darbhanga The total amount realized during the year was Rs 37,952 In consequence of the famine, there was an unusual demand for loans under the Agriculturists' Loans Act, for the purchase of seed and cattle Out of a sum of Rs. 12,05,500 placed at the disposal of the several District Officers during the year, Rs 6,98,861 only was actually given out, as noted in the margin The amount collected during the year was Rs 91,487

	Rs
Patna	2,258
Gaya	13 910
Shahabad	50,966
Saran	2,37 842
Champaran	2 19,343
Muzaffarpur	1 75,491
Darbhanga	351
Total	6,98,861

143 The relations between landlords and tenants were, on the whole, peaceful throughout the year except in the following cases —

In the Barh subdivision of the district of Patna relations are said to have been somewhat strained, and a case under section 69 of the Tenancy Act resulted in a riot.

The Moorli Indigo concern in Champaran has not yet been able to settle its disputes with its tenants, who still refuse to sow indigo on their lands In the Ramnagar estate in the same district, matters are said to be improving since the appointment of a European Manager. But the reputation which the Madhuban Babu has gained for want of sympathy towards his tenants, continues the same

144 The working of the various sections of the Tenancy Act in the Division during the two years, 1896-97 and 1897 98, is shown below —

	1896-97	1897-98
(1) Voluntary transfers, section 12 (3)	1,010	939
(2) Transfer by decree sale, section 13 (2) and 14	...	...
(3) Transfer of tenures by succession, section 15	2	4
(4) Commutation of rent payable in kind section 40	37	45
(5) Appraisement of produce where rent is paid in kinds, sections 69 and 70	283	529
(6) Registration of improvements	114	217
(7) Application for certificate of Collector as to acquisition of land for building and other purposes, section 84	1	2
(8) Notices of resumption of land by landlords, section 87-(2)	515	809
(9) Written permission to landlords to measure land, under section 90	...	...
(10) Applications for a survey and records-of-rights under Chapter X	4	1
(11) Local enquiries held by order of a Court, section 158	24	21
(12) Applications by Collectors for appointment of a common Manager, section 93	...	1

It will be seen that there has been an increase in the number of cases under all the heads except under heads (1), (10) and (11) Mr. Maxwell, the Collector of Champaran, reports that there were 662 notices of resumption of land in his district, against 403 in 1896-97. The increase is attributed to the abandonment of a large number of holdings near the Dhanauti river, which has got the reputation of being very unhealthy.

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XIX.—EXCISE

153 The following statement shows, district by district, the total revenue derived from excise in the year of report and in each of the previous five years —

District	1892-93	1893-94	1894-95	1895 96	1896 97	1897 98	Increase or decrease in the last year compared with the year 1896 97
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	Rs	Rs	Rs.	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs
Patna	6 50,796	6 63,037	6,82,276	7,36 845	7 19 249	6 37 100	—82 149
Gaya	5,37,231	6,14 126	6,25,089	6,25 960	5 57,873	5,13,976	—43,897
Shahabad	3 19,938	3,27 221	3,26,568	3,17,529	3 08,276	2,6?,797	—4? 479
Saran	3 22 741	3,29 346	3 20,250	3 33,509	3 22 795	3,15 191	— 7 604
Champaran	2 16,496	2 16,696	1,97,535	2,10,431	1,99,171	1,92,001	— 7 170
Muzaffarpur	2 42,338	2 55,328	2,64,885	2,69,615	2,66,578	2,59 005	— 7 579
Darbhanga	2 01,588	2,27,576	2,20,175	2,44,631	2 60,665	?,50 605	—10 260
Total	24 91,128	26,33,861	26,38,784	27,28,2?0	26,34,807	24,30,675	2 04 132

154 The year under review was not favourable to excise settlements, on account of the famine, and the revenue which has shown a steady increase for some years past, suffered a diminution of about a lakh of rupees in 1896 97, and a further loss of about double the amount during the year of report The decrease occurred in all the districts.

155 A comparison of the details of revenue derived under each head of exciseable articles during the year under review, with the results of the previous year, shows that the falling off was the largest under the heads "Country spirits" (Rs 1,36,655), "Tari" (Rs. 6,381), "Ganja and Bhang" (Rs 60,839), and "Opium" (Rs 1,2?5).

156 The decrease under the head of "Country spirit" is shared by all the districts The largest fall was in Gaya, where the decrease amounts to Rs 52,39?, next to it comes Patna with a decrease of Rs 37,289, and next Shahabad, where the decrease is Rs 19,761 In Saran the falling off amounts to Rs 14,29?, and in Champaran and Muzaffarpur, to Rs 6,693, and Rs 5,574, respectively while in Darbhanga it is only Rs 652. The decrease in the revenue is attributed by all the District Officers to the short consumption of distillery liquor on account of the famine, and to the settlement of outstills at reduced fees owing to the high prices of food-grains which prevailed at the time the shops were settled Mr. Oldham, the Collector of Gaya, has also assigned the following reason for the large decrease in the revenue in his district —

"A great difficulty was experienced in the settlement of outstill licenses owing to the high incidence of taxation on outstill liquor in this district, as compared with the other districts in the Division, the generally poorer condition of the local *abkars*, the dearness of *mahua*, and finally a strong combination among the *abkars* against taking settlement at the upset fees The Excise Deputy Collector visited several other districts in the Patna and Bhagalpur Divisions, and succeeded in importing a number of substantial *abkars* and settling with them outstills and other shops bearing more than half the total amount of annual fees"

157 Under the head "Tari" there has been a large decrease of Rs 16,658 in Patna, but this was greatly counterbalanced by the increase of revenue under this head, amounting to Rs. 7,624, in the district of Gaya. Mr LeMesurier, the Collector of Patna, ascribes the falling off in his district to the non payment of advance fees for 1898-99, as no *tari* shops were settled until after the close of the year, owing to the lateness of the *tari* season, and to a smaller collection of the current demand, as a greater portion of it was paid in advance in 1896 97

158 The fall of revenue in *ganja* and *bhang* occurred in Patna (Rs 25,844), Shahabad (Rs 25,523), Darbhanga (Rs 10,320), Champaran (Rs 2,692), and Muzaffarpur (Rs. 2,266 In Patna and Shahabad the decrease is attributed to the smaller export of the drug to the North-Western Provinces, and in Darbhanga, Champaran and Muzaffarpur to the smaller export to Nepal In the two remaining districts of Gaya and Saran, there was an increase of revenue to the extent of Rs. 576, and Rs. 5,230, respectively In the former district, the increase is attributed to the settlement of the shops at favourable rates, and to the payment of advance fees in March 1898, while in the latter it is chiefly due to the export of about 25 maunds of *ganja* to the North-Western Provinces, against only 11 maunds in 1896-97, on payment of duty

159 The net falling off in the receipts from opium amounted to Rs 1,235 The decrease in the revenue occurred only in the two districts of Patna and Gaya In the former district, the decrease (Rs. 2,519) is attributed (*a*) to the issue of licenses at reduced fees, (*b*) to the short collection of advance fees, and (*c*) to the strict supervision exercised over the vendors to check smuggling of opium to Bengal In Gaya the decrease is small, being Rs 89 only It calls for no special notice

160 The increase in the revenue in the remaining districts of the Division is ascribed by the Collectors to the consumption of a larger quantity of hot opium, on account of more close supervision

161 The total population of the Division being 15,815,121, and the total excise revenue Rs 24,30,675, the incidence of revenue per head of population is 2 annas 5 pies per annum

162 The figures in the margin show the number of persons arrested during the years 1896 97 and 1897 98, for offences against the excise and opium laws These figures show the arrests made by both police and excise officers

District	1896 97	1897 98
Patna	199	87
Gaya	145	144
Shahabad	44	27
Saran	85	75
Champaran	69	60
Muzaffarpur	59	83
Darbhanga	47	19
Total	648	444

163. The following figures show the number of prosecutions for drunkenness in the municipalities, in each district, during the last two years —

District	Number	
	1896-97	1897-98
Patna	533	392
Gaya	65	47
Shahabad	112	87
Saran	159	77
Champaran	38	40
Muzaffarpur	64	108
Darbhanga	78	59
Total	1,049	805

There was generally a falling off in the number of cases, which may be attributed to the famine.

XX—STAMPS

164 The total revenue derived from the sale of stamps and Court paper during the year under review, was Rs. 22,83,777, against Rs. 22,56,010 in 1896-97, showing an increase of Rs 27,767, as compared with the preceding year, and of Rs. 1,46,308, as compared with the year 1895-96. The statement

below shows the revenue derived from the sale of each kind of stamps during the two years 1896 97 and 1897-98 :—

Description	1896-97	1897-98	Increase	Decrease
1	2	3	4	5
	Rs.	Rs	Rs	Rs
Court-fees	15,01,060	14,84,284		16,796
Stamps for copies	1,07,380	1 14,353	7,023	
Impressed sheets	5,80,146	6 24,311	44,165	
Receipt stamps	17,638	21,772	4,134	
Notarial stamps	106	52		54
Hundi stamps	19,810	8,007		11 803
Court papers	29,900	30,998	1,098	
Total	22,56,010	22,83,777	27,767	

165 It will be observed that there has been an increase under four, and a decrease under three heads Under "Court fees" there has been an increase in the districts of Shahabad and Darbhanga, to the extent of Rs 18,739, and a falling off in the remaining five districts, to the extent of Rs 35,535 The increase in the districts of Shahabad and Darbhanga is attributed by the Collectors, Messrs. Cargill and Geake, to the large number of civil suits instituted during the year, while the falling off in the other districts is reported to have been due to the fact that there were fewer suits of high value instituted during the year, owing to the scarcity Mr Maxwell, the Collector of Champaran, also attributes the decrease in his district to the slackness of the settlement operations necessitated by the famine. Under the head "stamps for copies" there was a total increase of Rs. 7,383 in the five districts of Patna, Shahabad, Saran, Muzaffarpur and Darbhanga, and a total decrease of Rs 360 in the remaining two districts of Gaya and Champaran No special reason has been ascribed for the fluctuation by most of the Collectors But in Patna Mr LeMesurier attributes the increase to the large number of copies issued in one very protracted and important criminal case, while Mr. Maxwell, the Collector of Champaran, ascribes the falling off in his district to the smaller number of copies issued owing to the slackness of the settlement operations To the large increase under the head "Impressed sheets" (non judicial), all the districts contribute, except Gaya The increase is attributed to the execution of a large number of bonds and deeds of sale, owing to the distress on account of the failure of crops in the previous year, and to the high price of food grains throughout the greater portion of the year under report In Gaya the Collector, Mr Oldham, also ascribes the falling off in the revenue to the scarcity, which he states kept in abeyance all transactions requiring stamps of high value. The increase under the head "Receipt stamps" is shared by all the districts, and is generally attributed to the large number of agricultural and land improvement loans advanced during the year, and to the numerous payments made to contractors and to employés in the famine relief operations The decrease under the head "Notarial stamps" was very small, and does not call for any special remark, while that under the head of "Hundi or bill of exchange stamps," which occurred in all districts, except Shahabad, is reported to have been due to the dullness of trade, owing to the scarcity which prevailed during the year. Mr. Macpherson, the Collector of Saran, ascribes the decrease in his district more particularly to the failure in business of several bankers The increase in the "Sale of Court papers" is trifling, and does not call for any special notice.

166. There were 412 cases of unstamped or insufficiently stamped documents detected by the Civil Courts and Revenue authorities during the year of report, against the same number of cases in the preceding year. The amount of duty and penalty realised was Rs. 5,396, against Rs. 4,881 in 1896 97

167 The number of prosecutions instituted for breaches of the stamp law, during the year of report, was 32, in which 38 persons were brought to trial, against 31 cases, in which 47 persons were brought to trial, in the preceding year Of the 38 persons brought to trial, 29 were convicted, and 4 acquitted The amount of fines imposed during the year was Rs 491, against Rs 253 in the previous year. No rewards were paid

XXI.—INCOME-TAX.

168 The number of persons finally assessed during the year 1897-98 was 15,800, and the final demand amounted to Rs. 4,59,581 The corresponding figures for the preceding year were 15,862 and Rs. 4,46,516, respectively Thus, in the year of report there was again a large increase of Rs. 13,065, or 2 9 per cent, in the final demand, notwithstanding a decrease of 62 in the number of assessees

169 The final demand under each part was as follows —

	Rs		Rs.	
Part I	37,292	against	38,748	in 1896-97
„ II	1,233	„	1,772	„ „
„ IV	4,21,056	„	4,05,996	„ „
	4,59,581		4,46,516	

170 As compared with the previous year, there was an increase in the final demand in all the districts of the Division, except Patna, where there has been a decrease of Rs 340, caused by the decrease of 94 in the number of assessees, due to the exemption of petty dealers who suffered losses on account of scarcity In Shahabad, Saran, and Darbhanga the final demand increased with the increase in the number of assessees, ranging from 180 in Darbhanga to 62 in Saran, due to the careful revision of assessment, but in the remaining districts of Gaya, Champaran and Muzaffarpur, there was a decrease in the number of assessees, ranging from 150 in Gaya to 64 in Champaran, due to the same cause as in Patna The final demand, nevertheless, increased, as the assessments on capitalist traders were enhanced in accordance with the instructions contained in paragraph 58 of the Board's Income-Tax Administration Report for 1896-97, as they made large profits by money lending and grain dealing during the late famine

171 The collections amounted to Rs. 4,56,423, or 99·3 per cent, on the final demand, against Rs 4,41,059, or 98 7 per cent., in the previous year The district of Patna alone succeeded in collecting the entire demand within the year The collections were over 99 per cent in Gaya (99 8), Champaran (99 8) and Saran (99 6), and over 98 per cent in Muzaffarpur (98 9) and Shahabad (98 8), and over 97 per cent. in Darbhanga (97 8) It is satisfactory to observe that in all the districts of this Division the collections exceeded the standard of 95 per cent. fixed by Government and the Board. The percentage of tax contributed by each part on the total amount of tax collected is given in the margin

Part I	8 1	against	8·3	in 1896-97
„ II	8	„	4	„
„ IV	91 1	„	91 3	„

172 The arrears of previous years collected during the year under report, excluding the amount remitted as irrecoverable, amounted to Rs. 5,171, and penalties, fines, and costs, amounting to Rs 4,631, were also collected during the year Thus, the gross collections amounted to Rs. 4,66,225, against Rs 4,51,926 in the previous year, out of the gross demand of Rs. 4,71,908, as compared with a gross demand of Rs 4,61,755 in the previous year It will be seen that the collections, as in the previous year, kept pace with the increased demand, and this satisfactory result is due to the assessment in all the districts having been completed early enough to allow of the bulk of the current demand being realised before the close of the year.

173 The outstanding balance on account of tax, penalties and costs for the year under report, was as follows.—

	Rs		Rs.		
Tax	3,950	against	7,616	in	1896-97
Penalties	1,350	„	1,628	„	„
Costs	383	„	585	„	„
Total	5,683		9,829		

The result is satisfactory, the total balance outstanding at the close of the year being much less than that of the preceding year.

174 The percentages of the number of assessees under each class, on the total number of assessees, show that the assessees, under the first six classes make up 88 71, or '29 less than 90 per cent, of the total number as shown in the margin These six classes have contributed 44 9 per cent of the total amount of tax collected during the year Assessees having incomes from Rs 2,000 to Rs 10,000, formed only 9 83 per cent of the total number, and they contributed 32 59 per cent of the total amount of tax collected Persons with incomes of more than Rs 10,000 formed but 1 46 per cent of the total number, while the assessment imposed on them was 22 51 per cent of the total amount

Class I	49·9
„ II	15 8
„ III	12 01
IV	5·3
V	3 6
VI	2 2
	88 71

175. As in the previous year, the largest contributions to the tax were made by the following classes —

	Rs		
Money-lending class	1,56,322, or 34 2	per cent	of the total tax
Grain merchants	76,147, or 10 1	„	„
Piece-goods merchants	34,835, or 7 6	„	„

176 The total actual expenditure of the year under review for assessing and collecting the tax, amounted to Rs 18,900, as compared with Rs 18,611 in the preceding year, showing an increase of Rs 289 The percentage of charges on collections was 4 02, against 4 09 in the previous year

177 The system of payment of income-tax by money-orders continues to rise in public favour, as the Division shows an increase of 2 3 per cent in the number of money orders, and of 5 2 per cent in the amount remitted by them during the year under report Altogether, a sum of Rs. 1,38,670 was remitted to the Collectors in the Division by 7,781 money-orders, during the year of report, as against Rs. 1,31,696 remitted by 7,607 money orders in the previous year

178 The number of firms and other employers who undertook to collect the tax under section 9 (2), Act II of 1886, was 11, against 10 in the previous year The total amount of tax collected by them during the year of report was Rs 4,035, against Rs 4,119 in the previous year The total amount of remission allowed under rule 13 of the Bengal Government Rules was Rs 177, against Rs 139 in the previous year. The amount actually credited into the treasury during the year, therefore, amounted to Rs 3,858, against Rs 3,980 in the previous year

179 Out of 15,800 persons finally assessed, coercive measures were taken only against 834, or 5 3 per cent, as compared with 934, or 5 9 per cent, in the preceding year Property was distrained in 484 of these cases, but was only actually sold in 56 cases, against 522 and 63 cases, respectively, in the previous year As in the previous year, Gaya shows the largest number of sales, though the number of sales in that district fell from 47 to 27 in the year under report

180 It is satisfactory to observe that the number of distress warrants issued was smaller than in the preceding year, and the number of cases in which actual sale was resorted to fell from 63 to 56

181. In Saran, at the instance of the Collector of Calcutta, a notice was issued on the branch firm at Chapra of Jugal Kishore Rektakesh, calling upon the agents to make a return of income, and to produce their account books in support of it The two agents of the firm refused to receive the notice and

prevented its service They were therefore prosecuted, with the Collector's sanction, and convicted under section 173, Indian Penal Code, and sentenced to a fine of Rs 40 each, or in default to undergo rigorous imprisonment for 15 days Their petition of motion before the Sessions Judge was rejected In Muzaffarpur, a tahsildar appointed by the Collector to sell properties for recovery, reported two cases in which the defaulters had rescued the attached property from the custody of the chaukidars The Income Tax Deputy Collector, who made enquiries into these cases, recommended the prosecution of the defaulters under section 183 of the Indian Penal Code The cases are pending before the Subdivisional Officer of Sitamarhi. In Shahabad, during the year under report, Shah Mohiuddeen of Sasaram, Sajada Nashin of Sasaram Endowment, instituted a suit in the Civil Court to set aside an assessment under Part I The Munsiff's Court gave a decree to the plaintiff, and an appeal was preferred before the District Judge The Judge upheld the order of the Lower Court The Collector states that steps will probably have to be taken, as soon as a copy of the Judge's order is received, to move the High Court to decide the question of the Civil Court's jurisdiction in the matter

182 In two cases in Muzaffarpur, and in one case in each of the three districts of Patna, Shahabad and Champaran, the taxes were compounded for three years under section 31 of the Act

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XXIII—RAILWAYS AND OTHER PUBLIC WORKS

East Indian Railway.

187 In the Patna district, a new railway station at Neora was opened for traffic during the year There were 41 railway accidents during the year, against 38 in the preceding year, in which 31 persons were killed and 12 wounded There were also two instances of moving trains colliding with loaded waggons, and the railway employés at fault were criminally prosecuted and punished

In the Shahabad district there were 13 accidents, against 14 in the preceding year In these eight persons were killed and five wounded

Patna-Gaya Railway

188 As reported last year, complaints of want of punctuality and of insufficient accommodation for the third class passengers on the occasion of large gatherings, of pilgrims, still continue to be made The Collector of Gaya remarks —

"I have travelled two or three times up and down this line, and on no occasion did I find the trains up to time On one occasion going from Gaya, and on one occasion coming from Bankipore, the trains were an hour and-a-half late in *starting* This sort of delay causes serious inconvenience to passengers."

South Bihar Railway.

189 The construction of this line of railway is in progress, from the east bank of the Phalgoo to Lakhisarai The earthwork is finished, and all the bridges and culverts, with the exception of the major bridge over the Phalgoo river, are now ready for girders. Stations are also in progress of construction, and it is possible that this portion of the line will be open for goods traffic in January 1899

Mogalsarai-Gaya Railway

190 The construction of this line of railway is in progress It traverses the Babhua and Sasaram subdivisions of the Shahabad district, and passes on to Gaya About three fourths of the total quantity of earthwork, and about

one third of the total work on the major and minor bridges, have been completed Collection of the permanent-way materials is in progress, and the laying of the line has been commenced from the Gaya end since the close of the year

THE BENGAL AND NORTH WESTERN RAILWAY, INCLUDING TIRHUT STATE RAILWAY

191 Complaints of want of punctuality continued to be made, as reported last year The railway authorities have begun to fence the line

192 In the Saran district there were 13 railway accidents during the year, in which eight persons were killed and three wounded In the Champaran district there were two accidents during the year, but they are reported as not due to negligence on the part of the railway servants The only railway line open in this district during the year was a portion of the Tirhut State Railway which runs to Bettiah

193 Several complaints were made against the working and management of the Bengal and North-Western and Tirhut State Railways, by the merchants of the Motihari and Bettiah towns, in respect of theft of goods The matter has been enquired into, and the result reported to the Consulting Engineer to the Government of India

194 The construction of a light feeder line of railway from Segowlie to Ruxaul was pushed on

195 In the Muzuffarpur district there were 21 railway accidents (against eight in the preceding year), in which eight persons were killed and five wounded One railway servant was punished for negligence of duty

196 In the Darbhanga district the construction of the railway line from Hajipur to Katihar through Samastipur, and another extension from Saka to Jamagar, were in progress. A branch line of railway from Roserah to Dalsing sarai is under contemplation by the railway authorities

197 There were eight railway accidents reported from Samastipur (against two in the preceding year), in which three persons were slightly injured and one killed There was also one derailment through the wrong adjustment of the points, but without any loss of life

198 The complaints against the railway authorities do not appear to have been remedied The Magistrate of Darbhanga remarks —

"As regards the deficiency in rolling stock noticed in the last year's report, I am not sure whether any improvement has been made in this respect Judging from the delay in delivering both goods and parcels, I surmise that the railway is still unable to cope with the traffic"

TRAMWAYS

199 The District Board of Patna is trying to have a tramway constructed from the Bakhtiarpur Railway Station to Bihar A prospectus was widely published, and tenders were received from several firms No final arrangements have yet been made.

200 The income of the Patna City Tramway, which extends over a length of five miles, was Rs 31,346, against Rs 34,586 of the past year The falling off in the income is due partly to the scarcity, and partly to the competition of a better class of ekkas Eight accidents occurred during the year The drivers, who were tried in two cases, were discharged, and the remaining cases were entered as accidental.

ARRAH WATER-WORKS

201 The supply of filtered water remained constant throughout the year In the month of August 1897 a high flood of the Sone washed away a large portion of the river bank immediately above the intake Steps have been taken to prevent further encroachment. The amount of filtered water drawn off the standposts varied from 100,000 gallons per diem in the cold weather, to 150,000 gallons in the hot weather. This quantity cannot be exceeded until more standposts are provided

EMBANKMENTS.

202 In the Patna and Gaya districts there is only one embankment called the Sakri Bandh, which is situated near the trijunction of the districts of Monghyr, Patna, and Gaya Its maintenance charges were very small during the year

203 In the Saran district, the embankment along the right bank of the Gandak is maintained by Government from a cess bond from the proprietors of lands benefited by the embankment The following table shows the financial results of the administration of the embankment during the year —

Arrear demand.	Current demand	Total.	Collection during the year	Balance.
1	2	3	4	5
Rs 15,983	Rs. 23,682	Rs 39,665	Rs 25,720	Rs. 13,945

204 From the above table it will be seen that the percentage of collection was 64 8, against 58 4 of the past year. The cost of maintaining the embankment was Rs 30,420 The continual encroachment that was occurring almost every year, as reported last year, has now stopped

205 In the Champaran district, the Gandak embankment is the only public embankment, and it is maintained by the Public Works Department as before The expenditure incurred on construction and maintenance during the year, amounted to Rs. 16,597, against Rs. 13,794 of the previous year

206 The construction of a retired line of embankment at Sagrampur, which was commenced towards the close of the previous year, was completed at a cost of Rs 22,760, of which Rs 19,000 were paid from the Famine Fund and the balance, Rs 3,760, by the Public Works Department

207 The subjoined table compares the collection of the contract rates for the maintenance of the embankments during the past three years —

YEAR	Arrear demand	Current demand.	Total	Collection during the year	Balance
1	2	3	4	5	6
	Rs.	Rs	Rs.	Rs	Rs
1896-97	2,344	13,000	15,344	9,743	5,601
1897 98	5,601	13,000	18,601	15,530	3,071
Difference	+3,257	.	+3,257	+5,793	−2,530

208 The percentage of collections during the year was 83·4, against 63 3 of the past year Out of the balance outstanding at the end of the year, Rs 489 were realised after the close of the year A further sum of Rs 223 was realised during the year, on account of advance for the current year 1898 99.

209 In the Muzaffarpur district, there are two lines of embankments called the Gandak and Turki embankments. The former is maintained under the contract system, and the latter under the taccavi system. Both the embankments are properly maintained A third embankment, viz., that at Daudpur, constructed as a protection to the whole town of Muzaffarpur, has just come under the Act The total demand including arrears was Rs. 41,181, out of which Rs. 15,532 was realised, and Rs 111 adjusted from previous advance collection The balance outstanding on 31st March 1898 was Rs. 24,538

210 In the Darbhanga district, there are two lines of embankments, viz, the Ganges and the Gandak embankments, which were maintained on the

contract and taccavi systems, respectively The financial results of the cesses levied for these two systems during the year, will appear from the subjoined table —

Embankment	Arrear of last year	Demand for current year	Total	Remission	Collection	Balance	Interest
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Ganjak Ganges	Rs A P 1,453 3 11 96 1 10	Rs A P 3,119 0 5 3,367 6 7	Rs A P 3,572 4 7 3,463 8 5	Rs A P 20 2 1	Rs A P 2,158 0 1 2,666 10 7	Rs A P 1,416 4 6 768 11 9	Rs A P 61 11 1
Total	1,549 5 9	6,486 7 3	7,036 12 0	20 2 1	4,824 10 8	2,185 0 3	113 12 [illegible]

Canal Irrigation

211 The Sone Canals remained under the direct management of the Public Works Department The subjoined statement shows the area irrigated, and the main financial statistics in connection with the levy of water rates during the last three years, in the districts of Patna, Gaya and Shahabad —

District	Year	Area irrigated in acres	Total demand	Collection	Remission	Total adjustments	Balance	Percentage of total adjustments on total demand
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
			Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	
Patna	1895 96	39 526	83,504 15 4	79,456 10 4	192 4 3	79,648 14 7	3 856 0 9	9[illegible] 3
	1896 97	49 291	90,614 11 3	96,365 15 4	340 1 6	96,706 0 10	2 808 10 5	97 18
	1897 98	39 293	98,193 6 11	97,852 2 11	316 2 9	98,168 5 8	25 1 3	99 97
Gaya	1895 96	45 436	93,860 4 8	88,424 1 5	58 12 3	88,482 13 8	5,377 6 7	9[illegible] 1
	1896 97	56,688	1 06,832 1 10	1,06,097 4 2	460 13 6	1 06,488 1 8	944 0 2	99 6[illegible]
	1897 98	47,360	1 11,802 11 8	1,11,793 10 10	3 9 0 10	1,11 802 11 8		100
Shahabad	1895 96	2 84 765	5,19 690 9 11	5,01,164 4 8	4 765 1[illegible] [illegible]	5 05 930 4 3	13,760 5 8	9[illegible] 2
	1896 97	4 16,1[illegible]4	7,67,511 4 0	7,56 523 1 11	4 713 12 1	7,61,235 14 0	6 275 6 0	9 18
	1897 98	3, 8 272	9,38,668 11 10	9,28,775 2 0	3 438 11 9	9 92,213 13 9	1 149 14 1	99 84
Total	1895 96	3 69,727	8,97 055 13 6	8 69 045 0 5	5 017 0 1	8 74 062 0 6	22 993 13 0	9[illegible] 7
	1896 97	5 22,143	9,75,858 1 1	9,58,986 5 5	5,501 11 1	9 64,4[illegible]0 0 6	8 828 [illegible] [illegible]	99 02
	1897 98	4,14 915	11,43,760 14 5	11 37,620 [illegible]6 9	4,963 15 4	11 41 884 15 1	1 474 15 [illegible]	99 87

Saran Canals

212 These canals were directly managed by the Public Works Department It was reported last year that the canals were opened in November 1896 to enable the raiyats to irrigate their *rabi* lands, after the serious failure of rain in 1896 They were utilised to a small extent by the cultivators, and the total area irrigated during the year was 1,[illegible]2 acres, of which 1,187 acres were *kharif*, 309 hot weather crops, and the balance of 56 acres was indigo The cost of maintaining the canals was Rs 3,887

213 The excavation of the Sadowa Channel in the Gopalganj subdivision, which was started before the commencement of the year, as a famine relief work, was designed with the intention of irrigating some rice *chours*, and a

sum of Rs 10,345 was sanctioned for the acquisition of the land required for the project The work was not completed during the famine operations and though the project afforded work to the famine-stricken population of the neighbouring villages, the channal could not serve the purpose of irrigation

Madhuban Canal.

214 In the Champaran district, there is only one canal called the Madhuban Canal, which is maintained by Government. No water rates are levied on this canal, owing to arrangements made with the zamindars of Madhuban

215 The area irrigated from the canal during the year was 1,970 acres, as against 11,251 acres in 1896.

216 Several important projects of irrigation and drainage were started during the year, to provide employment to famine relief labour The distributary of the Madhuban Canal, called the Lakhowra distributary was commenced by famine labour, but was not completed

217 The excavation of nine canals or irrigation distributaries was undertaken during the year, as a famine relief work to improve the water supply, as well as to afford work to the famine stricken, and Rs 1,78,797 was spent on them from the Relief Fund They were all completed, with the exception of the Tribeni and the Dhaka Canals, on which Rs 1,38,506 was spent

Roadside Wells

218 The following statement shows what has been done to improve the roadside wells, during the last two years, in each of the districts in this Division —

District	1896-97				1897-98			
	Number of wells repaired or cleared	Number of new wells constructed.	Number of wells provided with chain, bucket &c	Cost of operations in columns 2, 3 and 4	Number of wells repaired or cleaned.	Number of new wells constructed.	Number of wells provided with chain bucket &c	Cost of operations in columns 6, 7 and 8.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Patna	14	4	...	Rs 922	1	2	...	Rs. 649
Gaya	100	30	100	3,527	135	1	66	2,235
Shahabad	40	5		1 423	306	2		2 260
Saran	230	4	15	4,604	202	21	13	1 225
Champaran	24	1		1 708	10,440	1		6,903
Muzaffarpur	269	...		4 749	208	20	...	2,458
Darbhanga	113	1	117	582	1	1	...	2,771
Total	790	45	232	17,647	11,295	48	80	18,161

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XXVI—EDUCATION

234 The total number of schools in the Division again fell during the year from 6,431 to 6,236, and the number of pupils decreased from 178,011 to 177,125. There was thus a decrease of 195 schools and of 886 scholars The decrease occurs chiefly in primary schools.

235 In Patna the number of schools and pupils increased by 59, and 5,190, respectively, as compared with the figures for 1896 97 The increase is noticeable under the head "Primary schools," and is attributed to the revival of some of the schools closed last year on account of the then prevailing scarcity The decrease of one middle English school is due to the closure of the school at Badalpura The upper primary schools show a loss of one school, which is due to the conversion of one non-stipendiary upper primary to the standard of lower primary. The lower primary schools increased by 71, and the increase is attributed, as stated above, to the comparatively better agricultural conditions of the year under report.

236 In Gaya there was a decrease of 21 schools with an increase of 2,58 pupils One high class English school, viz., the Indian Moral Institution, ceased to exist during the year owing to financial difficulties The number of lower primary schools fell from 928 to 903. This decrease is due to the fact that several gurus left off teaching for want of local support, in consequence of the high prices of food grains that prevailed during the first half of the year The pupils, however, who had been attending these pathshalas, joined other schools in the neighbourhood

237 In Shahabad there has been a decrease of 151 schools and 4,015 pupils This decrease is due to the fact that the stipendiary schools of municipalities were abolished, owing to the withdrawal of the Government primary grant from them, and that the District Board educational budget estimates for the year under review were curtailed by Rs 5,051, owing to famine Consequently the rates of reward were reduced by half The number of upper primary schools decreased by one, owing to the Jagdispur upper primary school having been abolished during the year under report

238 In Saran there was a decrease of 110 schools and 2,259 scholars High English schools increased by one, with the recognition by the Calcutta University of the new school started at Chapra, under the name of the Chapra Collegiate School There was a decrease of one middle English school, owing to the abolition of an unaided school at Sutihar There was a gain of two upper primary schools Lower primary schools declined by 112 The loss is due to the strictness with which schools were selected for the reward examinations by the Sub Inspector The Chapra Zilla school continues to work without any cost to Government, the income from fees and subscriptions being more than sufficient to meet the entire cost It is reported that there was no improvement in the results of the departmental examinations, as many candidates were absent This is due to the fact that just at the time these examinations were to be held, an exodus of the people from the town was going on on account of the sanitary measures ordered to be adopted for the prevention of the plague

239 In Champaran the total number of public schools rose from 641 to 655, and the number of pupils attending them from 15,913 to 16,096, showing an increase of 14 schools and 153 pupils The increase occurs chiefly in lower primary schools

240 In Muzaffarpur public schools show a gain of 15 institutions and 874 pupils. The number of middle English schools was unchanged, but while the school at Harauli was abolished early in the year under review, one at Paharpur was opened later on with the grant of the closed institution The decrease in the number of middle vernacular schools is explained by the abolition of the school at Tepra maintained by the Darbhanga Raj, on account of the want of appreciation by the local public The fluctuation in the number of upper primary schools, is due to the abolition of the non stipendiary school at Berna, and to the raising of the lower primary schools, at Karhari and Sahtha, to the status of upper primary schools The lower primary schools have increased by 15. The Sanskrit school at Hajipur was revived during the year under report

241 In Darbhanga, there were 897 public schools, with 26,688 pupils, during the year under report, against 912 schools with 27,024 pupils, in the preceding year, showing a loss of 15 schools and 336 pupils This decrease shows the effect of the last famine on education. There is a Sanskrit school in Madhubani, aided by the Education Department. There were 58 boys on the roll

on the 31st March 1898, against 54 in the previous year Five boys were sent up at the Prathama Pariksha and three at the Madhyam Pariksha. All of them have passed

242 Throughout the Division, the proportion of boys of a school going age, who are attending school, has decreased from 15·5 to 14·7. The decrease is probably due to the scarcity and high prices. Patna, with a percentage of 33 6, still stands first, and Saran, with 10 2 percentage, stands last

243 Taking the Division as a whole, the average annual cost of educating each pupil was Rs. 4-11-1, against Rs 4 8-11 in the preceding year The highest cost was in Patna (Rs. 5-11-9) and the lowest in Darbhanga (Rs. 3 1 8)

244 The following table gives the number of schools for females, and the number of pupils attending them, in the several districts of the Division, during the past two years —

District.	1896-97		1897 98	
	Schools.	Pupils	Schools	Pupils
1	2	3	4	5
Patna	100	1,468	103	1,442
Gaya	17	388	13	430
Shahabad	16	368	15	399
Saran ..	64	955	45	714
Champaran ..	5	121	3	99
Muzaffarpur	14	396	16	395
Darbhanga	40	622	40	663
Total	256	4,318	235	4,142

245 There is thus a falling off of 21 schools and 176 pupils, during the year, as compared with the preceding year. Besides these girls' schools, a large number of girls attend boys' schools.

246 The decrease in the number of girls' schools in Gaya and Shahabad, is due to the closure of schools in those districts in consequence of high prices The loss in girls' schools in Champaran, is reported to be due to the fact that the Bishunpur and Fulwari Rewarded Girls' Schools were amalgamated with the boys' schools, owing to the insufficient number of girls attending them. Two Bengali girls passed from the Bankipore Girls' School, at the upper, and four at the lower primary examination. Five girls passed the lower primary examination from the Darbhanga district, held in December 1897 Mr. Macpherson, Magistrate of Saran, states that all the schools for the education of girls owe their existence to the efforts of Government Not a single pice is paid by the people, and the prejudice against the education of girls, even at the public cost, is still very great.

247 As an encouragement to Muhammadan education, stipends are given in certain maktabs in the Patna district In Saran special facilities, in the way of free studentships and studentships on reduced fees, are offered by the District Board for the education of poor Muhammadans There was a decrease in Muhammadan pupils in Champaran. It is explained to be due to the fact that

Muhammadans, as a class, were affected by the famine, to a far greater extent than the Hindus

248 There were 2,980 private institutions, and 28,818 pupils attending them, as shown below. These are indigenous patshalas and maktabs, and do not conform to the rules of the department:—

District	Number of private institutions	Number of pupils
1	2	3
Patna ..	534	5,374
Gaya	508	4,877
Shahabad	278	3,091
Saran	240	2,568
Champaran	140	1,779
Muzaffarpur	722	5,317
Darbhanga	558	5 812
Total ..	2,980	28,818

249. The total number of special schools was 20, against 19 in the preceding year The increase of one school is due to the raising of one maktab to the status of a Madrasa in the Patna district.

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XXXII—POST-OFFICES AND TELEGRAPH

287 The general working of the Postal and Telegraph Departments has continued to be satisfactory The following statement shows the number of inland money orders issued and paid in each district during the last two years, exclusive of money orders used for transmitting rent and revenue These figures have been furnished by the Deputy Postmaster General, Bihar —

Name of District	1896-97				1897-98.			
	Issued		Paid		Issued		Paid	
	Number	Amount	Number	Amount.	Number	Amount.	Number	Amount
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Rs		Rs		Rs.		Rs
Patna	72,499	13 98 597	127 074	17 88 378	77 798	12,82,312	116 882	21 04,908
Gaya	88,000	10,45,346	123,057	16,08,501	83 1 7	11 5 394	1 27 640	17 1 563
Shahabad	41 231	8 23 659	384 880	20 71 136	62, 81	9 0 , 834	1 3,488	25 03 128
Saran	33,008	6 71 154	176,806	20,02 670	44 707	7 37 833	190,966	27 79 572
Champaran	43,452	7 0 236	9,389	2,33,547	49 774	8,30 234	16 650	2 74 670
Muzaffarpur ..	49,086	8 82 902	101,940	13,90,581	54,445	9 1 437	10 734	13 1 702
Darbhanga	36,710	9,27,554	82,431	9,37 194	45 104	11,37,080	57 607	8 5 230
Total ..	354,704	65,47,238	709 772	1 16,96,359	418 087	70 32 037	654,196	1,18 14 073

It will be seen that the number of money orders issued in this Division has risen from 354,704 in 1896-97, to 418,087 in the year of report The increase occurs in all the districts The amount remitted has risen from Rs 65,47,238 to Rs. 70,32,037 The rise is noticeable in all the districts, except Patna, which shows a falling off. The increase may partly be attributed to the fact, that a large number of persons were employed on famine duty in the Division during the year, who had to remit money to their families The increase may also be partly due to the importation of grain

288 As regards money orders paid, there has been a decrease of 46,606 in their number, but an increase of Rs 7,27,713 in the amount transmitted by them The increase in the amount remitted, is probably due to temporary emigration having increased on account of the scarcity

289 The following statement shows the Post Office Savings Bank transactions in the last two years. The figures speak for themselves and indicate unmistakably that the system is growing in popularity —

NAME OF DISTRICT	Deposits.						Withdrawals						Total number of accounts open on 31st March		Total amounts in deposit on 31st March	
	Number of accounts opened during—		Number of deposits made during—		Amount deposited		Number of withdrawals		Amount withdrawn during—		Number of accounts closed					
	1896-97	1897-98	1896-97	1897-98	1896-97	1897-98	1896-97	1897-98	1896-97	1897-98	1896-97	1897-98	1897	1898	1897	1898
	1	2	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
					Rs	Rs.			Rs	Rs.					Rs	Rs
[illegible]	1 014	1 48	8 279	5 165	3 13 071	2 37 521	6,242	7 127	3 20,350	3,70,938	406	1,063	6 427	6 [illegible]	6 [illegible] 13	5 9[illegible] 585
[illegible]	5 3	514	7 040	5 455	1 50 60	1,62 060	3,397	3,449	1 39 796	1,86,943	194	227	3 277	3 [illegible] 3	3 45 00	1 54 957
Shahabad	964	1 079	9 0 0	5 10[illegible]	1 77 388	1 83 152	2,776	3 855	1 71 764	2 31 579	602	677	4 006	4, 8[illegible]	4 04 119	[illegible] 034
Saran	57	021	3 892	3,919	1 55,21	1 64 346	1,841	2 32	1 60,367	1 78,015	615	392	2,522	2 700	2 31 056	84 8 [illegible]
Champaran	44	383	2 4 [illegible]	2 920	71 071	83,900	1,103	1 118	59 143	69 756	93	81	1 [illegible] 25	2 2 [illegible] 1	1 95 077	2 14 04
Muzaffarpur		517	4 48	4 201	1 45 738	1 94 424	2,[illegible]3	2 712	1 40,709	1,12 814	137	140	2 [illegible] 22	2 [illegible] 1	2 01 [illegible]	2 [illegible] 11
Darbhanga	141	165	3 027	3 602	1 17 503	1 19 173	1,892	1 9 2	98 089	97 210	347	134	1,958	2 187	2 23 69[illegible]	2 55 [illegible] 31
[illegible]	4 3 2	4 814	38,541	32 937	11 29 642	11,53 065	21,660	23,234	11 01,424	12,13,825	2 501	2 [illegible] 18	21,819	23 5 1	3 1 1 0 1	3 [illegible] 820

An imperial mail line (Bhagwanpur to Mohwa) in the Muzaffarpur district was opened during the year under report

290 In October 1897 a highway mail robbery took place in the Sasaram subdivision, and property worth about Rs 100 was looted The case was successfully enquired into and committed to the Sessions, and resulted in the conviction of three out of six accused persons. There was one case of temporary misappropriation of Government money, by the postal officials of Jaintpur in the district of Muzaffarpur No prosecution was undertaken for want of evidence, but the case was dealt with departmentally A case of theft of seven registered articles containing, amongst other enclosures, currency notes for Rs 1,800, occurred at Pupri, in the district of Muzaffarpur, in the month of January Enquiries were made departmentally, and the Postmaster of Pupri, who was suspected of complicity, was made over to the police but, although the stolen property was recovered buried in the backyard of the postmaster's quarters, no prosecution was undertaken, for want of evidence. The postmaster was dealt with departmentally and degraded

291. A new Postal and Telegraph office was opened at Arwal in the Gaya district during the year. Two combined Post and Telegraph offices were opened, one at Nagra, and the other at Dighawara, in Saran, and the Telegraph office at Daraunda in the same district was closed in the year of report Telegraph offices at Pupri and Sitamarhi, in the district of Muzaffarpur, were opened during the year

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XXXIII(*b*) —FAIRS.

294 The most important fair in this Division is the Sonepore fair in Saran It is held at Sonepore at the confluence of the Ganges and the Gandak This fair is held annually at the full-moon of Kartik Last year the fair was held from 30th October to the 18th November 1897 As usual, the sanitary and conservancy arrangements were made under the supervision of the Magistrate, the District Engineer, the District Superintendent of Police, and the Civil Surgeon. The total expenditure amounted to Rs 28,487, as compared with Rs 3,672 in the preceding year. There were three cases of cholera during the fair On the whole the health of the fair goers was good The average daily attendance was roughly estimated by the police, to have been about a lakh. Prizes for cattle were distributed as usual A sum of Rs 145 was distributed in prizes to 20 persons, for 6 bullocks, 7 cows and 8 buffaloes The Government of Bengal sanctioned Rs. 250 for making

arrangements for the safe picketting of elephants, brought for sale at the fair, out of which sum Rs 70 only was paid to 7 mahouts at Rs 10 each There are four other fairs in the district of Saran, held at Silhori, Mehuar, Thawaj and Kochakote The usual sanitary and conservancy arrangements were made There was no outbreak of cholera, or of any other epidemic, at these fairs

295 In Patna there are a number of fairs which are not important No epidemic broke out at any of them

296 In Gaya, the principal fairs are in the *Chait Sankrant* or *Bisua mela*, held in April, and the *Kartik Purnamashi mela*, held in November Both these fairs are held at Salempur, on the east bank of the Phalgu river, opposite the old town of Gaya. The attendance is said to have been rather less than in the preceding year, but the number of cattle brought for sale was about the same Besides these are the *Deokund*, *Phalgun* and *Baisakhi melas*, held in March and May, the *Kartik Chhat* and *Chait Chhat melas*, held at Deo in April and October, and the Rafiganj *mela* held in April The largest of these fairs is the Rafiganj *mela*, which lasts for 15 days The attendance was larger than usual, but there was a falling off in the number of cattle brought for sale, a fact which indicates an improvement in the condition of the raiyats A recently established fair, held in village Kako in the Jehanabad subdivision, is reported to be growing in popularity, owing to the exertions of the local proprietors About 3,000 head of cattle were brought for sale in the past year The usual sanitary arrangements were made at all these fairs, and the water supply was adequate.

297 The chief fairs in Shahabad, are those held at Barahpur in the Buxar subdivision, in February and April These are essentially cattle fairs, but horse dealers also attend The number of cattle brought for sale at the April fair in 1897 was 23,343, as compared with 20,085 in the preceding year, and the attendance was larger than usual At the February fair in 1898, the number was 18,700, as compared with 20,451 in the preceding year, and the attendance was much less than usual The falling off was due to rumours about the plague The usual conservancy and police arrangements were made In connection with the February fair, an agricultural exhibition is held, and prizes are given for live-stock and agricultural produce In addition to the above, three fairs are held at Buxar, viz., the Khichari, Amawas and Saturn fairs They are bathing fairs This year the Amawas fair coincided with the total eclipse of the sun, and the result was a very large gathering at Buxar In Sasaram the Bhalum fair is reported to have been attended by 30,000 persons There was no outbreak of any disease at these fairs

298 The principal fairs in Champaran are those held at Bettiah, Triveni and Arreraj, the Bettiah fair being the most important The Arreraj fair is held twice a year—once in February, and once in April The gathering at the fair held in February last, was larger than usual, in consequence of the order passed by the Nepal Government, prohibiting pilgrims from India from visiting the shrine of Pasupatinath at Katmandu, on the occasion of the *Sivaratri* festival celebrated in that month This order led many who would have otherwise gone to Katmandu, to make their offerings at the temple of Mahadeva at Arreraj No disease of any kind broke out in any of the fairs during the year

299 The only important fair in the Muzaffarpur district is the Sri Ram *Navami* fair, held at Sitamarhi. This, besides being a large general fair, is also a cattle fair, and it is estimated that more than a lakh of people came to it, and about 60,000 or 70,000 cattle were brought for sale There are many small fairs held in this district. This year, the number both of people and of cattle brought for sale at the fairs was very much smaller than usual This appears to be due to the various rumours on the subject of plague

300 There are no important fairs in Darbhanga

WEATHER AND CROP REPORT

For the week ending the 19th December 1898

Burdwan.—No rain. Weather seasonable Harvesting of *aman* paddy continues *Rabi* crops and potatoes doing well. A few cases of cattle-disease reported. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice selling as follows —

	Srs	
Sadar	15 to 17	per rupee
Kalna	14 „ 16	
Katwa	16½	
Ranigunj	16½	

Birbhum.—No rain Weather seasonable Harvesting of *aman* going on briskly Price of common rice at Sadar 18 seers, and at Rampur Hat 17½ seers per rupee Fodder sufficient

Bankura.—No rain Weather occasionally cloudy at the beginning of the week Harvesting of *aman* still continues. *Rabi* crops and sugarcane doing well. Fodder and water sufficient No cattle disease reported Rice selling at Sadar 19½ seers and at Vishnupur 16½ seers per rupee

Midnapore.—Rainfall at Sadar 04, Contai 18 Harvesting of *aman* going on Prospects of standing crops very good. Common rice selling as follows —

	Srs	
Sadar	15 to 18	per rupee
Contai	16	
Tamluk	14	
Ghatal	16 to 19	

Hooghly.—No rain Reaping of winter rice crop continues Prospects of *rabi* crops good Common rice sells from 13 to 14 seers per rupee

Howrah.—Rainfall nil Weather seasonable Harvesting of *aman* continues Sowing of *rabi* almost over Fodder and water sufficient Common rice sells at 12 to 14 seers per rupee

24-Parganas.—Rainfall nil Weather seasonable Prospects good Harvesting of *aman* paddy going on *Rabi* crops doing well No cattle disease Fodder and water sufficient Common rice sells as follows —

	Srs	Srs.	
Sadar	13	to 14	per rupee
Barasat	15½		
Basirhat	16		
Diamond Harbour	16		

Nadia.—Rainfall at Ranaghat 02, elsewhere nil Harvesting of *aman* continues Standing crops doing well Common rice sells from 11 to 17 seers per rupee Fodder and water sufficient

Murshidabad.—No rain. Weather seasonable Harvesting of *aman* going on State of *kalai*, indigo, and mulberry good. Fodder and water sufficient Common rice sells as follows —

	Srs.	
Sadar	18	per rupee.
Kandi	19	
Jangipur	19	

Jessore.—Rainfall at Sadar ·19 and Magura ·04, elsewhere nil. Weather seasonable Prospects of standing crops good *Aman* paddy being harvested Sowing of *rabi* crops going on. Fodder and water sufficient No cattle-disease reported. Common rice sells as follows —

	Srs.	
Sadar	16 to 20	per rupee
Jhenida	18 „ 20	
Magura	18 „ 22	
Narail	19	
Bangaon	20	

Khulna.—Rainfall nil Weather seasonable Harvesting of *aman* going on Sowing of winter crops still continues. Prospects good. Fodder and water sufficient Common rice sells as follows :—

		Srs.	
Sadar	...	17 to 22	per rupee.
Bagerhat	...	18	
Satkhira	...	16 and 20 (coarse *aus*).	

Rajshahi—No rain. Prospects of crops good. Harvesting of winter rice continues No cattle-disease. Fodder and water ample Common rice selling from 16 to 27½ seers per rupee

Dinajpur.—No rain. Weather fair and cool Harvesting of *haimanti* paddy continues No cattle-disease. Fodder and water plentiful. Common rice sells at 17 to 18 seers a rupee.

Jalpaiguri.—No rain. Weather fine and cool Harvesting of *haimanti* paddy going on Prospects of crops good. Fodder and water ample Price of common rice steady

Darjeeling—No rain Weather seasonable *Hills*—Harvesting of *haimanti* paddy finished, *kalai* being gathered, *phaphar*, wheat, and barley progressing favourably *Terai*—Harvesting of *haimanti* paddy continues, mustard, potatoes, and *kalai* progressing, sugarcane being cut Coarse rice sells as follows —

		Srs	
Hills	...	9 to 13	per rupee
Terai	...	14 to 20	

Bhutta sells at Darjeeling 25 seers and at Kalimpong 40 seers per rupee

Rangpur—No rain Weather cold Transplantation of tobacco nearly over Reaping of winter rice continues *Rabi* crops being sown in places Prospects good Common rice (new) selling at 14 to 20 seers per rupee. Fodder and water sufficient

Bogra—No rain Prospects of standing crops good Harvesting of *aman* going on Common rice selling from 17 to 24 seers per rupee Water and fodder-supply sufficient

Pabna—Rainfall nil. Weather seasonable Prospects of crops good. Price of rice 15 to 20 seers per rupee

Dacca—Rainfall at Sadar 08 Weather seasonable Prospects of standing crops good Fodder available No cattle-disease Common rice sells from 14 to 18 seers per rupee

Mymensingh—Rainfall nil Weather seasonable Outturn of *aman* is nearly 20 annas Cold-weather crops doing excellently Common rice selling at 16 to 20 seers per rupee Condition of people and cattle good.

Faridpur—No rain. Weather seasonable. Prospects of crops good. Rice sells at 20 seers per rupee

Backergunge—Rainfall at Sadar ·98 Weather fine Prospects of crops good Common rice sells from 11 to 18 seers (old *aman*), and from 14 to 22 seers (new *aman*) per rupee

Tippera—No rain Weather fine and cold Harvesting of *aman* and sowing of *rabi* being rapidly pushed on Prospects good. Rice 13 to 26 seers per rupee

Noakhali.—No rain. Prospects of crops good except in Hatia and Sudhi No cattle-disease Fodder and water sufficient. Price of new rice 16 to 18 seers per rupee

Chittagong—Rainfall nil. Weather seasonable Reaping of *aman* continues *Rabi* being sown Common rice 16 seers per rupee. Water and fodder sufficient

Patna.—No rain Harvesting of paddy in progress Prospects favourable Prices of all grains except rice have fallen Common rice in Patna sells at 21 seers per rupee Fodder and water for cattle sufficient

Gaya—No rain Harvesting of paddy and pressing of sugarcane continue *Rabi* and poppy doing well Prices are—Common rice 20 seers, wheat 18 seers, barley 32 seers, *arhar* 21 seers, gram 27½ seers, and *makai* 35 seers per rupee

Shahabad.—No rain. Weather cold. Paddy harvest continuing Standing crops good. *Rabi* being irrigated Poppy being sown. Fodder and water sufficient Rice sells at Arrah 16 seers per rupee

Saran—No rain Weather cold. Cutting of paddy still going on. *Rabi* and poppy doing well Average prices are—Common rice 17 seers 11 chitaks and *makai* 28 seers 13 chitaks per rupee

Champaran.—No rain *Rabi* crops and poppy doing well, but some rain required Rinderpest in parts of Bettiah subdivision Price of common rice 16¼ seers and of maize 27½ seers per rupee

Muzaffarpur.—Rainfall nil Prospects of crops good No cattle-disease Prices are—Common rice 12 to 17 seers, wheat 15 to 20 seers, barley 30 to 35 seers, gram 22 to 25 seers, *rahar* 22 to 23 seers, maize 30 to 40 seers, and *marua* 25 to 27½ seers per rupee

Darbhanga.—No rain Weather cold Harvesting and threshing of paddy continue Prospects of *rabi* crops favourable. Common rice selling at Sadar 16½ seers per rupee Fodder and water sufficient

Monghyr.—No rain Weather cold with west wind Paddy harvesting continues and threshing going on in places. *Rabi* sowing and sugarcane pressing in progress. Prospects of poppy good, late-sown crop very small and backward, and needs rain No cattle disease Common rice sells as follows :—

	Srs.	
Monghyr	14 to 18	per rupee
Begusarai	13 to 16	
Jamui	20 (new)	

Bhagalpur.—Rainfall nil. Weather seasonable. Harvesting of winter paddy continues No cattle disease reported Prices steady.

Purnea.—No rain Weather seasonable Harvesting of *aghani* rice continues *Rabi* crops still being sown and prospects good Cattle-disease still prevails in Araria, but not in Kishanganj Fodder and water sufficient Common rice sells as follows :—

	Srs	
Sadar	18	per rupee
Kishanganj	20	
Araria	21	

Malda.—No rain Weather very cold with westerly wind Harvesting of winter paddy progressing *Kalai* coming into maturity *Rabi* crops doing well *Bhadoi* rice selling at 20 seers per rupee at English Bazar No want of fodder

Santhal Parganas.—Rainfall nil. Weather seasonably cold. Harvesting of winter paddy nearly completed Sugarcane pressing in Deoghar subdivision going on *Rabi* crops doing well Fodder and water ample Price of rice varies from 18 to 25 seers, and of maize from 35 to 40 seers per rupee

Cuttack.—Rainfall at Jajpur ·03, Banki 12 Weather seasonable Harvesting of *laghu sarad* nearly over and that of *guru sarad* in progress *Biri*, *kulthi*, and *arhar* maturing Sugarcane being harvested Tobacco being planted Condition of cattle generally good Fodder and water sufficient Common rice sells as follows :—

	S.	ch.	
Cuttack	17	1	per rupee
Jajpur	19	11	
Kendrapara	21	0	
Banki	22	14	

Balasore.—Rainfall at Sadar ·18 Harvesting of *sarad* and *beali* continues. Sugarcane being pressed. *Dalua* seedlings growing well and other *rabi* crops in flower. Cattle disease reported from Basudevpur circle Rice sells from 17 to 26 seers per rupee in the interior, and at 17 and 21 seers at Balasore and Bhadrak respectively. Fodder and water sufficient

Angul.—Rainfall at Angul ·05 Harvesting of rice in full progress *Rabi* and oilseed crops doing well. Sugarcane being harvested Fodder and water sufficient No cattle-disease Common rice selling at 26 seers per rupee in Angul and at 19 seers in Khondmals

Puri.—No rain. *Sarad* paddy being reaped. *Kulthi*, *arhar*, *dalua* rice, and mustard growing well Sugarcane being pressed Fodder and water sufficient Cattle-disease continues in some parts of the district. Common rice (new) sells as follows :—

	S.	ch	
Puri	17	2	per rupee.
Khurda	17	0	
Interior of district	17 to 23	0 to 3	

Hazaribagh.—Rainfall nil. Weather seasonable *Rabi* crops want rain. Outturn of winter rice crop good Poppy crop healthy and of good colour, and fairly well forward. Common rice selling at 15 to 21 seers per rupee.

Lohardaga.—No rain Paddy harvesting nearly finished State of standing crops good Rice sells at Ranchi 19 seers and in the interior 24 seers per rupee No report of cattle-disease Fodder and water sufficient Grain in stock sufficient

Palamau.—No rain. Weather seasonable Paddy harvesting nearly finished *Rabi* crops want rain, but doing well Fodder and water sufficient Rice sells from 16 to 23 seers per rupee

Manbhum.—No rain Weather seasonable Prospects of crops on the ground are good Cattle-disease not reported. Fodder and water sufficient Average price of common rice at Sadar 21 seers 6 chataks and at Gobindpur 20 seers per rupee Supply sufficient

Singbhum.—Rainfall 27 *Rabi* crops doing well Rice 16 to 20 seers per rupee

General Summary.—There were slight showers of rain in Orissa and in some other districts during the week The general prospects of the crops are favourable, but some rain is required for the *rabi* in Champaran, Hazaribagh, and Palamau, and for the late-sown poppy in Monghyr The rice harvest is in full progress, and an outturn somewhat in excess of the normal may be expected for the whole Provinces. The pressing of sugarcane is going on in some districts Except in a few districts, prices were stationary or falling No cattle-disease is reported except in places in Champaran, Purnea, Balasore, and Puri The fodder supply is everywhere sufficient

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

REVENUE DEPARTMENT,
The 20th December 1898.

F A. SLACK,
Offg Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal

PRICES-CURRENT (retail) of Food-grains &c.

Number	DISTRICTS.	WHEAT			BARLEY			RICE BEST SORT			RICE	S KAKUN, AN MILLET (Panicum Italicum.)			GRAM, CHANA, CHHOLA KADALAY OR SUNAGA. (Cicer arietinum.)		
		Present return.	Next preceding return	Corresponding return of last year	Present return	Next preceding return	Corresponding return of last year	Present return	Next preceding return	Corresponding return of last year		Present return.	Next preceding return	Corresponding return of last year	Present return	Next preceding return	Corresponding return of last year
	BENGAL.	S Ch	S Ch	S. Ch	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S Ch	S. Ch	S. Ch		S. Ch	S. Ch	S. Ch	S. Ch	S Ch	S Ch
BURDWAN DIVISION 1	Burdwan	14 8	14 6					11 0	11 0	8 12					16 8	16 8	8 12
2	Birbhum	14 5	15 0	7 8				12 0	12 0	8 4					18 0	16 0	7 8
3	Bankura	13 12	8 12	8 8				13 12	13 12	10 0					14 0	14 0	8 0
4	Midnapore	12 0	12 0	7 0				12 0 New 13 0	11 0 to 11 4	8 4 to 8 8					15 0	1 0	8
5	Hooghly	14 0	12 0	10 0				8 0	7 8	7 0					16 0	16 0	8 0
6	Howrah							10 0	9 14	8 8					15 0	15 8	8 0
PRESIDENCY DIVISION 7	24 Parganas							8 0	8 0	6 8					18 0	18 0	8 8
8	Calcutta	13 0	13 0	9 0	17 12	17 12	11 8	8 0	8 0	6 4		19 10	10 0	10 0	16 0	16 0	8 0
9	Nadia	14 8	13 1	8 0				6 2	6 2	6 2					2 13	22 1	10 0
10	Murshidabad	18 0 & 20 0	18 0	8 8	27 0		16 0	13 0	13 0 New 15 0	8 0 New 11 0					6 8	2 11	9 0
11	Jessore	10 0	11 0	8 0	10 0	12 0	8 0	11 7	10 8	7 4					16 0	0	8 0
12	Khulna							13 0	14 0	12 0					13 0	13 0	6 0
RAJSHAHI DIVISION 13	Rajshahi	13 12	13 0	7 2	26 4	24 0		13 8	15 0	6 0					21 0	21 0	9 0
14	Dinajpur	16 0	16 0	8 0		16 0	8 0	13 5	11 4	12 0					1 5	13 0	12
15	Jalpaiguri	12 0	12 0	8 0				5 0	5 8	5 8					15 0	15 0	8 0
16	Darjeeling	9 0	9 0	6 0	0 0	10 0	7 8	5 4	5 4	5 0					11 0	11 0	7 0
17	Rangpur	11 0	11 0	7 0				8 0	7 8	7 0					15 0	1 0	7 0
18	Bogra	15 0	15 0	7 8				8 4	9 13½	7 8					16 0	5 5	6 0
19	Pabna	15 0	15 0	8 0	22 8	22 8	8 0	6 8	6 8	6 0					16 8	16 8	8 0
DACCA DIVISION 20	Dacca	13 0	13 0	8 8	28 0	28 0	11 0	12 0	12 0	7 0					15 0	15 0	7 8
21	Mymensingh	13 8	13 8	8 0	20 0	19 0		10 0	10 0	8 0					8 0	8 0	8 0
22	Faridpur	17 0	19 0		20 0	18 0		8 0	8 0	5 8 Old					22 0	15 0	6 0
23	Backergunge							12 4 15 0	12 0 16 0	7 0 New 10 0					16 0	16 0	7 0

A. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are —Kalna 10 seers 10 chittacks, Katwa 10 seers 12 chittacks, Memari 10 seers 10 chittacks, Jamalpur 10 seers 10 chittacks, Kotalpur 10 seers 10 chittacks, Bishenpur 10 seers 10 chittacks, Bolpur 10 seers 10 chittacks, Nanoor 10 seers 10 chittacks, Mahmudbazar 10 seers 10 chittacks, Labpur 10 seers 10 chittacks, Sainthia 10 seers 10 chittacks, Rampurhat 10 seers 10 chittacks, Nalhati 10 seers 10 chittacks, Dubrajpur 10 seers 10 chittacks, Sooree 10 seers 10 chittacks, Mayureswar 10 seers 10 chittacks, Rajnagar 10 seers 10 chittacks, Nanoor 10 seers 10 chittacks, Illambazar 10 seers 10 chittacks, Suri 10 seers 10 chittacks, Dubrajpur 10 seers 10 chittacks, Rajnagar

quarters Station Bazar of the Districts of Bengal on the 15th December 1898

Indian corn or Maize (*Zea mays*)			Arhar or Tur, Cadjan Pea (*Cajanus Indicus*)			Salt			Wholesale prices per maund of 40 seers — Salt			DISTRICTS	Number	
Present return	Next preceding return	Corresponding return of last year	Present return	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year			
S. Ch	S. Ch	S. Ch	S. Ch	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch	S. Ch	S. Ch.	Rs. A. P	Rs. A. P	Rs. A. P	BENGAL		
			15 0	15 0	10 0	A 11 8	11 8	11 0	Crushed 3 5 0	3 4 0	3 8 0	Burdwan	1	Burdwan Division
			18 0	18 0	11 0	B 10 8	10 8	10 8	Kurkatch 3 10 6	3 10 6	3 10 0	Birbhum	2	
			12 0	12 0	8 0	C 10 0	10 0	10 7	Panga. 4 0 0	4 0 0	3 13 0	Bankura	3	
			13 0			D 11 0	11 0	10 8	Panga 3 8 0	3 8 0	3 11 0	Midnapore	4	
			11 0	11 0	6 8	F 10 0	10 0	10 0	Crushed 3 12 0	3 12 0	3 12 0	Hooghly	5	
			11 8	11 4	6 4	F 10 8	10 8	10 0	Panga. 3 8 0	3 8 0	3 12 0	Howrah	6	
			13 0	11 8	7 0	G 10 11	10 6	10 8	Panga 3 13 0	3 12 0	3 10 0	24 Parganas	7	Presidency Division
22 0	22 0	12 0	19 4	12 4	9 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	Panga 3 6 0	3 6 0	3 8 0	Calcutta	8	
			22 13	24 10	10 0	H 11 7	11 7	11 0	Panga 3 8 0	3 8 0	3 10 0	Nadia.	9	
			28 0	26 10	9 0	I 11 0	10 12	10 8	Karkatch 3 10 0	3 10 0	3 12 0	Murshidabad	10	
			16 0	18 0		J 9 2	10 0	9 0	Panga 3 14 0	3 14 0	4 0 0	Jessore	11	
			11 0	11 0	6 0	K 10 0	10 0	8 0	3 12 0	3 12 0	4 8 0	Khulna	12	
			24 0	23 12		L 9 12	9 12	10 2	Panga 3 13 4	3 13 4	3 12 0	Rajshahi	13	Rajshahi Division
			21 0				10 12	10 8	Panga 3 11 0	3 10 6	4 0 0	Dinajpur	14	
			12 0	12 0	6 0	M 10 0	10 0	9 8	Panga 3 11 0	3 11 0	3 15 0	Jalpaiguri	15	
26 0	26 0	18 0	8 0	8 0	5 8	N 8 8	8 0	8 0	4 8 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	Darjeeling	16	
24 0	18 0	15 0	9 0	9 0	5 0	O 9 0	9 0	9 0	Panga. 4 8 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	Rangpur	17	
						9 12	9 12	8 13	Panga. 3 11 3	3 14 8	4 0 0	Bogra	18	
			22 0	22 0	10 8	P 9 12	9 12	9 13	Panga. 3 14 0	3 14 0	3 14 6	Pabna	19	
			14 0	14 0	6 4	Q 10 0	10 0	10 8	Panga. 3 9 10	3 10 0	3 12 0	Dacca	20	Dacca Division.
			10 0	10 0	5 8	R 9 8	9 8	8 0	Panga. 4 0 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	Mymensingh	21	
						S 10 0	10 0	9 0	Panga 4 0 0	4 0 0	4 8 0	Faridpur	22	
						T 10 0	10 0	10 0	Panga. 3 12 0	3 12 0	3 12 0	Backergunge	23	

K. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Bagerhat 10 seers, Satkhira 11 seers.
L. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Nator 9½ seers Naugaon 9 seers 10 chittacks.
M At Alipore Duars the retail pride of salt is 8 seers per rupee.
N At Kurseong and Silliguri the retail price of salt is 8 seers per rupee
O In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Kurigram 8 seers, Gaibanda 10 seers; Nilphamari 10 seers.
P At Sirajganj the retail pride of salt is 11½ seers per rupee.
Q. In the marts in the interior of the district the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Madanganj 10½ seers Manikganj 9 seers Munshirhat 10 seers 10 chittacks, Mirkadim 10½ seers.
R. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Kishorganj 10 seers; Jamalpur 10 seers Kagmari 8 seers Netrokona 8 seers
S. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Gopalgunde 10 seers, Madaripur 10½ seers.
T In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Pirojpur return not received, Patuakhali 9 seers, Bhola 9 seers.

PRICES-CURRENT (retail) of Food-grains and Salt in the Head-quarter

QUANTITIES PER RUPEE IN

Number	DISTRICTS	WHEAT			BARLEY			RICE, BEST SORT			RICE COMMON			JOWAR OR CHOLUM (*Sorghum Vulgare*)		
		Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return
BENGAL— *concluded*		S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.
CHITTAGONG DIVISION	24 Tippera		...					13 5	13 0	10 0	18 13	20 0	13 5			
	25 Noakhali		..					10 10	11 0	12 0	18 0	18 0	14 0			
	26 Chittagong		..			...		12 0	12 0	10 0	14 0	14 0	13 0			
BIHAR																
PATNA DIVISION	27 Patna	24 0	20 0	12 0	38 0	31 0	16 0	14 0	15 0	12 0	20 0	21 0	14 0	43 0		27 0
	29 Gaya	18 0	16 8	9 8	22 0	27 0	14 4	11 0	11 0	7 0	20 0	19 8	14 4	25 0	26 0	20 8
	29 Shahabad	18 0 & 19 0	18 0 & 19 0	10 0 & 11 0	32 0		12 0	9 0 & 10 0	9 0 & 10 0	12 0 & 12 8	14 0 to 17 0	14 0 to 16 0	14 0 & 14 8			
	30 Saran ..	17 8	17 0	11 0	27 8	25 8	13 0	9 8	9 0	6 0	17 8	16 8	14 0			
	31 Champaran	14 8	14 8	9 8	20 8	21 0	11 8	8 8	8 8	6 8	15 0	15 8	14 8	..		
	2 Muzaffarpur	16 0	16 0	10 8	25 0	25 0	16 0	8 0	7 0	7 6	15 0	13 0	14 0			
	33 Darbhanga	16 0	16 0	8 0	20 8	19 0	16 0	11 0	11 0	7 12	16 0	12 0	18 0			
BHAGALPUR DIVISION	34 Monghyr	18 0	18 0	10 12½	16 0	18 0		10 0	10 8	7 14	16 0	14 0	11 8			
	35 Bhagalpur	17 12	16 8	11 8	27 12	28 0	10 2	11 6	12 0	7 10	19 0	19 0	14 0			..
	36 Purnea (Kasba)	17 0	17 0	10 0				12 0 New 16 0	12 0	8 0 New 13 0	20 0	20 0	16 0			..
	37 Malda (English Bazar)	18 0	18 0	9 8	..			10 0	10 0	6 8	16 0	17 0	14 0			..
	38 Santhal Parganas	14 8	13 8	8 0	32 0	20 0	9 0	13 4	12 4	9 0	23 0	23 8	14 0			
ORISSA																
ORISSA DIVISION	39 Cuttack	11 3	11 13	7 14			..	10 8	10 6	7 14	15 12	16 6	13 2			..
	40 Balasore	13 0	13 0	10 8	10 8	10 8	8 0	14 0	14 0	11 0	18 0	18 0	14 0	..		
	41 Puri	10 8	10 0	7 1	..		..	8 6	9 8	6 13	17 2	17 2	13 10	..		
CHOTA NAGPUR.																
CHOTA NAGPUR DIVISION	42 Hazaribagh	16 0	13 0 & 14 8	9 0	22 0	22 0	10 0	8 0	8 0	7 0	17 12	17 8	12 4			
	43 Lohardaga	8 0 to 12 0	6 8 to 12 0	5 8 to 7 12	18 0	18 0		10 0 to 13 0	16 0	8 8 to 11 0	19 0	19 0	14 8		..	
	44 Palamau	16 0	18 0	9 0	30 0	30 0	10 2	18 9	15 12	12 8	20 0	20 4	14 0			
	45 Manbhum	13 8	13 0	8 8	16 0	20 0	12 0	11 8	11 0	13 0	22 0	20 0	14 0	20 0	25 0	16 0
	46 Singhbhum	8 0	8 0	6 0	...	..		16 0	16 0	11 0	20 0	20 0	18 0	..		

(a) In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Brahmanbaria 18 seers, Chandpur 9 seers.
(v) At Lalmai Hât the retail price of salt is 9 seers per rupee.
(w) At Cox's Bazar the retail price of salt is 8½ seers per rupee.
(x) In Bihar (Malhoria mahalla) the retail price of salt is 10 seers per rupee.
(y) In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Aurangabad 10 seers, Nawadá 9 seers, Jahanábad return not received
In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Bhabua 10 seers, Sasaram 10½ seers, Buxar 11 seers.
(z) In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Siwan 12 seers; Gopalganj (Mirganj) 12½ seers
(a) In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Hajipur 22 seers, Sitamarhi 21 seers
(b) At Lohardaga the retail price of salt is 10 seers per rupee.
(c) In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Samastipur 11 seers, Madhubani 12½ seers.

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The 20th December 1898

of Bengal on the 15th December 1898—(concluded)

SEERS OF 80 TOLAHS

Bajra or Cumbu (*Pennisetum typhoideum*)			Marua or Ragi (*Eleusine Coracana*)			Salt			WHOLESALE PRICES PER MAUND OF 40 SEERS						DISTRICTS	Number	
Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year	Present return.			Next preceding return.			Corresponding return of last year		
S Ch	S Ch	S Ch	S Ch	S Ch	S Ch	S Ch	S Ch	S Ch	Rs A P			Rs A P			Rs A P		
																BENGAL—*concluded*		
U																		
0						8	0	8	0	4	7	1½	4	7	1½	4 7 1½	Tippera	24	Chittagong Division.
V																		
0						9	0	10	0	4	0	0	4	0	0	4 0 0	Noakhali.	25	
W																		
8						10	8	10	0	3	10	0	3	10	0	4 0 0	Chittagong	26	
									Panga.								BIHAR		
X																		
0				9	0	11	0	10	8	3	8	0	3	8	0	3 10 0	Patna.	27	Patna Division.
									Panga									
Y																		
0				12	0	10	0	10	0	3	13	0	3	14	0	4 0 0	Gaya	28	
Z																		
8						10	8	10	4	3	12	0	3	13	0	3 14 0	Shahabad	29	
a																		
8				8	0	10	8	10	4	3	13	0	3	12	0	3 14 0	Saran	30	
b																		
4						10	4	10	8	3	13	0	3	13	0	3 12 0	Champaran	31	
									Panga.									
c																		
0				8	0	11	0	11	0	3	10	0	3	10	0	3 10 0	Muzaffarpur	32	
d																		
0				30	0	10	0	10	0	4	0	0	4	0	0	4 0 0	Darbhanga	33	
e																		
0						10	0	9	15½	4	0	0	4	0	0	3 11 0	Monghyr	34	Bhagalpur Division.
									Panga									
f																		
0						10	0	10	0	3	14	0	3	12	0	3 13 0	Bhagalpur	35	
									Panga									
g																		
8						10	8	10	4	3	12	0	3	13	0	3 11 8	Purnea (Kasba)	36	
									Karkatch									
h																		
9	8	9	0			9	0	9	0	4	1	0	4	4	0	4 0 0	Ma'da (English Bazar).	37	
									Panga.									
10	0	10	0			9	0	9	0	3	14	0	3	14	0	4 0 0			
									Karkatch									
9	8	9	4			10	0	10	0	3	12	0	3	14	0	3 12 0	Santhal Parganas.	38	
																	ORISSA		
j																		
12	10	12				10	12	10	12	3	0	0	3	0	0	3 2 0	Cuttack	39	Orissa Division.
									Panga									
k																		
8						11	8	11	4	3	9	0	3	9	0	3 9 6	Balasore	40	
									Karkatch									
l																		
6						13	4	13	0	2	15	0	3	0	0	2 13 0	Puri	41	
																	CHOTA NAGPUR		
									Panga.									
						8	0	8	0	4	4	0	4	3	6	4 7 0	Hazaribagh.	42	Chota Nagpur Division.
									Panga.									
						9	0	9	0	4	3	0	3	2	0	4 4 0	Lohardaga.	43	
									Panga									
						9	4	8	13		...			...			Palamau.	44	
m																		
8						10	0	9	2	3	10	0	3	12	0	3 13 3	Manbhum	45	
0						7	0	7	0	4	4	0	4	4	0	4 4 0	Singhbhum	46	

alt per rupee are —Begusarai 10½ seers Jamui 10½ seers
alt per rupee are —Banka 10 seers Madhipura 9½ seers Supaul 10 seers
ons the retail price of salt is 9 seers per rupee
salt is 9 seers (karkat h) and 10 seers (panga) per rupee
salt per rupee are :—Deoghur Rs 3 12 per maund (panga), Godda 9 seers
, Pakaur 9 seers (karkatch), Rajmahal 10½ seers (karkatch).
salt (panga) per rupee are :—Jajpur 9 seers Kendrapara 10 seers.
seers per rupee
seers per rupee
10 seers per rupee.

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F A. SLACK,

Offg Secretary to the Govt of Bengal

PRICES-CURRENT (wholesale) of Food grains, Firewood, &c.,

Number	Marts	Rice (best sort).			Common rice (*mota chaul*)			Wheat (*Triticum sativum*)			Barley (*Hordeum vulgare*).		
		Present return	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year	Present return.	Next preceding return	Corresponding return of last year	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year	Present return	Next preceding return	Corresponding return of last year
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
1	Calcutta	4 12 0	4 12 0	5 8 0	3 4 0	3 0 0	4 8 0	2 12 0	2 12 0	4 4 0	2 2 0	2 2 0	3 0 0
2	Burdwan	3 12 0	3 12 0	4 8 0	2 0 0	2 1 0	3 6 0		2 12 0				...
3	Midnapore	New rice 2 2 0	3 8 0	4 12 0	2 0 0	New rice 1 14 0 to 2 2 0	3 4 0	...	...	...			
4	Jahna	6 2 0	6 2 0	6 10 0	2 2 0	2 2 6	3 7 0	2 10 6	2 10 6	5 0 0			...
5	Rangpur	4 8 0	5 0 0	5 8 0	2 8 0	2 12 0	4 0 0	3 8 0	3 8 0	5 0 0	...		...
6	Dacca	3 3 0	3 4 0	5 10 0	2 0 0	2 0 6	3 0 6	2 14 0	2 14 0	4 10 0	1 8 0	1 8 0	3 6 0
7	Chittagong	3 8 0	3 8 0	4 0 0	2 8 0	2 8 0	3 0 0						
8	Patna	2 12 0	2 9 0	3 4 0	1 14 6	1 13 0	2 13 0	1 11 0	1 14 6	3 4 0	1 0 0	1 4 0	2 7 0
9	Muzaffarpur	5 0 0	5 11 6	5 10 6	2 10 6	3 1 3	2 13 9	2 8 0	2 8 0	3 10 0	1 2 3	1 9 6	2 13 9
10	Bhagalpur	3 9 0	3 5 3	5 4 0	2 1 9	2 2 6	2 13 9	2 4 0	2 6 9	3 6 3	1 7 0	1 6 9	3 15 3
11	Cuttack	3 6 3	3 6 3	4 10 9	2 4 3	2 2 9	2 14 6	3 4 6	3 3 0	4 14 6	...	...	
12	Ranchi	3 1 0 to 4 0 0	2 8 0 to 4 7 0	3 10 0 to 6 2 0	2 1 6	2 1 6	2 12 9	3 5 0 to 5 0 0	3 5 0 to 4 11 0	5 2 6 to 7 5 0	2 3 6	2 8 0	

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Juar or cholum (*Sorghum vulgare*)			Bajra or cumbu (*Pennisetum typhoideum*)			Marua or ragi (*Eleusine coracana*)			Gram Chana Chola, Kadalay or Sunaga (*Cicer arietinum*)		
Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year
15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
3 0 0	2 0 0	3 0 0	2 6 0	2 8 0	3 0 0			...	2 4 0	2 4 0	4 4 0
...			...	...		...	...	...	2 8 0	2 8 0	4 8 0
...	...	...			...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...		...	...		...	...	...		2 6 6	2 6 6	5 0 0
...	...	...	...	...	...	...		...	2 4 0	2 4 0	5 0 0
...	...		...		...	...	...	...	2 8 0	2 9 0	5 6 0
...			...	...	...	...	...	...	3 0 0	3 0 0	5 8 0
0 14 0	...	1 7 0		...	...	1 0 0	1 3 0	1 9 0	1 9 0	1 8 9	3 9 0
...			...	...		1 7 3	1 9 6	2 10 6	1 13 0	2 1 6	3 11 0
...		...	...			...	...	...	1 12 0	1 13 6	3 11 3
									Biri or kalai		
...	...	...	...		...	...	...	...	2 4 0	2 2 9	3 0 9
...	...			...	...	...	...	...	2 8 0	2 8 0	4 7 0 to 4 11 0

PRICES PER MAUND OF

INDIAN-CORN OR MAIZE (*Zea mays*)			ARHAR DAL OR THUR — CADJAN PEA (*Cajanus indicus*)			LINSEED.			MUSTARD AND RAPESEED		
Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year	Present return	Next preceding return	Corresponding return of last year
27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38
Rs. A. P	Rs. A. P	Rs. A. P	Rs. A. P	Rs. A. P	Rs. A. P	Rs. A. P	Rs. A. P	Rs. A. P	Rs. A. P	Rs. A. P	Rs. A. P
1 8 0	1 8 0	2 8 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	4 0 0	4 4 0	4 1 0	4 4 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	4 8 0
		...	3 2 0	3 2 0	5 14 0	...			3 6 0	3 7 0	4 12 0
									Black mustard 4 4 0	6 0	4 12 0
	...		...	..		3 13 0	3 13 0	3 10 0	White mustard 4 8 0	4 2 0	
									Rapeseed 2 12 0	2 1 0	3 4 0
	..	..	1 13 0	1 13 0	3 12 0	3 8 0	3 8 0	3 8 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	4 10 0
1 8 0	2 0 0	2 8 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	7 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	3 12 0	4 0 0	5 0 0
...	...	..	2 8 0	2 10 0	6 4 0	..		...			..
...		..	..	..	...	...			4 0 0	4 0 0	5 4 0
1 0 0	1 1 3	1 14 6	1 9 0	1 8 9	3 4 0	3 4 0	3 4 0	3 4 0	3 8 0	3 4 0	3 14 0
1 6 3	1 9 6	2 0 0	2 10 6	2 13 3	5 10 6	..		...	..		
0 15 9	1 0 9	1 15 3	1 15 9	1 15 0	4 8 0	4 8 0	3 10 0	3 10 0	3 5 0	3 11 0	4 8 0
..		...	1 12 9	1 14 6	3 9 3	...	...	...	4 0 0	4 0 0	4 5 6
..	...	...	4 0 0	4 0 0	6 10 0 to 8 14 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	5 0 0	3 1 0 to 3 10 0	3 1 0 to 3 10 0	3 12 9 to 4 3 0

40 STANDARD SEERS

TIL OR JINJILI SEED			SUGAR (RAW)			COTTON, CLEANED			JUTE		
Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year
39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50
Rs. A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs. A P	Rs. A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs. A P	Rs A P	Rs. A P	Rs. A. P	Rs. A. P
4 2 0	4 1 0	4 4 0	5 6 0	5 10 0	4 8 0	16 0 0	16 0 0	17 8 0	4 12 0	4 12 0	4 12 0
—			4 12 0	5 0 0	5 4 0	14 0 0	14 0 0	16 8 0	—		—
			6 0 0	6 0 0	5 12 0	18 0 0	18 0 0	20 0 0			
			4 8 0	4 8 0	4 0 0	24 0 0	24 0 0	21 0 0	4 10 0	4 8 0	2 7 6
—		—	6 0 0	6 0 0	5 8 0		—		4 0 0	4 0 0	2 0 0
	—		6 0 0	6 0 0	5 0 0		—	—	4 4 0	4 2 0	3 8 0
			5 0 0	4 12 0	10 0 0	13 0 0	13 0 0	15 0 0	—		
3 8 0	3 8 0	3 9 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 14 0	12 0 0	12 0 0	15 0 0	3 8 0	3 0 0	2 12 0
—							—	—	—	—	—
—			4 4 0	3 7 0	3 3 3	14 6 0	15 8 0	16 8 0		—	—
3 8 6	3 8 6	4 0 0	4 12 0	4 12 0	6 7 0	24 8 0	24 8 0	24 8 0	—		—
	—	—	4 0 0 to 5 0 0	4 0 0 to 5 0 0	5 0 0	17 12 0	17 12 0	20 0 0	—	—	—

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Ghi (clarified butter)			Tobacco leaf			Hides (cow)			Grass		
Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year
51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62
Rs. A P	Rs A P	Rs. A P	Rs. A P	Rs. A P	Rs. A P	Rs. A. P	Rs A. P	Rs. A P	Rs. A P	Rs. A P	Rs A P
34 0 0	34 0 0	32 0 0	6 0 0	6 0 0	7 0 0	Per 100 pieces— 245 0 0	245 0 0	250 0 0	0 14 0	0 14 0 per maund	0 10 0
29 0 0	29 8 0	30 0 0	Madhukhali.	...	...	...	Unclean hides, per piece—			...	...
31 8 0	36 0 0	32 0	6 4 0 to 6 4 0 Pulta	6 12 0 8 4 6	4 12 0 6 4 0	0 14 0 to 2 6 0 Cleaned hides per piece— 1 2 0 to 2 10 0	0 12 0 to 2 4 0 1 0 0 to 2 8 0	0 12 0 to 2 4 0 1 0 0 to 2 8 0			...
50 0 0	52 0 0	36 0 0	7 8 0	7 8 0	7 0 0		...		...		...
34 0 0	34 0 0	32 0 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	...	...	...	0 6 0	0 6 0 per maund	...
42 0 0	42 0 0	35 0 0	7 0 0	7 0 0	6 8 0	25 0 0 per maund.	25 0 0 per maund.	25 0 0	0 4 0	0 4 0 per maund	0 4 0
40 0 0	40 0 0	40 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	20 0 0 per maund.	20 0 0 per maund.	18 0 0	...	...	...
27 0 0	27 0 0	26 0 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	...	...	...	0 4 0	0 4 0 per maund.	0 5 0
32 0 0	30 7 6	26 10 6	10 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	...	...	...	...		
31 0 0	33 0 0	30 2 0	4 0 0	8 0 0	4 0 0	...	...	...	...		...
35 0 0	35 0 0	34 2 0	4 8 0	4 8 0	6 8 0	25 0 0	25 0 0	22 0 0	0 8 11	0 8 11 per maund	...
29 8 0 to 36 0 0	28 13 0 to 32 0 0	26 10 0 to 32 0 0	8 0 0 to 13 0 0	8 0 0 to 13 0 0	8 0 0 to 13 0 0	1 0 0 per piece.	1 0 0	1 4 0	0 2 8	0 2 8	0 8 4

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in the undermentioned Marts of Bengal on the 15th Decemb r 1898

STRAW			JUAR STALKS			PRICES PER MAUND OF 40 STANDARD SEERS									MARTS
						IRON			FIREWOOD			SALT			
Present return	Next preceding return	Corresponding return of last year	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year	Present return	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year	Present return	Next preceding return	Corresponding return of last year	Present return	Next preceding return	Corresponding return of last year	
63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78
Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
0 12 0 per maund	0 12 0 per maund	0 9 0				5 4 0	5 4 0	6 0 0	0 7 0	0 7 0	0 7 0	3 6 0 Panga	3 6 0	3 8 0	1 Calcutta
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0 12 0	0 12 0 per maund	0 12 0	...		...	7 8 0	7 8 0	8 0 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	3 14 0	3 14 0	3 11 0	4 Hooghly
0 8 0	0 8 0 per maund					7 0 0	7 0 0	6 8 0	0 5 0	0 5 0	0 10 0	4 0 0	4 0 0 Panga	4 0 0	5 Rangpur
			...			5 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	0 5 0	0 5 0	0 4 0	3 10 0	3 10 0	3 12 0	6 Dacca
	...	...	...			5 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0				3 10 0 Panga	3 10 0	4 0 0	7 Chittagong
0 4 0	0 4 0 per maund	0 6 0				3 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	0 5 0	0 5 0	0 5 0	3 8 0 Panga	3 8 0	3 10 0	8 Patna
...			...	...	...	8 0 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	3 10 0 Panga	3 10 0	3 10 0	9 Muzaffarpur
	...					5 0 0	5 0 0	5 4 0	0 7 0	0 6 6	0 4 9	3 14 0 Panga	3 12 0	3 13 0	10 Bhagalpur
0 6 0	0 10 0 per maund		...			4 8 0	4 8 0	4 8 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	3 0 0 Karkatch	3 0 0	3 2 0	11 Cuttack
No fixed rate			...	...	...	5 11 0	5 11 0	5 11 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	4 3 0 Panga	4 2 0	4 4 0	12 Ranchi

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Results of the Meteorological Observations taken at the Alipore Observatory from 11th to 17th December 1898

Day	Date	Maximum sun	Number of hours of bright sunshine.	Mean pressure barometer at 32° Fahr	Temperature: Mean	Maximum.	Range	Minimum.	Hygrometry: Mean wet bulb	Vapour tension	Dew point.	Humidity	Wind: Prevailing direction.	Miles recorded.	Rain	Weather.
1898				Inches						Inch		%			Inches	
Dec	11th	1 24	9 1	29 95	69 6	81 1	19 8	61 3	64 1	0 38	61 0	77	WNW and calm	50	Nil	Chiefly clear Δ
	12th	1 19	9 0	981	67 0	79 3	21 6	57 6	6 0	189	58 3	77	NNW and calm	26	"	Chiefly clear Δ
	13th	1 30	9 0	91	67 0	80 0	22 6	57 4	62	164	58 6	76	NNW and calm	47		Clear Δ
	14th	13 1	7 2	980	69 7	81 6	21 4	60 2	6	166	62 4	80	WNW and calm	28		Partially cloudy Δ
	15th	1	7 7	30 043	70 1	79 3	13 4	64 9	64 0	516	59 8	70	NE by N and NNE	82	"	Partially cloudy Δ
"	16th	1 0	8 6	100	66 9	76 2	14 2	62 0	59	419	51 0	63	NNE and NE by N	81		Morning partially cloudy and night clear
	17th	1 18	9 0	040	64 9	78 3	16 1	58 2	58 1	386	52 4	64	NE by N, NE by E, and N by E	70		Chiefly fair

	Inches
The mean pressure of the seven days	30 009
The average pressure of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office	30 030
	Hours
The total number of hours of bright sunshine	59 6
The maximum possible number of hours of sunshine	75 1
	°
The mean temperature of the seven days	68 0
The average temperature of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office	67 6
The extreme variation of temperature	24 2
The maximum temperature "	81 6
	Miles
The highest velocity of the wind in one hour	10
	%
The mean relative humidity	72
The average relative humidity of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor General's Office	71
	Inches
The total fall of rain from 11th to 17th December 1898	Nil
The average fall of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office	0 04
The total fall from 1st January to 17th December 1898 "	59 52
The average fall of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office	35 23

The mean pressure, temperature, &c, are deduced from the traces of the Barograph and Thermograph, and from observations made at 6h., 10h., 16h., and 22h.

The maximum and minimum temperatures are obtained from self-registering thermometers. All the thermometers are verified and the readings have been corrected to a standard constructed and verified at the Kew Observatory. They are exposed under a thatched shed open at the sides, and are suspended four feet above the ground.

The barometer readings are corrected approximately to those of the standard, Newman's No. 86, formerly at the Surveyor General's Office.

The hygrometric elements are obtained from Tables III, IV, and V of the official tables computed in the Meteorological Office, and based on Regnault's modifications of August's formula.

The directions and the movement of the wind are taken from the trace of a Beckley's anemograph.

The mouth of the rain gauge is one foot above the ground.

Δ, dew.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, GOVT OF INDIA,
Calcutta, the 19th December 1898

G. W. KUCHLER,
For Meteorological Reporter to the Govt of India

Results of the Barometrical and Thermometrical Observations taken at the Meteorological Office, Chowringhee, from 11th to 17th December 1898

Month	Date	Pressure at 10 A.M. corrected and reduced to 32° Fahr.	Temperature. Daily mean.	Maximum	Range.	Minimum	Dry bulb at 10 A.M.	Wet bulb at 10 A.M.	Hygrometry. Vapour tension at 10 A.M.	Dew point at 10 A.M.	Humidity at 10 A.M.	Rainfall from 1st January to date
1898.		Inches							Inches		/	Inch
December	11th	30·021	72 0	82 0	20 1	61 9	[illegible]	67 1	[illegible]	62 0	61	Nil
,,	12th	049	70 0	81 0	22 1	58 9	71 [illegible]	64 6	·477	5 6	5[illegible]	
,,	13th	·010	69 8	81 5	23 4	58 1	7[illegible]	65 1	527	60 4	67	
,,	14th	017	72 0	83 0	22 1	60 9	71 6	66 1	639	66 0	74	
,,	15th	113	72 2	80 0	15·6	64 4	73 6	66 6	52[illegible]	60 4	61	
,,	16th	181	70 5	78 5	16 1	62 4	70 6	61 7	432	51 8	57	
,,	17th	158	67 5	76 0	17 1	58 9	64 6	59 7	382	51 0	63	

	Inches
The mean 10 A.M. pressure of the seven days	30 078
	°
The mean temperature of the seven days	70 6
The extreme variation of temperature	24 9
The maximum temperature	83 0
	%
The mean 10 A.M. relative humidity of the seven days	62
The total fall of rain from 11th to 17th December 1898	Nil

The daily mean temperatures are the crude means of maximum and minimum temperatures

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, BENGAL,
The 19th December 1898

C. LITTLE,
Meteorological Reporter to the Govt of Bengal

CIRCULAR AND EASTERN CANALS

Approximate return of Traffic for the week ending Saturday, the 17th December 1898, as compared with the corresponding week of the previous year

Nature of Cargo	Week ending Saturday the 17th December 1898			Week ending Saturday the 18th December 1897		
	Number of boats	Weight of cargo	Tollage	Number of boats	Weight of cargo	Tollage
	No	Mds	Rs	No	Mds	Rs
Rice and paddy	916	1 00 270	1 157	944	77 120	1 171
Jute	278	1 26 200	1 997	396	1,54 425	2 474
Firewood	06	66 550	849	72	65 075	892
Other articles	739	1,80 970	2,501	609	1,53 3.5	2 156
Total	1,999	4,69 990	6 804	2,021	4 39 945	6 992

Weekly Return of Traffic Receipts on Indian Railways.

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY

Approximate Return of Traffic for the week ended 3rd December 1898 on 1,705·09 miles open

	Coaching Traffic		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic		Other earnings (estimated)	Total earnings	Traffic Train Miles Run		
	Number of passengers	Coaching receipts	Weight carried.	Receipts			Coaching	Merchandise	Total
		Rs A P	Mds s	Rs A P	Rs. A P	Rs A P			
Total traffic for the week	317 14[illegible]	3 81 965 10 0	44 94,[illegible] 10	8 08 846 6 0	20 146 0 0	12 70 229 0 0	93 0[illegible]	15[illegible] 553	248 606
Or per mile of railway		223 9 8	...	509 9 0	11 12 9	744 15 5			
For previous 24½ weeks of half year	6 933, 0*	66 53 726 1 0*	6 50,37,802 20†	1 56 34 881 0 0	4 17 003 0 0‡	2 26 05,338 1 0	1 0[illegible] 87[illegible]	3 25[illegible] 962½	5 90,[illegible]19½
Total for [illegible] weeks	6 680 897	70 34 991 11 0	6 95,[illegible],390 30	1 64 93 677 6 0	4 37,117 0 0	2,39 65 787 1 0	044 912	3 40 [illegible]51 ½	5 4,4 427½
COMPARISON									
Total for corresponding week of previous year	293 [illegible]80½	3,63,946 5 5	41,01,997 0	8 02 114 11 9	24,997 13 6	12 50 948 14 8	90 339	1 677	240 016
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year		213 0 6	...	505 15 5	14 9 8	784 * 7[illegible]			
Total for corresponding 2 weeks of previous year	6 603 70[illegible]½	6 81 [illegible]70 2 5	8,89,36,[illegible]30 10	1 64 70 819 8 6	5,88,098 8 5	3 46 13 693 11 [illegible]	[illegible],078 396	3 21 348	10 75[illegible]

* Deducted No of passengers 608 and Rs 18 0 7
† Do Mds 2 55 99 and 11 950
‡ Added 1 732
} on account of difference between the approximate and audited figures for the week ended 22nd October 1898

TARKESSUR BRANCH RAILWAY

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 3rd December 1898 on 22·23 miles open

	Coaching Traffic		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic		Other earnings (estimated)	Total earnings	Traffic Train Miles Run		
	Number of passengers	Coaching receipts	Weight carried	Receipts			Coaching	Merchandise	Total
		Rs A P	Mds s	Rs A. P	Rs A P	Rs A P			
Total traffic for the week	20 948	5 018 11 0	17 119 20	678 5 0	7 0 0	5 704 0 0	1 093	9 [illegible]	1 158
Or per mile of railway		225 12 2		30 8 3	0 5 0	256 9 5			
For previous 12 weeks of half year	412 218*	9 531 0 0*	2 16 300 0†	9 985 6 0†	146 0 0‡	1 03 761 6 9	2 [illegible]88	1 048	3 4 6
Total for 2[illegible] weeks	433 266	1 00 549 11 0	2,27 419 20	8,763 11 0	162 0 0	1 09 465 6 0	[illegible]1 681	083	26 664
COMPARISON									
Total for corresponding week of previous year	19 419½	4 906 14 7	14 461 30	665 13 0	6 14 6	5 580 9 1	1 036	15	1 188
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year	..	220 11 9		29 15 11	0 4 11	2.1 0 7			
Total for corresponding 2 weeks of previous year	455,118½	1 00 439 11 10	2 89 805 0	10 945 14 0	133 10 9	1 16 693 4	24 721	11	26,833

* Added No of passengers 360 and Rs 26" 16
† Deducted Mds 1 805 and " 4
‡ Added "
} on account of difference between the approximate and audited figures for the week ended 22nd October 1898

DELHI-UMBALLA-KALKA RAILWAY

Approximate Return of Traffic for the week ended 3rd December 1898 on 162·34 miles open

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic		Other earnings (estimated)	Total earnings	Traffic Train Miles Run.		
	Number of passengers	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A P	Mds. s	Rs. A. P	Rs. A. P	Rs A. P			
Total traffic for the week	19 222	19,972 7 0	78 [illegible]58 0	10 545 1 0	33 0 0	30 600 8 0	7 461	3 761	11 222
Or per mile of railway		123 1 6	...	65 0 0	0 3 3	188 9 10			.....
For previous 21½ weeks of half year	307 01[illegible]*	3 45 216 12 0*	13,90,914 0†	1 90,239 9 0†	1 267 0 0‡	5 45 714 5 0	153 379	73 [illegible]99	230 708
Total for 23½ weeks	326 241	3,65 189 3 0	13,79,573 0	2,00 775 10 0	1,330 0 0	5 76 324 13 0	160 840	77 060	237 930
COMPARISON									
Total for corresponding week previous year	15 503	21 575 4 2	85,[illegible]07 30	14,194 2 0	64 8 6	35,833 12 8	6 003	4 194	11 096
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year		131 13 0	.....	87 7 10	0 6 6	219 10 2	...		.....
Total for corresponding 22½ weeks of previous year ..	378 0934	4 62 518 4 10	18,27,196 20	2,97 883 14 9	2,074 5 9	7,32,491 10 4	175 055	93 505	268 561

* Deducted No of passengers 323 and Rs 555
† Added Mds 9 813 and 1 246
‡ Do " 40
} on account of difference between the approximate and audited figures for the week ended 22nd October 1898

EASTERN BENGAL STATE RAILWAY

(INCLUDING N B DACCA, K D, AND ASSAM BIHAR SECTIONS)

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 10th December 1898 on 824 miles open

	COACHING TRAFFIC		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC		Other earnings including ferry	Total earnings	TRAFFIC TRAIN MILES RUN		
	Number of passengers	Coaching receipts	Weight carried	Receipts			Coaching	Merchandise	Total
		Rs A P	Mds S	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P			
Total traffic for the week	206 210	1,04,560 0 0	8,18,210 0	1,66,510 0 0	8 620 0 0	2 79,770 0 0	36 100	37 82	73 882
Or per mile of railway	250	127 0 0	987 0	202 0 0	1 0 0	*350 0 0			
For previous 22 weeks of half year†	4,144 866	10,38 469 0 0	2 14,11 639 0	44 49 273 0 0	3 56 969 0 0	67 80 731 0 0	7 2 661	8 9 670	1 61 331
Total for 23 weeks	4,351,076	20 38,049 0 0	2,22,54,660 0	46,56,803 0 0	3 65,589 0 0	70 10 501 0 0	8 61	8 15 4	1 (84 213
COMPARISON									
Total for corresponding week of previous year	207,027	1,03 140 0 0	9 09,975 0	2 26,151 0 0	15 263 0 0	3 46,554 0 0	36 005	4 61*	76 617
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year	253	125 0 0	1 215 0	280 0 0	1 0 0	407 0 0			
Total to corresponding date of previous year	4,189 790	20 24,351 0 0	2,46,94,277 0	48 55,619 0 0	4,38 583 0 0	77 18 953 0 0	783 32	963,4	1 747 207

* Excluding steamer earnings.
† Audited up to 22nd October 1898
NOTE.—Decrease in jute

DACCA STATE RAILWAY

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 10th December 1898 on 86 miles open

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC		Other earnings.	Total earnings	TRAFFIC TRAIN MILES RUN		
	Number of passengers	Coaching receipts	Weight carried	Receipts			Coaching	Merchandise	Total
		Rs A P	Mds. S	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P			
Total traffic for the week	25 390	8 980 0 0	45 100 0	4,730 0 0	90 0 0	13 806 0 0	2 647	2,677	5 3 1
Or per mile of railway	295	104 0 0	524 0	55 0 0	1 0 0	160 0 0			
For previous 23 weeks of half year*	512,811	1 63 2*8 0 0	7 85 698 0	71 682 0 0	3 656 0 0	2 38 506 0 0	57 213	46 247	103 461
Total for 23 weeks	538 201	1,72 *08 0 0	8 30 798 0	76 353 0 0	3 746 0 0	2,52 306 0 0	9 860	48 919	108 7 9
COMPARISON									
Total for corresponding week of previous year	21 402	7 *50 0 0	61,694 0	6 184 0 0	67 0 8	14 910 0 0	2 805	2 34)	4 380
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year	286	90 0 0	717 0	72 0 0	1 0 0	163 0 0			
Total to corresponding date of previous year	497 084	1,54,828 0 0	8,19,189 0	84,966 0 0	3,000 0 0	2 44,800 0 0	54 436	44 803	99 239

* Audited up to 22nd October 1898.

BENGAL CENTRAL RAILWAY COMPANY, LIMITED

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 3rd December 1898 on 125 miles open

	COACHING TRAFFIC		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC		Other earnings.	Total earnings	TRAFFIC TRAIN MILES RUN		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts	Weight carried	Receipts			Coaching	Merchandise	Total.
		Rs A P	Mds. S.	Rs. A P	Rs A P	Rs A P			
Total traffic for the week	43,557	19 389 0 0	67,133 0	8,866 0 0	223 0 0	26,520 0 0	4 263	3 149	7 412
Or per mile of railway	348	155 0 0	537 0	55 0 0	2 0 0	212 0 0			
For previous 21 weeks of half year*	674 741	2,49,719 0 0	15,71,126 0	1,19 658 0 0	5 470 0 0	3,74,867 0 0	87 894	69 911	15 805
Total for 22 weeks	718,295	2 69 148 0 0	16,38,259 0	1,28,656 0 0	5 703 0 0	4 01 407 0 0	92 157	3 060	16 217
COMPARISON									
Total for corresponding week of previous year	30 745	14,032 0 0	61 463 0	4,375 0 0	81 0 0	18,503 0 0	4 359	2 1*3	7 08.
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year	240	112 0 0	492 0	37 0 0	1 0 0	148 0 0			
Total to corresponding date of previous year	682 236	2,81 832 0 0	28,14,687 0	2,49 329 0 0	82 034 0 0	5,83,699 0 0	99 64	94 690	194 2 4

* Audited up to 26th October 1898

BENGAL CENTRAL RAILWAY COMPANY LIMITED

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 10th December 1898 on 135 miles open

	Coaching Traffic		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic		Other earnings	Total earnings	Traffic Train Miles Run		
	Number of passengers	Coaching receipts	Weight carried	Receipts			Coaching	Merchandise	Total
		Rs. A P	Mds. S	Rs. A P	Rs. A P	Rs. A P			
Total traffic for the week	34,033	15 492 0 0	24 490 0	3 312 0 0	227 0 0	18,981 0 0	4 205	2 93	7 14
Or per mile of railway	2	114 0 0	202 0	27 0 0	1 0 0	102 0 0			
For previous 23 weeks of half year	19 116	* 69,047 0 0	16 48,420 0	1 26 061 0 0	3,743 0 0	4 04,851 0 0	91 885	73 63	1 6 217
Total for 24 weeks	752 151	P 84 539 0 0	16 72,870 0	1,31 373 0 0	3 980 0 0	4 21 832 0 0	95 700	76 1	1 7 9 1
COMPARISON									
Total for corresponding week of previous year	31 0 6	14 414 0 0	23 527 0	3 660 0 0	77 0 0	20 151 0 0	4 958	091	040
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year	254	115 0 0	428 0	45 0 0	1 0 0	161 0 0			
Total to corresponding date of previous year	713 930	2 90 249 0 0	26,87,384 0	2,54 489 0 0	32 710 0 0	3 03,839 0 0	1 0 2 2	P 371	1 13

* Audited up to 15th October 1898

BENGAL AND NORTH WESTERN RAILWAY

(Includes Tirhut State Railway)

Approximate Return of Traffic for the week ending 3rd December 1898 on 925 miles open

	Coaching Traffic		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic		Other earnings (estimated) including steam boat	Total earnings	Traffic Train Miles Run		
	Number passengers	Receipts	Weight carried	Receipts			Coaching	Merchandise	Total
		Rs.	Mds	Rs	Rs	Rs			
Total traffic for this week on 92 miles open	163 510	(a)76 280	2 27 920	(b)44 240	11 0 0	(a)1 32 20	98 560	( )15 34	11 5 1
Or per mile of railway	183 .5	82 57	297 37	48 15	12 00	144 58			
For previous 21 weeks of half year (f)	2 262 182	8 60 460	85 60 421	10 61 843	2 48 673	21 0 101	493 831	1 1 735	9 1 6
Total for 24 weeks	2,431 693	9 36 740	87 77 341	10 86 0 3	2 60 773	22,99 911	60) 191	1 5 1	1 0 1
COMPARISON									
Total for corresponding week of previous year on 87 miles open	111 617	44 8	3 91 8.0	44 408	14,031	1 05 031	1 1 817	(c) 1 1	4 1 5 3
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year	187 38	51 27	473 71	53)	17 09	135 66			
Total to corresponding date of previous year	2 489 633	9 64 855	89 18 008	10 18 160	2 59 153	22 42 146	1 0 453	4 3 1	8 3 7 11

(a) Increase due to Sonepur and Ajodhya *melas*
(b) Decrease in goods traffic due to pressure of coaching traffic in connection with the *melas*
( ) Includes 710 miles of ballast trains run on open line
(f) Audited figures up to week ending 3rd October 1898
(c) 3 484 miles of ballast trains run on open line

MYMENSINGH JAMALPUR-JAGANNATHGANJ RAILWAY

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 10th December 1898 on 73 miles open

	Coaching Traffic		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic		Other earnings, including ferry	Total earnings	Traffic Train Miles Run		
	Number of passengers	Coaching receipts	Weight carried	Receipts			Coaching	Merchandise	Total
		Rs. A P	Mds S	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P			
Total traffic for the week	3 4 0	840 0 0	8,.8 0	370 0 0		1 210 0 0	700	161	462
Or per mile of railway	104	26 0 0	2.5 0	11 8 0		37 0 0			
For previous 27 weeks of half year	14 500	3 450 0 0	48,071 0	6,209 0 0	10 0 0	*10 169 0 0	944	4,0 6	5 000
Total for 28 weeks	17,920	4 090 0 0	50,891 0	6 669 0 0	10 0 0	11,389 0 0	1 214	4 318	5 532
COMPARISON									
Total for corresponding week of previous year									
For total for corresponding week of previous year									
Total to corresponding date of previous year									

* Audited up to 22nd October 1898.

ASSAM BENGAL RAILWAY

Approximate Return of Traffic for the week ended 3rd December 1898 on 284 miles open for all descriptions of Traffic and an additional 21 miles for goods and parcels traffic only

	Coaching Traffic		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic		Other earnings (estimated)	Total earnings	Traffic Train Miles Run		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts	Weight carried	Receipts			Coaching	Merchandise	Total
		Rs A P	Mds s	Rs A P	Rs. A P	Rs A P			
Total traffic for the week	26 680	15,235 0 0	2 40,254 0	12 326 0 0	1 927 0 0	29,878 0 0	2 51	0 41	3 [illegible]
Or per mile of railway	93 96	53 61	787 7[illegible]	40 41	4 35	98 37	1 70	0 43	2 [illegible]
For previous 21 weeks of half year	407,810	2 39,903 0 0	52,40 714 0	2,48,176 0 0	18 684 0 0	4 89 697 0 0	8 409	11 18	19 [illegible]
Total for weeks	434,490	2 48 128 0 0	54,80 968 0	2,[illegible],406 0 0	14 911 0 0	5,18 575 0 0	61 16.	12[illegible]	18[illegible]
COMPARISON									
Total for corresponding week of previous year	20 620	11 84[illegible] 0 0	2 41 730 0	14,3 0 0 0	261 0 0	26 479 0 0	2 551	4 1	[illegible]
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous y	75[illegible]9	43 24	843 31	50[illegible]4	0 91	94 39	9 27	1[illegible]	[illegible]
Total to corresponding date of previous year	300 318	1 9 224 0 0	35 62 685 0	1 63 538 0 0	10 685 0 0	3 [illegible] 447 0 0	53 [illegible]5	8	[illegible]

Includes audited figures for week ending 29th October 1898

FINANCIAL YEAR

Approximate Statement of Gross Receipts of the Assam Bengal Railway

Receipts for week ending 3rd December 1898			Receipts for week ending 4th December 1897			Total receipts from 1st April 1898 to 3rd December 1898			Total receipts from 1st April 1897 to 4th December 1897			Total mileage in [illegible]	
Mean mileage worked	Receipts	Per mile worked	Mean mileage worked	Receipts	Per mile worked	Mean mileage worked	Total receipts	Per mile worked per week	Mean mileage worked	Total receipts	Per mile worked per week		
	Rs	R		Rs	Rs		Rs			Rs		Rs	
30	28 8 8	98 1	286	26 479	94 39	305	5 57 500		286	6 14 147		2 [illegible]	

ASSAM BENGAL RAILWAY

Approximate Return of Traffic for the week ended 10th December 1898 on 284 miles open for all descriptions of Traffic and an additional 21 miles for goods and parcels traffic only

	Coaching Traffic		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic		Other earnings (estimated)	Total earnings	Traffic Train Miles Run		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts	Weight carried.	Receipts			Coaching	Merchandise	Total
		Rs A P	Mds s	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P			
Total traffic for the week	24 787	14 617 0 0	2 35 479 0	13 [illegible] 0 0	930 0 0	27 [illegible] 0 0	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Or per mile of railway	85 87	51 75	772 06	39[illegible]7	1 0[illegible]	92 60	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
For previous weeks of half year	433 [illegible]7	2 40 102 0 0	54 80 55 0	2,55 256 0 0	19 0 1 0 0	5 19 260 0 0	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Total for weeks	45 [illegible]24	2 [illegible] 709 0 0	5 16 734 0	2 [illegible],393 0 0	211 0 0	5 [illegible] 0 0	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
COMPARISON									
Total for corresponding week of previous year	29 943	12 709 0 0	2 40 745 0	9 464 0 0	2[illegible] 0 0	9 409 0 0	4	4	
Per mile of railway for corresponding week of previous year	80 24	44 44	841 77	33 02	0 [illegible]9	78 35	9 07	1[illegible]	
Total to corresponding date of previous year	383,357	2 09 934 0 0	38 63,481 0	1,72 982 0 0	11 941 0 0	3 93 [illegible] 0 0	5[illegible]		[illegible]

Includes audited figures for week ending 6th [illegible]ber 1898

FINANCIAL YEAR

Approximate Statement of Gross Receipts of the Assam Bengal Railway

Receipts for week ending 10th December 1898			Receipts for week ending 11th December 1897			Total receipts from 1st April 1898 to 10th December 1898			Total receipts from 1st April 1897 to 11th December 1897			Total mileage in [illegible]	
Mean mileage worked	Receipts	Per mile worked	Mean mileage worked	Receipts	Per mile worked	Mean mileage worked	Total receipts	Per mile worked per week	Mean mileage worked	Total receipts	Per mile worked per week		
	Rs	Rs		Rs	Rs		Rs.			Rs			
305	7 [illegible]7	[illegible]3 6[illegible]	[illegible]81	22,409	78 35	308	[illegible],[illegible],351		286	6 36 556		2 [illegible]	

DARJEELING HIMALAYAN RAILWAY COMPANY, LIMITED

	Rs	A	P
Approximate earnings for the week ending 10th December 1898	11,683	0	0
Ditto for the corresponding period of 1897	10 866	0	0
Increase	3 817	0	0
Receipts per mile for the week ending 10th December 1898	287	14	5
Ditto for the corresponding period of 1897	213	0	11
Increase	74	13	6
Receipts from 1st July to 10th December 1898	3 58 246	0	0
Ditto for the corresponding period of 1897	3,55,488	0	0
Increase	2,758	0	0

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PART I.

Orders and Notifications by the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal, the High Court, Government Treasury, &c.

ORDERS BY THE LIEUT-GOVERNOR OF BENGAL

No 6248A

GENERAL —*No 6190A —The 22nd December 1898* —Mr Arthur William Watson, who has recently been appointed to be a member of the Indian Civil Service, is appointed to be an Assistant Magistrate and Collector in the Patna Division, and is posted to the head quarters station of the Muzaffarpur district

No 6192A —The 22nd December 1898.—Mr Arthur William Botham, who has recently been appointed to be a member of the Indian Civil Service, is appointed to be an Assistant Magistrate and Collector in the Rajshahi Division, and is posted to the head-quarters station of the Rajshahi district.

No 6194A —The 22nd December 1898 —Mr. Arthur William Dentith, who has recently been appointed to be a member of the Indian Civil Service, is appointed to be an Assistant Magistrate and Collector in the Dacca Division, and is posted to the head quarters station of the Dacca district

No 6206A —The 26th December 1898 —Munshi Nundjee, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, on leave, is posted to the head-quarters station of the district of Darbhanga

No 6208A.—The 26th December 1898 —Babu Kali Coomar Roy Chowdhry, substantive *pro tempore* Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, on furlough, is posted to the head-quarters station of the district of Backergunge.

No 6239A —The 27th December 1898 —In modification of the order of the 6th December 1898, Babu Harish Chandra Banerjee, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Burdwan, is transferred to the head quarters station of the district of Birbhum

No 6241A —The 27th December 1898 —Mr A W Warde Jones, Officiating Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Lohardaga, is transferred to the head quarters station of the district of Jalpaiguri

POLICE —*No. 6204A —The 26th December 1898* —Mr J A Stevens, Probationary Assistant Superintendent of Police Saran, is transferred to the 24 Parganas district

The following notifications are republished from the *Assam Gazette* —

No 8767G —The 13th December 1898 —Mr R C Hamilton, I C S, Assistant Commissioner, Dibrugarh, is appointed temporarily to officiate as Deputy Commissioner, Lakhimpur with effect from the afternoon of the 10th December 1898

No 8848G —The 16th December 1898 —Mr A H. Cuming, I C S, whose services have been placed temporarily at the disposal of the Chief Commissioner, is appointed to be an Assistant Commissioner of the third grade and is posted to Gauhati

No 8849G —The 16th December 1898 —Under the provisions of section 12 of the Code of Criminal Procedure (Act V of 1898), the Chief Commissioner appoints Mr A H Cuming I C S, Assistant Commissioner, to be a Magistrate of the first class

No 8850G —The 16th December 1898 —Mr B C Allen, I C S, Assistant Commissioner, on special duty at Shillong, was appointed to have charge of the office of the Director of Public Instruction, Assam, in addition to his other duties, from the 16th November 1898 to the 3rd December 1898

No 5735L —The 16th December 1898 —Under the provisions of section 8 of Act I of 1882 (The Assam Labour and Emigration Act, 1882), the Chief Commissioner appoints Mr B C Allen, I C S, Assistant Commissioner, to be an Assistant Inspector of Labourers (within the district of Darrang)

No 6007J —The 15th December 1898 —Babu Nilalohit Mukharji, Munsif of Sylhet, has obtained leave of absence for three weeks, under article 372 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 17th November 1898

C W BOLTON,
Chief Secy to the Govt of Bengal

REVENUE DEPARTMENT—(OPIUM)

NOTIFICATION—No 3927 O

The 23rd December 1898 —With reference to Notification No. 974T R, dated the 8th November 1898, it is hereby notified that the examination of European and Eurasian candidates for admission to the Opium Department will be held in Calcutta at the Bengal Secretariat (Writers' Buildings) on the 17th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, and 24th February 1899 The subjects of examination will be taken in the order and at the times specified below —

I —PRELIMINARY SUBJECTS.

Friday, the 17th February,

(*a*) Dictation and English composition from 10-30 A M to 1 P M
(*b*) Arithmetic from 2 to 4 30 P M

II —OBLIGATORY SUBJECTS

Tuesday, the 21st February

(*a*) English Literature from 10-30 A M to 1 P M
(*b*) English History from 2 to 4 30 P M

Wednesday, the 22nd February

(*c*) Algebra and Trigonometry from 10-30 A M to 1 P M
(*d*) Euclid from 2 to 4-30 P M

Thursday, the 23rd February

(*e*) Hindustani from 10-30 A M to 1 P M
(*f*) Indian History from 2 to 4 30 P M

III —OPTIONAL SUBJECTS

Friday, the 24th February

(*a*) Latin or Botany from 10-30 A M to 1 P M,
(*b*) French or Chemistry from 2 to 4-30 P M

F A SLACK,
Offg Secy to the Govt of Bengal

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT

No 1265Medl —The 21st December 1898 —Mr R T Dundas, District Superintendent of Police, is appointed to be in charge of the pilgrim camp at Chittagong, with effect from the date of taking over charge

E N BAKER
Offg Secy to the Govt of Bengal

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT

No 6249A

No 6190A —The 22nd December 1898 —Mr A W Watson, Assistant Magistrate, Muzaffarpur, is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the third class.

No 6192A —The 22nd December 1898 —Mr A W Botham, Assistant Magistrate, Rajshahi, is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the third class

No 6194A —The 22nd December 1898 —Mr A W Denith, Assistant Magistrate, Dacca, is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the third class

No 6208A —The 26th December 1898 —Babu Kali Coomar Roy Chowdhry, substantive *pro tempore* Deputy Magistrate who has, under the orders of this date, been posted to the head quarters station of the district of Backergunge, is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the first class

No 6210A —The 26th December 1898 —Babu Poresh Chunder Banerjee, Munsif of South Raojan, in the district of Chittagong, on leave, is appointed to be a Munsif in the district of Bhagalpur, to be ordinarily stationed at Banka, and is vested with the powers of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such a Court up to the value of Rs 100, and the functions of a District Court under section 26 (1) of Act VII of 1889 within the local limits of the Banka Munsifi

No 6212A —The 26th December 1898 —Babu Hem Chunder Mitter, Munsif of Banka in the district of Bhagalpur, is appointed to be a Munsif in the district of Nadia, to be ordinarily stationed at Kushtia, and is vested with the powers of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such a Court up to the value of Rs 100, and the functions of a District Court under section 26 (1) of Act VII of 1889, within the local limits of the Kushtia Munsifi

No 6214A —The 26th December 1898 —Babu Satkari Haldar, Munsif of Kushtia in the district of Nadia, is appointed to be a Munsif in the district of Burdwan, to be ordinarily stationed at Katwa, and is vested with the powers of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such a Court up to the value of Rs 100, and the functions of a District Court under section 26 (1) of Act VII of 1889, within the local limits of the Katwa Munsifi

No 6215A —The 26th December 1898 —Babu Chandra Nath Ghosh, Munsif of Katwa in the district of Burdwan, is appointed to be a Munsif in the district of Jessore, to be ordinarily stationed at the Sadar station, and is vested with the powers of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such a Court up to the value of Rs 100, within the local limits of the Jessore Munsifi

No 6221A —The 26th December 1898 —Babu Gopal Krishna Ghose, Munsif of Jessore on leave, is appointed to be a Munsif in the district of Rangpur, to be ordinarily stationed at Nilphamari, and is vested with the powers of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such a Court up to the value of Rs 100, and the functions of a District Court under section 26 (1) of Act VII of 1889, within the local limits of the Nilphamari Munsifi

No 6225A —The 26th December 1898 —Babu Norendra Nath Ghose, B L, is appointed to act as a Munsif in the district of Rangpur, to be ordinarily stationed at Nilphamari, during the absence, on leave, of Babu Gopal Krishna Ghose, or until further orders

No 6225A —The 26th December 1898 —Babu Sarada Prosad Bakshi, Munsif of Nilphamari, in the district of Rangpur, is vested temporarily with the powers of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such a Court up to the value of Rs 50, within the local limits of the Nilphamari Munsifi, during the absence, on leave, of Babu Gopal Krishna Ghose, or until further orders

No 6227A —The 26th December 1898 —Babu Ram Lal Dutt, Munsif of Nilphamari, in the district of Rangpur, is appointed to be a Munsif in the district of Shahabad, to be ordinarily stationed at Buxar, and is vested with the powers of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such a Court up to the value of Rs 100 within the local limits of the Buxar Munsifi

No 6230A —The 26th December 1898 —Babu Lolit Mohan Das, Munsif of Buxar, in the district of Shahabad, is appointed to be a Munsif in the district of Chittagong, to be ordinarily stationed at South Raojan, and is vested with the powers of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such a Court up to the value of Rs 50, within the local limits of the South Raojan Munsifi

No 6235A —The 26th December 1898 —Babu Jogendra Nath Ghosh, Munsif of Patna, is appointed to act as Subordinate Judge of that district, during the absence, on leave, of Babu Hemango Chandra Bose, or until further orders

No 6236A —The 26th December 1898 —Maulvi Syed Ali Hasan, B L, is appointed to act as a Munsif in the district of Patna, to be ordinarily stationed at the Sadar station, during the absence, on deputation, of Babu Jogendra Nath Ghosh, or until further orders

No 6237A —The 26th December 1898 —Babu Narendra Krishna Dutt, Munsif of Patna, is vested temporarily with the powers of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such a Court up to the value of Rs 100, within the local limits of the thanas comprised in the Sadar Munsifi of Patna, exclusive of the area over which the Cantonment Magistrate as Small Cause Court Judge of Dinapore has jurisdiction

No 6246A —The 21th December 1898 —Mr J T Rankin, Officiating Joint Magistrate, Chittagong, is vested with powers under sections 110, 118, 186 and 524 of the Code of Criminal Procedure

GRANT OF LEAVE TO MUNSIFS —*No 6244A —The 21st December 1898* —Babu Dino Nath De, Munsif of Phulbari, in the district of Dinajpur, is allowed leave for one month and fifteen days, under article 306 (*b*) of the Civil Service Regulations, in extension of the leave granted to him on the 18th November 1898

No 6245A —The 22nd December 1898 —Babu Ambica Charan Mozumdar, Munsif of Kushtia, in the district of Nadia, is allowed leave for one month and seventeen days, viz, one month under article 307 of the Civil Service Regulations, and the remaining period under article 306 (*b*) of the same Regulations, with effect from the 16th October 1898

No 6627J —The 27th December 1898 —The undermentioned gentlemen are appointed to be Honorary Magistrates of the Independent Bench at Narayanganj, in the district of Dacca, and are vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the third class —

Babu Hari Mohan Rai | Babu Barada Charan Banerjee

Babu Obhay Churn Das

No 6631J —The 27th December 1898 —The Lieutenant-Governor accepts the resignation tendered by Mr William Atkinson of his appointment as an Honorary Magistrate of the Independent Bench at Rajmahal, in the district of the Sonthal Parganas

No 6633J —The 27th December 1898 —Babu Baranasi Bose is appointed to be an Honorary Magistrate of the Municipal Bench at Birnagar, in the district of Nadia, and is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the third class

No 6635J —The 27th December 1898 —Babu Kherode Chandra Ghose, an Honorary Magistrate of the Independent Bench at Suri, in the district of Birbhum, is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the second class

C W BOLTON,
Chief Secy to the Govt of Bengal

NOTIFICATION—No 6630J

The 27th December 1898 —Under section 3, Act I (B C) of 1876 (an Act to provide for the voluntary registration of Muhammadan marriages and divorces), the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to grant a license to Maulvi Abdur Razzack, authorizing him to register Muhammadan marriages and divorces, and to exercise the other functions of a Muhammadan Registrar, within thanas Pandua and Dhaniakhali, in the district of Hooghly

C W BOLTON,
Chief Secy to the Govt of Bengal

NOTIFICATION—No 6629J

The 27th December 1898 —Under section 2, Act XII of 1880 (an Act for the appointment of persons to the office of Kazi), the Lieutenant Governor has been pleased to grant a sanad (license) to Maulvi Abdur Razzack, appointing him Kazi of thanas Pandua and Dhaniakhali, in the district of Hooghly, for the celebration of marriages and the performance of other rites and ceremonies, when application is made to him to perform any such functions

C W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy to the Govt of Bengal

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

ESTABLISHMENT

The 23rd December 1898

No 272 —This Department Notification No 249, dated the 28th November 1898, granting Mr E Arundel Smith, Assistant Engineer, privilege leave for five weeks, is cancelled

A. D. McARTHUR, *Col*, R E,
Secy to the Govt of Bengal

IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT

The 22nd December 1898

No 271 —Notification —In supersession of all previous notifications it is hereby declared that under section 6 of Act V (B C) of 1864 the Lieutenant Governor of Bengal proposes to fix the following rates for the levy of tolls at the undermentioned places in the Hijili Tidal Canal, Ranges I and II, in Orissa Coast Canal, Ranges III IVA, IVB, and V, in the Bahagnai Drain, and in the Terapakia and Palaboni Pass khals, with effect from the 10th January 1899

A D McARTHUR, *Colonel* RE,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal

EXISTING RATES

DESCRIPTION	ENTERING FROM THE NORTH								
	Geonkhali Lock to Hijilimegna Lock	Terapakia Lock to Kalimagar Lock	Bhatighar Lock to Mussagoan	Mussagoan to Contai	Mussagoan to Bhograi Lock	Jamkunda Lock to Panchpara Lock	Sutpatia Lock to Nalkul Lock	Charrechia Lock to Kanabans Nadi	Kanabans Nadi to Charbatia Lock
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	Range I	Range II.	Range III.			Range IVA	Range IVB	Range V	
	11 miles.	16 miles.	9 miles	7 miles.	27 miles.	17 miles.	6 miles.	22 miles.	16 miles
Vessels per 100 mds	Rs. A. P. 0 11 0	Rs. A. P. 1 2 0	Rs. A. P. 0 9 0	Rs. A. P. 0 7 0	Rs. A. P. 1 11 0	Rs. A. P. 1 1 0	Rs. A. P. 0 6 0	Rs. A. P. 1 0 0	Rs. A. P. 0 12 0
Timber in rafts per timber	0 2 0	0 3 3	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 2 0
Bamboos in boats per 100 bamboos	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0

DESCRIPTION	ENTERING FROM THE SOUTH								
	Charbatia Lock to Kanabans Nadi	Kanabans Nadi to Charrechia Lock	Nalkul Lock to Sutpatia Lock	Panchpara Lock to Jamkunda Lock	Bhograi Lock to Mussagoan	Contai to Mussagoan	Mussagoan to Bhatighar Lock	Kalinagar Lock to Terapakia Lock	Pitamara Lock to Geonkhali
	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
	Range V		Range IVB	Range IVA	Range II			Range II	Range I
	16 miles		6 miles	17 miles	11 miles			15 miles	11 miles
Vessels per 100 mds	Rs. A. P. 0 11 0	Rs. A. P. 1 2 0	Rs. A. P. 0 6 0	Rs. A. P. 1 1 0	Rs. A. P. 0 7 0	Rs. A. P. 0 4 0	Rs. A. P. 0 9 0	Rs. A. P. 1 2 0	Rs. A. P. 0 11 0
Timber in rafts per timber	0 2 0	0 3 3	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 2 0
Bamboos in boats, per 100 bamboos	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0

PROPOSED RATES

DESCRIPTION	ENTERING FROM THE NORTH.									
	Geonkhali Lock to Hijilimegna Lock	Terapakia Lock to Kalimagar Lock	Bhatighar Lock to Mussagoan	Mussagoan to Contai	Mussagoan to Bhograi Lock	Jamkunda Lock to Panchpally	Panchpally to Panchpara Lock	Sutpatia Lock to Nalkul Lock	Charrechia Lock to Kanabans Nadi	Kanabans Nadi to Charbatia Lock	Demurrage (11/2 p. each day or part of a day
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	Range I	Range II.	Range III.			Range IVA.		Range IVB	Range V		
	11 miles	16 miles	9 miles.	7 miles.	27 miles	9 miles.	8 miles.	6 miles.	22 miles	16 miles	
Vessels per 100 mds	Rs. A. P. 0 11 0	Rs. A. P. 1 2 0	Rs. A. P. 0 9 0	Rs. A. P. 0 7 0	Rs. A. P. 1 11 0	Rs. A. P. 0 9 0	Rs. A. P. 0 8 0	Rs. A. P. 0 6 0	Rs. A. P. 1 0 0	Rs. A. P. 0 12 0	Rs. A. P. 0
Timber in rafts per timber	0 0	0 3 3	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 2 0	4 annas		0 2 0	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 1 0
Bamboos in flats, per 100 bamboos	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0			0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0

DESCRIPTION	ENTERING FROM THE SOUTH									
	Charbatia Lock to Kanabans Nadi	Kanabans Nadi to Charrechia Lock	Nalkul Lock to Sutpatia Lock	Panchpara Lock to Jamkunda	Panchpally to Jamkunda Lock	Bhograi Lock to Mussagoan	Contai to Mussagoan	Mussagoan to Bhatighar Lock	Kalinagar Lock to Terapakia Lock	Pitamara Lock to Geonkhali	Demurrage (11/2 p. each day or part of a day
	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	2	23
	Range V		Range IVB	Range IVA		Range III		Range II	Range I		
	16 miles		6 miles	9 miles	9 miles	9 miles	9 miles	1 mile	11 miles		
Vessels per 100 mds	Rs. A. P. 1 11 0	Rs. A. P. 1 10 0	Rs. A. P. 0 6 0	Rs. A. P. 0 9 0	Rs. A. P. 0 9 0	Rs. A. P. 1 11 0	Rs. A. P. 0 9 0	Rs. A. P. 0 1 0	Rs. A. P. 0 11 0	Rs. A. P. 0 8 0	
Timber in rafts per timber	0 2 0	0 3 3	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 0 3	0 1 0	0 0	
Bamboos in boats, per 100 bamboos	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 0 1	0 0	0 0	

EXISTING RATES

Schedule of local rates of tolls to be charged on the Pass khals and Balaghat Drain

Description	Terapakia Pass khal from Terapakia Lock to Pakhaliya and vice versâ	Pass khal from Pass khal from Terapakia khal at Amarkapur to its junction with Sadar khal and vice versâ	Balaghat drain from Amarkapur to Kankapatna and Balaghat and vice versa	Balaghat drain from Amarkapur to Kankapatna and Balaghat for boats above 500 maunds measurement and vice versa
1	2	3	4	5
	10 miles	10 miles.	11 miles	11 miles
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Vessels per 100 maunds	0 10 0	0 10 0	0 12 0	1 0 0
Timber in rafts, per timber	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 3 0	0 2 0
Bamboo in floats per 100 bamboos	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0

PROPOSED RATES

Schedule of local rates of tolls to be charged on the Pass khals and Balaghat Drain

Description	Terapakia Pass khal from Terapakia Lock to Pakhaliya and vice versa.	Pakhaliya Pass khal from its junction with Terapakia khal at Amarkapur to its junction with Sadar khal and vice versa	Pass khal drain from Amarkapur to Kankapatna and Balaghat and vice versa	Balaghat drain from Amarkapur to Kankapatna and Balaghat for boats above 500 maunds measurement and vice versa
1	2	3	4	5
	10 miles.	10 miles.	11 miles.	11 miles.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Vessels per 100 maunds	0 10 0	0 10 0	0 0 0	1 0 0
Timber in rafts per timber	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 0 0	0 0 0
Bamboo in floats, per 100 bamboos	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0

Through tolls to be charged on the Hijli Tidal and Orissa Coast Canals

Name of toll-station		Rate per 100 maunds.
From—	To—	
1	2	3
		Rs. A. P.
Geonkhali ..	Masagaon or Pichabani and vice versâ	2 4 0
Ditto	Balaghat or Kankapatna and ditto	2 4 0
Ditto	Panchpara and ditto	4 2 0
Ditto	Nalkul and ditto	4 2 0
Ditto	Charbatia and ditto ..	5 14 0

Through tolls to be charged on the Hijli Tidal and Orissa Coast Canals

Name of toll-station		Rate per 100 maunds.
From—	To—	
1	2	3
		Rs. A. P.
Geonkhali	Kalmagar and vice versâ ..	1 8 0
Ditto	Bhatighar and ditto	2 0 0
Ditto	Masagaon or Pichabani and vice versâ ..	2 4 0
Ditto	Balaghat or Kankapatna and ditto	2 4 0
Ditto	Bhograi and vice versa	3 0 0
Ditto	Jamkunda and ditto	3 4 0
Ditto	Panchpara and ditto ...	4 2 0
Ditto	Nalkul and ditto ..	4 2 0
Ditto	Charbatia and ditto	5 14 0

The 22nd December 1898

No 210 —Notification —It is hereby notified for general information that the Lieutenant Governor of Bengal is pleased to make, with effect from the 11th January 1899, the following addition to the rules passed by him under the provisions of sections XI and XII of Act V (B C) of 1864 in Notification No 151 of the 6th June 1898, for the Calcutta Canals and Tolly s Nala

A draft of these additional rules as proposed was published in this Department Notification No 235 of the 16th November 1898, for a period of six weeks in the *Calcutta Gazette* of dates noted in the margin

16th 23rd and 30th November and 7th 14th and 21st December 1898

39 *Lights and signals* —All vessels, whether travelling or moored in a line of navigation, must between sunset and sunrise carry a white light in a lantern on the forepart of the vessel where it can be distinctly seen from *all sides* All steam vessels in motion shall carry the lights prescribed by the Board of Trade Regulations Barges or boats attached to a steam vessel, whether in motion or moored, shall carry the white light prescribed above

40 *Speed of vessels* —Every vessel proceeding through the Circular and New Cut Canals and Tolly s Nala must between sunset and sunrise limit her speed to three miles per hour

41 For any contravention of Rules 39 and 40 the person in charge of the vessel shall, on conviction before a Magistrate, be liable to a fine not exceeding Rs 50

[Second Publication]

The 20th December 1898

No 267 —Notification —It is hereby notified that, under section VI of Act V (B C) of 1864, the Lieutenant Governor proposes to fix the following rates of toll to be levied on the 1st Range of the Machgong Canal The rates will be levied at the Biribati toll station and with effect from the 15th January 1899 —

Description of charges	Biribati to Kaijunga			Kaijunga to Biribati		
	Rs	A	P	Rs	A	P
Loaded boats, per 100 maunds	0	2	0	0	2	0
Empty boats, per 100 maunds	0	1	0	0	1	0
Bamboos in rafts, per 100 in number	0	0	2	0	0	2
Gyles or poles less than 6 inches in diameter at the thickest part, whether in rafts or slung from boats, per 100	0	3	0	0	3	0
Barrahatties or logs from 15 to 18 feet in length and from 6 inches to 1 foot in diameter at the thickest part, whether in rafts or slung from boats, each	0	0	3	0	0	3
Moondies or logs 8 to 10 feet in length and from 1 foot and upwards in diameter, whether in rafts or slung from boats, each	0	0	6	0	0	6
Soonteas or logs over 20 feet in length and 1 foot in diameter, whether in rafts or slung from boats, each	0	3	0	0	3	
Sleepers in rafts or slung from boats, each	0	0	3	0	0	3

Boats carrying timber on their decks will be charged according to the measurement of the boat as for other cargo

Boats carrying timber slung from their sides will be charged according to the measurement of the boat as for other cargo, and in addition will be charged for each timber so carried

A D. McARTHUR, *Col*, R E,
Secy to the Govt of Bengal

MARINE DEPARTMENT

The 23rd December 1898

No 172Marine —Mr J D D Kirkman, Acting Branch Pilot, is confirmed in that grade, with effect from the 21st December 1898

A D McARTHUR, *Col*, R E,
Secy to the Govt of Bengal

TREASURY NOTICE

UNCOVENANTED DEPUTY COLLECTOR BABU JAGAT CHANDRA ROY has been placed in charge of the Puri Treasury from the afternoon of the 25th November 1898, and is authorized to draw bills on other Treasuries

G STEVENSON, *Commissioner of Orissa*

ORISSA COMMR.'S OFFICE, CUTTACK, *the 19th December 1898*

CALCUTTA UNIVERSITY.

NOTICE

MAHAMOHOPADHYA CHANDRA KANTA TARKALANKAR, Sreegopal Basu Mallik's Fellow for 1897-98, will deliver his second and third lectures of the second year on the general principles of Hindu Philosophy, with special reference to the Vedanta and Upanishads, at the Senate House, College Square, on Saturdays, the 31st December 1898 and 14th January 1899, respectively at 3 P M The above lectures, as well as all subsequent lectures to be delivered by the Fellow on the subject, will be open to the public

W BOOTH, *Offg Registrar*

SENATE HOUSE, *the 21st December 1898*

NOTIFICATIONS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE

No 2186B

NOTICE is hereby given that the Second Sale of Opium, the Provision of 1896-97 and 1897-98, will be held at the Government Opium Sale room, No 2, Bankshall Street, on Wednesday, the 1st February 1899, at 11 A M, and will comprise 3,400 chests, viz —

	Chests
Opium manufactured at the Patna Factory of season 1896-97	1,450
Ditto at the Ghazipur Factory, consisting of 539 chests of season 1896-97 and 1,411 chests of season 1897-98	1,950
Total	3,400

2nd —The general conditions of the sale now advertised will be the same as usual They may be ascertained by reference to the Notification issued on the 29th November 1898, and published in the *Government* and *Exchange Gazettes*, or on personal application at the Office of the Board of Revenue

3rd —The latest dates for deposit and clearance will be the 6th and 16th February 1899, respectively, that is to say, no Bank of Bengal Receipts, Government Promissory Notes, or other public securities that may be tendered for deposit in redemption of Promissory Notes given by purchasers in the sale-room will be received after 3-30 P M of Monday, the 6th February 1899, and no Bank of Bengal Receipts in full payment of lots will be accepted after 3-30 P M of Thursday, the 16th February 1899

4th —In addition to the quantity above advertised for sale, the following quantities, more or less, of the opium manufactured at the Patna and Ghazipur Factories will be brought to sale down to December next, about the dates specified below The Board of Revenue, however, reserve to themselves the right of altering these dates, should circumstances render it expedient to do so —

DATES			Manufactured at the Patna Factory about chests	Manufactured at the Ghazipur Factory about chests	Total about chests
On or about Wednesday,	1st March	1899	1,450	1,950	3,400
On or about Monday,	3rd April	,,	1,450	1,950	3,400
On or about Monday,	1st May	,,	1,450	1,950	3,400
On or about Thursday,	1st June	,,	1,450	1,950	3,400
On or about Monday,	3rd July	,,	1,450	1,950	3,400
On or about Wednesday,	2nd August	,,	1,450	1,950	3,400
On or about Monday,	4th September	,,	1,450	1,950	3,400
On or about Monday,	2nd October	,,	1,450	1,950	3,400
On or about Wednesday,	1st November	,,	1,450	1,950	3,400
On or about Friday,	1st December	,,	1,450	1,950	3,400
	Total		14,500	19,500	34,000

By order of the Board of Revenue, L P,

H. J McINTOSH, *Offg Secretary*

BOARD OF REVENUE, L P, FORT WILLIAM, *the 21st December 1898*

No 2355B

APPLICATIONS for Tickets of admission to the Opium Sale Rooms for the year 1899, should be made at the office of the Board of Revenue, Lower Provinces on or after the 21st December 1898

Tickets for the year 1898, which have not already been surrendered, should be returned at the same time

By order of the Board of Revenue, L P,
H J McINTOSH, *Offg Secretary*

CALCUTTA, *the 3rd December 1898*

No 2323B

NOTICE is hereby given that the First Sale of Opium, the Provision of 1896 97, will be held at the Government Opium Sale Room, No 2, Bankshall Street, on Wednesday, the 4th January 1899, at 11 A M, and will comprise 3,400 chests, viz —

	Chests
Opium manufactured at the Patna Factory	1,450
Ditto at the Ghazipur Factory	1,950
Total	3,400

2nd—The general conditions of the Sale now advertised will be the same as usual They may be ascertained by reference to the Notification issued on the 30th November 1898, and published in the *Government* and *Exchange Gazettes*, or on personal application at the office of the Board of Revenue

3rd—The latest dates for deposit and clearance will be the 9th and 19th January 1899, respectively, that is to say, no Bank of Bengal Receipts, Government Promissory Notes, or other public securities that may be tendered for deposit in redemption of Promissory Notes given by purchasers in the sale room will be received after 3-30 P M of Monday the 9th January 1899, and no Bank of Bengal Receipts in full payment of lots will be accepted after 3 30 P M of Thursday, the 19th January 1899

4th—In addition to the quantity above advertised for sale, the following quantities more or less, of the Opium manufactured at the Patna and Ghazipur Factories will be brought to sale down to December 1899, about the dates specified below The Board of Revenue, however, reserve to themselves the right of altering these dates, should circumstances render it expedient to do so —

DATES		Manufactured at the Patna Factory about chests	Manufactured at the Ghazipur Factory about chests	Total about chests
On or about Wednesday,	1st February 1899	1,450	1,950	3,400
On or about ditto,	1st March ,,	1,450	1,950	3,400
On or about Monday,	3rd April ,,	1,450	1,950	3,400
On or about ditto,	1st May ,,	1,450	1,950	3,400
On or about Thursday,	1st June ,,	1,450	1,950	3,400
On or about Monday,	3rd July ,,	1,450	1,950	3,400
On or about Wednesday,	2nd August ,,	1,450	1,950	3,400
On or about Monday,	4th September ,,	1,450	1,950	3,400
On or about ditto,	2nd October ,,	1,450	1,950	3,400
On or about Wednesday,	1st November ,,	1,450	1,950	3,400
On or about Friday,	1st December ,,	1,450	1,950	3,400
	Total	15,950	21,450	37,400

By order of the Board of Revenue, L P,

H J McINTOSH, *Offg Secretary*

BOARD OF REVENUE, L P, FORT WILLIAM, *the 29th November 1898*

No 2324B

NOTICE is hereby given that the Provision Opium to be brought forward for sale by public auction in the year 1899 will consist of about 17,400 chests prepared at the Patna Factory, each chest of which is believed to contain 1 maund 18 seers 12 chitaks of pure opium, besides 9 seers 6 chitaks used for pasting the leaves of the shell, and about 23,400 chests prepared at the Ghazipur Factory, each chest of which is believed to contain 1 maund 18 seers 12 chitaks of pure opium, besides 9 seers 6 chitaks used for pasting the leaves of the shell, being of the seasons 1896-97 and 1897-98, in the proportion marginally noted

OPIUM
HON BLF W H GRIMLEY

Opium manufactured at the Patna Factory

	Chests	Chests.
Supply from 1896 97	4 341	
Ditto 1897 98	13 059	
		17,400

Opium manufactured at the Ghazipur Factory

Supply from 1896 97	2 489
Ditto 1897 98	20 911
Total	23 400

2 The dates on or about which the sales will be held, and the total quantity of opium, as well as the respective quantities manufactured at the Patna and Ghazipur Factories, which will be brought forward for sale every month, are specified below The Board of Revenue reserve to themselves the right of altering the dates should circumstances render it expedient to do so In accordance with the notification of the Government of India, No 2800A, dated 23rd June 1898, 1,450 chests of Patna and 1,950 chests of Benares opium will be sold monthly from January to December 1899 —

DATES			Chests manufactured at the Patna Factory	Chests manufactured at the Ghazipur Factory	Total chests
On or about Wednesday,	4th January	1899	1,450	1,950	3,400
On or about ditto,	1st February	,,	1,450	1,950	3,400
On or about ditto,	1st March	,,	1,450	1,950	3,400
On or about Monday,	3rd April	,,	1,450	1,950	3,400
On or about ditto,	1st May	,,	1,450	1,950	3,400
On or about Thursday,	1st June	,,	1,450	1,950	3,400
On or about Monday,	3rd July	,,	1,450	1,950	3,400
On or about Wednesday,	2nd August	,,	1,450	1,950	3,400
On or about Monday,	4th September	,,	1,450	1,950	3,400
On or about ditto,	2nd October	,,	1,450	1,950	3,400
On or about Wednesday,	1st November	,,	1,450	1,950	3,400
On or about Friday,	1st December	,,	1,450	1,950	3,400
	Total		17,400	23,400	40,800

The following are the conditions of sale —

1 The opium will be sold for exportation by sea only, and no certificate will be granted except to cover such export

2 The opium will be ordinarily offered for sale at an upset price of Rs 800 per chest, and sold to the highest bidder above that price, except under the circumstances for which provision is made by clause 13 of these conditions of sale The bids must advance by Rs 5 at a time

3 The sale shall commence at the hour of 11 A M of the day fixed by previous notification and shall not be continued after the hour of 5 P M, but if at that hour any of the lots advertised for sale shall remain unsold, the sale may, at the discretion of the Board of Revenue, be resumed on the next day following (not being Sunday or a public holiday), at the hour of 11 A M, and so on until the whole of the remaining lots are disposed of, or if the whole quantity advertised shall not be sold on the day appointed, the Board of Revenue may dispose of the lots which remain on hand at a future sale

4 Each lot shall contain five chests

5 A Promissory Note for a sum, calculated according to the scale noted in the margin, shall be taken as a deposit on each lot from the purchaser in the sale-room and before the lot is registered in the sale book, and all such Promissory Notes shall be redeemed on the part of the purchasers at this Office by Bank of Bengal receipts or by substitution of other public securities of the Government of India, on or before 3 30 P M, in the afternoon of the fifth day after the sale, provided it does not fall on a Saturday, if it falls on a Saturday, the said notes must be redeemed by 1-30 P M, or, on the other hand, failing such redemption by the time aforesaid, then the lot or lots for which no Bank of Bengal receipts or deposit of other public securities as aforesaid shall have been

DEPOSIT

When the amount bid is less than Rs 1 00 per chest Rs 200 per chest
On bids of Rs 1 200 and upwards, but less than Rs 1 600 per chest Rs 300 per chest
On bids of Rs 1 600 and upwards but less than Rs 2,000 per chest Rs 400 per chest
And so on Rs 100 being added to the deposit for every bid additional, to the extent of Rs 400

delivered in, shall be re sold at such time or times and under such conditions of re sale as the Board of Revenue shall see fit, and all losses and expenses whatsoever attending such re sale shall be borne and paid by the defaulters, whilst any profit accruing from such re sale shall be forfeited to Government

6 The said Promissory Notes shall be absolutely payable in any event, and the amount thereof shall be absolutely forfeited upon such default as before mentioned, and the amount thereof shall not go or be credited in reduction of any loss on re-sale or expenses thereby incurred, but shall be recoverable whether such re-sale shall be had or not, or whether there shall be a loss on such re-sale or not

7. The Promissory Notes taken on the day of sale under the fifth condition, if remaining unredeemed at 3-30 P M of the fifth day following the day of sale, or 1 30 P M, if the last day falls on a Saturday, will be placed in the hands of the Solicitor to the Government for realization in such manner as to him shall seem fit

8 No tender of money, Bank of Bengal receipts, or public securities, on account of opium upon which the prescribed deposit may not have been made before the prescribed time in clause 5 on the fifth day following the day of sale will be afterwards accepted Provided always that money so subsequently tendered may be taken in payment of the said Promissory Note, but such acceptance of money shall in no way entitle the payer thereof to any right to delivery of the lot or lots in respect whereof the said note was given, or to any of the rights of a purchaser thereof, or release the payer from liability for any unpaid balance of such notes or from the additional liability for the loss and expenses of such re sale as provided for in clauses No 5 and No 6

9 The opium advertised for sale shall be paid for not later than by 3-30 P M of the fifteenth day from the day of sale, provided it does not fall on a Saturday, if it falls on a Saturday, the opium must be paid for by 1 30 P M, and in case any lots of such opium shall not be so paid for and adjusted, then the cash deposit made under the fifth condition, or any public securities that may have been deposited on account of such lots or chests, shall be forfeited and the opium shall be disposed of on account of Government at such time and in such manner as the Board of Revenue shall think fit, and the first purchaser shall further be required to make good all expenses and any loss or difference of price between that obtained at the re sale and the amount at which the opium was first purchased, forfeiting all advantages that may arise from such re sale, and the liability for the loss or difference of price and expenses shall be in addition to, and wholly independent of, the amount of the deposit so forfeited

10 Purchasers taking out certificates or orders for the delivery of opium, after making full payment as above prescribed, shall have the option of naming the number of lots of their purchase which they may desire to be included in each certificate or order, and it is to be clearly understood that the certificates or orders so taken out shall be considered final, and not afterwards changeable for other certificates or orders authorizing the delivery of single lots, or of a different number of lots or chests, whether more or less, than the number of lots or chests ordinarily required to be included in each certificate or order

11 No deposit of public securities under the fifth of the present conditions will be received in this office except from the party recorded as the purchaser in the sale book, or his authorized agent The receipt for deposit of public securities will be granted only in the name of such purchaser, and the securities so deposited will be returned when payment in full has been made by the said purchaser or his order

12 The officer superintending the sale on the part of the Government is empowered to reject, at his discretion, the bid of any individual, unless such individual shall on demand render at the time a deposit either in Government of India Notes, Bank of Bengal receipts, or Government securities, a sum equal to the amount for which a Promissory Note would otherwise be taken under the fifth of these conditions.

13 With a view to prevent fictitious biddings designed to obstruct the sale, it is hereby notified that the officer of Government superintending the sale shall be competent, at any time during the sale, to withdraw any unsold lot, and immediately to put it up again for sale at a maximum upset price, diminishing the same gradually by Rs. 5 at a time until a bid is obtained, and the first *bonâ fide* bidder for a lot after it has been offered for sale in the mode here described shall be held and declared to be the purchaser of the said lot, and the officer of Government superintending the sale shall also be competent to dispose, in the same manner of as many of the subsequent lots as he may think proper, provided always that no lot shall be sold below the minimum price of Rs 800 specified in the second of these conditions

14 The purchaser of any lot shall have the option of naming and purchasing in immediate succession, at the same price and under the same conditions, any number of lots of the same Agency opium not exceeding altogether twenty-five lots, provided always that there remain a sufficient number of lots of the opium to complete the said twenty-five

15 In the event of any dispute or difference touching or concerning any matter or question arising out of the sale of the opium included in this notification, or adjustment of the account thereof, the same shall and may be tried and decided in the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal

16 The following papers will be exhibited for inspection on the day of sale, or may be seen previously to that date by personal application at the Office of the Board of Revenue — No 1, certificate of the opium advertised for sale, No 2, report of the examination of such opium

17 The public are hereby informed that in providing the investment of the opium manufactured at the Patna Factory and the opium manufactured at the Ghazipur Factory for the year 1897 98, the same precautions have been taken as those which have been observed during past years to have the drug procured and sent down in a pure state, to have only the prescribed quantity of leaves used in forming the cakes, and to have the due proportion of opium put into each cake An account of the weight of the drug when packed at the Patna and Ghazipur Factories, and a statement of the average weight of the chests, indiscriminately taken, for the purpose of comparison, from the despatches on arrival at Calcutta, may be seen on personal application at the Office of the Board of Revenue

18 Any further information respecting weight or quality of the opium advertised for sale that may be desired by parties connected with the trade will, as heretofore, be furnished to them on personal application at the Office of the Board of Revenue But, in accordance with established usage, under no circumstances will the Board of Revenue entertain or recognize any claim to compensation for loss from any alleged deficiency of weight, abstraction of opium, or adulteration of the drug, which may be preferred on reference to chests after the sale and delivery of the opium for shipment

By order of the Board of Revenue, L P,

H J McINTOSH,
Offg Secretary

CALCUTTA, *the 29th November 1898*

Statement showing the Importation of Salt (private property) in bond and afloat on the River Hooghly, subject to Customs Duty, on the 15th December 1898

DESCRIPTION OF SALT	Government Golahs	Private Golahs	Afloat	Total
	Mds		Mds	Mds
Salt from United Kingdom—				
Liverpool Panga Salt	2,44,394		1,10,834	3,55,228
Middlesborough „	16,750			16,750
West Hartlepool „	7,710		28,392	36,102
Worcestershire „	36,361			36,361
Liverpool Rock „	7,263			7,263
Salt from Indian Ports—				
Bombay Kaikach Salt	1 80,806		115	1 80 921
Madras „ „				
Salt from Arabian and Persian Gulf—				
Muscat Kaikach Salt	13,290		9,210	22,500
„ Rock „	12,977		3,985	16,962
Linga Kaikach „	57,074		52,310	1,09,384
„ Rock „	21,174		2,000	23,174
Hamam Kaikach „	1,67,741			1,67,741
„ Rock „	8,872			8,872
Salt from Red Sea—				
Rowaya Kaikach Salt	6,96,724			6,96,724
Shaikh „ „	5,45,218			5,45,218
Salt from other European Countries—				
Hamburg Salt			1,08,781	1,08,781
Salt from Gulf of Aden—				
Aden Kaikach Salt	1,74,235			1,74,235
„ Crushed „	1,84,219			1,84,219
Salt from African Port—				
Diego Suarez Salt	32,316			32,316
Total	24,07,124		3,15,627	27,22,751

By order of the Board of Revenue, L P,

E V LEVINGE, *Offg Collector of Customs*

CUSTOM HOUSE, CALCUTTA, *the 22nd October 1898*

ELECTION OF MUNICIPAL COMMISSIONERS

NOTIFICATION

IT is hereby notified for general information that at the bye-election held on Monday the 5th December 1898, Babu Krishna Chundor Dass was duly elected a Commissioner for Ward No II of the Chapra Municipality, in the district of Saran, *vice* Maulvi Syed Mohamed Taqi deceased

J A BOURDILLON, *Commr*

PATNA COMMR'S OFFICE, BANKIPORE, *the 16th December 1898*

NOTIFICATION

UNDER rule 15 of the revised rules for the election of Municipal Commissioners under the Bengal Municipal Act, it is hereby notified for general information that a bye-election of a Commissioner for Ward No II of the Chatra Municipality, in the district of Hazaribagh will be held on the 9th January 1899, *vice* Munshi Jhumak Sahu, resigned

R C GHOSE, *Personal Assistant, for Commr*

RANCHI, *the 16th December 1898*

NOTIFICATION

IT is hereby notified for general information that at a bye election held on Saturday the 3rd December 1898, in Ward No VII of the South Suburban Municipality in the district of the 24 Parganas, Babu Brindaban Chunder Ghose was duly elected a Commissioner for that ward in the place of Babu Aghore Nath Mitter, deceased

PURNA CHANDRA MITTER, *Head Asst, for Commissioner on leave*

COMMR'S OFFICE, PRESI DIVN, CALCUTTA, *the 19th December 1898*

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PART I A

Orders and Notifications by the Government of India, &c

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MILITARY SECRETARY'S OFFICE

NOTIFICATION.

Calcutta, the 27th December 1898

No 2544-M—With reference to Home Department Notification No 2022, dated the 21st December 1898, published in the *Gazette of India Extraordinary* of the same date, relative to the arrival of the Right Honourable the Lord Curzon of Kedleston in Calcutta (Howrah Railway Station) at 4 30 P M (Calcutta time), on Tuesday, the 3rd January 1899, it is hereby notified for general information that the route of the *cortége* will be by Strand Road, Fairlie Place, Dalhousie Square, North, and O'd Court House Street to Government House through the North East Entrance

Gentlemen entitled to the Private Entrée at Government House will enter by the South West Gate, alight at the South Entrance, and proceed through Government House to the top of the Grand Staircase

The carriages of Gentlemen (except such as have the Private Entrée) will enter the North-East Gate, set down at the Grand Staircase, and pass out by the North West Gate

The Gates of Government House compound will be closed at 4-30 P M, Calcutta time, after which no carriages will be allowed to enter the compound till after the arrival of Lord Curzon

By Command,
A DURAND, *Colonel,*
Military Secretary to the Viceroy

The following orders, issued by the Government of India in the Home Department, are republished for general information

C W BOLTON,
Chief Secy to the Govt of Bengal

NOTIFICATION

PUBLIC.

No 2522

Calcutta, the 21st December 1898

THE Right Honourable the Lord Curzon of Kedleston in the Peerage of Ireland is expected to arrive at Aden on or about the 25th instant, and at Bombay on the 30th instant, to assume the office of Viceroy and Governor General of India

The Resident at Aden will receive Lord Curzon with all the honours and distinctions which are due to the Viceroy of India

His Excellency the Governor of Bombay will make arrangements, in communication with the Naval authorities, for the landing and reception of Lord Curzon at Bombay with all the honours and distinctions which are due to the Viceroy of India

An Aide-de-Camp of the Viceroy will proceed to Bombay to attend upon Lord Curzon throughout his journey from Bombay to Calcutta

At the Railway stations at which halts for an hour and upwards are made for rest and refreshment, Lord Curzon will be met by one Civil and (if a Military station) one Military Officer only There will also be a Guard of Honour upon the platform

Should Lord Curzon make any stay at Allahabad, His Honour the Lieutenant Governor of the North Western Provinces will make all arrangements, in communication with the Military authorities, for His Lordship's reception in a suitable manner

At stations between Bombay and Howrah other than those mentioned in the two preceding paragraphs, the attendance of officers is dispensed with

Proper Police precautions will be taken at all the stations along the line at which the train stops

Upon Lord Curzon's arrival at the Howrah terminus of the East Indian Railway, His Lordship will be received by the Secretaries to the Government of India and by the Military Secretary and Aides de-Camp to the Viceroy

The following officers will also be in attendance upon the Howrah Railway platform —

The Commissioner of Burdwan
One of the Secretaries to the Government of Bengal
The Brigadier-General Commanding the Presidency District with the District Staff
The Commissioner of Police, Calcutta
The Chairman of the Commissioners of Calcutta
The Sheriff of Calcutta
The Magistrate of Howrah

A Guard of Honour of the East Indian Railway Volunteer Corps will be drawn up at the Howrah Railway Station, and a Guard of Honour of Native Infantry outside the Station

Lord Curzon, attended by his personal staff, by the Secretaries to the Government of India, by the Military Secretary and Aides de Camp of the Viceroy, will proceed to Government House in the Viceroy's carriages escorted by the Body Guard and the Calcutta Light Horse

The line of route will be lined throughout by troops under the orders of the Brigadier-General Commanding the Presidency District

A Royal salute will be fired from the ramparts of Fort William as the *cortège* appears upon the Hooghly Bridge.

A Guard of Honour of British Infantry and a Guard of Honour of the Calcutta Volunteer Rifles will be drawn up opposite the grand entrance of Government House

Lord Curzon will be received as he alights from the carriage at the foot of the grand staircase by His Honour the Lieutenant Governor of Bengal attended by his personal staff

All the Civil and Military Officers of Government at the Presidency will be in attendance upon the grand staircase of Government House Consular Officers and other Representatives of Foreign Governments at Calcutta and all non-official gentlemen are invited to be present upon the grand staircase

His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General, attended by his personal staff and the Members of the Governor-General's Council, will receive Lord Curzon at the top of the grand staircase, and will conduct His Lordship to the Throne Room

The troops will then be withdrawn

Full dress will be worn by Civil and Military Officers, and morning dress by all gentlemen not entitled to wear uniform

The date and hour of Lord Curzon's arrival at Howrah and the ceremonial to be observed on his assumption of the office of Viceroy and Governor-General of India will be notified hereafter

The 22nd December 1898

No 2534—The following clause is added to Rule XII of the Rules for the transmission of memorials to Her Majesty's Government, published in Home Department Notification No 707, dated the 29th March 1878 —

(12) When a memorial is an appeal against orders refusing the grant of a pension to an inferior servant who is not eligible for such grant under the pension rules

A. H. L FRASER,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt of India

The following order, issued by the Government of India in the Department of Revenue and Agriculture, is republished for general information

C W BOLTON,
Chief Secy to the Govt of Bengal

NOTIFICATION

PRACTICAL ARTS AND MUSEUMS

Calcutta, the 23rd December 1898

No 3405—23-31—The names of the Governors appointed to represent India on the Governing body of the Imperial Institute during the year ending 23rd July 1899 are published for general information"—

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(2) On behalf of Local Governments and Native States —

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Bengal — Sir Charles A. Elliott, K C S I

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(3) On behalf of Indian Chambers of Commerce—

Calcutta — Sir Alexander Wilson, KT

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T W HOLDERNESS,
Secy to the Govt of India

The following order, issued by the Government of India in the Military Department is republished for general information

C W BOLTON,
Chief Secy to the Govt of Bengal

Fort William, the 23rd December 1898

VOLUNTEER CORPS

No 1380—3rd (Presidency) Battalion, Calcutta Volunteer Rifles—

Alfred Lionel McCrea, Gentleman, to be Second-Lieutenant, *vice* Topping, promoted

Henry George Lee, Gentleman to be Second Lieutenant, *vice* Marshall, promoted

P J MAITLAND, *Major-Genl*,
Secy to the Govt of India

The Calcutta Gazette.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1898

PART II

Advertisements.

[N B—Advertisements, Notices, &c., intended for insertion in this part of the Gazette cannot be received after Noon on Monday]

LAND SALE NOTICES.

Advertisement of Sale under section 87 of Act II (B C) of 1882

NOTICE is hereby given that, owing to the abandonment of the D Schedule Embankments, Nos 1 2 and 4 on the right and left banks of the river Selye, in the district of Midnapore which are mentioned in Act II (B C) of 1882, the right and title of Government to the embankment lands, as specified in the conditions of sale below, will be put up to sale at the Midnapore Collectorate on Thursday, the 12th January 1899 corresponding to the 29th Pous 1305 B S and 30th Pous 1805 Amli —

Conditions of Sale

1 The lands to be sold to the highest bidder above the upset price which will be fixed by the Collector at the time of sale The purchaser of the lands will be considered to have acquired revenue free title to the lands

2 If the amount of purchase money do not exceed Rs 100, the whole amount to be paid down at once

3 If the amount of purchase money exceed Rs 100, one-fourth of the amount bid to be immediately deposited If the balance be not paid by noon of the fifteenth day after the sale, reckoning the day of sale as one or if that day be a close holiday then by noon of the first succeeding office day, the sale is to be cancelled (the sum deposited being forfeited to Government) and the lands to be again put up to sale at the risk of the defaulting purchaser, after issue of advertisement as in the case of original sale

Details of Lands

Name of pargana	Name of mauza	Quantity of land
		R A CH.
Bagri	Gopalpur	6 14 9
	Kalakari	2 3 0
	Khurshi	6 9 3
	Bibiakpur	4 0 15
	Balgoria	5 9 5
	Bara Akna	3 5 9
	Total	28 11 4

A. C. MACKENZIE, Deputy Collector, for Collector on tour

Midnapore Collectorate, the 7th October 1898.

Advertisement of Sale.

NOTICE is hereby given that the proprietary right of Government as specified in the conditions of sale below to the undermentioned estate, situate in the district of Bankura, will be put up to sale at the Bankura Collectorate on Wednesday, the 8th February 1899, corresponding with the 26th Magh 1305 B S

The purchasers will be subject to the following conditions of sale —

Conditions of Sale.

1st —The estate to be sold to the highest bidder above the upset price which will be fixed by the Collector at the time of sale. The purchaser of this estate will be considered as the proprietor of the estate, and the entire proprietary right of Government in such estate will be transferred to him, subject to the revenue fixed in perpetuity

2nd —The sale to be subject to existing leases and to the rights conferred by the settlement proceedings and by the laws in force, and purchasers to be bound to respect the rights of resident cultivators who have signed the schedule of assessment prepared by the revenue authorities

3rd —If the amount of purchase money do not exceed Rs 100 the whole amount to be paid down at once

4th —If the amount of purchase-money exceed Rs 100 one fourth of the amount bid to be immediately deposited. If the balance be not paid by noon of the fifteenth day after the sale, reckoning the day of sale as one, or if that day be a close holiday, then by noon of the first succeeding office day the sale is to be cancelled (the sum deposited being forfeited to Government), and the estate to be again put up to sale at the risk of the defaulting purchaser, after issue of advertisement as in the case of original sale

Number on the district roll	Name of estate and pargana	Approximate area in acres	Government revenue assessed	Remarks
		A R P	Rs A P	
Tauzi No 589	One fourth share of estate Paramagoree in thana Onda, pargana Visnupur	20 0 32	11 11 0	This one-fourth share of estate Paramagoree was purchased on behalf of Government in a certificate case against Draupadi Debi and Chandrabali Debi widows of late Digamber Banerji, for realisation of fines under section 65 of Act VII (B C) of 1876 The sale will be held at the spot at estate Paramagoree by Deputy Collector Babu Rajani Prosad Neogi under orders of Government

Bankura Collectorate, the 21st December 1898 KSHITISH MOHUN MITTER, for Collector

Advertisement of Sale

NOTICE is hereby given that the proprietary rights of Government, as specified in the conditions of sale below to the undermentioned estates situate in the district of Hooghly, will be put up to sale at the Hooghly Collectorate on the 9th January 1899, corresponding with 26th Pous 1305 B S

Conditions of Sale

1st —The estate to be sold to the highest bidder above the upset price which will be fixed by the Collector at the time of sale The purchaser of this estate will be considered as the proprietor of the estate, and the entire proprietary right of Government in such estate will be transferred to him, subject to the revenue fixed in perpetuity

2nd —The sale to be subject to existing leases and to the rights conferred by the settlement proceedings and by the laws in force, and purchasers to be bound to respect the rights of resident cultivators who have signed the schedule of assessment prepared by the Revenue authorities.

rd —If the amount of purchase money do not exceed Rs 100, the whole amount to be paid down at once

4th —If the amount of purchase-money exceed Rs 100 one-fourth of the amount bid to be immediately deposited. If the balance be not paid by noon of the 15th day after the sale, reckoning the day of sale as one, or if that day be a close holiday then by noon of the first succeeding office day the sale is to be cancelled (the sum deposited being forfeited to Government), and the estate to be again put up to sale at the risk of the defaulting purchaser, after issue of advertisement, as in the case of original sale

Number on the district roll	Name of estate and pargana.	Approximate area in acres	Government revenue assessed.	Remarks
		A R P	Rs A P	
4088	Panchla in Jehanabad	10 1 27	68 3 0	
4609	Katra in Balia	0 1 8	4 5 0	
4620	Narendrapur in Balia	3 3 18½	26 0 0	
4674	Narendrapur with Bhupatipur in Balia	22 1 16½	312 10 6	
4676	Narendrapur in Balia	3 1 4	25 3 0	
4687	Lelua in Boro	0 0 23½	3 2 6	

Hooghly Collectorate, Chinsura, the 21st December 1898. R. O. FRENCH, Offg Collector

Notification B

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 5 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that unless the arrears mentioned below are paid on or before the next latest date of payment, viz. the 8th November 1898, the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of Puri will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 27th February 1899 at 12 noon for the said arrears

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and that the other shares in the estate are excluded from the sale

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Tauzi No	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares. All other shares besides that specified are excluded from sale	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold the sadar jama of such share	If the whole estate is to be sold the arrears due from it	If only a share is to be sold the arrears due from it	Month and amount of each instalment in which to be sold
		Rs. A. P.					Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
48	Killa Bhanura pargana Kothiya	1 579 0 0	Whole	.....	Chaudhury Kritibas Das	...	781 0 0		Due 1st November 1898
189	Killa Golara pargana Atlas.	3 606 0 0	Do.		Dinabandhu Khanta and others		1,717 0 0		Ditto ditto
87	Taluk Sadanundpur pargana Kotrahang	2,801 1 5	Do	..	Chaudhuri Kritibas Das and others		1,180 8 6½		Ditto ditto
73 2	Taluk Harisankarpur pargana Kotrahang	1,749 9 9	..	12p 7g 3k	Chaudhury Gopaban dhu Das and others.	1,854 9 10½		677 1 11	Ditto ditto
457	Taluk Delang pargana Limbai.	33 760 0 0½	Whole	.....	Raja Mukund Deb		16 878 4 10½		Ditto ditto

Puri Collectorate, the 15th October 1898

W N DELIVINGNE Offg Collector

Notification A

NOTICE is hereby given under sections 6 and 13 Act XI of 1859 that the undermentioned estates and shares of estate in the district of Backergunge will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 3rd January 1899 at 12 o'clock for arrears of revenue and other demands of last September 1898 in respect of permanently settled estates and of last October in respect of khas mahal tenures and holdings which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue

When in columns 5 7 and 9 of the apponded statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi No	Name of mahal and pargana	Sadar jama of whole estate	Whether the whole estate is to be sold	If only a share is to be sold specification of such share or shares	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is sold the arrears due from it	If only a share is to be sold the arrears due from it
1486	Taluk Mahamad Hamid pargana Bejoy Gomedpur	Rs. A. P.		Ijmali— 8a share and no other share	Gopi Kanta Bandopadhya	Rs. A. P. 570 9 10	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P. 10 3 6
1776	Mauza Chikankandi pargana Chandradvip	"		Ijmali— 2a 10g 1k 10t 1kt 10g share and no other share	Sushila Bala Dutta and others	626 10 7		5 10
1077	Taluk Fateh Mahamed pargana Khanja Bahadurnagar	798 8 9	Entire mahal		Rakhal Chandra Roy Chowdhury and others		22 1 3	
3417	Taluk Ram Das pargana Shahanagar	1 173 5 4	Ditto	.....	Asutosh Kumar Dutta and others		143 10 4	
3845	13 gundas zamindari of pargana Sahamabad			Separate account No 1— 2a. 16g 2k share and no other share.	Tara Prosunno Roy Chowdhury	637 11 2		5 4 1
3849	1 gunda ditto	"	"	Ditto	Ditto ...	518 11 2		21 1 3
3852	Taluk Lakmi Narayan Dutta pargana Sultanabad	...		Ijmali— 10a 13g 1k 1kt share and no other share	Krishna Kumar Pal and others	868 14 2		3 4 5
4546	Chaudhrani alias Ramsundari pargana Kasimpur Bhulahatti	3,382 0 0	Proprietary right of retired mahal		Syad Abdul Rob alias Mahamed Mian Chaudhury and others		304 0 0	
5219	Lamchhipata pargana Dakhin Shahabazpur	214 6 6	Entire mahal		Boyazuddin Munshi		140 0 0	
5227	Madhyan Lamchhi Half pargana ditto	690 8 3	Ditto No 1		Mahima Chandra Shaha and others		51 0 0	
5230	Bara Lamchhi Half pargana ditto	695 14 10	Ditto No. 2	...	Abdul Ali Mian and others		4 0 0	
5235	Char Lamchhi Mohan pargana Dakhin Shahabazpur	2 189 13 6	Ditto No 4	...	Grindra Nath Chakrabortti and others	...	15 0 0	
5 5	Ditto	1 092 15 3	Ditto No 5	...	Abdul Ghafur Howladar	...	2	
7 45	Ditto	802 15 9	Ditto No 6	...	Abdul Hamid Howladar	...	0 0 0	
534	Ditto	804 6 6	Ditto No 8	...	Raj Chandra Dey and others		0 0	
6466	Char Lakmi alias Lakmi Mahamadpur pargana Krishnadhpur	972 12 4	Entire mahal No 8.	...	Hari Charan Shaha and others.	...	1 1	

Backergunge Collectorate, the 15th November 1898.

N D BEATSON BELL Offg Collector

Notification A

NOTICE is hereby given under sections 6 and 19 Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Monghyr will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 2nd January 1899 Monday corresponding, to 6th Pous 1306 F S, at 12 o'clock A M, for the arrears of revenue and other demands, which by law are realisable as arrears of land revenue

When in columns 5 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share

Tarai number	Name of mahal and pargana	Sadar jama of whole estate	Whether the whole estate is to be sold	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold the arrears due from it
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
116	Taluka Ramnathpur Lunzdah Ninana and Bishanpur Lerinamandi u Pernli Nuzarat pargana Mungipur	Rs. A. P. 2,790 8 0		Ijmali share excluding separate accounts— Rs A P No 1 Mithan Lal 87 8 0 2 Ahmad Ali 135 6 9 3. Chaudhry Bhan Datt 697 10 0 4 Dhanukdhari Persad Singh &c 77 8 0 5 Chintaman Singh 87 3 0 6 Kalli Mahton 21 13 0 7 Musst. Najibul nisa 95 13 0 8 Zahur ul Hossain 122 1 0 9 Latafat Hossain 130 13 0 10 Kirpa Mahton .. 21 13 0 11 Chaudhry Ram Rup Prashad Singh &c 116 14 0 12 Lal Bihari Singh 116 5 0 13. Gudri Mahton &c 139 6 0 1 849 11 0 Separate accounts opened on different tables, hence residuary share cannot be specified	Mohammed Taqui Khan Bibi Hafizunnisa and others	Rs. A P 940 13 0		Rs A P 190 15 11
4170	Dura Gangbarai Shahwan pargana Malki	2 881 8 0	..	Ijmali share excluding separate accounts— Rs A P No 1 Chathru Singh 115 0 0 3 Kala Singh &c 115 4 0 4 Dip Singh &c 144 1 0 5. Beni Singh &c 472 4 0 6 Jhanman Singh &c 207 0 0 7 Munsai Singh 114 8 0 8 Akloo Singh, &c 265 8 0 9 Kali Prashad 436 0 0 10 Tursan Singh, &c. 40 14 0 11 Mahanth Narsing Das 82 3 0 12. Mahesh Singh &c. 48 0 0 13 Mahanth Chatur bhuj Bharthi 120 0 0 14 Kharag Singh 14 8 0 15. Gumanrai &c 40 8 0 16. Bhim Singh &c 9 12 0 17 Mit Lal Singh 5 11 0 2 239 7 0 Separate accounts opened for approximate shares hence residuary share cannot be specified	Lokoo Singh, Mohabir Prashad Singh, &c	643 1 0	..	59 4 6
1166	Lasli Shaikhdih and Hantampur pargana Masjidpur	1 026 8 0		1/2 1/2 1/2 1/2 Ijmali share and no other share will be sold	Hafizunnisa, Turant Lal.	676 13 0		236 11 3
4823	Tilaiha Ismailpur pargana Monghyr	790 13 0		Ijmali share excluding the separate accounts of Lachmi Prashad Singh Rs 198; zamanwar separate accounts opened, hence residuary share cannot be specified	Advanand Singh, &c	635 13 0		153 7 0
202	Arjhi Kalari pargana Maldah	797 14 0	...	1/2 1/2 1/2 Ijmali share and no other share will be sold	Mussamat Budhu Alloo Sayad, alias Abul Hossein, &c	671 2 0	..	7 9 9
				Temporarily settled Estate				
1981	Arazi Jagadispur Barari pargana Sursandha	928 11 0		9/16 12/16 Ijmali share and no other share will be sold	Ram Sahay Singh and Mussamat Panjab Kumri.	668 3 0	...	276 1 9 Of which Rs 176 5 have since been realized

Monghyr Collectorate, the 25th November 1898

E G DRAKE BROCKMAN, Collector

NOTICE is hereby given under sections 6 and 19, Act XI of 1859 that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Shahabad will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 31d January 1899 at 11 A M for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realisable as arrears of land revenue for the kist of September 1898

When in columns 5 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi number	Name of estate with pargana	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold specification of such share or shares. All other shares besides that specified are excluded from the sale	Name of proprietor of property to be sold	If only a share is to be sold the sadar jama of such share	If the whole estate is to be sold the arrears due from it	If only a share is to be sold the arrears due from it
		Rs A P.				Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P
62	Bakhorapore pargana Arrah	1 160 7 10	Whole		Bhagwan Singh and others		13 1 10	
811 Jt	Kirtipur Kalan pargana Arrah	819 12 6	..	11a	Kirit Singh and others	563 9 7		1 10 7
50	Kharpur Jahangir pargana Arrah	935 2 11½	Whole	...	Mahadeo Singh and others		114 9 11	..
644	Sinha Banwari pargana Arrah	611 3 9	Do	.....	Harlalal Singh and others		2 15 6	..
				A P K M D				
761 1	Kulwer pargana Barahgawan	7 770 12 7	..	Kolwer Syed Khan ... 6 0 0 0 0 Shahazadpore 6 0 0 0 0 Roshanpore 6 3 12 0 0 Dewra, *alias* Ralpore Binawan .. 6 3 12 0 0 Patola .. .. 6 3 1 0 0 Kulwer Mahmud Khan .. 6 0 0 0 0 Hasanpore Samaria .. 6 2 3 10 Mo'abatpore 6 3 12 0 0 Makhdoompore Semra 6 3 1 0 0 Mahnee 6 3 12 0 0	Munsamat Bachokuer	3,038 11 11½		6 11 1½
				A P				
761	Ditto	7 770 12 7	..	Kolwer Syed Khan ... .. 1 4 Roshanpore 1 4 Mahnee .. 1 4 Mahabatpore 1 4 Dewra *alias* Ralpore Bingawan .. 1 4 Kolwer Mohomed Khan 1 4 Sahebandpore 1 4 Makhdoompore Semra .. 1 4 Patola 1 2 Hasanpore Semaria ..	Rashehari Kunj Behari and others	644 13 9½		17 3 3½
839	Barah Surkha Patti Raja pargana Behea	1 433 12 10	Whole		Raghoo Nandan Tarbad Pandey and others	..		
8 3 Jt	Charhoi pargana Behea	1 715 9 8		5a 4p ..	Bhugoonath Tewary and others	571		1 6 0½
110 1	Dara Barsoundi pargana Behea	1 171 11 6	...	8a	Raja Rajeshwari Persha l Singh	75 13		15 6
				A 8				
1103 Jt	Dara Barsoundi pargana Behea	1 161 11 6			Ram Narain Singh and others	575 13		2 13 9
				8				
12 1 Jt	Suhea pargana Behea	4,253 13 10		Suhea 8 Dewarj Kandi 8 Baherwar .. .. 16 Barowli ... 8 Nathapat .. 8 Harlharpore 5 Rukarandpore	Ram Narain Singh and others	1 8 4 1 2		1 1 9
					Raja Rajeshwari Parshad Singh.		27 11	
1233	Dara Suhea pargana Behea	1 316 6 8	Whole		Lalaka Iershad Singh and others	591 14 3½		1 11 1
1.55 Jt	Fkarasi patti Baruha pargana Bhojpore	2 107 9 2		Ekarasi ... ... 4 Patti Rukulpura 4 Patti Behati Chak .. 4 Patti Pokherha 4 Baruha .... 4 Patti Bhadsaraj 4 Patti Chamanpore 4 Patti Harpore 4 Nathpore 16 Imchami Chak 16 Bolua ... 16 Rasa 16 Patelwa 16 Sirai 16 Makhdoompore 16 Mankanha ... .. 16 Nirmalpanpore .. .. .. 16 Pijari Badhwa .. .. 16 Sank Rajore 16 Bagahi .. 16 B laur 16 Lipri 16 Sahpura 16 Manorpore 16 Mawana 16 Mawangop 16 Parara Khowri ... .. 16 Pakari 16 Piprudih ... 16 Sheopore .. .. 16 Umaram Chander 16 Karo Bandha ... .. 16 Karanpath ... 16 Omar .. 16 Itadhi .. .. 16 Harpura ... .. 16 Isarpura .. .. 16 Udaipore ... 16 Banja .. .... 16 Ramdiha .. .. 16 Bursipura ... ... 16 Mowa Purmeat ... . 16 Kanth Dubowli .. .. 16 Lakhpura 16				
1278 Jt	Bazar pargana Bhojpore	7 302 12 11½			Maharani Beni Parshad Kuari	7 084		1 1

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Tauzi number	Name of estate with pargana	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold	If only a share is to be sold specification of such share or shares. All other shares besides that specified are excluded from the sale.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold the sadar jama of such share	If the whole estate is to be sold the arrears due from it	If only a share is to be sold the arrears due from it
		Rs A. P		Injadi Sarai ,, ,, Khedani Rampore Ratan Nagpore 11a 8p 16k ,,		Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P
1717 Jumal	Chandi Chanda pargana	800 14 9			Ganesh Parshad Singh and others	058 5 51	...	12 0
1790	Kasoli Chauna pargana	940 1 7	Whole		Jew Bakhan Thakur and others		20 7 9	
1963	Ratanpore Bandhan Chauna pargana	668 12 4	Do	,,	Kosila Kuer and others	,,	6 4 4	
2021	Sarenja Chauna pargana	968 14 9	Do		Jaipal Rai and others	...	1 11 9	
20	Sikthi Chauna pargana	634 6 9	Whole		Kewlapat Rai		0 9 1	
20 9	Jar Chauna pargana	1 120 4 3	Do.		Jagesar Persad Hinsolf and guardian of Oudh Bihari and others		40 8 9	
2070	Arail pargana Chail	713 9 7	Do		Diwan Abdul Hai Khan and others.		549 10 7	
207 3	Aman pargana Chanpore	11 337 6 6½		Ismailpore ,, Arnorha Elaipatna Badarhi ,, Lahopakher Nari ,, Lakadi Har Chowthi ... Chintamanpore ,, Diwana Narainpore Sahe Rahe Mohammadpore Bagchara Mili Amaon Anandpore Khilpore Elal Khurd Baheri Piparia ... Pipra Sakurwar Jamurni Chak Matan *alias* Shakia Dasowti Dandewa Kampore Harejoo ,, Sirdhra Saraila ,, Saraidhar band Sikara Smaria ,, ,, Selari Kulharia Kohari ,, Kundawa Meheh Sardand ,, Sajathua ,, Sadhia Karanpore ,, ,, Gandher ... Karowni ,, ,, Kherenda Nawa Bijain ... ,,	A K 11 16 11 16 11 16

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi number	Name of estate with pargana	Sadar jama of whole estate	Whether the whole estate is to be sold	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares. All other shares besides that specified are excluded from the sale.	Name of proprietor of property to be sold	If only a share is to be sold the sale jama of such share	If the whole estate is sold the amount realised from it	If only a share is to be sold the balance due from it
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	R. A. P.
278 1 2838	Mokari pargana Champore Nawjhoutti pargana Champore	1,631 12 9½ 816 14 11	Whole Whole	4a. 1p. 8k. 17m. 12d. 15Ab.	Janki Singh and others. Sri Sita Ram Naik Dajkalm.	700 10 6	907 1 1	10 11 3
2825 Jt. 2834	Punapore pargana Champore Patsar pargana Champore	666 6 8 1,033 1 1	Whole	12a.	Joogeswar Pershad and others Hahi Bux ...	500 0 0	2 0	30 8 6
3054 Ijmal	Sirhit pargana Champore	1,059 11 9	...	A. P. K. M. Sirhit ... 16 0 0 0 Kota ... 16 0 0 0 Lohara ... 16 0 0 0 Rahuk ... ... 16 0 0 0 Kota Hissa ... 4 10 13 15 Kuttmanpore ... 16 0 0 0 Nanoura ... 16 0 0 0 Champore ... 16 0 0 0 Gobindpore ... 16 0 0 0 Jairampore ... 16 0 0 0 Tiwara ... 16 0 0 0 Nowghara ... 16 0 0 0 Kekarha ... 16 0 0 0	B Tugeelli Khan and others.	1,004 7 6		1 15 8
3060 Ijmal	Semra Shahpore Kesari pargana Champore	3,708 5 4½		A. P. K. M. D. Shahpore ... 2 4 1 0 0 Rasoolpari ... ... 2 1 18 8 0 Jhagra ... 2 4 16 0 0 Ghoorla ... 8 0 0 0 0 Baradhi ... ... 3 5 7 14 5 Chatta ... 3 5 5 18 5 Partappore ... 16 0 0 0 0 Khaira ... 16 0 0 0 0 Jaitpore ... 5 3 3 8 0 Pandypore ... 2 4 16 0 0 Deoria ... 7 2 8 0 0 Jhalooha ... 2 19 4 0 0 Baheara ... ... 3 9 12 0 0 Chighat ... ... 2 0 0 0 0 Sherepore ... 16 0 0 0 0 Kesrigunj ... 7 2 8 0 0	Deoki Tewary and others	616 3 4½		
3 Ijmal	Sirhan pargana Champore	716 10 8		11as.	Sheo Barat Singh	513 5 3		1 7 8
3098	Sirhana Kalcanpore pargana Champore	1 5 9 8 6	Whole		Raja Rajeshwari Pershad ...		10 10 5	
3119 Ijmal	Motiha pargana Darwan	1,345 14 7		A. Motiha ... 8 Bharanda ... 8 Rajhaia ... 16 Nima ... ... 16 Baharara ... 16	Janki Singh and others	715 14 7		3 7
3 6 Ijmal	Kasbadhan pargana Narnor	53 9 8		15a. 4p. 0k. 8m.	Joala Pershad and others	729 8 0		0 0 0
3 1 Ijmal	Rai Bodh pargana Darwar	1,099 10 0		9a. 1p. 17k. 12m. 8d.	Lalit Singh and others	639 6 0		6 4½
4123 Ijmal	Sundes Cargapor Bhagpur pargana Darwar	1,008 10 8	...	A. P. K. M. D. Sundes ... 9 6 8 18 11 Abhimanpore ... 9 6 8 18 11 Gangapore ... 9 6 8 18 11	Ajit Singh and others	635 13		2 0 0
4115	Surtira pargana Darwar	804 14 0½	Whole	...	Chowdhry Sujait Alli and others		1 4	
4 04	Dawarsa pargana Darwar	900 0 0	Whole	...	Ramyad Misser and others ...		112 0 0	
4117	Kanai pargana Piaro	900 0 0	Do		Bahoran Singh and others		2 0	
4120	Nagri pargana Piaro	1,203 9 8	Do		Tirbeni Persad Singh and others		4 1 8	
4027	Warnpore Das Dardih pargana Piaro	815 1 6	Do	...	Sheonandan Singh and others.		1 11 0	...
4071	Sahpur Bashbhi pargana Koilas	610 0 0	Do.		Manorath Misser and others		0 0	
9 1	Samdhi pargana Sasaram	903 10 8	Do		Baxi Sheosaran Lall		6 7	
6 5	Kariati Rumai Jalalpur pargana Arrah	813 5 9½	Do.	...	Chowdhry Sujait Alli and others		7 8 9	
6431	Kaoj pargana Piaro	925 0 0	Do	...	Nawab Singh and others		144 8 0	
6664	Maswadha pargana Champore	5 3 13 9	Do	...	Durga Singh and others ...		1 4 0	
8571	Bowka Narhar pargana Champore	583 1 1	Do	...	Chowdhary Kesho Persad Singh and others		101 1	

C. A. BELL, Collector

Shahabad Collectorate, Arrah the 2nd December 1898

Notification A

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13 Act XI of 1859 that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Muzaffarpur will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 6th January 1899 at midday for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realisable as arrears of land revenue

When in columns 5 7, and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale

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Tauzi number	Name of mahal and pargana	Sadar jama of whole estate	Whether the whole estate is to be sold	If only a share is to be sold specification of such share or shares	Names of proprietors of property to be sold	If only a share is to be sold the sadar jama of such share	If the whole estate is to be sold the arrears due from it	If only a share is to be sold the arrears due from it
		Rs A P				Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P
553	Rampur Sadipur Rudrapalwan Tola Babua [illegible]	515 3 0	Entire estate		Babu Bishwanath Prosad Mahtha and others		10 15 8	
938	Bauliya Shaikh [illegible] Babua Chapra	1 08[illegible] 10 8	Ditto	"	Mussammat Bachoo Kuer		304 4 4	
11 2	[illegible] pargana Bhuri Chanpuru	616 10 8	Ditto	"	Ditto		173 13 2	
1 6 B S	Bad ora Pamjan Nagar Jehan Bhuri Bhuri Bhuri pargana Bhuri	1 794 1 5		Residuary share All other shares besides that specified above and separate account No. 30 will be excluded from sale.	Syed Mohammad Raza *alias* Mudoo Saheb and others.	1 111 0 5		167 3 9
3563	Ba[illegible] nwari Na[illegible] pargana Hajipur	509 15 6	Entire estate		Nanhut Lall and others	"	1 13 6	"
5401	Sa[illegible] pargana Nanpur	1 468 7 3	Ditto	"	Rai Rung Bahadur and others		604 2 7	
7067 B S	Ce[illegible]sor pargana Ruttu	874 10 11		Residuary share All other shares besides that specified above will be excluded from sale	Ditto	825 9 11		269 10 9
7067 B S	Murwa Pal[illegible] Jagdubun Narain pargana Ruttu	726 13 1		14a 1[illegible]g 1[illegible] d in residuary share All other shares besides that specified above will be excluded from sale.	Raghubans Narain Singh and others old proprietors now Govind Lall Sahoo auction purchaser	686 3 11		956 11 4
990	Nand Chatterji Singh pargana Jiranni	600 6 3	Entire estate	"	Sa[illegible]ban Lall and others		187 8 10	
				Temporarily-settled Estates				
1019	Sing[illegible] Chuk pargana Kanakpur	1 625 0 0	Entire estate	"	Kanmal Singh and others		6[illegible] 9 0	
1110	Sukwa[illegible] pargana Bazar	2 753 0 0	Ditto		Bani Prosad Singh and others	"	1 193 15 6	

Muzaffarpur Collectorate, the 24th November 1898

W MAXWELL for Collector

Notification A

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13 Act XI of 1859 that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Murshidabad will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 3rd January 1899 (20th Pous of 1305 B S) at Berhampore for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realisable as arrear of land revenue

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Tauzi No	Name of mahal and pargana	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold	If only a share is to be sold specification of such share or shares	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold the sadar jama of such share	If the whole estate is to be sold the arrears due from it	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it
		Rs A P				Rs A P	Rs A P	
561	Char Kantalia	1 2 5 0 0	Whole		Purnendu Narain Rai of Jemua and others, farmer and proprietor.		152 13 0	"
812	Dihi Monal Kandra pargana Shujaut	3 462 9 11	Do	"	Jagadindra Narain Rai Chowdhuri, Estate of Mahamaya Raj Rajeswari Thakurani, of Bagdanga Shama Kandi, and others.		0 0 5	"

Murshidabad Collectorate, Berhampore, the 26th November 1898.

H H EMSLIE, for Collector

Notification A

NOTICE is hereby given under sections 6 and 13 Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Gaya will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 10th December 1898 at 12 o'clock noon for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realisable as arrears of land revenue

When in columns 5 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale

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Tauzi number	Name of mahal and pargana	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares	Names of proprietors of properties to be sold	If only a share is to be sold the sadar jama of such share	If the whole estate is to be sold the arrears due from it	If only a share is to be sold the arrears due from it
3551	Manawan Vagairah pargana Narhat	Rs A P 907 12 0	Nil	The residuary ijmali share (exclusive of the separated shares) consisting of— A. D K B PK R 1 Manawan 16 0 0 0 0 0 2 Sri Rampore " 8 1 0 6 13 6½	Dirgopal Lal and others	Rs A P 5 1 8 0	Nil	L A P 15 5 0
4411	Asamgarh taluqa pargana Sherghatti	5 281 12 0	Nil	The residuary ijmali share (exclusive of separated shares) consisting of— A P K M 1 Asamgarh 11 4 0 0 2 Gangti Mazaurha 11 4 0 0 3 Kuar Khap 6 8 0 0 4 Karwa Dilarey 6 8 0 0 5 Nona Khap " 6 8 0 0 6 Dumrawan Khas " 11 4 0 0 7 Sherghatti " 6 8 0 0 8 Asanpuri Benpurari 11 4 0 0 9 Banda Bundi Lengurahi 11 4 0 0 10 Malandi 6 8 0 0 11 Sonepur Amandih Murar Nauniya. 6 8 0 0 12 Tendua Kadarkoni 11 4 0 0 13 Garhwaiya " 11 4 0 0 14 Manjhowlia Khurd 11 4 0 0 15 Itawan 6 8 0 0 16 Banke Garh 6 8 0 0 17 Bela 6 8 0 0 18 Ratan Chak 11 4 0 0 19 Sajanhar 6 8 0 0 20 Mandargha 9 9 6 5 21 Dhanjigha 9 9 6 5 22 Kalma " 5 1 6 5 23 Kamardih 5 1 6 5 24 Kateura 5 1 6 5 25 Bittul Chak 5 1 6 5 26 Mani Kunhari 6 8 0 0 27 Bankey 6 8 0 0 28 Bankey Samodh 6 8 0 0 29 Nawada 16 0 0 0 30 Sagdih 16 0 0 0 31 Jamuara Khurd 16 0 0 0 32 Dih Chak Kenowna, Kolajuppore 16 0 0 0 33 Cagh 16 0 0 0 34 Kathahi 16 0 0 0 35 Tiprahi " 16 0 0 0 36 Kanjapore 16 0 0 0 37 Amas Bhualpore Pana Chak Pipra Kalan Pipra Khurd Andlo Manjhowlia, Morwar, Zamin, Andho 16 0 0 0 38 Kadwa 16 0 0 0 39 Cangti 16 0 0 0 40 Sumathat 16 0 0 0 41 Path Khurd 16 0 0 0 42 Dharampore Zamin Bara 16 0 0 0 43 Telharandia 16 0 0 0 44 Pipri " 16 0 0 0 45 Bira 16 0 0 0 46 Abdulpore 16 0 0 0 47 Sundar Kumari " 16 0 0 0 48 Bhiu Chak " 16 0 0 0 49 Sufamaj " 16 0 0 0 50 Belhari 16 0 0 0 51 Chemahia " 16 0 0 0 52 Simaria 16 0 0 0 53 Sondih Jarwa, Mohna Ratan Sendha 16 0 0 0 54 Parsa Mahua Jarwar 16 0 0 0 55 Bishanpore " 16 0 0 0 56 Jehalpore " 16 0 0 0 57 Tengra Khurd 16 0 0 0 58 Tolia Chak " 16 0 0 0 59 Parawan Khas 16 0 0 0 60 Khapi Kusap " 16 0 0 0 61 Nini " 16 0 0 0 62 Koli Parsa Itwan " 16 0 0 0 63 Dhanwan Kusap 16 0 0 0 64 Semaha 16 0 0 0 65 Dehartdari 16 0 0 0 66 Champore " 16 0 0 0 67 Dhauna " " 16 0 0 0	Mahammad Bakhsh Khan and others	4 353 4 0	Nil	4 1 0
3201	Berhgawn pargana Samai	2,239 13 0	Nil	The residuary ijmali share (exclusive of the separated shares) consisting of— A D K B. PK 1 Kuidih " " 8 13 18 13 4 2. Mahartha " 4 0 0 0 0 3. Napura " 4 0 0 0 0	Ram Anugrah Singh and others	512 0 0	Nil	115 3 8
3267	Deodha Chhatterwar pargana Samai	1 387 12 0	Nil	The residuary ijmali share (exclusive of separated shares) consisting of 10a 8p	Noor Jahan Begam and others	925 3 0	Nil	79 1 3

Gaya Collectorate, the 8th December 1898

F J JEFFRIES for Offg. Collector

NOTICE is hereby given under section 6 of Act XI of 1859 that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of the 24 Parganas will be put up for sale at the Collector's office of that district on the 3rd January 1899 at 12 o'clock noon for arrears of revenue which fell due on the 28th September 1898

When in columns 5 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares are excluded from sale

Class I.—Permanently settled Estates

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Consecutive number	Number of Tauzi	Name of pargana and mahal	Sadar jama of the whole estate	Whether the whole estate is to be sold	If only a share is to be sold the specification of such share	Names of proprietors of property to be sold	If only a share is to be sold the sadar jama of such share	If the whole estate is to be sold the arrears due from it	If only a share is to be sold the arrears due from it	REMARKS
			Rs A P				Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	
1	61	Magura Bansironi and others	0 834 5 8		Residuary share	Nabin Kali Debi and others	3,935 4 8½		9 9 ½	
2	5411	Ghasiari Others Rajpur and others	6 742 8 0½		Excluding 15a 6g 2k 2kr share the residuary share 2a 18g 1k 1kr will be sold	Chandi Charan Mandal and others.	1 123 12 0		8 0 0	
3	5411	Ditto	6 742 8 0½		Ditto	Banke Behary Mandal	1 123 12 0		138 10 8	
4	403	Mahal Others Hazur and other	5 143 3 3		Residuary share excluding 9a. 14g 2k 2kr share the residuary share 6a 5g 1k 1kr will be sold	Ditto ditto and others	2 014 6 0½		18 11 5	

Alipore the 10th December 1898

MOHENDRA NATH GUHA for Collector

Notification A

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859 that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Patna will be put up for sale at the Collector's office of that district on the 5th January 1899 at 12 o'clock noon for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realisable as arrears of land revenue

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, a separate account is kept for such share and other share or shares in the estate are excluded from sale

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Tauzi No	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold	If only a share is to be sold the sadar jama of such share	If the whole estate is to be sold the arrears due from it	If only a share is to be sold the arrears due from it
		Rs A P				Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P
92	Jeshopore pargana Hilli	1 002 15 10		Eight annas mal All other shares besides that specified are excluded from sale	Mussamat Siri Mutti Tarangani Dasi and others.	501 9		9 12 5
31	Dena Mahazi Dujra pargana Dhulwari	363 6 6	Entire		Mussamat Patuso Kuer		199 15 11	
12	Nafar on Mallahi pargan Chyaspore	1 387 4 1	Do		Nakchhed Singh		590 3 6	
1 67	Mahal Dalip Chuck Baghi mauza Chuck Dilip Rampore Kati pur Mathurapore Kamdhur Baghi Chuck Rup Narayan Ojan Mohamedpore Shankarpore Khas Bankipore Pilli Bar Chak Basant pargana Maner	797 13 10	Do		Umar Bahadur *alias* Nanku, auction purchaser		943 10 8	

Patna Collectorate, the 6th December 1898

H. LEMESURIER, Collector

Notification B

NOTICE is hereby given under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that unless the arrears mentioned below are paid on or before the next latest date of payment viz, the 12th January 1899, the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of Monghyr will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 25th March 1899 at 12 o'clock for the said arrears

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Tauzi No	Name of mahal and pargana	Sadar jama of whole estate	Whether the whole estate is to be sold	If only a share is to be sold specification of such share or shares	Names of proprietors of property to be sold	If only a share is to be sold the sadar jama of such share	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold the arrears due from it	Net amount for which estate is sold
2338	Bolaunt kismat pargana Amarthu	Rs A P 704 1 0	Whole		Mir Hashmat Ali		Rs A P 63 4 0		Under attachment by the Collector Certificate Sale No 1 of 1898 dated 15th January 1899

Monghyr Collectorate, the 10th December 1898

MOHENDRA CHANDRA MAJUMDAR for Collector

Notification A

NOTICE is hereby given under sections 6 and 13 Act XI of 1859 that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Jessore will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 3rd January 1899 at 1 P M for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue

When in columns 5 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share.

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Tauzi number	Name of mahal and pargana	Sadar jama of whole estate	Whether the whole estate is to be sold	If only a share is to be sold specification of such share or shares	Name of proprietors of property to be sold	If only a share is to be sold the sadar jama of such share	If the whole estate is sold the arrears due from it	If only a share is sold the amount from it
69	Pargana Valdi Dihal	Rs A P 629 6 9	Whole estate		Jadu Nath Mazumdar and others	Rs A P	R A P 120 0 0	Rs A P
48 A	Pargana Mugar Kumarali kismat		No	Share 3/4 all other shares than that specified will be excluded from sale	Benudra Lall Chowdhuri and others	2042 0 8		304 10 3

Jessore Collectorate, the 7th December 1898

PRABHAT NATH ROY Deputy Collector of Jessore in charge

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859 that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Hooghly will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 9th January 1899 at 12 o'clock for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue

N B—When in columns 5 7 and 9 of the statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale

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153	Mullickhati pargana Bato	Rs A P 2 968 0 8	Nil	Residuary share consisting of 8a 4g 2c 2kr share of the estate.	Prosad Dass Gossain of Serampore	Rs A P 970 12 3	Rs A P Nil	R A P
153 A	Ditto ditto	2 968 0 8	Nil	4 annas share of the estate	Prosad Dass Gossain and Ahutosh Gossain of Serampore	743 0 0	Nil	10 9 8
2027	Kristobati new chur pargana Roypore	630 6 9	Entire estate.	Nil	Jnanananda Asram, Sabayet of Brindaban Jiu Thakur, of Sreepara.	Nil	175 0 0	Nil
2093	Kristobati chh ra chur pargana Roypore	739 7 6	Ditto	Nil	Ditto ditto	Nil	184 9 0	Nil

Hooghly Collectorate, the 21st November 1898

F C FRENCH, Offg Collector

Notification A

NOTICE is hereby given under sections 6 and 13 Act XI of 1859 that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Saran will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 9th January 1899 at 11 A M for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realisable as arrears of land revenue

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Transfer number	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate	Whether the whole estate is to be sold	If only a share is to be sold specification of such share or shares	Names of proprietors of property to be sold	If only a share is to be sold the sadar jama of such share	If the whole estate is to be sold the arrears due from it	If only a share is to be sold the arrears due from it
		Rs A P				Rs P	Rs A P	Rs A P
78	Dighwar pargana Ander	3 309 13 10½	Entire		Gulab Chand, auction purchaser		1 205 10 0	..
				A P K				
173	Barja Haruahahi pargana Bal	766 1 2½		Ijmali— 1 Barja 12 6 3 2 Haruahahi 13 6 5	Ram Chunder Tewari, Kamalakanta Tewari and others	585 8 11½		18 4 4
				A P K M D				
438	Chainpur Mobarakpur pargana Bal	7 580 12 10		Ijmali— 1 Atarsand 5 4 6 0 0 2 Hatia 3 3 4 10 0 3 Nagdia 0 2 8 0 0 4 Toria 3 2 6 13 0 5 Jamanpura 2 8 2 10 0 6 Chainpur Mobarakpur 3 6 10 16 0 7 Rampura 5 5 6 0 0 8 Namada 2 8 15 10 0 9 Nayagaon 2 9 7 10 0	Gosain Madsudan Dat Pandit Gosain Curur Dhuj Dat Pandit and others	1 516 13 5½		1 982 5 1½
846	Ramgudh pargana Bal	618 11 9½		Ijmali— 1 Ramgudh 13 5 6 13 5	Sheo Nandan Sahu and others	519 13 8½		12 8½
8.4	Rewari pargana Bal	657 15 7½	Entire		Babu Tirgoonanand Upadhya		21 6 1	
				A P K M D				
1137	Chap pargana Bara	2,228 3 6½		Ijmali 1 Sonlar *alias* Siswa 3 4 2 10 0 2 Omrap 7 10 12 1 1 3 Kadirchi 2 1 4 0 0 4 Indauli 2 0 0 0 0 5 Ghanna 10 7 11 10 0 6 Aranda Tardilla Suriya. 8 2 8 11 10	Sheikh Sujavet Hussain and Sadakat Hossain and others	896 7 1½		4 3 ..
14	Sultanpur pargana Bara	1 079 2 7½	Entire		Nankoo Rai Chunni Rai Khelawan Rai and others		4 14 4½	
				A P				
2074	Baterdih pargana Dungri	1 425 0 0	..	Ijmali— 1 Biraicha 4 0 2 Badheya 10 8 3 Bhagas jalkar 16 0 4 Kotena 16 0 5 Bichoya .. 16 0 6 Bhad Koreya .. 13 4 7 Panditpore 16 0 8 Dungri 4 0 9 Baterdeh .. 5 4 10 Pipra 2 8 11 Bhagmar 13 4 12 Jorua 16 0 13. Porsoni 13 0 14 Sorahia 4 0	Ramrachhya Lal auction purchaser	972 4 1		61 14 5
276	Rajnara pargana Goa	606 14 11½	Entire		Ramdayal Rai, Dahari Rai and others		1 10 10½	
2447	Parvakitan pargana Goa	3 124 6 8	Do	..	Jadunandan Singh, Gopal Sahai and others		51 15 8½	
				A P K				
2613	Mithapur pargana Goa	747 11 8½		Ijmali— 1 Mithapur 11 5 13 2 Bhualpur 18 8 0 3 Sirsa *alias* Persa 11 5 16 4. Rajpura 9 0 0	Bachu Singh, Pareyag Singh and others	520 12 1½		1 7 1 8½
				A P				
276	Sohona pargana Goa.	2 116 1 4		Khata No. 3— 1 Sohona .. 5 4 2 Palelia 5 4 3 Belchar 5 4 4. Sirsajalal .. 5 4 5 Rahuara .. 5 4 6 Samal Sarai 5 4 7 Chowpali 5 4	Chandeshwar Pr Singh self and guardian of Rikheswar Pr Singh	705 5 9½		139 12 9½
				A P				
2762	Ditto ditto	2 116 1 4		Ijmali— 1 Sohona 5 4 2 Palelia 2 8 3 Belcha i .. 5 4 4. Sirsajalal 5 4 5 Rahuara 5 4 6. Samal Sarai .. 5 4 7 Chowpali 5 4	Palakdhari Singh Sheo Govind Sahoo and others	666 11 8		1 7 7
				A P K M				
2872	Sonthani pargana Goa	6 866 1 11	.. ..	Khata No. 3— 1 Sonthani 7 2 15 0 2. Brishimpur Chekarpur 1 5 8 0 3. Brishimpore Gopi 7 5 13 0 4 Brishimpore .. 1 0 12 0 5 Telaipore .. .. 6 0 0 0 6 Kandarpura .. 2 6 15 5 7 Godauli 10 5 10 0	Babu Lalita Pr under the guardianship of Jai Krishan Pr Singh.	2,060 4 5		535 2 0

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		Rs A P		A P K M 8 Madanpata .. 2 8 14 0 9 Mathia ... .. 10 6 18 0 10 Pakri .. 2 6 18 0 11 Rahimpore 5 5 3 0 12 Sohma .. 5 5 3 0 13. Sejalpur ... 5 3 12 10 14 Sikarpur .. 9 4 5 10		Rs. A P	Rs A P	Rs A P
3143	Raipatti pargana Kasma	7 236 4 6½	...	Khata No 8— A 1 1 Raipatti .. .. 3 0 2 Mirpur Bhusi ... 3 2 3. Majhwa 4 1 4. Punapur Ami .. 4 0 5 Akerpur Gugdish *alias* Malkha chak 3 8 6. Babhan Jamun Kedar pura 3 8 7 Bakarpur Gosbainpore .. 5 4 8 Mahmudpur Mangit *alias* Fardapa 5 4 9 Kombat Bhusi ... 1 10 10 Matiumpur Mohabat 7 2 11 Phakuli 5 4 12 Pakuaalia 5 4 13 Pareotimpur 2 8 14 Akilpur Bhusi .. 2 8 15 Kasimpur ... 1 9	Syed Mahmud Medhi Hussain Khan *alias* Syed Badshah Nawab Saheb and others.	1 263 13 9½		100 15 3½
3307	Ammaur Mander pargana Makrr	7 301 11 0½	..	Ijmali share except Khata Nos 1 to 180 Khata No 9—	Gudri Singh and others	811 10 7½		10 9 2½
3049	Ba jarpur diara Rahimpur Dilla pargana Manjhi	4 341 2 6½		Rahimpur Dilla, tapa Barbarpur 2a 4p 10k Ijmali—	Chandeshwor Pr auction purchaser	644 5 11		503 5 9½
45	Mahal Badhara Jalhara pargana Ma	1 8 5 0 0	..	Mahal Badhara or Bodhara, 9a. 3p 17k Ijmali—	Kailas Lal auction purchaser	1 092 4 4½		820 5 10
159	Sheodiari pargana Manjhi	19 840 15 6		Sheodiari 9a.	Dost Mahamad Yusuf Mahamad and others	7 785 7 7½		1 1 4½

Saran Collectorate the 13th December 1898

(Illegible), for Collector

Notification A

NOTICE is hereby given under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Midnapore will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 10th of January 1899, corresponding to 28th Pous, Tuesday, for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realisable as arrears of land revenue

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Tauzi No	Name of mahal and pargana	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold	If only a share is to be sold specification of such share or shares	Names of proprietors of property to be sold	If only a share is to be sold the sadar jama of such share	If the whole estate is to be sold the arrears due from it	If only a share is to be sold the arrears due from it.
		Rs. A. P.				Rs A P	Rs. A. P	Rs A P
969	Pargana Kasijora, mahal Gajal.	2,467 8 2 With police.	Entire	..	Sri Narain Pal auction purchaser		463 0 3 With police	
967	Pargana Kasijora, mahal Nimma Kuar Chak.	1,178 13 0 With police.	Do		Harsdhon Mallik		91 11 0 With police	
1730	Pargana Moyna chouat, mahal Anandepore	5,887 4 0	...	Separate account is kept No. 6.	Sripati Charan De	1 766 3 8		140 11 5
2314	Pargana Sabong mahal Khelna Chota	745 5 10	Entire ..		Nimai Chand De and others		21 6 8	
				Temporarily-settled Estate				
2084	Pargana Pataspore mahal Mongal pore		...	Separate account is kept No. 1.	Kali Nath Mittra ...	256 7 4		545 8 5

Midnapore Collectorate, the 1st December 1898.

C J S FAULDER, Collector

Notification A

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859 that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Tippera will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 6th January 1899 at 12 o'clock for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realisable as arrears of land revenue

When in columns 5 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale

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Tauzi No	Name of mahal and pargana	Sadar jama of whole estate	Whether the whole estate is to be sold	If only a share is to be sold specification of such share or shares	Names of proprietors of property to be sold	If only a share is to be sold the sadar jama of such share	If the whole estate is to be sold the arrears due from it	If only a share is to be sold the arrears due from it
1	Pargana Homnabad [illegible]	Rs A P 511 11 0	Whole	..	Ahamad Gazi Chowdhury and others.		Rs A P 1 8 6	
[illegible]	Pargana Bardakhat, Illaka Charipara [illegible]	1451 1 3	Do		Kali Das Bhadra and others.		12 6 9	

Tippera Collectorate, Comilla the 30th November 1898 E B HARRIS Collector

Notification

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of Faridpur will be put up for sale at the Collector's office of that district on 4th January 1899 for arrears of revenue and other demands which by the Regulations and Acts in force are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue

When in columns 5 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold a separate account is kept for such share and the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale

1		3	4	5	6	7	8	
Tauzi number	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate	Whether the whole estate is to be sold	If only a share is to be sold specification of such share or shares	Names of proprietors of property to be sold	If only a share is to be sold the sadar jama of such share	If the whole estate is to be sold the arrears due from it	If only a share is to be sold the arrears due from it
6 10	Pargana Talalpur [illegible] Narikul aria [illegible]	Rs A P 2 782 0 0	16 annas	..	Kailash Chandra Chandhuri and Baradakant Chaudhuri and others		Rs A P 138 [illegible] 0	
6 13	Pargana Nur Pur [illegible] land of Gopalpur	901 0 0	16		Baser Sikdar		10 9 0 0	
6515	Pargana Haveli [illegible] Mithapur [illegible] land of Solapur	1 067 0 0	16	..	Probhat Chandra Chatterjee		0 0 0	

Faridpur Collectorate, the 24th November 1898. SHOSHI SHEKHUR DUTT for Collector

Notification A

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13 Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Burdwan will be put up for sale at the Office of the Collector of that district on the 4th January 1899 at noon for arrears of revenue and other demands due for the quarter ending 28th September 1898, which by law are realisable as arrears of land revenue

When in columns 5 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi No	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate	Whether the whole estate is to be sold	If only a share is to be sold specification of such share or shares	Names of proprietors of property to be sold	If only a share is to be sold the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold the arrears due from it	If only a share is to be sold the arrears due from it.
19	Gidhagram pargana Arsha	Rs A P 7 311 9 6½	.....	The separate account No 5 will be sold All other shares besides that specified will be excluded from the sale	Man Mohan Banerji and others.	Rs A P 1,218 9 7	Rs A 1 ..	Rs A P 95 3 10

Burdwan Collectorate, the 26th November 1898. C FREKE, Collector

Advertisement of Sale

NOTICE is hereby given that the proprietary right of Government as specified in the conditions of sale below to the undermentioned estate situate in the district of Bankura will be put up to sale at the Bankura Collectorate on Friday, the 20th January 1899, corresponding to 7th Magh 1305 B S

Conditions of Sale.

1st —The estate to be sold to the highest bidder above the upset price, which will be fixed by the Collector at the time of sale. The purchaser of this estate will be considered as the proprietor of the estate, and the entire proprietary right of Government in such estate will be transferred to him subject to the revenue fixed in perpetuity.

2nd —The sale to be subject to the existing leases and to the rights conferred by the settlement proceedings and by the laws in force, and purchasers to be bound to respect the rights of resident cultivators who have signed the schedule of assessment prepared by the revenue authorities.

3rd —If the amount of purchase money do not exceed Rs 100 the whole amount to be paid down at once

4th —If the amount of purchase money exceed Rs 100 one fourth of the amount bid to be immediately deposited If the balance be not paid by noon of the fifteenth day after the sale reckoning the day of sale as one, or, if that day be a close holiday then by noon of the first succeeding office day the sale is to be cancelled (the sum deposited being forfeited to Government) and the estate to be again put up to sale at the risk of the defaulting purchaser, after issue of advertisement as in the case of original sale

Number on the district roll	Name of estate and pargana	Approximate area in acres	Government revenue assessed	Remarks
886	Bhatgram tauzi No 880 170 thana Gangajal ghati	A R P Y 3 2 27 $4\frac{3}{10}$	Rs A P 2 9 11	The Government purchased the rights and interests of the debtors noted below — 11 gandas 1 kara 5 ghuts share of the estate of Nidhumum Dasi in certificate case No 640 of 1895 96 11 gandas 1 kara 5 ghuts share of the estate of Broja Lal Nlogi, in certificate case No 652 of 1895 96 11 gandas 1 kara 5 ghuts share of the estate of Upendra and Makhon Lal Nath heirs of late Mukunda Lal Nagum certificate case No 241 of 1896 97 Total 1 an a 14 gandas 1 kara 1 ghut share of the estate

OKHOY COOMAR BOSE, Deputy Collector in charge for Collector

Collector's Office district Bankura, the 28th November 1898

Advertisement of Sale

NOTICE is hereby given that the proprietary right of Government, as specified in the conditions of sale below to the undermentioned estates, situate in the district of Nadia will be put up to sale at the Nadia Collectorate on the 11th January 1899, corresponding with Bengali 28th Pous 1305 (B S)

The purchasers will be subject to the following conditions of sale —

Conditions of sale

1st —The estates to be sold to the highest bidder above the upset price, which will be fixed by the Collector at the time of sale The purchaser of these estates will be considered as the proprietor of the estates and the entire proprietary right of Government in such estates will be transferred to him subject to the revenue fixed in perpetuity

2nd —The sale to be subject to existing leases and to the rights conferred by the settlement proceedings and by the laws in force and purchasers to be bound to respect the rights of resident cultivators who have signed the schedule of assessment prepared by the revenue authorities

3rd —If the amount of purchase money do not exceed Rs 100 the whole amount to be paid down at once

4th —If the amount of purchase money exceed Rs 100 one fourth of the amount bid to be immediately deposited If the balance be not paid by noon of the 15th day after the sale, reckoning the day of sale as one, or, if that day be a close holiday then by noon of the first succeeding office day the sale is to be cancelled (the sum deposited being forfeited to Government), and the estates to be again put up to sale at the risk of the defaulting purchaser after issue of advertisement, as in the case of original sale

Number on the district roll	Name of estate and pargana	Approximate area in acres	Government revenue assessed	Remarks
2845	Khamar Simuha, pargana Chakala Krishnanagar	A R P 0 2 28	Rs A P 0 8 8	
2980	Shibganja, pargana Matiari	3 1 20	14 0 6	
3265	Jaynabad, pargana Mohammadshahi	5 1 25	9 8 0	

MANIK CH SEN Deputy Collector in charge

Collector's Office, district Nadia, the 26th November 1898

NOTICE is hereby given under sections 6 and 13 Act XI of 1859 that the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of Bhagalpur will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 7th January 1899, for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realisable as arrears of land revenue

When in columns 5 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and other shares besides that specified will be excluded from the sale —

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi number	Name of mahal and pargana	Sadar jama of whole estate	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of each share or shares	Names of proprietors of property to be sold	If only a share is to be sold the sadar jama of such share	If the whole share is to be sold the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold the arrears due from it.
		Rs A				Rs A.	Rs A P	Rs. A P
11	Bhirpur Chhoramni taluka Nafar pargana Chhai Bhagalpur	7 711 15	Entire ..	...	Mogal Mian and others ..		470 4 9	
40	Hasanpur pargana Narkpur (with the Kahalgaon)	540 10	Do		Kamla Prosad Singh	..	137 1 0	
738	Mahadeopur pargana Nargigar (part of Sripal)	3 709 0	..	Ijmali 18as 6g 2c 0k ..	Durga Narayan Singh and others.	856 13		34 9 0
3 85	Mahesi N whatta par gana Kahlgaon thana Hasanganj	803 12	..	Ijmali ..	Mardan Ali Khan and others	704 2		169 6
852	Bhaj pargana Dhuphar than Hasanganj	563 3	Entire		Ram Lal Saha ..		67 2 0	

Bhagalpur Collector's Office the 2nd December 1898 J G RITCHIE Collector

Notification B

NOTICE is hereby given under sections 5 and 13 Act XI of 1859, that unless the arrears mentioned below are paid on or before the next latest date of payment viz the 12th January 1899 the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of Midnapore will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 24th of March 1899 corresponding to 12th Chaitra 1305 B S Friday for the said arrears.

When in columns 5 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana	Sadar jama of whole estate	Whether the whole estate is to be sold	If only a share is to be sold specification of such share or shares	Names of proprietors of property to be sold	If only a share is to be sold the sadar jama of such share	If the whole estate is to be sold the arrears due from it	If only a share is to be sold the arrears due from it	Nature and amount of demand for which it is to be sold
1 11	Pargana Kasijora Part Ghatal	Rs A P 1 18 0 0		Residuary portion of the estate excluding 8 A No. 1.	Moni Mohon Roy	Rs. A P 1 892 8 0 with Police.	Rs A P	Rs A P Land Revenue up to September 1898 1 036 4 1 Police 8 1 1 Dak .. 5 7 7 Penalty 5 7	
911	Ditto	3,18 0 0		8 A No 1	Ditto	Ditto	...	Land Revenue up to September 1898 1 038 4 1 Police 8 1 1 Dak 5 7 7 Penalty 5 7 7	

A C MACKERETH, Deputy Collector in charge for Collector on tour

Midnapore Collectorate Arrear Collection Department, the 15th December 1898

Notification A

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Rajshahi will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on Monday the 9th January 1899, at 2 P M, for arrears of revenue and other demands, which by law are realizable as arrear of land revenue

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share

After specifying in column 5 the share in each estate to be sold, a note should be inserted as follows :—

All other shares than that specified will be excluded from the sale

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi number	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares	Names of proprietors of property to be sold	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share	If the whole estate is to be sold the arrears due from it	If only a share is to be sold the arrears due from it.
		[illegible] A				Rs A.		Rs A P
6 Sri N 3	Tahirpur pargana Tahirpur	35411 2		* 2a. 12g 1k 1k	Kumar Tarakeswar Roy	5 985 3	..	Land Revenue— 1 038 13 0
18 Ijmali	Jahangirpur pargana Jahangirpur	31 937 9		* 5a 10g 3k 1k 1l and 11a 16g 1k and 1k of a dagh	Bibi Ulfat Chowdhurani and others.	3,937 3		Land Revenue— 86 14 11

* All other shares besides that specified will be excluded from the sale

Rampur Boalia the 29th November 1898 W. KEMPSON, Deputy Collector in charge

Notification A

NOTICE is hereby given under sections 6 and 13 Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Balasore will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 3rd February 1899 at 12 o'clock for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue

When in columns 5 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale

All other shares besides that specified in column 5 will be excluded from the sale

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi No	Name of mahal and pargana	Sadar jama of whole estate	Whether the whole estate is to be sold	If only a share is to be sold specification of such share or shares	Names of proprietors of property to be sold	If by the last settlement the sadar jama of the share	If only a share is to be sold the jama of such share	If only a share is to be sold the name of
		Rs A I				Rs A I	I A I	
* 949	Taluk Krishnapur pargana Amkura	17166 0 0	Whole		Srimati Adharmani Mistri and others of 4rd 1 pargana Muzaffarpur in Howrah			
951	Mauza Aman pargana Amkura	7 0 0	Do		Nathuram Dey Sarkar and others of Kasai pargana Amkura			
954	Mauza Baikpur pargana Amkura	763 8 3	Do		Radhakanta Roy Mahasay and others of Kewnatara Rendia Digras			
957	Mauza Parnan pargana Amkura	1 3 2 0 0	Do		Nilmadhab Sarkar and other of Hiran pargana Amkura			
958	Mauza Sundarpur pargana Amkura	6 1 5 0	Do		Brindabanbehari De of Barbati pargana Sunhat			
961	Taluk Anang Prasad Sinha	4 61 10 2	Do		Raja Bakunthanath De Bardar of Khagrajpur pargana Sunhat and others			
	Taluk Radhanagar pargana Sunhat	4 67 4 7	Do		Sumanta Ramanath De and others of Sunhat pargana Sunhat			
963	Taluk Bankanidiha pargana Sunhat	8 78 7 13	Do		Srimati Saraswati Dasi minor and guardian of Chaitanyabihari Sarkar and Dr Jaharal Bhadra Bhujan Majumdar minor of Hiral pargana Sunhat			
964 Jamabandi	Taluk Mahankpur pargana Bansh	17 09 0 6	Share	Do	Bhupendrakumar Mando and others of Chandan pargana Asanali	10 09 11 8		1
965 Jamabandi	Ditto ditto	17 30 0 0	Do	Do	Bhajan Chandra Das of Berhampur pargana Sundi	0 5 5 1		1 0 0 15 1
967 Jamabandi	Taluk Chandrasahi pargana Sunhat	1 6 19 0 0	Do	3 11 11 1 1 1	Lakshmanram Das of Kantapur pargana Dantan	4 1 14 11		3 11
968	Ditto ditto	1 64 0 0	Do	9 0 1 1 1 1	Sitanath Sangrahi of Sagarpur pargana Rendia	0 2		1
970	Ditto ditto	1 61 0 0	Do	9 1 1 1	Jamuna Kishore Mohapatra of Chitapur pargana Sunhat and others	1 5		1
1 00	Srimati Lukmani Dasi and Lakshmi Bewa	1 11 0	Whole		Sarat Chandra Adhikari of Jamsarpur pargana Rendia Orgoria and others			
981	Taluk Anpur pargana Dhanmanger	6 12 4	Do		Kashinath Kar of Barlai pargana Sunhat and others			
98	Taluk Harinagpur pargana Bigra	3 6 4 1	Do		Lakshmi Roy Mahasay of Kakwpur pargana Rendia Orgoria and others		1 1 4	
984	Mauza Mangalpur pargana Dhanmanger	11 4 10 4	Do		Kamath Kar of Barlai pargana Sunhat and others		1 11	
2 1	Patna Mahla pargana Dhanmanger	9 3 8 0	Share	6 11 11 1 1	Gadhar Rajwar of Rajnagar Patna and others	1 1 1		
3	Ditto ditto	2 8 0	Do	1 1 1 1 1	Srimati Laxmimani Dasi of Purpur pargana Dhanmanger	13 11		
4	Ditto ditto	90 6 0	Do	1 1 1 1	Mirzal Rahaman Ahmad alias Mahi Khan of Syampur pargana Dhanmanger	5 5		
5 Jamabandi	Ditto ditto	2 8 0	Do	1 1 1 1	Munshi Jahar Rahaman Mirzal of Sipur pargana Kandra Sirra and others	1 1		1
989 9	Taluk Corpada pargana Corpada	1 7 9	Do	9	Bhagaban Bhagana Lal grandmother and guardian of Hanuman Bhakat minor of Corpada pargana Rendia	4 9		
1 10	Taluk Pancar pargana Khanta	91	Whole		Lakshmanda of Rajnagar pargana Dolgram and others		1	
1 18 1	Mauza Muan pargana Khanta	6 4 8	Share	8	Chandramani Bhagat Pramanik Malapur of Hatibari pargana Sunhat		4	
1618 Jamabandi	Ditto ditto	1 1 1	Do	8	Srimati Suryamani Dasi of Hatibari pargana Sarsuna	9 8	4	
91	Kismat Sham underpur pargana Kasai	1 8 1	Whole		Rabindra Das Mahapatra of Kasai pargana Rendia and others		8 0	
914	Kismat Mangalpur pargana Mangalpur Amla	0 5 1 0	Do		Balabhadra Prasad Das Rajguru pargana Dhanmanger Mahant Gopinathjiew Thakur Gangpur in Ganjam Bhajans and others		1 1	

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Transfer No.	Name of mahal and pargana	Sadar jama of whole estate	Whether the whole estate is to be sold	If only a share is to be sold specification of such share or shares	Names of proprietors of property to be sold	If only a share is to be sold the sadar jama of such share	If the whole estate is to be sold the arrears due from it	If only a share is to be sold the arrears due from it
	Taluk Bhagabatpur pargana Nimkhand	Rs A P 131 4 4	Whole		Durga Prosad Das, of Ganjea pargana Nimkhand and others	Rs A P	Rs P 113 8	Rs A P
2	Taluk Lunpur pargana Nimkhand	1314 6 8	Do		Hirendra Narain Roy Mohanty of Khanath pargana chak Ismailpur	..	244 11 7	
4	Taluk Lakhan pargana Nimkhand	969 11 0	Do		Nagendra Nath Roy Chaudhry of Sambhuka ria Calcutta		18 8	
	Taluk Bartali pargana Nimkhan	891 6	Do		Kasinath Kar of Bartali pargana Sunhat and others		103 11 3	
47	Taluk Lotna pargana Sriawet	2 134 1 4	Share	1p 6kt 7h 13g 1/ g 2k 1kt 8h	Bhagirat Pangrahi of Mangalpur pargana Bhera and others	18 6 1		3 11 0½
47	Ditto ditto	2 684 1 4	Do	11a 7p 16kt 11h 1 g 3k 1kt 8h 1k	Ram Mohan Das of Sunhat Bindha pargana Sunhat, and others	19 5 4		121 14 10
151	Taluk Rajkishorepur pargana Sriawet	69 1 6	Whole		Ram Krishna Roy of Kottar pargana Bayang and others		6 2 0	
15	Taluk Annapurna pargana Soso	58 2 8	Do		Alakh Prosad Das of Kusumatha, pargana Soso and others		50 0 0	
1	Taluk Lakshmi pargana Soso	6 88 13 6	Share	1p 5kt 13k	Sasiktra Dayi sister in law and guardian of Jagannath Panda minor of Saisingha pargana Soso	4 4 5 1		58 1½
100	Ditto ditto	6 588 13 6	Do	15a 14kt 8/	Dhani Bibi of Barahat Telichanpur pargana Soso and others	6 104 8 11		5 2 3 ½
1	Mauza Nara pargana Soso	579 1 4	Whole		Sayed Dilar Ali of Kasipur pargana Randia Orgona and others		101 8 7	
101	Taluk Lakhmikan pargana Soso	1 271 0 4	Share	9/ 17kt 15h 6g 3k	Bhikari Mirra of Rekabpargana Soso and others	18 14 4		3 7 8
100	Ditto ditto	1 1 0 4	Do	8a 10p 3h 13g 1k	Ganesh Senapaty of Dhakhan pargana Soso and others	236 5 11 8	..	48 1 11
8	Taluk Lamas pargana Sunhat	50 4 3	Whole		Kausilya Dei and Sham Sunder Mahapatra of Purana Balasor pargana Sunhat and others		3 0 0	

Balasore Collectorate the 19th December 1898

BHABATARAN CHATTERJEE Deputy Collector in charge

Notification

NOTICE is hereby given under sections 6 and 13 Act XI of 1859 that the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of Nadia will be put up for sale at the Collector's office of that district on 11th January 1899 for arrears of revenue and other demands which by the Regulations and Acts in force are directed to be realised in the same manner as arrears of revenue

When in columns 5 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold a separate account is kept for such share and the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale :—

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Transfer No.	Name of mahal and pargana	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold	If only a share is to be sold specification of such share or shares	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold the sadar jama of such share	If the whole estate is to be sold the arrears due from it	If only a share is to be sold the arrears due from it
5 0	Mahal Barnama pargana Pazsaur	Rs A P Land Revenue— 4,922 6 5 Police Revenue— 54 1 0	Whole	..	Barnamayee Dasi self and as guardian on behalf of Radhika Prasad, Surendra Nath, and Upendra Nath Ghose of Bhabanipur Calcutta		Rs A P 311 14 4	
3 5	Mahal Nemai Chand pargana Pazsaur	Land Revenue— 864 11 6 Police Revenue— 9 6 3	Ditto	..	Nemai Chand Banerjee of Birnagar thana Ranaghat		111 12 11	
3 6	Mahal Devendra Nath pargana Pazsaur	Land Revenue— 864 11 6 Police Revenue— 9 6 3	Ditto ..	.....	Dvendra Nath Banerjee of Birnagar thana Ranaghat		111 12 10	

Nadia Collectorate the 1st December 1898

MAHES CH SEN, Deputy Collector, in charge

Commissariat Notice No 32, dated Calcutta, the 16th December 1898

SEALED tenders will be received by the Commissariat Store and Shipping Officer at Calcutta up to 12 noon on the undermentioned date for contracts as specified below

Forms of tenders and schedules and all further particulars can be obtained on application to the above officer up to 2 o'clock P M on the 7th January 1899

No tenders will be received except on forms obtainable from the above officer —

Description of articles	Stations where required	Estimated requirements	Period of contract From—	Period of contract To—	Amount of earnest money	Date on which tender will be received
Tubs iron galvanized with lids Tubs iron galvanized without lids Tubs iron galvanized with hinged covers Brass padlocks with duplicate keys for tubs with hinged covers	At Commissariat Store and Shipping Godown, Calcutta or at any station where there is a Commissariat Officer	No 300 for one year and 1 076 for three years 1 00) for one year and 2 970 for three years 180 for one year and 470 for three years 155 for one year and 465 for three years	1st April 1899	31st March 1900 or for three years up to 31st March 1902	Rs 160	The 18th January 1899

NOTE —Tenderers are at liberty to offer their rates for all or any of the articles named above and to select any station for delivery where there is a Commissariat Officer

B W CRACROFT, *Capt, Asst Comsy Genl for Comst Store and Shipping Officer*

Commissariat Notice No 33, dated Calcutta, the 17th December 1898

SEALED tenders for the supply of coir untreated in the Bengal Command will be received by the Commissariat Store and Shipping Officer Calcutta, up to 12 noon on the 25th day of January 1899

Forms of tenders and schedules and all further particulars can be obtained on application to the above officer up to 2 o'clock P M on the 7th January 1899

No tenders will be received except on forms obtainable from the above officer

Stations where required	Estimated requirements	Period of contract From—	Period of contract To—	Amount of earnest money
At Commissariat Store and Shipping Godown, Calcutta or at any station where there is a Commissariat Officer	*For one year* 14 1161bs *For three years* 443,3751bs	1st April 1899	31st March 1900 or for three years up to 31st March 1902	£ 100

NOTE —Tenderers are at liberty to tender for one or three years requirements and to select any station for delivery where there is a Commissariat Officer

B W CRACROFT, *Capt Asst Comsy Genl for Comst Store and Shipping Officer*

Notice of Deaths sent to the Administrator-General of Bengal under section 64 of Act II of 1874

Name of deceased	Place of death	Date of death	By whom death reported, and when	Remarks
Worby Mr A R (of Muzaffarpur)	Not stated ..	10th Oct 1898	District Judge Tirhut Muzaffarpur on 7th December 1898	Deceased left a Will and his widow Mrs. A Worby has obtained Probate of the Will
Rozario Mr Dominy Goanese Head Chargeman Carriage and Waggon Department, Ajmere	Kaisarganj Ajmere	27th	Commissioner Ajmere Merwara on 10th December 1898.	No Will found and no one has applied for Letters of Administration
Carson Mrs D (of No 1 Dhurrumtolla Street Calcutta)	Presidency General Hospital	5th Dec	District Judge 24-Parganas Alipore on 9th December 1898	Ditto ditto
Taylor Mr T N	Great Eastern Hotel Calcutta	9th	Commissioner of Police Calcutta, on 13th December 1898.	Ditto ditto

Calcutta, the 22nd December 1898 L P D BROUGHTON, Administrator-General, Bengal

Statement of Government Promissory Notes enfaced for payment of Interest in London, under deduction of amount retransferred to India and outstanding in the books of the Bank of Bengal on the 15th December 1898

PARTICULARS	3 per cent 1896-97	3½ PER CENT LOANS— Of 1844-45	Of 1854-5	Of 1865	Of 1867	Of 1879-84, 1853-54	Total	4 PER CENT LOANS— Of 1832-3	Of 1835-36	Of 1842-43	Of 1854-5	Transfer of 1865	Reduced 4 per cent loan of 1879	Total.	4½ PER CENT LOANS— Of 1870	Of 1878	Transfer loan of 15 4½ per cent portion	Total.	Transfer loan of 1879 seven shillings per cent. portion	5½ per cent loan of 1859-60.	GRAND TOTAL
Balance on 30th November 1898	1 9 [illegible]	1 [illegible]	14 13 42 [illegible]	[illegible] 36 100	1,4 [illegible] 00	4 [illegible]	20,[illegible] 70 00	6,934	5 000	30	1 500	41 [illegible]	5 [illegible]	74,734	5 000	2,000	59 500	66 500	1 25 000	4,800	91 [illegible] 6 334
ADD—																					
Amount enfaced at Madras between 1st and 15th December 1898	...	.....	... 4 000			...	4 000	...			...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	4,000
Amount enfaced at Bombay between 1st and 15th December 1898	...	...						...	...	...	...		...	...							
Amount enfaced at Calcutta between 1st and 15th December 1898	14 000	7 [illegible]	[illegible] 85 00	9 4 0	4 40	...	8 [illegible] 3 50					...			...	...	... ...				8 [illegible] 3 50
	1 39 49 000	1,94,68 600	14, 1 31 8,0 2	9 44 [illegible] 1 [illegible]	5 1 0	4,..0	0 5,54 200	6 934	5,000	30	15 500	41 330	5 760	74, 34	5 000	2,000	59,500	66,500	1,25,000	4,800	21 0 4 234
DEDUCT—																					
Amount written off in the London registers		60 000	12 8,.60	2 09 40			15 [illegible] 00								...	.....	...	...		... ...	13 000
Balance on 15th December 1898	1 39,49 000	1 94,08 600	14 [illegible] 3 30	2 77 38,100	1,40 05 100	4 200	20 20 2[illegible],30	6,934	5 000	30	15 500	41,330	5 760	74,734	5,000	2 000	59,500	66,500	1,25,000	4,800	21 83 46 334

NOTE.—From 9th June 1867 to 15th Oct 1898—Enfaced from India 10 [illegible] lakhs; retransferred from London 9 226 lakhs.

1 th Oct 1898	31st			1	2
1st Nov	1 th Nov	"	"	1	8
16th	30th			2	1
" 1 Dec	1 th Dec	"	"	2	15
				11 8	9 25 lakhs
				1 ...	

Balance against India 88[illegible] lakhs.

PUBLIC DEBT OFFICE, BANK OF BENGAL,
Calcutta the 19th December 1898

(1932—1)

R. T. HORSFORD,
Superintendent

W. D. CRUICKSHANK,
Secretary and Treasurer

Statement of the Affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the week ending 20th December 1898

LIABILITIES

		Rs	A	P
Capital paid up		2,00,00,000	0	0
Reserve Fund		88,50,000	0	0
Public Deposits at Head Office	Rs. 71 61,728 7 2			
Ditto ditto at Branches	73 38 030 1 1	1,44,99,758	8	3
Other Deposits at Head Office and Branches		5,44,90 424	14	2
Bank Post Bills, &c		7 52 752	7	7
Sundries		28,54,949	2	4
Rupees		10 14,47,885	0	4

ASSETS

		Rs	A	P
Government securities		63 90 062	0	0
Other authorised investments		69 15 392	0	0
Loans on Government and other authorised securities		1 61 90 644	14	4
Accounts of credit on ditto ditto		11 71 (),11	2	0
Bills discounted and purchased		9 08 811	6	11
Balances with other Banks		10 31 6 9	10	1
Bullion		1 905	7	0
Dead Stock		13 06 CC1	1	10
Stamps		11 969	10	0
Sundries		15 6 613	1	1
		7 03,92 259	13	3
Cash & Currency Notes at Head Office	Rs 1 32 36 066 5 7			
Cash & Currency Notes at Branches	„ 1 78,18 658 13 6	3 10 55 6?5	3	1
Rupees		10 14 47 885	0	4

By order of the Directors

E J BIRCH, Offg Chief Accountant.

W D CRUICKSHANK,
Secretary and Treasurer

BANK OF BENGAL,
Calcutta the 22nd December 1898

Rate for Demand Loans, 6 per cent
Percentage 42 7

(933—1)

Notice

IS hereby given that the General Power of Attorney, executed by my client Babu Preonath Dutt Chowdhury of Andool (Howrah) Vakil High Court Calcutta and Advocate Judicial Commissioner's Court Central Provinces Nagpur in favour of Babu Dwarka Nath Dutt Chowdhury *alias* Kherode Nath Dutt Chowdhury of Andool (Howrah) formerly employed as a Clerk in the Bengal Accountant General's Office Calcutta and at present a pensioner has been revoked and withdrawn

ATUL KRISHNA GHOSE Vakil, High Court, Calcutta

The 24th December 1898 (940—2)

1893

Notice

IS hereby given that the mica mines as in the list below will be put up to auction for sale on the 16th January 1899 in the Deputy Commissioner's office at Hazaribagh

Leases will be granted for a period of five years to the highest bidders In addition to the rent, a royalty of 2½ per cent will be levied on the sale value of the mica at the pit's mouth

The conditions of the lease have been published at page 231 Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* dated 2nd March 1898

Serial No	Number of pit		Duration of the present lease	Present rent Rs	A	P	Area in square feet	Situation of the mines
1		Jungli Sirkar Plot I	3rd January 1899	90	0	0	130 480	Reserved forests
2	1	Jungli Sirkar Plot II	3rd	51	0	0	100 0 3	Do
3	(1)	Tilya					0 000	Do
4	(1)	Kisan Balchandaw Mahton	6th December 1898	25	0	5	1 1 0	Do
5	(6)	Sirsatia Talki Mahamarra Haramia Chitia	1st January 1899	103	4	10	90 000	Do
6		Chuk Gudi Tusaim Kuwka					188 17,0	Do
7	(7)	Tekra Harbansa Poorin Tilor Jurcha Bhalhar Dhawakhad Koma Burial had	3rd January	140	3	6	1 1 000	Do
8	(1)	Kadamdiha Mohamaria Mohuaria	1st February 1899	28	11	11	125 000	Do.

By order of the District Officer, Hazaribagh,

A H W JONES Deputy Collector in charge for District Officer

Hazaribagh, the 5th December 1898

Notice

IS hereby given that the District Board of Purnea at their special meeting of the 6th December 1898 has declared that the road cess be levied in the district at the rate of 6 pies in the rupee during the year 1899 1900

BHUVAN MOHAN SANYAL, Vice Chairman
District Board

Purnea District Board Office the 6th December 1898

Asansol Coal Company, Limited, in Liquidation

NOTICE is hereby given in pursuance of section 180 of the Indian Companies Act 1882 that a General Meeting of the Members of the above named Company will be held at 25 Mangoe Lane Calcutta on Friday 27th January 1899 at 1 o'clock P M for the purpose of having an account laid before them showing the manner in which the winding up has been conducted and the property of the Company disposed of and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidators

LOVELOCK and LEWIS Liquidators

Dated the 22nd December 1898 (928—1)

The Tukvar Company, Limited

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Tukvar Company Limited will be held at the Registered Office of the Company No 4, Mangoe Lane in the town of Calcutta on Friday the 30th day of December 1898 at 12 o'clock noon for the purpose of considering and if thought fit approving the draft New Articles of Association which will be submitted to the Meeting and in the event of the approval thereof, with or without modification to consider and if thought fit to pass a resolution adopting same to the exclusion of the existing Articles of Association of the Company

Should the resolution be passed by the required majority it will be submitted for confirmation at a special resolution to a second Extraordinary Meeting which will be subsequently convened

A print of the proposed New Articles of Association may be seen at the Company's Office and a copy will be sent to any registered shareholder on application

Dated 17th December 1898

By order of the Board

WILLIAMSON MAGOR & Co, Secretaries

(915—2)

1885

Pure Sulphate of Quinine

MANUFACTURED AT THE BENGAL GOVERNMENT CINCHONA PLANTATION

FROM 1st April 1898 the price of this quinine will be as follows —

1 Pound tin	Rs 17,	or post free,	Rs 17 12
½ „	„ 8 8	„ „	„ 9
¼ „	„ 4 4	„ „	„ 4 12

Analysis shows this quinine to be of the purest manufacture and it is guaranteed to be free from wilful mixture with the inferior alkaloids, cinchonine and cinchonidine It is for sale only to Government officers and only for cash and may be had from the Superintendent Botanic Garden, Sibpur, near Calcutta.

বঙ্গদেশের গবর্ণমেণ্টের সিন্‌কোনা আবাদে প্রস্তুত বিশুদ্ধ সল্‌ফেট অফ কুইনাইন।

১৮৯৮ সালের ১লা এপ্রিল হইতে এই কুইনাইনের নম্নলিখিত মূল্য হইবে, যথা—

১ এক পৌণ্ড টিন ১৭, বা ডাক মাশুল সমেত ১৭৸০

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। শিকি „ „ ৪।৹ „ „ „ „ ৪৸০

পরীক্ষা করিয়া দেখা গিয়াছে যে এই কুইনাইন অতি বিশুদ্ধরূপে প্রস্তুত করা হইয়াছে। এবং ইহা যে সিন্‌কোনাইন ও সিন্‌কোনীডাইন নামক অপকৃষ্ট ক্ষারের সহিত ইচ্ছাপূর্ব্বক মিশান হয় নাই তাহার গ্যারাণ্টী দেওয়া যাইতেছে। ইহা নগদ মূল্যে কেবল গবর্ণমেণ্টের কর্ম্মচারিগণের নিকট বিক্রয় করা যাইবে এবং কলিকাতার নিকটস্থ শিবপুরের কোম্পানির বাগানের সুপরিণ্টেণ্ডেণ্টের নিকট পাওয়া যাইতে পারিবে।

Cinchona Febrifuge

Cinchona Febrifuge can be purchased by all Government officers and by any one taking *six pounds* at a time from the Superintendent Botanic Garden Calcutta, at the following rates—per four ounce tin, *Rs 2 ans 8* per eight ounce tin *Rs 5*, per pound tin *Rs 10* The general public can be supplied by the Superintendent, Botanic Garden *for Cash only* at the undernoted rates —per four ounce tin *Rs 3*, per eight-ounce tin *Rs 6*, per pound tin *Rs 12* This medicine is also sold by the principal European and native druggists in Calcutta Postage four annas per *4oz* tin eight annas per *8oz* tin and twelve annas per pound tin in addition to the foregoing rates

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WANTED a Muhammadan Sub Inspector of Schools on a salary of Rs 50 per month with usual travelling allowance under the District Board, Rajshahi None need apply who is not qualified under Government notification No 1861 C dated 2nd September 1893 Application should reach the undersigned on or before the 15th January 1899

R S GRIFFITHS Chairman

Boalia, the 21st December 1898 (940—1)

BIRAJ MOHAN MOZUMDER MA, BL has applied to be enrolled as Vakil, High Court (941—4)

1392

DASARATHI GHOSH MA BL, intends to be enrolled as a Vakil of the High Court, Calcutta (855—4)

1374

Wanted

A SARISHTADAR for the office of the Board of Revenue, Lower Provinces Salary Rs 100 rising to Rs 175 by an annual increment of Rs 15 He must have a good knowledge of the English Bengali and Hindustani languages and experience of the duties of a Peshkar either of Collectors or Commissioners offices Applications, stating the applicants present age will be received on or before the 15th January 1899 in covers to be superscribed 'Application for Sarishtadar's appointment.'

E W COLLIN Secretary

Board of Revenue, L P, Calcutta, the 19th December 1898

WANTED an Overseer for the Bagerhat subdivision of this district Salary Rs 50 rising to Rs 60 per month by annual increments of Rs 5 on approved service Travelling allowance Rs 25 per month Candidates must be qualified in one of the manners laid down in paragraph 2 clause 1 (*a*) (*b*) (*c*) of the Government of Bengal Notification No 2306L S G dated the 20th April 1897 A riding certificate and a health certificate, as required in clauses 4 and 5 of Government notification dated the 18th February 1892, should also be forwarded Applications will be received by the undersigned up to 31st December 1898

H D CHATTERJEE District Engineer

Khulna, the 9th December 1898 (871—3)

Wanted

A SARISHTADAR for this Collectorate Salary Rs 80 rising to Rs 140 a month by biennial increment of Rs 6 Applications will be received up to the 15th January 1899 None need apply who has not a sufficient knowledge of English and a thorough insight of Collectorate work

MD ABDULLAH Deputy Collector for Collector

Bogra Collectorate the 16th December 1898

WANTED a Peshkar on Rs 40 a month for 8 months 8 Amins on Rs 30 each a month for 6 months and 2 Muharrirs on Rs 20 each a month for 2 months for the partition of the estate No 80 kyn &c Applications with copies of testimonials will be received up to the 31st December 1898 by the undersigned

C SARKAR Partition Deputy Collector of Rangpur

Rangpur the 14th December 1898

WANTED a second clerk on Rs 25 per month for the Berhampore Sadar Registration Office in the district of Murshidabad Applications will be received up to the 5th of January 1899 Preference will be given to one knowing the duties of the Registration Department

DURGA KANTA ROY CHOUDHURI for Registrar

Berhampore the 19th December 1898

WANTED a Secretary and Assessor for the Cossipore Chitpur Municipality on salary including travelling allowance of Rs 125 Applications with testimonials will be received by the undersigned up to the 31st day of December 1898

None need apply whose age is above forty years and who cannot furnish the security in Government paper required by the Commissioners

KRIPANATH DUTT, Chairman Cossipore Chitpur Municipality

The 19th December 1898 (918—2)

Notice

IS hereby given that the Charbassa annual fair will begin on the 26th December and will last for a month

W H THOMSON, Deputy Magistrate in charge

Deputy Commissioner's Office, Singhbhum, the 7th December 1898

Lost

THE Government Promissory Note No 080216 of the 3½ per cent of 1854 55 for Rs 500 originally standing in the name of Samiville Arthur Joseph, and last indorsed to Samiville Arthur Joseph the proprietor by whom it was never endorsed to any other person Payment of the above note and the interest thereupon have been stopped at the Public Debt Office Bank of Bengal and application is about to be made for the issue of duplicate in favour of the proprietor

S A JOSEPH, 26, Mirzapore 2nd Lane

The 19th December 1898 (917—3)

1387

Statutory Notice to Creditors Estate James Walkley, deceased

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims against the estate of James Walkley of Sahebgunj in Bengal a guard in the employ of the East Indian Railway Company who died on the 13th day of May 1898 and Letters of Administration to whose estate have been granted to Charles Windham Foley a member of the firm of Messrs Morgan & Co Attorneys at law as the duly constituted attorney of Daniel Walkley the brother of the deceased are requested to send in to us particulars of such claim with vouchers on or before the 31st day of December 1898 after which date no claims will be admitted and the assets of the estate will be distributed

MORGAN & Co Attorneys High Court

1 Hasting Street Calcutta, the 6th December 1898 (864—3)

1380

In the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION

In the matter of the Indian Companies Act 1882 and In the matter of the Bengal Safety Match Manufacturing Company Limited

NOTICE is hereby given that a petition for the winding up of the abovenamed Company by the Court was on the 15th day of December 1898 presented to the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal by the Allahabad Bank Limited of No 13 Cawnpore Road Allahabad and 1 No 11 Hare Street Calcutta, a creditor of the said Company and that it has been directed that the said petition shall be heard before the said Court on the 4th day of January 1899 and any creditor or contributory of the said Company desirous to oppose the making an order for the winding up of the said Company under the above Act should appear at the time of hearing by himself or his Advocate Attorney or Pleader for that purpose and a copy of the petition will be furnished to any creditor or contributory of the said Company requiring the same on application to the said Court on payment of the charges for the same

SANDERSON & Co Attorneys for the Petitioners, the Allahabad Bank Limited

1 Esplanade West, Calcutta the 16th December 1898 (912—1)

1389

In the matter of the Indian Companies Act, 1882, and In the matter of the Rhoni Tea Company, Limited, in Liquidation

THE Creditors of the abovenamed Company are required on or before the 31st day of January 1899 to send their names and addresses and the particulars of their debts or claims to the undersigned Liquidator at the Registered Office of the Company No 7, Clive Row Calcutta, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved

Dated this 21st day of December 1898

A F HENSON Liquidator, Rhoni Tea Company, Limited

7, Clive Row, Calcutta (927—1)

A Proposed bye law by Health Officer

"No person who is afflicted with leprosy or who has large open sores shall engage in the sale or preparation for sale of any article of food intended for human consumption or enter the places where such article of food is prepared stored or exposed for sale

W R MACDONALD Secretary to the Corporation

8th December 1898 (878—(3)

In the Court of the Subordinate Judge of Khulna

PRESENT

Babu Kailas Chandra Mozumdar Officiating Subordinate Judge of Khulna

EXECUTION CASE No 24 of 1898

Hari Prosad Roy Chaudhury decree holder *versus* Bidhu Bhusan Bhunja Chaudhury judgment debtor

THE undermentioned property of the judgment debtor will be sold to the highest bidder by the Nazir of this Court on the 16th of January 1899 —

Schedule of property

Parganas Bajidpur and Jahurpur bearing tauzi No 115 of the Khulna Collectorate The Government revenue is Rs 1 933 6 of which 11¼ annas belongs to Chintamoni Bhunja Chaudhury The judgment debtor is in possession of 5 annas of that property

KOILAS CHUNDRA MAZUMDAR

Offg Sub Judge, Khulna

Khulna the 22nd December 1898 (930—1)

In the Court of the Subordinate Judge of Khulna

PRESENT

Babu Kailas Chandra Mazumdar Officiating Subordinate Judge of Khulna

EXECUTION CASE No 23 of 1898

Hari Prasad Roy Chaudhury decree holder *versus* Bidhu Bhusan Bhunja Chaudhury judgment debtor

THE undermentioned property of the judgment debtor will be sold to the highest bidder by the Nazir of this Court on the 16th January 1899 —

Schedule of property

Pargana Bajidpur bearing tauzi No 114 of the Khulna Collectorate station Kaligunge The Government revenue of the 16 annas property is Rs 2 121 4 7 gundas the judgment debtor is in possession of 4 annas of the whole property

K C MAZUMDAR Offg Subordinate Judge Khulna (937—1)

NOTICE

In the Court of the Subordinate Judge of Nadia

MONEY EXECUTION CASE No 541 of 1898

Radhika Prosad Pal Chaudhury and Hemanta Chandra Pal Chaudhury decree holders against Premotha Nath Pal Chaudhury Satya Priya Pal Chaudhury Lalit Mohan *alias* Panchu Gopal Pal Chaudhury judgment debtors

TO be peremptorily sold by the Nazir of the District Judge of Nadia in the Court house premises at 12 o'clock noon on the 9th January 1899 for realization of Rs 96 106 15 6 —

1 anna 12 gandas share of tarf Munshipur and others bearing tauzi No 436 of the Nadia Collectorate the revenue payable for the above share is Rs 623 2 3

7 gandas 3 karas 6 cowries share of pargana Mamjoan bearing tauzi No 337 of the Nadia Collectorate the revenue payable for the above share is Rs 604 4 10

PROSANNA COOMAR CHUCKERBUTTY Sub Judge

Krishnagar the 21st December 1898 (939—1)

NOTICE

In the 2nd Court of the Munsif at Bhanga

EXECUTION CASE No 478 OF 1898

Mothura Mohan Chakraverty, decree holder *versus* Golam Ahammud Chowdhury *alias* Adu Mia, judgment debtor

TO be sold by the Nazir of the Court at the auction sale to be held at 12 A M 20th January 1899, the right title and interest of the judgment-debtor to the extent of 8 annas 7½ gandas in kismuts Kabirajpur Kanchabali Chandpatti, Srikrisnadi, Jogardia Domra kandi Mohendradi Hosenpur &c comprised in taluk Sobanulla bearing tauzi No 2794 of the Faridpur Collectorate the annual revenue payable for the tenure zamindari is Rs 1,631 10 annas 11½ gandas

JADAV CHANDRA SEN, Munsif

Bhanga, the 19th December 1898 (929—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Birbhum

EXECUTION CASE No 48 OF 1898

Nistarini Dasi Rajakini and another decree holders *versus* Girish Chandra Chattopadhya, judgment debtor

NOTICE is hereby given that the property mentioned below will be sold by the Nazir at the sale room of this Court at or about 12 A M of the 1st February 1899 for the realisation of Rs 538 10 9, the amount due to the decree holders in the above execution case —

Schedule

9 annas 3 gandas 1 cowri 1 krant 15 til share of zamindari right to mauza Khanna pargana Khatanga, thana and chauki Suri entered in No 108, Birbhum Collectorate tauzi paying a Government revenue of Rs 1 83 3 a year

B C SEAL District Judge

Birbhum Judge's Office, the 21st December 1898 (934—1)

INSOLVENT NOTICES

In the Court for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors at Calcutta.

In the matter of ALFRED MILTON and JAMES CORLEY McFYON insolvents

On Wednesday the 30th day of November last, it was ordered that the 1st Court day in December 1899 be appointed for the further hearing of this matter, and that unless cause be shown to the contrary on that day the said insolvent Alfred Milton be discharged personally as well as to his after acquired property from all liabilities for debts claims and demands of and against the said insolvent Alfred Milton, at the time of the filing of his petition for relief

C T Geddes Attorney (919—2)

In the matter of HALADHUR SIRCAR an insolvent

On Wednesday the 14th day of December instant it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvent be heard on Tuesday the 1st Court day in February next and that the said insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

I F Fink Attorney (920—2)

IN the matter of SHYMA PUDO MOOKERJEE, an insolvent

On Wednesday the 30th day of November last it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the 10th day of January next and that the said insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court

Thakur and Bysack Attorneys (921—2)

In the matter of JAMES MURDOCH an insolvent

On Tuesday the 6th day of December instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvent be heard on Tuesday the 1st Court day in March next and that the said insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court

Sanderson & Co, Attorneys (922—2)

In the matter of OWEN BRECHWEL GRIFFITHS an insolvent

On Tuesday, the 6th day of December instant it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the 1st Court day in March next, and that the said insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court

Sanderson & Co, Attorneys. (923—2)

In the matter of HEERA LAL SHAW, an insolvent.

On Monday, the 12th day of December instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvent be heard on Tuesday the 1st Court day in February next, and that the said insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court

Fox and Mandal, Attorneys (924—2)

Chief Clerk's Office, the 20th day of December 1898

NOTICE

In the Court of the District Judge of Tirhut

In the matter of Phaguni Mahton insolvent

NOTICE is hereby given that Phaguni Mahton son of Sion Mahton, deceased of mahalla Saryaganj in the town of Muzaffarpur police station Sadar Muzaffarpur was on the 13th day of December 1898 declared an insolvent

A E STALEY District Judge

Tirhut Judge's Office, the 19th December 1898 (930—1)

1900

NOTICE

In the Court of the District Judge of Tirhut

In the matter of Modan Mohun Dass insolvent

NOTICE is hereby given that Modan Mohun Dass son of Babu Ajodha Dass deceased, of mohalla Konhowligunja in the town of Muzaffarpur was on the 16th day of December 1898 declared an insolvent

A E STALEY District Judge

Tirhut Judge's Office, the 23rd December 1898 (978—1

1901

Unclaimed Letters held in the Calcutta General Post Office on 26th December 1898

Arbuthnot, Thomas
Bagosani Colliery Association
Balleaux, Henry
Bayrea Coal Association
Beattie, J B
Beatty, E
Berger G C, late of Ahmedabad
Bratby and Hinchliffe Aerated Waters Engineers
Briant & Co (Indigo Seed Merchants)
Chatterton & Co R
Cookson & Graves Scottish Press
Croft, J R
Davie, J of Messrs Cox Bros Ld, Jute Spinners
Dilke & Co
Dufort, Comte P
Findlay, C S, M C S
Furness Withy & Co, Ld
Gordon Mrs Neil
Indian Standard The Manager
Jackson, Mrs care of Mr George Jackon.
Jardine, W E
Joseph Lang and Son Gun Makers
Madame Meline Dress Maker
Mansfield F q of Mansfield & Co
McDermott Mrs Milliner and Dressmaker Bellville
Miller B Honorary Secretary The Union Club
Moline, Madam
Myers I Bayra, Con' Association
Oliver J W care of Hart, Esqre
Roscope & Co, The Manager
Russell Robert
Rust Wm
Shilling & Co, Th
Smith H S
Solomon R care of Young Solomon & Co
Sprinkle & Co
Thomson, Mrs care of Col Thomson
Vincent & Co Book Sellers
Whitely Smith & Co
Wodtki, M Von

*Letters marked * Out of Post Office*

Abraham, Joe S
Allen C H
Agnew Gerard Rev
Bannarman A
Bannon Mrs
Barfoot A
Barlow D F
Barlow D G
Barrett C J
Bartlett F Mrs
Beavis Miss Maude
Beechwood, Miss K
Benditte Peter
Bennett, D F
Bennett H J
Bennett Mrs L D
Bentzon Chas Col
Besant Mrs Annie
Blacker Esqre
Bluhweiss Gr
Boeck K
Buhon H R
Catchpole W G
Clotherow E C
Cleven J
Cobbold Miss F
Cobbold Mrs
Collet Mrs H
Cornfoot A R
Cornwell Miss, care of Mrs Townsend
Crawford J E
Crawford W A
Cross Mr
Crublin John F
Dangerfield J care of J Pelham
David Francis
Davies D Lacton
Davies Gr
Dearden James W
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Colombo	2nd Jan. 1898	Per Pakshan from Madras
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Rangoon and Moulmein	29th ,, 1899	Per B I S N Co steamer
Rangoon, Moulmein Tavoy Mergui Penang and Singapore	2nd Jan 1898	Ditto ditto
Rangoon and Moulmein	31st Dec	Ditto ditto
Akyab Kyaukpyu, and Sandoway	31st 1899	Ditto ditto
Ditto ditto	2nd Jan	Per Inland route and Chittagong
Ditto ditto At 5 30 A M	3rd ,,	Ditto ditto
Port Blair	5th ,, 1898	Per Steamer
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P J GORMAN, Offg Presidency Postmaster

General Post Office, the 27th December 1898

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Name of river	Reach of river	Least depth of water sounding	Remarks.
		Ft in	
Bhagirathi	Entrance from Ganges	3 3	Nawadiha
	Thence to Nurpur ...	2 6	Bisnathpur.
	From Nurpur to Jangipur	1 6	Banwarnai and Rampore
	Jangipur to Berhampore	1 3	Amaiganj
	Berhampore to Katwa	1 6	Jalalpur and Nagore.
	Katwa to Nadia	2 6	Dewanganj
Bhyrub-Jalangi	Entrance from Ganges	3 0	
	Thence to Akriganj	3 0	Akriganj
	Akriganj to junction of the Bhyrub and Jalangi	2 6	Chakdaha
	Thence to Patkabari	2 6	Lahangore.
	Patkabari to Nadia	3 0	Panditgore
Mathabhanga	Entrance from Ganges	2 5	
	Thence to Dewanganj ...	2 0	Dewanganj.
	From Dewanganj to Shikarpur	1 0	Meghna,
	Shikarpur to Boalia	1 9	Kadipur
	Boalia to Ghuadanga	2 5	Sundiakoti
	Ghuadanga to Kishanganj and Hanskhali	4 0	Ganjaghat

Gauge Readings

	Locality	Date	Hour	Height above zero	Height above mean sea level	Remarks.
			A M	Ft	Ft	
Ganges	Sahebgunj	16 12-98	6	6·75	74·75	
	Rampur Boalia	"	12	3 75	45 75	
	Entrance of Bhagirathi Circle		7		51 20	
	Entrance of Bhyrub-Jalangi					
	Akriganj		..		41 80	
	Entrance of Mathabhanga	"		3 53		
	Jangipur		..		46 05	
Bhagirathi	Berhampore	19-12-98	10	3 38	37·13	
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	Surupganj ..	"	12	5 20	7·47	
			P M			
Mathabhanga	Hanskhali	"	4	3·93	14·93	

H C GHOSHA,

For Exe Engr, Nadia Rivers Division

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